PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Facing the COVID-19 Virus March, 2020

To all my brothers and sisters.

We are all facing some difficult times, both now and in the near future, and unfortunately, we are all on the short side of our big adventure. Because of that we have to be vigilant in how we conduct ourselves through these unprecedented times.

As your brother I am asking you to stay calm and take special care of yourself and your loved ones. Let's not panic and pay heed to all the rumors out there, nor should we listen those who thrive on pointing fingers.

It is important that we have faith in the people that are working endlessly to bring this virus under control and follow their guidelines.

We have all lived to some really bad times both during our tour of duty and when we returned home. We got through all that and managed to stick around long enough to aggravate our loved ones.

So, let's keep it up, we are a resilient bunch that know how to handle anything that comes our way.

On the chapter level I have decided to cancel the March meeting and will see how it goes before I decide on anything in the future.

I will always be here for you.

Your Brother,

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