



Brothers,

The finance committee reviewed the temple association books and decided to increase our rent by \$200 per month to allow for contributions to our investment fund. Deposits to our investment fund were not made due to increased cost over the past few years. With the increase in rent the Centre Lodge Treasurer put forward a motion at the June Regular Communications to increase dues by \$25 per year. The vote will be held at the August regular communications meeting to determine if this increase will be implemented for 2026. The last time the dues where increase was by \$43.50 in 2018. The table below shows the current and proposed dues.

<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Dues: \$103.50	Dues: \$128.50
*Per Capita: \$37.50	*Per Capita: \$37.50
*Charitable Foundation: \$6	*Charitable Foundation: \$6
*GWMNMA: \$3	*GWMNMA: \$3
TOTAL \$150	TOTAL \$175

* Moneys collected for Grand Lodge

GWMNMA George Washington Monument Masonic National Memorial

For Brothers who do not live in the area and cannot be present to vote, please sent your comments in one of the following ways:

Mail	Email to secretary	Call WM Todd McQuiston
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We will read every message we receive in lodge prior to the vote.

Best regards,

Chris Parfeniuk P.M.

Secretary Centre Lodge #273