With Our Grand Masters . . . Sonny Shordegs

Masonry causes true friendship to exist among those who might otherwise have remained at the perpetual distance. It is not possible for any of us to form these friendships which lead to brotherly love by staying away from our lodges. I know at times that many of us are very tired at the end of a day's work and that exhaustion dominates us, keeping us at home, but on many occasions I have heard many brethren say although they were tired before going, the atmosphere, smiles and association with their brethren were so great a lift to them that it was better than a good nite's rest. Let everyone of us try it this year and I promise you a feeling at the close of this year that you will cherish dearly and never forget.

Let us all renew our obligations, use the gavel with discretion but also with firmness and courage, try our utmost to overcome our human weaknesses, practice the tenets of our beloved institution and maintain harmony which creates unity, giving us the power and strength to build our beloved Fraternity, thus making this world a better place to live in and assisting in creating Peace.

- ALBERT J. BRAZEE, JR., Grand Master, 1948

Remember that charity thinketh no evil, much less repeats it. There are two good rules which ought to you feel that it is absolutely nebe written on every heart. Never believe anything bad about anyone

unless you positively know it is true; never tell even that unless cessary and that God is listening while you tell it.

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