



Normal Lodge, No. 722, F. & A. M.



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L. Alvin Hill, Sr.
Grand Secretary
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Re: Proposed merger of Normal Lodge #722
& Bethel Grove Lodge #745

Dear Brother Hill,

This informative letter is intended to keep you advised of the progress thus far toward a merger of our two lodges.

Following the May stated meeting of Bethel Grove, their members were notified by newsletter that a vote would be taken at the June stated meeting, regarding the possible merger. They were advised that they needed to attend the June meeting, if they wished to vote.

When Bethel Grove announced their desire to merge, following their June meeting, Normal Lodge notified their membership of the results.

The Membership of Normal was told that a vote would be taken at the July stated meeting & their presense at that meeting would be necessary, if they wished to cast a vote.

The results of that meeting was a vote in favor of a merger. Each lodge then nominated a merger team & we have had several very positive meetings & will continue to meet to assure a understanding of all pertinent factors.

Following is a list of some decisions that we have reached thus far. We would appreciate any helpful advice that you & your staff might offer us, paticularly anything that we might overlook.

1. NAME & NO. AFTER MERGER---NORMAL B G #722
2. PROPOSED MERGER DATE-----NOVEMBER STATED MEETING(4th OR 11th)
3. STATED MEETING NIGHT-----FIRST MONDAY

RESPECTFULLY & FRATERNALLY,

MILTON E. CREWS, JR. W M

ROBERT F. SMITH, SEC.

LOUIS CONNER W M

KERMIT C. MAY, SEC.

RFS

C. C. Bethel Grove