

Sept. 21, 2006

Dear Brother.

The increase in annual lodge dues is a result of a greater increase in Per Capita Tax being paid to Grand Lodge of California. The mid-year 2006 charge, per member, was \$19.71. The expected end of year figure is anticipated to be (+ or -) \$20.00. The total Per Capita Tax would be \$39.71 per member. The normal formula for calculating annual dues would be \$39.71 + \$10.00 for operating expenses. Lodge #376 decided to lower the 2007-operating fund to \$5.29, per member, in an attempt to keep the lodge dues as low as possible. Let's hope we don't encounter any large unexpected expenses in 2007.

In an attempt to keep all personnel information up to date, would you take a moment to jot down your telephone number, including area code, on the address label being sent back with your payment. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours in F L & T
Neil Selman, Treasurer Lodge #376