

Is Masonry Barrier Free

Imagine You're in your Lodge Building

What's your handicap? My teammates might suggest I'm their handicap. In golf the worse your handicap the easier it is to get closer to par. We wish our handicap would lessen because that means we are golfing better.

As I approach those more challenging years, I often look around me at my older Brethren and wonder how much longer will they be able to enjoy the comradery of our Masonic Fraternity? Look around the room. Yes there are plenty of young bucks, but what about our older Companions and Brethren? Each year getting into our buildings becomes more of a challenge for some.

Is your building barrier free? Can you get up and down the stairs? If no, then you should start asking questions. How can we make our building accessible for our seniors and physically challenged?

First we decide to do it.

Second we come up with a plan of what we would like.

Third we figure out how much it will cost.

Then we determine how we can come up with the funds to "Make it so." This may take years, but Peel Lodge has been around for over a hundred years, what's a dozen years to ten times that.

How much money could we raise in a dozen years?

Let's improve our building's handicap score by working toward a barrier free building.

Thank you.

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