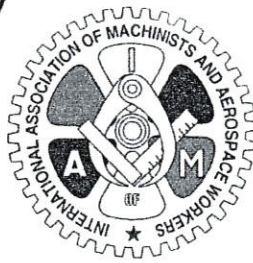


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Subj: District Lodge 70 Trusteeship

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Dear Officer:

I am writing to advise that circumstances exist within District Lodge 70 that require me to initiate the trusteeship procedures of Article VI, Section 8 of the IAM Constitution, effective February 2, 2016. Please consider this letter your formal notice of the initiation of these procedures.

Specifically, I have been informed that this trusteeship is necessary because the Lodge is operating in a manner that is threatening the good and welfare of the membership. The events or occurrences necessitating this action include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Mass overspending;
2. No proper approval for Lodge expenses;
3. Failure to work with Deputy supervising the Lodge

As a result, I believe imposing a trusteeship on District Lodge 70 is the only way to correct this violation of the IAM Constitution and policies, as outlined in Article VI, Section 8 of the IAM Constitution. I am appointing Aerospace Coordinator Tony Blevins as the temporary trustee, pending a hearing to be held on Monday, February 22, 2016, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The hearing will be held at The Wichita Marriott, located at 9100 Corporate Hills Drive, Wichita, KS 67207. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 9 of the IAM Constitution on the issue of whether the temporary trusteeship shall be continued or dissolved.

Thank you for your cooperation with this process.

Fraternally yours,

Robert Martinez, Jr.
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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