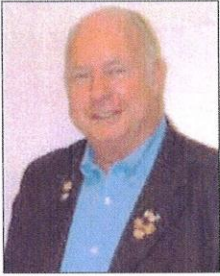


GOVERNMENT RELATIONS



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This is my final report as your GR Chairman and I wish to thank those that diligently reported their Charitable Activities this past year. Please continue doing so with the newly appointed Committee Co-Chairs Tom Ohlendorf and Darleen Beddard.

As you all should be aware most politics is local, it is therefore important that your Lodge GR Chairman reports any info affecting us as a 501(c) to your State Chairman. The GL is another source for keeping up to date on what is happening and what we all need to know with regard to Government Relations. I direct you to several recent articles written by the members of the Government Relations Committee that are very informative, they are listed below and their full text may be found on the GL Website under the Government Relations Committee

Importance of government relations to our Lodges

By BRUCE A. HIDLEY, GL Government Relations Committee Member

How can we use government relations in our Lodges?

By JOANN ALDRIDGE, Committee Member

Charitable Report accounts for what we do as Order

By ROBERT A. GUILLEN, Committee Member

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