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GAMING UPDATE

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Please Blast to all on your e-mail directory/ Post on the WebsiteASAP

ALL

Here is some GOOD NEWS..... I've been heavily engaged with one of our major initiatives...Slots for the Western Shore Lodges. I'm happy to announce that we will soon have more details on the SB/HB which will be introduced and cross filed by Senator Ron Young of Frederick, MD at the 2018 Legislative Session in Annapolis.

The final draft is being composed and as soon as I receive a copy it will be made available to all of you. The Senator's office and I have been in constant contact and I assure you that the discussions held with the major committees, including the Veterans Caucus and State Lottery Commission have all been favorable.

As soon as the bill is dropped, we will have a Bill Number and a hearing is tentatively scheduled in late January.

IMPORTANT INFO:

We now have some diligent work to do to ensure passage of this BILL. It is as follows:

- **Write a Letter similar to the attached sample I have provided, do this ASAP. All Lodges even those who currently have machines can support this effort as it will not change your current arrangements as we really need all Maryland Lodges to join the wagon to success. A copy of the Legislators listed by County is attached**
- **Please send copies of your letters to me and also let me know if you are committed to attending the hearing when we have the date. I need to gather some data.**
- **Send all info to me at carlfvogtmddedcelks@earthlink.netany questions please call me at 410-474-1050.**

AS A TEAM WE WILL GET THE MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.....DIVIDED WE WILL FAIL.. . I thank all who have contributed their time and effort to date and look forward to continued commitment from all of you.

Thank you all for your support and patience as I work this important issue with the Senator's Office, our supporting Lobbyist and Diamond Game, the Lottery Commission, etc.

**Carl F. Vogt, PSP
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