

Getting More Members Active in Lodge

The goal of this topic is to create a DISCUSSION in Lodge that might help understand why many members are not active and to launch an effort to get some of them active again. The leader should ask the following questions, and try to have the brethren participate in the discussion with their comments and answers. The leader should be ready to ask follow-up questions, or rephrase the questions, to encourage discussion. The leader can create additional or substitute questions, and can add comments and explanations during the discussion.

The length of the program should be 7 to 15 minutes, but could go longer if the discussion is interesting.

Why don't some of our members, who are healthy and live not far away, come to Lodge more? What would they rather be doing? What keeps them away? (The responses to these questions could be written on a large sheet of paper or poster, as they are mentioned, so all can see the list they are creating.)

What could the Lodge do to attract them to come to meetings and activities? (Again, write the responses on a large sheet of paper or poster, so everyone can see the list being created.)

Are there any specific things we could plan that would attract a group of our members? (Once more, this discussion will be helped in the responses are written down so all can see.)