

## Making a Masonic Phone Call Sample Script

This is a sample script to reaching out to members and widows to see how they are doing. It is important that we reach out to our membership and let them know how we are thinking about them and that we are here should they need anything. You will never know how much a brotherly phone call can do to help.

Hello Brother (or use name of widow)

This is \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge.

I'm calling to check in, or wish you a Happy Birthday! Or I am calling to wish you a Happy Masonic Birthday! You can also simply say, "It's been awhile since we've seen you at lodge."

How are you? (How's your health?) How's the family?

### **[If no reported health or financial troubles]**

Is there anything the lodge can do for you - give you a ride sometime, or help with a project around your house?

If you think of anything, here's my phone number. [Provide number.] Or the Lodge Secretary's number.

While we're at it, let me give you another number. Ready? It's 877-881-1623. That's our Ohio Masonic Home Resource number. If you or your family ever need support, from health problems to concerns about money to help finding a different living situation, you can call them. They can also connect you to the Masonic Homes, in case you're thinking about applying. Will you do me a favor, and stick that number on your fridge?

Thanks for taking a few minutes to talk with me today. I hope we can talk again soon. If you ever need anything or just want to say hello, you can always give me a call.

### **[If health or financial troubles]**

I'm sorry to hear that. How can the brethren at the lodge help you? (If it is health issues remind them of the Ohio Masonic Home Resource Center They can connect you to support, including health and other areas of assistance. All you have to do is call.)

Do you have a pen handy? The phone number for the Ohio Masonic Home Resource center is 877-881-1623. If you'd like, I can even call for you, and give them your number. Would you like me to do that?

I'll give you a call again next week, in case you have any questions. In the meantime, let me give you my number. [Provide number.] If you need anything or just want to talk, just pick up the phone.

Thanks for taking a few minutes to talk with me today.

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### If the member does not answer:

This is \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge.

I'm calling to check in, or wish you a Happy Birthday! Or I am calling to wish you a Happy Masonic Birthday! You can also simply say, "It's been awhile since we've seen you at lodge" and I've been wondering how you're doing.

If you ever need anything or just want to say hello, you can always give me a call. I'd really love to hear from you. My phone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

I also wanted to let you know that if you or your family needs support with anything, you can also call the lodge secretary at \_\_\_\_\_.

I hope you are doing well and that we'll see you again at lodge soon.

\*\*\* Remember the Ohio Masonic Home has Ambassadors all over the state who are there to help all you need to do is pass on the information to them. Also, if the brother is having financial issues and the lodge is unable to help, remember to ask the district or the Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation.\*\*\*