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Dear All,

Regarding the status of updates to the A.S.O.B. Website, communication with the Ambassadors, and Appointed Officer, Competition Music for 2021, the 2021 Jamboree Information, and the list of Association meetings are as follows:

The A.S.O.B. Website has been updated yet there are missing items such as the introduction of each of the Elected Line Officers and what their role and responsibilities are for the coming year. The competition music has been identified by the President, but as of this writing it has not been updated to the A.S.O.B. Website. Regarding all other items they continue to be work in progress.

Have letters been sent to the various Regional Ambassadors and Appointed Officers asking for their service for the ensuing Shrine year? Appointed Officer Mike Hartup has not received any word from the President about continuing to be the Chairman of the Ladder of Smiles. For the benefit of the Elected Line, these communications are normally completed prior to the Annual Stated Meeting of the A.S.O.B. so all position are filled and ready for work for the new year. Can Elected Officers please assist the President regarding this matter. The Ambassador and Appointed Officer lists should be posted to the Website.

The President's plans for either a Jamboree or Imperial Houston meeting should be solidified and added to the A.S.O.B. Website. The need for our members to be informed so they can make the necessary arrangements is important in my opinion. The 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents should assist so they will have the knowledge when it is their year.

Regarding the list of Association Meetings, Jamborees, State Shrine Conventions, the elected Line Officer and Past Presidents could really help the President by finding out the information and forwarding to the President and to the Webmaster, Darren De Hass. As Past Presidents we have all pledged, to assist the President and the Elected Line Officers to bring value back to our membership. One way to accomplish this is by assisting the Line Officers by attending Association Meetings should they not be available.

Let us all do our part to assist the President to make this a memorable year,

Fraternally, Jim