

GRAND MASTER 2014



Hello, Brethren:

The halfway point of 2010 is rapidly approaching. Acme 83 has been in existence for nearly 141 years, and many changes and accomplishments have been achieved during this time. None of these, however, were as honorable as this.

As Worshipful Master, I proposed a motion at our April Stated Meeting which was moved, seconded, voted upon, and passed unanimously. This motion was to fully support our

**Senior Grand Deacon Daniel J. Barenie
in his journey to become the
164th Grand Master of Masons for the State of Indiana.
(His term will begin in May 2014.)**

This will be Acme's first Grand Master, and we have a lot of work to do. We are required—and expected—by the Grand Lodge to hold a banquet in Dan's honor. This banquet is traditionally for approximately 400 guests from our state's lodges and other jurisdictions throughout the United States. Acme will be on display before all Masonic Lodges, not only on the day of the banquet, but also in the years leading to 2014 as we plan the event.

We made an important step forward with the passing of the April motion at the Stated Meeting. However, there are two areas where we find ourselves lacking: funds and the energy to commit to this enterprise. Here is your chance to help.

As an Acme 83 member, I am asking you to pledge to the GM 2014 Fund. This pledge will enhance various fundraisers Dan and his GM 2014 Committee will hold over the next four years. The Committee has set up four levels of sponsorship (see reverse side). Simply choose the one that works best for your budget. Those who make a Platinum or Gold Pledge will be recognized in print on the Banquet Program as well as on the Acme web site.

Acme Lodge needs your help, your commitment, and your pledge. Dan Barenie is one of Acme's own, and this is an extreme honor for us.

Please complete the form on the back of this page. If you have any questions, contact any member of the GM 2014 Committee or Dan Barenie himself.

Fraternally,

WM Dennis R. Davis, PM

This is a PLEDGE only!

You do not have to pay this amount at this time, nor do you have to pay it all at once. Your pledge is due by July 1, 2010, and your final payment will be expected by July 1, 2012. Periodic payments may be made to the GM 2014 Committee Treasurer (address below).

Your signature below confirms your pledge and the amount. Please check your pledge amount here, and **thank you for your support!**

- Platinum Pledge\$1,000**
Platinum Pledges will receive two free banquet tickets. They will also be named in the Banquet Program and on the Acme 83 web site.
- Gold Pledge\$500**
Gold Pledges will be named in the Banquet Program as well as on the Acme 83 web site.
- Silver Pledge.....\$250**
Silver Pledges will be named on the Acme 83 web site.
- Bronze Pledge\$100**

Your Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Email address _____

Your signature _____

Mail this Pledge form before July 1, 2010.
Future payments may be mailed to this address as well,
with checks made payable to *Acme GM 2014*.

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