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## **Season's Greetings!**

At this very special time of year, we reach out to you in the spirit of our forefathers who saved our beloved Union. Much like our ancestors who came from every background and faith imaginable, we as Brothers and Sisters come together as one to celebrate the holidays. It is a time of giving and remembering, and it is also a time to support one another.

We all know this time of year can be busy and overwhelming. It also can be very stressful for those who do not share the merriment of the season. Whether it be the sadness of losing a loved one, illness or other personal challenge, we, as your Brothers and Sisters, are here for you. Always remember, our fraternal ties bind us together as one. The Boys in Blue depended on and needed each other – let that same spirit of reliance and togetherness manifest itself fraternally in each of our lives today.

As we reflect on this time of year and the fraternal bonds we have built, may this holiday season bring you joy, happiness, and the good health that you truly deserve. It has been an incredible journey thus far with all of you, and we thank you for your positive inspiration and support. We look forward in the new year to continue forging with you our paths of achievements. May you enjoy the holidays to their fullest. We wish you glad tidings.

Given unto our hands this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of December 2024.

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