

## **Endowed Membership Information Effective January 1, 2002**

To Purchase an Endowed Membership you must pay a total of \$500 (or installments of \$100) payable to the Grand Lodge of Missouri. Interest is paid according to Section 22.060 found in the Constitution and By-Laws. We will no longer be able to accept smaller payments or third party checks. This is necessary to eliminate confusion.

Once a final Endowed payment has been made, make it known to your members that they must still pay the following year's dues.

For the older members it gives them a method to "Endow" their lodge. This would be a great retirement gift or a reward for many years of lodge service. The lodge could hold a fundraiser to purchase an Endowed Membership for that older member that means so much to the lodge. We should not forget those who have gone before us. An Endowed Membership may be purchased in honor of any member that is deceased. This would be a fitting tribute to a deceased member that gave so much of his time to your lodge and to you.

With each purchase of an Endowed Membership, the Grand Lodge issues a certificate to the lodge secretary. This certificate designates the member and the lodge to be Endowed.

**Checks payable to the: Grand Lodge of Missouri**

**If you have any questions, please call 573-474-8561**