

January 7, 2018

Dear Masters and Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges,

As you know, my theme this year is "Masons in Motion" and it is my goal to ensure that all Masons in Delaware are creating positive Masonic inertia in their lives. Over the course of the first quarter of this Masonic year, we have seen positive Masonic inertia generated through your positive actions. My goal is to get all Delaware Masons doing something for their lodge and our community. We know the good effect that Freemasonry has had on our lives and it is up to each one of us to share that with those around us. We were successful with our First Quarter Masons in Motion Project with the Blood Bank of Delmarva and now we are moving on to our Second Quarter Masons in Motion Community Service Project.

According to their website, "Special Olympics Delaware has been changing the lives of Delawareans since 1971. Through sports training and competition in 20 sports, more than 4,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities have proven that, given the chance, no disability is too great to overcome." One way that Special Olympics Delaware raises money is through their annual Polar Bear Plunge held each year in Rehoboth Beach. This year the Polar Bear Plunge will be held on Sunday, February 4, 2018 at 1:00 PM. I, along with other Freemasons in Delaware will be plunging into the icy Atlantic Ocean on that day. The Polar Bear Plunge supports the wonderful and important work of Special Olympics Delaware.

I hope that you will consider joining me or consider making a donation to support our efforts. We want you to be a part of the fun by joining our team. Here are some easy steps to help:

- Visit the website for the Polar Bear Plunge in Delaware: <https://www.plungede.org/>
- Click the Register button in the middle of the page.
- Our team is "Masons in Motion" and you can register to plunge with us or donate to the team efforts.
- Either way, come out and enjoy a great time with Masons and their families on February 4, 2018 in Rehoboth.

Special Olympics Delaware changes the lives of athletes with intellectual disabilities every day and we as Freemasons in Delaware can support them in this important work. I hope you will consider joining our team or donating to support us. It is a great way to create positive Masonic inertia in your life and be a shining example for our community.

If you have any questions, please contact W. Chad Robinson, Grand Marshal, who will be available to answer your questions. He can be reached at (302) 270-4391 or [chadwick83@hotmail.com](mailto:chadwick83@hotmail.com).

I look forward to seeing the positive results!

Fraternally,

John W. Marinucci  
Grand Master