

Central Council Presidents Letter

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Central Council Pioneers, I'm sending out this note to let you all know that Central Council is alive and well even though during this COVID Pandemic we are unable to get together for our social meetings.

I am in contact with Jimmy's Pour House, where we meet when we are having meetings and they tell me that they may be open to hosting our meetings again soon. If and when they are willing we will get together, wear masks, practice social distance, and have a great time as usual.

One thing has been on my mind lately, people are in need and we could be helping out. In the past year, through many of your efforts, we have been able to make donations to area services. I think we could do even more. For the past two years Pioneers in the Dubuque IA area have raised several hundred dollars to more than match Central Council's donation to Dubuque area food shelf's. Carol Justen along with many of you collected \$\$, food, and clothing and Central Council made a matching donation to Pathways 4 Youth in St Cloud. Last year and again this year Debbie Lechner and husband Mike have collected aluminum cans and donated the proceeds to CARE of Foley, MN. This year Central Council is matching that \$300 donation for a total of \$600.00.

So here is my proposal to make an even larger impact. Find a way to raise money, collect food or other needed items. Let me know the name of the charity your wish to support, and Central Council will try to match your donation to double the gift. This offer is for all of Central Council. Iowa, former Western Plains and Hiawathaland, and all the outstate Central Council communities.

Make My Day – Let's make a difference.

Dave Hemmer, Central Council President