**Fellowship**

**Mt Garibaldi Lodge No.127 - W Bro. Ian McIlwaine**

1) The fraternal friendships are within every Mason, so get out and visit and meet new brethren; you're bound to find gentlemen with similar interests within the District and beyond if you simply ask.  If someone is going to visit, we all call one another and try to fill the car.  The road trips together and meeting new friends is time well spent.  Likewise, we treat all visiting brethren with warm smiles and fraternal friendship, just as we appreciate being treated when we travel.  We are a long ways from many people's home Lodges, so we hope that by treating them well (and feeding them good food), they wil come back again and share more smiles.

2) Have social events that are friendly and fun for wives/spouses and guests alike.  Making a Masonic experience a part of the family life lends itself to happy Masonic homes and welcoming to everyone wanting to attend.

3) Check your ego at the door.  We like to do good ritual but we also like to not take ourselves too seriously that we can't laugh and welcome joyful discussion in open Lodge.  We will call to hear the voices of sick brethren or ones that are out of town, to make sure everyone feels a part of the Lodge.

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