

**HOLIDAY MESSAGE 12/1/2022**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters**

**Once again, the Holiday Season is upon us and the new year to follow. It is the time when we can enjoy our loved ones, both family and friends, in the traditional way this beautiful country has afforded us.**

**I guess it is safe to say that we are all now well into our senior years. Yes, I know that hurts especially when those words “Golden Years” pop up. I personally take exception to them especially when my grandson calls me out to throw the football around or the wife says it’s time to go outside and put out all the Christmas decorations. What used to be easy now takes deep thought and hard planning along with whatever meds needed to soothe the aftermath.**

**On the brighter side look at what we have accomplished. Despite what Mother Nature and Uncle Sam have thrown at us “WE ARE STILL HERE”. And because of that, look at what we have, family, friends, and ourselves, brotherhood included.**

**So, my message is short. We were not afforded a pause or stop button so let us enjoy what we have.**

**We have all made our marks in life, so it is time to encompass that and enjoy what we have.**

**Always put some time aside to remember the ones that are no longer with us.**

**Do not let the past consume you, enjoy the now and leave the future to the young, it is their turn now.**

**God Bless and remember**

**ALWAYS BROTHERS**

**Gene**