



Car Pooling

Establishing a car pooling system will ensure that those Brethren who are either without a driving license or vehicle, or who are unwilling to drive at night, or who need that extra bit of encouragement to attend, can do so.

This will ensure more of your brethren will attend meetings and enjoy their lodge experience. Younger more able brethren will also have a chance to practise their masonry with the brothers in their lodge.

Firstly find a brother to coordinate the Car Pool. Then establish a list of those Brethren who are either not attending or are irregular attenders. Identify regular attending Brethren who drive themselves to lodge and who live within a reasonable proximity of the Brethren in question. Consult with them and match them with the non/irregular attenders.

Have the driving Brethren contact the non/irregular attenders in question to discuss the offer of picking them up. Ensure the drivers make contact with their passengers several days before each meeting.

Tips

- Try and ensure that drivers involved are reliable and regular attenders
- Have a standby list of drivers available in case the regular one is unable to attend
- Don't allocate more than two of the non/irregular attenders to the one driver
- Publish the list of drivers and allocated passengers in the newsletter
- Have the Almoner report regularly to the lodge on progress of the program

