

LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Proposed changes:

Interpretive Statement: The following changes are presented to make corrections, alterations and amendments to the previously approved Law book due to inadvertent omissions, changes, deletions and alterations made in error.

1. In all areas, change MUST and WILL back to SHALL (this is to become consistent, as has been traditionally referred to in the Laws, Rules & Regulations)
2. In all areas, change PLURAL back to MULTIPLE
3. In all areas, change TRUSTEES to TRUSTEE
4. In all areas, change HOST to HOSTS
5. Section 1.2(c) - ADD: The Right Worthy Grand Secretary shall be the registered agent for the service of process as required.
6. Section 1.5(a) - CHANGE: Remove "and clasped hands"
7. Section 1.5(b) - ADD: All star emblems now in use or in supply having inscribed in the red point the cup and clasped hands shall hereafter be legally usable and for all purposes shall constitute an authorized continued legal use of such star emblem and as soon as practicable they shall be changed to comply with the section entitled Emblematic Star in this Chapter.
8. Section 1.6(a) - CHANGE: The Grand Chapter shall have a corporate seal inscribed with "Grand Chapter of the Order of the Easter Star of New Jersey" around the frame, the organization seal of October 20, 1870 in the center and the inscription "Incorporated 1908" above the organization seal. See design below
9. Section 1.6(b) - ADD: The seal shall be in the custody of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary
10. Section 2.1(a) - CHANGE: November to January 31.
11. Section 2.1(b) - CHANGE: December 1st to February 1st
12. Section 5:1(f) - DELETE: "7.1-(b)(5) from the end - misprint
13. Section 5:1(i) - ADD: In the absence of the MWGP, the MWGM may appoint a PGP to the position
14. Section 8:1(a) - DELETE: the word "faithful"
15. Section 8:2(a) - DELETE: "with the concurrence of the Grand Chapter"
16. Section 9:2(a) - DELETE: "with the concurrence of the Grand Chapter"
17. Page 9-2: Correction to change from 8-2 to 9-2
18. Section 13:2(a)(9) - ADD: "She shall observe the ritual work of all officers in each Subordinate Chapter in her District and report any inaccuracies to the Worthy Patron to correct
19. Section 14:1(a) - DELETE: the word "TEN"
20. Section 14:3(d) - CHANGE: "six members" to "a majority"
21. Section 15:1(d) - ADD: "unless the initiatory work is being performed to initiate new members."
22. Section 15:1(g) - CHANGE: ten minutes to five minutes
23. Section 16:1(b) - DELETE: remove entire section
24. Section 16:7(d) - DELETE: "Trust"
25. Section 16:8(b) - CHANGE: "Chairpersons" to Chairmen"
26. Section 16:9(a) - ADD: after three members "one of whom shall be a Master Mason in good standing"
27. Section 16:20(a) - DELETE: "or by vote of the Grand Chapter
28. Section 23:1(a) - CHANGE: "two thirds" to "majority"
29. Section 24:1 - CHANGE: ALL "two thirds" to "majority"
30. Section 25:3(c) - REMOVE: "without charge"
31. Section 25:4(d) - CHANGE: "two thirds" to "majority"
32. Section 25:6(a)(1) - REMOVE: "only" and "a remaining living Fraternal Parent consents and"
33. Section 26:1(e)(1) - REMOVE: in its entirety and Section 26:1(e)(2) shall be come Section 26:1(e)(1)
34. Section 26:2((c)(4) - CHANGE: Capital "I" to small "i"
35. Section 26:3(b) - CHANGE: Last line to read: be a Sister who is not a Past Matron, when possible

36. Section 26:5(b) - DELETE: In its entirety as it's already stated in Chapter 26:3(p). Then change 26:5(c) to 26:5(b)
37. Section 26:9(b) - CHANGE: "if" to capital "I"
38. Section 26:10(b) - CHANGE: "next" to "last"
39. Section 27:1(b) - CHANGE: "herself or himself" to "them self"
40. Section 27:2(a) - DELETE: "therefor"
41. Section 27:3(a)(1) - ADD: "a" before tuxedo in last line
42. Section 28:1(1) - CHANGE: "next" to "last"
43. Section 29:1(d)(2) - CHANGE: "." at end to ":"
44. Section 29:2(a)(2) - ADD: "where" after ".....except"
45. Section 29:6(a) #3 - ADD: " 's" after Treasurer
46. Section 29:8(a) - CHANGE: "marches" to "ceremonies or formations"
47. Section 29:10(e) - DELETE: everything following ".....before the regular time"
48. Section 29:11(a) - DELETE: entire last line from "Receptions...Chapter"
49. Section 29:11(b) - CHANGE: New section to read "No business shall be conducted at an open reception"
50. Section 30:1(d) - DELETE: In its entirety. Section 30:1(e) become (d)
51. Section 31:3(b) - CHANGE: Capitalize "Judge", "Election" and "Tellers"
52. Section 31:3(d)(7) - CHANGE: Capitalize "Election"
53. Chapter 35 - DELETE IN ITS ENTIRETY AS IT'S A PROCEDURE
54. Chapter 36 becomes Chapter 35

Procedures:

1. Section 4(d) - Remove in its entirety
2. P-5 - Sections b, c, d & e remove in its entirety; then f becomes b, g becomes c & h becomes e
3. P-6 - Section g (now c) - add at end - "or applause if an open meeting"
4. P-6 - Add section d - Past Matrons and Past Patrons, both inside and outside the District
5. P-6 - Lines 2 & 3 - add "your" in questions
6. P-6 - # 7 - Change "God" to "the existence of a Supreme Being?" (per our application)
7. P-6 - # 9, 10 & 17 - Delete in its entirety, all others move up accordingly
8. P-7 - Balloting - Remove entire first paragraph - (most of the time, members don't know ahead of the meeting that balloting will occur)
9. P-9 - second line - change "who have been" to "who wish to be"
10. P-12 - second line - change "who have been" to "who wish to be"
11. P-14 - in Associate Conductress paragraph - change "who have been" to "who wish to be"
12. P-15 - Second to last paragraph - correct spelling of "Rules"
13. P-16 - Last paragraph before >>>> Or <<<<< - Remove the word "(Done)"

Glossary:

1. Pg. 1 - "Demit" - Remove from "whether used....other purpose"
2. Pg. 2 - "Good Standing" - Change "next" to "last"
3. Pg. 2 - Add New Line - "Installation Proxy" - a member in good standing of the said Chapter who stands in for a non-elected officer at the time of installation
4. Pg. 2 - "Line Officers" - add "and Subordinate Chapter" after Grand Chapter and "Secretary and Treasurer after RWG Secretary and RWG Treasurer
5. Pg. 2 - "Majority" - Remove from "Regarding age.....of age"
6. Pg. 2 - "Member at Large" - Change " , " at end to a " . "
7. Pg. 3 - "Plural Member" - change back to "Multiple" and replace in correct alphabetical order
8. Pg. 3 - "Two Thirds vote" - remove in its entirety since all have been changed to majority vote
9. Pg. 3 - "Withdraw membership" - change Plural to Multiple

NOTE: The index will be corrected after other changes completed