

Proposed By-Law Revisions

Every 5 years the Lodge is to review the By-Laws that we operate under. The task of this review falls to the Past Exalted Rulers of the Lodge.

The following report and recommendations were made by the Past Exalted Rulers at the October 23rd Lodge meeting.

- a) meeting times and dates are to remain the same
- b) Lodge dues to remain the same (regular member \$72. life member \$24).with state and national fees added. *note the will be a \$2 increase in the national fees. 2013
- c) Increase the compensation of the Secretary from \$1500. Per year to \$1800 per year. *note this has not been increased in over 35 years.
- d) Increase the compensation of the Treasurer from \$240 per year to \$1200 per year.*note this has not been raised in over 35 years and the treasurer will have more reasonability with the golf dues and fees.
- e) Reaffirm: amendment of Article VI to include the alternative forms of Ritual.
- f) A minor revision of House Rules regarding the hold of checks has been removed. See the house Rules.

Motion to present for a vote of the Lodge on November 27, 2012 passed unanimously. Discussion and voting will be done at that meeting.

Proposed House Rules

HASTINGS ELKS LODGE 159
HOUSE RULES AND REGULATIONS
ADOPTED BY LODGE 1991
REVISED AND RE-APPROVED
1994 & 1999 & 2002 & 2008

1. The House Committee shall have full charge of: club activities; of the buildings; of the By-Laws of the club and these rules.

2 It is the duty of the House Committee to enforce all Club Rules and to maintain proper conduct of all members in the club and course grounds. They will be responsible for the business operation and maintenance of the club.

3 No intoxicating liquor of any kind shall be brought on to the property or carried from the property. No intoxicated person shall be served intoxicating beverages. Management has the right to refuse service to anyone.

4 Candidates who have been duly elected to membership in the Order, may be extended the privileges of the Club prior to initiation for such time as may be reasonable and proper.

5 The use of profane or vulgar language in the building or on the grounds is prohibited.

6 Members are allowed to bring guests for any social function, Members bringing a guest will be held responsible for their conduct, and the guest/guests must remain in the company of the member at all times.

7 A card key will be provided by the secretary to all members in good standing. It is **MANDATORY** that these card keys be used to gain admission to the building.

No member shall be allowed privileges of the building whose dues are more than thirty

days past due.

8 The building will be open as deemed necessary by the House Committee.

9 The bar in club house shall be closed during regular sessions of the Lodge.

10 At no time during special youth events, will drinks be permitted in the area in which youths are present.

11 Under no circumstance shall credit be extended by the club to any member or guest. ~~All checks written must show the name of the bank, and have a legible signature thereon.~~ Checks will not be held under any circumstance.

12 Property of the Lodge defaced or injured must be paid for by the member responsible.

13 Any suggestions or criticism regarding the operation of the Club shall be submitted in writing to the House Committee. The same will be given due consideration. Members are requested to report to the House Committee any inattention of duty on the part of employees.

No member other than management shall at any time reprimand an employee of the club.

14 The violation of any Club rule as adopted, or any conduct unbecoming an Elk may be cause for suspension or revocation of any or all Club privileges of the offending member pursuant to Grand Lodge Statute Section 16.040

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Leading Knight.....Bradley Norton
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Lecturing Knight.....Scott Yackley
Esquire.....Matt Norton
Chaplain.....Rich Freeman
Inner Guard.....OPEN
Tiler.....Don Runcie
Secretary.....PER Denly Thompson
Treasurer.....PER Keith Kinney

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President.....Pat DuBois
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Senior Counselor.....Pat Dickerson
Junior Counselor.....Colleen Obert
Secretary.....Janet Schawang
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Musician.....Lois Hahne
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Trustees
Noella Snow (3 Yr), Pat Dickerson (2 Yr),
Sue Crabtree (1 Yr)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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Bill Mooney, Randy Rippen

Lodge Meetings: Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month except July and August (fourth Tuesday only) and December (second Tuesday only.)
Lodge Meeting time: 8:00 p.m. at
3050 East South Street, Hastings, NE
House Committee meets 7:00 p.m., second Tuesday of each month.

Lodge Phone: 402-462-6113
Golf Course Phone: 402-462-6616

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