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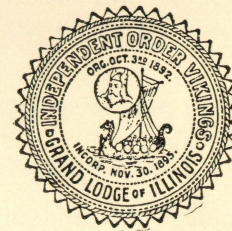
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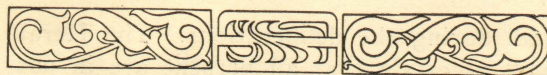


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Use of the Gavel

Indicated thus = ●

One rap calls the Lodge to order or seats it, if standing. Two raps call up the officers. Three raps call up the entire body.

Order No. 1. Opening of the Lodge.

Chief: ● The meeting will come to order. Officers take your respective stations and see that the doors are closed and properly guarded.

(When attended to, the Chief proceeds with—)

CEREMONY.

Chief: ● The hour for opening this meeting is now at hand. No one who has not passed the requirements for Vikings, or is not in possession of the current quarterly password is permitted to remain. The Vice Chief will satisfy himself that our guards possess knowledge of the signals, signs and passwords of our Order, and instruct them to not admit strangers or improper persons to the ante-room or Lodge

hall during the deliberations. The Herald will ascertain that all present are in possession of the current password.

(The Vice Chief takes up both passwords from the inner and outer guards, and furnishes them with such instructions as they may be in need of to properly perform their respective duties, whereupon he returns to his station, ready to report.

The Herald advances and gives the password to the Chief, after which he circles the room, obtaining from each person, who must rise, the current password.

Should any Brother be without such password, the Herald will direct him to the Chief; if not a member he will request him to leave the room. If a visiting brother is present, Herald announces this to the Chief with name of Lodge.

Before communicating the password to a member, the Chief must, in every case, inquire of the financial secretary whether the member is in good standing, or member must show receipts book.

The Herald, after having satisfied himself that every one in the room is entitled to remain, returns to his station, ready to report).

(Whenever a substitute officer is appointed for the evening he should be instructed in his duties by the Chief, as follows:

Outer Guard, your duties are to guard the outer door and admit no one without first obtaining the permanent password from him except by order of your Chief.

Inner Guard, your duties are to guard the inner door and attend all proper alarms; to receive the quarterly password from all seeking admission before admitting them; to announce all visitors that they may be properly received, and to admit no one without such password, except upon the order of your Chief.

Herald, your duties are to collect from the brothers in the lodge hall the quarterly password prior to opening; to see that the officers are clothed in proper regalia; to see that the proper salutation signs are used; and to see that the brothers strictly observe all rules of decorum).

Vice Chief: Chief! Our guards have been examined and found to possess the required qualifications for a proper performance of their respective duties.

Herald: Chief! All present possess the password for the current quarter.

Chief: ●●● We may then, undisturbed, begin our deliberations. Permit me to remind you of the responsibility that rests upon each and every one of us in the solution of all problems that may come before us, and for the correctness and righteousness of which solutions we entertain great hopes. And we, who have been entrusted with the making and keeping of the records



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