

SECTION 311 (h) added

After Triennial Conclave Committee add:

7. On Merit Awards

The Merit Awards Committee shall consist of five (5) rank and file Sir Knights.

Section 311 (j) added

(j) Shall at the Annual Conclave present the Grand Commander's Knighting award to recognize that Commandery in West Virginia that shows the most knightings based on percentage of membership at the close of the Templar Year (March 31). The Commandery so designated will have the Commandery Name, Commandery Number and year of award engraved on a plate to be affixed to the award. The Grand Commandery of West Virginia will pay the costs for obtaining and engraving each plate. Any Commandery winning this award on three consecutive years will be allowed to keep the award and a new Award will be obtained. The new award will first be given at the Grand Commandery of West Virginia in the year 2000.

This proposal was approved by the Grand Commandery May 20, 1999

Section 316: add the following at the end of Section 316:

"For their services to the Grand Commandery, each member of the Committee on Finance, in attendance at the Annual Conclave shall be paid an addition sum of \$20 for two days service to the Grand Commandery."

Revised May 2003 Grand Conclave

Section 321 (A) ADD

The Committee on Merit Award shall assess all nominations for this award properly submitted by a Constituent Commandery and or a Deputy Inspector General on the form entitled "NOMINATION FOR AWARD OF MERIT" and in conformity with the INSTRUCTION on said form received by said Committee Chairman on or before May 1 or each calendar year and report their recommendations to the grand Commander at the ensuing Grand Commandery Conclave.

And that the form NOMINATION FOR AWARD OF MERIT be added in its entirety to the forms in the Constitution and Statutes under the heading TEMPLAR FORMS and be it further resolved that an addendum of the foregoing amendments be printed for the existing Constitution and Statutes booklets.

Proposal approved at the May 2001 Grand Conclave

Section 323 (a) AMEND

Receive all moneys, checks and drafts from the Grand Recorder, receipting and carefully accounting therefore, and depositing the same in a corporate banking institution insured by the F.D.I.C. or by adequate private depository insurance or deposited in interest bearing instruments rated A or better by both Moody's and Standard & Poor's or deposited in obligations approved by the majority of the committee composed of the Grand Commander, Grand Treasurer, Chairman of Finance and a member at large to be appointed by the grand Commander to the credit and for the use of the Grand Commandery.

Revised May 1999 Grand Conclave

Section 324 (k) Amended to read

(k) For his services, he shall be paid the sum of \$1250.00 per year, on his own orders drawn quarterly on the Grand Treasurer and approved by the Grand Commander.

Revised May 2003 Grand Conclave

Section 357 (g) 3 Amended to read

For the purpose of this section and additionally, for the purpose of inspection assignments for the Grand Officers, the State of West Virginia shall be, and is, divided into eight (8) Divisions. All Constituent Commanderies shall be, and are, assigned to that Division as indicated by the situation of the County therein that Commandery is located.

- DIVISION 1: Wheeling No. 1, Mt. State No. 14, Weirton No. 30
- DIVISION 2: Palestine No. 2, Potomac No. 5, Damascus No. 23
- DIVISION 3: St. John's No. 8, Clarksburg No. 13, Pilgrim No. 21
- DIVISION 4: Calvary No. 3, Pennsboro No. 20, Dowell No. 28
- DIVISION 5: Crusade No. 6, DeMolay No. 11, Morgantown No. 18
- DIVISION 6: Huntington No. 9, Logan No. 26
- DIVISION 7: Kanawha No. 4, Franklin No. 17
- DIVISION 8: Greenbrier No. 15, Bluefield No. 19, Mt. Hope No. 22

These changes were approved and effective immediately May 20, 1999

Section 357 (g) 4 be amended to read

The Inspector General and the respective Deputy Inspector General shall be granted mileage at the rate of 7.5 cents each way on official travel undertaken for the benefit of the grand Commandery.

Revised May 2003 Grand Conclave

Section 357 (h) Amended to read

The Line officers of the grand Commandery shall be allowed mileage at the rate of 7.5 cents each way for official constituent Commandery inspection assignment. In addition to mileage, they shall be reimbursed for reasonable lodging expenses for the aforementioned inspections.

Revised May 2003 Grand Conclave

Section 357 (i) insert the following

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| For fifty-five (55) petitions: | Green and White Shoulder Cord |
| For sixty (60) petitions: | Green and Silver Shoulder Cord |
| For sixty-five (65) petitions: | Green & Gold Shoulder Cord |
| For seventy (70) petitions: | Green and Red Shoulder Cord |
| For seventy-five (75) petitions: | Silver and Gold Shoulder Cord |
| For eighty (80) petitions: | Silver and Blue Shoulder Cord |
| For ninety (90) petitions: | Gold & Blue Shoulder Cord |
| For one hundred (100) petitions: | Red & Blue Shoulder Cord |
- All other language and provisions of section 357 (i) to remain the same.

Approved May 1998 Grand Conclave

Section 358 (d) Add the following

Section 358 (d) Add the following immediately after the sentence which states "Coat to have roll collar with notched peak lapels, edges single stitched." ADD ½ inch metal or embroidered letters W.V. and ½ inch metal or embroidered number of Commandery may be worn on the right and left lapels respectively, positioned one inch below and centered on the apex of the lapel notches. Grand Commanders, Past Grand Commanders and all Grand Line Officers with ½ inch metal or embroidered letters W.V. on both lapels, with no Commandery number.

Revised May 1995 Grand Conclave