

The Level

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Grand Lodge AF&AM of Montana



District Meetings

Missoula District Meeting-Hamilton, Jan 18, 10-2
Rocky Mountain District Meeting – Deer Lodge, Jan 18
CMR District Meeting - Roundup, March 22
Sagebrush District Meeting – Miles City, May 3

Other Events

Feast of Sts John, Required Observance - January of each year
Proposed Legislation and Committee Reports Due - February 27
Americanism Observance, Required Observance - February of each year
DeMolay Sweet Retreat - March 1&2, Fairmont Hot Springs
Annual Returns due, prior to March 15
Montana Masonic College - Missoula - March 22
Hall of Fame Nominations - due prior to April 1st
Lodge Elections - No Earlier than April 1 and No Later than 1st regular meeting in May
Proposed Legislation/Budget (Advance Proceedings) Due to Lodges - April 28
Fort Buford Masonic Site Dedication (ND) - May 16
48th Annual Communications-Montana, KwaTaqNuk Inn, Polson, June 26, 27 & 28

Montana Masonic College

This year the annual workshops are being revised and re-organized to provide a higher level of information and assistance to the Lodges. In the past the workshops have been primarily identified as Wardens Workshops, which was a reference to the fact that the Senior and Junior Grand Warden were responsible for conducting the event. To better assist the Lodges and all Officers and members the Montana Masonic College will provide a more intense and relevant curriculum. All members of the Lodge are encourage to attend. Site and date of the first **Montana Masonic College will be March 22nd in Missoula. Contact RW Bro Brian Murphy or RW Bro. Lewis Smith for more information.**

Bikes for Books & Kindles for Kids

The Montana Masonic Foundation has expanded the Reading Awareness program to include Kindles for Kids. The instructions and updated forms are included with the mailing, and have been mailed to the Worshipful Master of each Lodge and are available at the Grand Lodge Website. Lodges will have the opportunity to continue with Bikes for Books or Kindles for Kids or a combination of both. The match for funds is still a maximum of \$750.00. Under the Kindles for Kids program all Kindles will be purchased by the Montana Masonic Foundation, the lodge will send its match check to the Foundation and received the Kindles. A change to the Bikes for Books program: the District Officer will now have to sign off on the application form that it is “correct” and the process is followed.

Programs for the Year

The following programs are included in the Grand Master's Plan for the year, if you need assistance please contact your District Officer:

- Instructor Certified Program: A certification program for Lodge Instructors and other members of the lodge. Forms are available from your District Officer and can be found at the Grand Lodge Website.
- Ritualist Program: To create a culture for the Lodges to be self sufficient and proficient in the Montana Standard Work. The focus is to encourage the brothers to develop Pride and Excellence in delivering Ritual work. The Masters of the Lodges can promote this program as a means to strengthen their Lodge. Forms are available from your District Officer and are available on the Grand Lodge Website.
- Education: Each lodge is encouraged to work on Masonic Education at every meeting. This will be enhanced by the use of the District Lodge of Instruction, the Lodge Instructor Program, Ritualist program and the Montana Masonic College.
- The Reading Awareness program will continue with Bikes for Books but has been expanded to include Kindles for Kids. See the attached form. If you have questions contact your District Officer.
- Mater Builder 2.0 Award. Forms have been mailed to the Master of the Lodge and are available at the Grand Lodge website.
- Making Masons by learning our ritualistic work and to conduct degrees and go on with the business of perpetuating our fraternity by making Masons. Do so with quality in mind, not quantity.

Proposed legislation for the 148th Annual Communication

These Resolution Drafting Instructions were adopted 6 December 2003, by order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Montana, and are for use in submission of resolutions at the 2014 Annual Communication. Please include both a paper copy and an electronic copy of proposed legislation. Proposed Legislation and Committee Reports that change Code or Ritual must be received by 27 February 2014.

148th Annual Communicaiton Location

The 148th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Montana will be held at the KwaTaqNuk Resort in Polson, Montana on June 26, 27, 28th.

At the KwaTaqNuk, Room Rates are: Lake View rooms @ \$138.00 or City View rooms @ \$121.99 (plus tax). In order to receive the conference rate you must tell them its for the Grand Lodge of Montana room Block. Reservation can be made by calling 1 (406) 883-3636 or 1 800 882-6363.

Session Hotel: KwaTaqNuk Best Western - (406) 883-3636

Alternate Hotels in Polson: Americas Best Value Port Polson Inn - (406) 883-5385

Bay View Inn - (406) 883-3120

Flathead Lake Inn (406) 883-6266

More information will be sent out in the next few weeks. Everyone is responsible for making their own reservation.

Celestial Lodge

August - September 2013



4756	Deane V. Whitehead	November 5, 2013	Glendive Lodge - 31/10
5382	Harry A. Baker	November 5, 2013	Meridian Lodge - 105/3
1898	David W. Lancaster	November 3, 2013	Powder River Lodge - 135/10
2640	G. John Moore	November 3, 2013	Victor Lodge - 43/6
5678	James S. Bolstad	November 1, 2013	Scobey Lodge - 109/7
4925	John A. Wyze	October 30, 2013	Unity Lodge - 71/1
1501	Braxton K. Johnson	October 25, 2013	Benton Lodge - 25/9
1847	Wayne Krieger	October 25, 2013	Morning Star Lodge - 5/8
3974	Eugene C. Smith	October 25, 2013	Mission Valley Lodge - 78/6
5448	Ronald F. Barron	October 25, 2013	Diamond City Lodge - 7/5 and Doric Lodge -53; Livingston
-32			
182	Cal O. Dishman	October 22, 2013	Mountain Lodge - 110/6
5886	Donald K. Budde Sr.	October 22, 2013	Ashlar Lodge - 29/1
360	Raymond R. Engblom	October 15, 2013	Dillon Lodge - 16/4
4438	Paul E. Toepfer	October 8, 2013	Stevensville Lodge - 28/6
914	Bernard D. Hall	October 2, 2013	Sandstone Lodge - 84/10
4338	Kenneth Temple	September 30, 2013	Bozeman Lodge - 18/5
1360	Royden D. Humbert	September 29, 2013	Livingston Lodge - 32/5
4620	Raymond Waldbillig	September 28, 2013	Flint Creek Lodge - 11/8
5246	Noel J. Anderson	September 24, 2013	Benton Lodge - 25/9

Membership Changes Sept '13 - Jan '14

September 2013

Missoula Lodge - 13 / 6
 4468 - Gregory L. Treible Dimitted - 09/17/2013

Dillon Lodge - 16 / 4
 7697 - William E. Melton II Affiliated - 09/26/2013

Lower Yellowstone Lodge - 90 / 7
 6361 - Charles M. Lindberg Affiliated - 09/18/2013

Treasure Lodge - 95 / 9
 780 - Terry J. Grant Affiliated - 09/03/2013

Powder River Lodge - 135 / 10
 1815 - Cecil E. Kolka Suspended UMC - 09/11/2013

Rimrock Lodge - 149 / 1
 7072 - Donald T. Price Dimitted - 09/24/2013

Trinity Lodge - 152 / 2
 7719 - Nicholas N. Handford Raised - 09/26/2013

Sentinel Lodge - 155 / 6
 1496 - Jason M. Johns Dimitted - 09/18/2013

October 2013

Virginia City Lodge - 1 / 4
 65 - John R. Davis Affiliated - 10/10/2013
 1954 - Dana C. Latsch Affiliated - 10/10/2013

Helena Lodge - 3 / 8
 63 - Donald R. Davis Reinstated - 10/03/2013

Gallatin Lodge - 6 / 5
 6354 - Gregory Alexander Dimitted - 10/09/2013

Butte Lodge - 22 / 8
 4246 - Earl C. Strubeck Affiliated - 10/05/2013

Glendive Lodge - 31 / 10
 7738 - Christopher Schmitt Raised - 10/01/2013

Havre Lodge - 55 / 9
 2268 - James L. Margaris Dimitted - 10/25/2013
 6975 - Matthew J. Crum Dimitted - 10/25/2013

Euclid Lodge - 58 / 3
 450 - Donald R. Ferguson Dimitted - 10/02/2013
 7445 - Travis J. Grimit Dimitted - 10/21/2013

Unity Lodge - 71 / 9
 7728 - Herbert E. Fobes Affiliated - 10/16/2013

Pondera Lodge - 80 / 3
 1195 - Rik E. Hill Dimitted - 10/04/2013
 7527 - Cale M. Younce Dimitted - 10/04/2013

Libby Lodge - 85 / 2
 7742 - John E. Webb Affiliated - 10/13/2013

Lower Yellowstone Lodge - 90 / 7
 7727 - Jerami T. Blackham Affiliated - 10/16/2013

Ekalaka Lodge - 120 / 10
 4232 - Patrick W. Strickland Affiliated - 10/06/2013

Loyalty Lodge - 121 / 7
 2801 - Don Nelson Restored - 10/10/2013

Rimrock Lodge - 149 / 1
 7713 - Eric K. Erickson Reinstated - 10/09/2013
 6628 - Steven J. Radue Affiliated - 10/10/2013

November 2013

Gallatin Lodge - 6 / 5
 7753 - Bryan W. Kirkland Affiliated To - 11/13/2013

Ashlar Lodge - 29 / 1
 7739 - Luke J. Walker Raised - 11/26/2013
 7740 - Joseph P. Veches Raised - 11/26/2013

North Star Lodge - 46 / 7
 5189 - John A. Allen Jr. Dimitted - 11/23/2013

Ottawa Lodge - 51 / 8
 19 - Ray L. Daigen Affiliated - 11/04/2013

Hiram Lodge - 52 / 10
 6064 - John M. Chioutsis Dimitted - 11/20/2013

Stillwater Lodge - 62 / 1
 7736 - Orland I. Adams Affiliated - 11/14/2013

Whitefish Lodge - 64 / 2
 4187 - Larry M. Stillwaugh Affiliated - 11/19/2013
 7583 - Kasper Frantzen Affiliated - 11/21/2013

Mountain Lodge - 110 / 6
 4897 - James L. Woodward Dimitted - 11/05/2013
 3337 - Randy Raskovich Dimitted - 11/26/2013

Trinity Lodge - 152 / 2
 7732 - William G. Brady Reinstated - 11/14/2013

Sentinel Lodge - 155 / 6
 1001 - James K. Harbison Reinstated - 11/20/2013
 7692 - Robert E. Sather Raised - 11/20/2013

December

Virginia City Lodge - 1 / 4
 3177 - Kent E. Peterson Dimitted - 12/28/2013

7626	Morning Star Lodge - 5 / 8 - Cody J. Delude	Raised - 12/11/2013	7189 3109	- Michael J. Ware - Raymond W. Pearson	Dimitted - 12/06/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013
7095	Diamond City Lodge - 7 / 5 - Rod L. Browning	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013	2355 1009 3143	Corinthian Lodge - 72 / 1 - Jason D. May - Alfred E. Hardy - Roger J. Perkins	Dimitted - 12/02/2013 Suspended Plural NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013
5727	Flint Creek Lodge - 11 / 8 - Joe B. Braach	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013		Mission Valley Lodge - 78 / 6 - Jeff Newgard - James R. Phillips - Marcus A. Vergeront - Melvyn B. Bruce	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013
3649	Mystic Tie-Riverside Lodge - 17 / 4 - Robert H. Sanborn	Affiliated - 12/11/2013	2846 3211 4576 5863	Pondera Lodge - 80 / 3 - Michael Otepka	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013
7656 45 2454	Bozeman Lodge - 18 / 5 - Larry B. Stancil - Curtis R. Dassonville - Wallace C. McLane	Raised - 12/07/2013 Dimitted - 12/07/2013 Dimitted - 12/30/2013	5110	Butte Lodge - 22 / 8 - Brian J. Cocchiere	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013
6514	Mount Moriah Lodge - 24 / 8 - Wynn J. Randall	Reinstated - 12/30/2013	986	Cut Bank Lodge - 82 / 3 - Calvin B. Hanson	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013
7751	Ashlar Lodge - 29 / 1 - William E. Daugherty	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013	7644 7676	Eureka Lodge - 93 / 2 - Michael Ondovcsik - Robert Titchbourne	Raised - 12/12/2013 Raised - 12/12/2013
49 578 5060	- Brenden D. Frantz - Bradford G. Campbell	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013	5269 3008	Lavina/Temple Lodge - 101 / 1 - Phillip G. Angel - Hal Ostlund	Dimitted - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013
3874	Livingston Lodge - 32 / 5 - John C. Shinn	Suspended Plural NPD - 12/31/2013	3649	Delta Lodge - 128 / 3 - Robert H. Sanborn	Dimitted - 12/10/2013
5012	Cascade Lodge - 34 / 3 - Dustin C. Ballard	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013	2734	Circle Lodge - 136 / 7 - Scott D. Murphy	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013
7024	Boulder-Basin Lodge - 41 / 4 - Allen W. Mills	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013	5269	Huntley Project Lodge - 144 / 1 - Phillip G. Angel	Dimitted - 12/31/2013
6642	Victor Lodge - 43 / 6 - Kenneth J. Cook	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013	3524 7056 7286	Rimrock Lodge - 149 / 1 - Robert T. Roddy Jr. - Ian C. McKay - Thomas J. Allard	Dimitted - 12/05/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013
2213	Chinook Lodge - 50 / 9 - Jared L. Maddox	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013		Trinity Lodge - 152 / 2 - Donald R. Slaybaugh - Philip W. Blaisdell	Affiliated - 12/12/2013 Affiliated - 12/13/2013
7667 7668	Hiram Lodge - 52 / 10 - Alex R. Marcy - Frank C. Marcy	Raised - 12/17/2013 Raised - 12/17/2013	3941 5638	Sentinel Lodge - 155 / 6 - Patrick J. Daugherty - Jerry C. Hanson - Nicholas M. Kammerer - Matt Rosbarsky - Scott M. Trochmann - Erin N. Corrigan - Peter J. Howard - William W. Maart - Patrick G. Ellison - Benjamin P. Seaver - Christopher J. Brault	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013
2955 3874 5812	Mount Jefferson Lodge - 56 / 4 - Eric K. Ohs - John C. Shinn - Darrin L. Brooks	Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013 Suspended NPD - 12/31/2013	48 993 1629 3558 4488 5065 5126 6989 7155 7158 7163		
5280	Manhattan Lodge - 59 / 5 - O. James Archer	Dimitted - 12/12/2013			
1913	Stillwater Lodge - 62 / 1 - William J. Langford	Dimitted - 12/12/2013			
5120	Whitefish Lodge - 64 / 2 - Daniel P. Wills Jr.	Affiliated - 12/03/2013			



BIKES FOR BOOKS 2013 - 2014



Reading Achievement Program Expanded

For the 2013-2014 Masonic year the Montana Masonic Foundation (MMF) will award a matching grant not to exceed \$750.00 per lodge. The Bikes for Books program will continue with slight changes in the process. In addition, this year the Kindles for Kids program is being introduced.

Lodges may continue with Bikes for Books or utilize the Kindles for Kids or a combination of both, however, the match from **the MMF will not exceed \$750.00.**

Changes in the Bikes for Books program this year include the review and approval of the District Officer prior to submitting the application to the MMF for matching funds. The check from the MMF must still be received by the Lodge prior to purchase of Bikes. The recommended grade levels should be grade 1 through 4, although it may include other.

If the Lodge decides to participate in the Kindles for Kids program, they will submit an application to the MMF. All Kindles will be purchased by the MMF and distribution of the Kindles will be from the MMF back to the Lodge. The recommended grade levels should be 5 through 6.

This program is made available by the MMF as a public charity and awareness program promoting public education. The aim of this program is to encourage grade school children to learn to enjoy reading. This update contains a change in the process for how matching funds are processed.

If local Lodge is interested in participating please make plans now before the **start date of 1 February**. The program should be completed by 31 May, **no requests for matching funds will be processed after May 31st**. Be sure to coordinate the program with the school and ensure that they know the program dates. Because of the funding changes the Lodge may need to change the Lodge process of bike acquisition and displays.

Over the last several years the trend has been that both boys and girls prefer the boy's style bikes and the 24 and 26 inch bikes have been the most popular. In the last three years of the program the average cost per bike and helmet has been \$75.00.

This is a matching grant. The MMF will only fund amounts that the local Lodge can show has have matched with lodge money. For example, if local Lodge total budget is \$200, the maximum the MMF will fund is \$100. The local Lodge will have matched that with \$100 of the lodge money, bringing total budget to \$200. The MMF will supply no more than 50% of the local Lodge budget, not to exceed \$750.00. **The local Lodge cannot match the MMF funds with money from other grants, e.g. Wal-Mart Community Grant.**

Example:

The Lodge budget for the program	\$2,000.00
Community grant received from Wal-Mart	<u>-1,000.00</u>
Net cost to the Lodge	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
Amount paid from Lodge funds	\$ 500.00
Amount from Montana Masonic Foundation	<u>500.00</u>
Total	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

If you have questions on this process contact the District Officer.

The preliminary design of this program is to approach a local school, usually elementary, and have the school library run a reading promotion program; the Masons will make bikes or Kindles available as an incentive to the reading program. For each book a student reads they are allowed to put an entry slip in the drawing (many schools have a similar or slightly different program in place for this and the Lodge representative should work with them .)

A drawing is then held at the end of the program date. The program date is designated by the Lodge after discussion with the school representative, which is usually at least one quarter or semester. The bikes should be awarded with as much public attention to the program as possible, such as a school assembly that has parent attendance, and with media coverage. This brings awareness to the program and to the Lodge that sponsors it. The Masonic participation comes from donating the bikes, attending the drawing and award ceremony, and when possible by assisting in the reading of books to students in the lower grades. The program particulars are up to the Local Lodge and the school.

Example of how to calculate the Matching Grant:

Matching Grant Eligibility		Lodge Budget (Dollars Spent)	Montana Masonic Foundation Match
Total Lodge budget for Bikes for Books (Bikes + Helmets = \$)	=	\$100.00	\$50.00
Less amount received from community grants	-	\$250.00	\$125.00
Matching Grant Fund Eligibility (from table to right)	=	\$500.00	\$250.00
		\$750.00	\$375.00
		\$1000.00	\$500.00
		\$1500.00	\$750.00
		\$2500.00	\$750.00

If you have questions on this process or want to deviate from the program as designed, contact the Grand Treasurer, Bruce Lahti at 454-3690 or blahti@jccscpa.com.

BIKES FOR BOOKS 2013-2014
APPLICATION FOR MATCHING FUNDS



Lodge Name and Number _____

- 1. Number of bikes to be purchased _____
- 2. Cost of bikes to be purchased + \$ _____
- 3. Cost of helmets to be purchased + \$ _____
- 4. Total expected costs = \$ _____
- 5. Less in-kind contribution from vendors - \$ _____
- 6. Amount to be expended by Lodge on Bikes for Books** = \$ _____ (ex: \$1650.00)
- 7. Montana Masonic Foundation match:
50% of line above or \$750.00, whichever is less - \$ _____ (ex: \$750.00)
- 8. Net contribution to Bikes for Books by Lodge** = \$ _____ (ex: \$900.00)

Please make a check to the **“Montana Masonic Foundation”** for the amount on Line 8 and submit it with this request. Please allow one to two weeks for processing. The Lodge check must be received by the Foundation and the combined matching check received by the Lodge prior to purchase of bikes. No request for matching funds will be processed after May 30th. **Do Not purchase bikes prior to submitting the Lodge check and receiving the matched check back from the MMF.**

Local Lodge Check to Montana Masonic Foundation: Check Number: _____ Amount: _____

From Line 6 Above

Issue check(s) to the following vendors for bikes and helmets:

- _____ + \$ _____
- _____ + \$ _____
- _____ + \$ _____

Total checks requested (should equal Line 6) = \$ _____

Mail to: Montana Masonic Foundation
Bikes for Books
PO Box 1158
Helena, MT 59624-1158

This information is also available at www.grandlodgemontana.org



**Kindles for Kids
2013-2014
APPLICATION FOR MATCHING FUNDS**

Local Name and Number _____ No. _____

The current cost per Kindle is \$86.00 each, the cost by the Lodge is \$43.00 each.

1. Number of Kindles desired by the Lodge _____ X = \$43.00 = _____

2. **Amount to be expended by Lodge on Kindles for Kids** = \$ _____
e.g., 4 Kindles X \$43.00= \$172.00 From Line 1 Above

Number of Kindles _____
From Line 1 Above

3. Montana Masonic Foundation pre-match: = 50% of the total cost of \$86.00 per Kindle or \$43.00.
The cost by the Lodge is half of the \$86.00 or \$43.00 per Kindle.

Match of funds by the MMF will Not to exceed \$750.00 (includes Bikes if they are also part of the Lodge program).

Please make a check to the **“Montana Masonic Foundation”** for the amount on Line 1 and submit it with this request. Please allow one to two weeks for processing. The Lodge will receive a number of Kindles back based upon the acquisition based upon the current sale price of the Kindles. Current cost is \$86.00 per Kindle. The Lodge will submit a check for \$43.00 per Kindle.

In order to receive the mach from the Montana Masonic Foundation all Kindles will be purchased by the Foundation.

Local Lodge Check to Montana Masonic Foundation: Check Number: _____ Amount: _____

Mail to: Montana Masonic Foundation
Bikes for Books
PO Box 1158
Helena, MT 59624-1158

This information is also available at www.grandlodgemontana.org

RESOLUTION FORMAT

RESOLUTION DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions provide the accepted protocol on formatting and styling to be used in drafting resolutions for Grand Lodge legislation for its deliberation at annual communications. Resolutions not submitted in accordance with these instructions will be returned to the submitting lodge for re-drafting, or reformatting by the Jurisprudence Committee.

The formatting and drafting requirements are as follows:

1. The heading is "Resolution No. _____." (leave this blank)
2. A resolution may only contain one subject which is clearly stated in its title.
3. The title of the resolution is placed under the heading with a double spaced separation. The title must state concisely what the resolution proposes to do. If the resolution proposes amending a section of the Constitution or the Code, the section must be stated in the title.
4. The resolution may not contain any recitals or whereas clauses within the resolution. A detailed argument and explanation for the resolution may be set forth on a separate page attached to the resolution, which is entitled "Proponent's Explanation of Resolution for [title of Resolution]. The proponent's explanation may not exceed one page, single spaced, with no smaller than 11 point type. It may be written in outline or narrative form. It is recommended that the explanation briefly explain the present situation or status quo and should explain how the proposed resolution improves or corrects the present situation. If the explanation exceeds one page in length, additional pages beyond the first page will not be sent out to the lodges with the resolution and will be destroyed.
5. The resolution portion must read "Be it resolved that:" Each amended section will be in a sequentially numbered paragraph that reads: "Section ____ of the [Constitution or Code] be amended as follows:" Each new section will likewise be in a sequentially numbered paragraph that reads: "New Section of the [Constitution or Code] be enacted as follows:"
6. If a section is proposed to be amended, the entire section must be included in the body of the resolution. Additions of text to a section are shown by underline and if desired may be also in bold font or italicized. In any case additions must be underlined. Deletions of text are shown by strikethrough. Either single or double strikethrough may be used, though single is preferable. Be sure to use underlines for added punctuation and strikethroughs to delete unnecessary punctuation. Also note that underlines and strikethroughs are used to add or delete paragraph letters or numbers.
7. When a new section is proposed, even though a new number may be proposed for the section, the Grand Secretary, as codifier, will assign a number to the section.
8. When a section is amended or a new section is proposed, check other sections in both the Code and Constitution that be affected by the amendment or new section. These sections must be amended in the resolution by setting forth the entire section, with additions by underline and deletions by strikethrough.

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