

ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR

DELEGATES

SECTION 1

The President shall be the first delegate chosen to attend the Grand Lodge Convention. The second shall be the Vice President.

SECTION 2

The Lodge may elect from its membership delegates to the Indiana State Lodge Convention as the Lodge may be entitled to.

SECTION 3

The President shall be a delegate to the Indiana State Lodge by virtue of his/her office.

SECTION 4

Nominations of delegates to the Annual State Conference shall be on the first meeting of March. Should there be more nominations than delegates available; an election will be held during a second meeting in March. This election shall follow the same rules in Article Ten concerning the election of officers.

SECTION 5

Delegates for the National Conference shall be nominated at the first meeting in June and elected at the second meeting in June, preceding such conference. In either of the elections of delegates, the number of delegates shall be that to which this Lodge is entitled or a lesser number if deemed advisable.

SECTION 6

For those delegates attending both Grand Lodge and Indiana State Lodge Conventions, the Lodge will incur the cost for registration fee, lodging at the existing room rate per day in the hotel where the convention is being held, and transportation at the rate of forty cents (.40) per mile. In addition, thirty dollars (\$30.00) per person for meals per day will be paid by the Lodge. The above amounts shall be paid at all delegates and may be increased or decreased at the will of the Lodge.

SECTION 7

A member must have attended eight (8) meetings since the last annual State Conference to be eligible for nomination of delegate to the State Lodge or National Convention . The President may appoint any member in good standing as a delegate should no other members meet the above requirements for nomination as a delegate.