

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT

SECTION 1

The duty of the President shall be to have general supervision of the Lodge and to preside at all regular sessions of the Lodge when present; and to open and close the same. To appoint all officers Pro Tem, in case of absentee. To preserve order and to insist upon proper decorum when the Lodge is in session.

SECTION 2

The President or his/her designee shall serve as the primary liaison to any outside organization or entity. The President or his/her designee shall be the only member to represent the Lodge in affairs with the media.

SECTION 3

To call a Special Session of this Lodge as prescribed in Article 4, Section 2 of these Bylaws.

SECTION 4

To communicate the passwords to all persons entitled to receive the same and to the Lodge. To notify the Grand Lodge and State Lodge of any change of Secretary, either at the time of the election, or between elections, giving the name, address, and signature of the Secretary.

SECTION 5

The President shall be “ex-officio” Chairman of the Board of Trustees and in the event of a tie he shall cast the deciding vote.

SECTION 6

It shall be the duty of the President to inspect a ballot when voting upon an application for membership and report the results of same to the Lodge after the Vice-President has inspected the same.

SECTION 7

All committees shall be appointed by the President and Vice-President; conditioned that on committees of three (3) the Vice- President shall name one (1) member and on committees of five (5) he shall name two (2) members thereof. The President shall be an “ex-officio” member of all committees.

SECTION 8

By virtue of his/her office the President shall be a delegate to the Annual Conference of the Grand and State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, provided that he meets attendance requirements provided in the articles pertaining to delegates to State and National Conferences.