

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
SUPREME COUNCIL 2023**

AMENDMENT #1

Penal Code, Article III, Section 8 Against a Grand Royal Matron and Certain Other Officers, Section (F)

Now Reads - Trial before the Grand Court shall proceed in a similar manner as that described in Article ii Sections 9 through 17, with the following exceptions:

Proposed change - Change Grand Court to *Supreme Council*

Will now read - Trial before the *Supreme Council* shall proceed in a similar manner as that described in Article II Sections 9 through 17, with the following exceptions:

Rationale - Housekeeping. Error. Should be listed as Supreme Council.

Submitted by SK Bruce Kenney, SCOA

AMENDMENT #2

Part V, Section 38 Withdrawal From Membership, Paragraph G

Now Reads -An Honored Lady who has withdrawn from the Order cannot be affiliated again, unless she has the required relationships of a Master Mason in good standing. See Part 1, Section 3 (A) (All)

Proposed change - Delete in its entirety and reletter paragraph H.

Submitted by SK Bruce Kenney, SCOA

AMENDMENT # 3

Part IV, Section 24, Quorum, page 85

Currently reads: The presence of the Charter, one of the first four Elected Officers, and six members belonging to said Subordinate Court are necessary to open a Subordinate Court and transact business. Honorary Members may not be counted to meet the requirements of a quorum. (ALL)

Change: six to five

Will then read: The presence of the Charter, one of the first four Elected Officers, and *five* members belonging to said Subordinate Court are necessary to open a Subordinate Court and transact business. Honorary Members may not be counted to meet the requirements of a quorum. (ALL)''

Rationale: With the reduction of the number of members and consolidation of Subordinate Courts, many members, especially the elderly, may travel excessive distance to attend meetings; Courts may be able to ensure six members attend, but have difficulty in ensuring the seventh member for their quorum.

Submitted by: SK J.D. Hammett, PSRP

AMENDMENT # 4

MISCELLANEOUS INSTRUCTIONS Section 34, Pg. 50-52

No change to (A) through (0)

Action: Add new subsection:

*(P) The Supreme Secretary shall prepare the Supreme Constitution and Penal Code to be made available in:

1. An 5.5" x 8.5" (half page) format in a similar size print and font as the ritual in a three-ring format
2. An electronic format to be sold to all members of Supreme Council who wish a copy at a price slightly higher than actual cost, without a binder, as members

WOULD THEN READ:

*(P) The Supreme Secretary shall prepare the Supreme Constitution and Penal Code to be made available in:

3. An 5.5" x 8.5" (half page) format in a similar size print and font as the ritual in a three-ring format
4. An electronic format to be sold to all members of Supreme Council who wish a copy at a price slightly higher than actual cost, without a binder, as members can secure a 3-ring binder of their choice.

RATIONALE: Note that in Bylaws Section 11 (G), Pg 62, "Each Grand Court must have printed pages for their Bylaws in a loose-leaf binder, the size of the printed pages to be from 3 ½ x 6" to 4 ½" x 6 1/2" or 5 ½" x 8 ½"."

Grand Courts are allowed to print their Bylaws in the 5 ½" x 8 ½" size and would like to have Supreme Constitution and Penal Code pages match the 5 ½" x 8 ½" size. Also, to accommodate members with failing eyesight the ability to obtain a copy of the Supreme Constitution and Penal Code that they can easily read.

Submitted by Oregon: HL Sue Mills, DSRM HL Kris Aanderud, DSRM
Washington: HL Donna K. Hoffman, DSRM HL Ginny Docker, DSRM

AMENDMENT #5

Part II - REGULATIONS FOR SUPREME COUNCIL, Section 11 ELECTION OF OFFICERS, Paragraph A page 13

Currently Reads:

(A) The Election of Officers of this Supreme Council shall be the first order of business on the morning of the second day of the Annual Assembly and shall start no later than 10:00 A.M. (Nominations in order)

Action: Delete and replace with:

(A) The Election of Officers of this Supreme Council shall be the first order of business after the reading of the Minutes and Credential Committee Report on the morning of the second day of the Annual Assembly and shall start no later than 10:00 A.M. . The Election Committee, Tellers, and Pages shall be in place prior to the start of Elections.

Would then read:

(A) The Election of Officers of this Supreme Council shall be the first order of business after the reading of the Minutes and Credential Committee Report on the morning of the second day of the Annual Assembly and shall start no later than 10:00 A.M. The Election Committee, Tellers, and Pages shall be in place prior to the start of Elections.

Rationale: Update section to reflect that Credential Committee report must be given prior to Election.

HL June Chalquist Haas, PSRM

AMENDMENT # 6

Part II - REGULATIONS FOR SUPREME COUNCIL, Section 24 AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY, Paragraph V page 32

Currently Reads:

(V) The Supreme Secretary shall receive and maintain a file copy of all suggested Ritual revisions submitted annually by the Ritual Committee at the Supreme Assembly. Such file to be delivered to the Chairman of the Ritual committee each ten (10) years when the Ritual is scheduled to be Revised.

Action: Add subparagraph (a)

(a) The Supreme Secretary shall prepare and have printed:

- (1) copies of all pages of the Ritual which are revised by Ritual changes approved by the Supreme Council Assembly.
- (2) copies of the title page of the Ritual updated to reflect the revision date.

Would then read:

(V) The Supreme Secretary shall receive and maintain a file copy of all suggested Ritual revisions submitted annually by the Ritual Committee at the Supreme Assembly. Such file to be delivered to the Chairman of the Ritual committee each ten (10) years when the Ritual is scheduled to be Revised.

(a) The Supreme Secretary shall prepare and have printed:

- (1) copies of all pages of the Ritual which are revised by Ritual changes Approved by the Supreme Council Assembly.
- (2) copies of the title page of the Ritual updated to reflect the revision date.

Rationale: Update section to reflect that Supreme Secretary prepares and has printed the update of the Ritual. Also, to include revision date on the title page to allow for easy identification of Ritual version.

HL June Chalquist Haas, PSRM

AMENDMENT #7

Part V- GENERAL REGULATIONS, Section 4 POWERS OF THE CONSTITUTION
AND AMENDMENTS Paragraph E page 119

Currently Reads:

(E) No member of Supreme Council shall be allowed to individually submit or sign on with another member more than two (2) proposed amendments to be acted on at any Annual Assembly.

Action: Delete and replace with:

(E) No member of Supreme Council shall be allowed to individually submit or sign on with another member more than two (2) proposed amendments on unrelated topics or no more than five (5) proposed amendments on related topics to be acted on at any Annual Assembly.

Would then read:

(E) No member of Supreme Council shall be allowed to individually submit or sign on with another member more than two (2) proposed amendments on unrelated topics or no more than five (S) proposed amendments on related topics to be acted on at any Annual Assembly.

Rationale: Continue to restrict each member to amending two unrelated topics while allowing for the amendment of topics which addressed in more than two locations so that no conflict is created.

HL Brenda Campbell, DSRM

AMENDMENT #8

Part II, Sect 19 "Authority and Duties of the Supreme Royal Matron", (U) (6)

Currently Reads:

(6) She shall present a letter of authorization to the Supreme Associate matron empowering such Officer to assume her duties and responsibilities when she is absent from the fifty States of the United States of America or the provinces of Canada.

Action: Delete in its entirety and renumber (7) to (6)

Rational: The Order of the Amaranth is an international organization, and the Supreme Royal Matron should have her duties and responsibilities in all locations where Amaranth exists and the whole world. In the past it may have been difficult to reach the Supreme Royal Matron when travelling overseas, but in this day and age it is not necessary.

HL Elizabeth Herbolsheimer, Supreme Conductress

Amendment No. 9

Part IV, Rules and Regulations Governing Subordinate Courts, Section 44, pp. 101-102

Now Reads:

Sec. 44 DUAL MEMBERSHIP

(A) Dual Membership is a special privilege granted to a Member of the Order of the Amaranth and is permitted in recognized Jurisdictions of Supreme Council.

(ALL)

(B) If the Parent and Dual Courts are in different Jurisdictions, application shall be made on Form No. 125 – Petition for Dual Membership. It can be secured from the Court Secretary in which Dual Membership is desired.

1. The Petition for Dual Membership must be read at a Stated Meeting of the Dual Court.

2. The Royal Matron must appoint an investigating committee of three (3) members.

3. The Secretary must immediately forward a copy of the Petition for Dual Membership to the Grand Royal Matron of the Jurisdiction wherein the Parent Court is located.

4. The Secretary must also immediately forward a copy of the Petition for Dual Membership to the Grand Royal Matron of the Jurisdiction wherein the Dual Court is located.

5. If either the Parent or Dual Court is under Supreme Council Jurisdiction the Petition for Dual Membership shall be forwarded to the Supreme Royal Matron.

6. The Grand/Supreme royal Matrons shall review it and if the Petition for Dual Membership meets all requirements they shall sign it, place their seal upon it and return it to the Secretary of the Dual Court. (ALL)

(C) If the Parent and Dual Court are in the same Jurisdiction, application shall be made on Form No. 125-sub – Petition for Dual Membership. It can be secured from the Court Secretary in which Dual Membership is desired.

(D) Follow 1 thru 6 under paragraph (B) and also send a copy of the Petition for Dual Membership to the Secretary of the Parent Court who will get the Royal Matron's approval, affix the seal and return it to the Dual Court Secretary. (ALL)

(E) Dual Members are entitled to all rights and privileges of each Subordinate Court, or Grand Court, to which they belong and may hold office in both Subordinate Courts with the exception of the Royal Matron/Royal Patron, which may only be held in one Subordinate Court at a time. These privileges shall include the casting of ballots for election of officers, the right to serve on committees, and the right to Grand Office with the provision of each Grand Jurisdiction By-Laws with the exception of Grand Royal Matron/Grand Royal Patron, which may only be held in one Grand Jurisdiction at a time.

(F) If a Dual Member has earned honors in two Jurisdictions, he or she shall be reported on the Credential Listing, for voting entitlement, in each Grand Court or Courts, where voting entitlement was earned.

(G) The Grand Court or Subordinate Court (SCJ), in which an Honored Lady or Sir Knight first received honors for voting entitlement at Supreme Council, shall report a Dual Member on the Credential Listing for Supreme Council.

(H) A minimum fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) shall accompany each Application for Dual Membership, Form No. 125. Dues shall be the same as for a Regular Member.

(I) A member desiring to terminate her/his membership in either the Parent or Dual Court must make the request in writing. The Secretary of the Court receiving the request will, after it has been granted, complete Form 129a – Termination of Dual Membership and send a copy to the following: the Secretary of the other Court, the member terminating her/his membership, the Grand Secretary (both Jurisdictions if the Parent and Dual Courts are in different Jurisdictions), and the Supreme Secretary.

The termination of Dual Membership from either of the Courts, of which she or he is a Member, does not affect or add to her or his standing in the remaining Court which they become or remain their Parent Court.

(J) As both Courts in which a Dual Member holds membership collect dues from such members, both Courts must remit Per Capita Tax to the respective Grand Courts or to Supreme Council (if either Court is under Supreme

Jurisdiction) and both Grand and SCJ Courts must remit Per Capita Tax to Supreme Council on such dual member.

(K) All Subordinate Court Secretaries shall maintain a permanent listing of all members who have Dual Membership status within their Court. All Grand Secretaries shall maintain a permanent listing of all members who have Dual Membership status within the Grand Jurisdiction. In both instances the listing shall reflect the Parent Court and its location.

Proposed Action:

Change title of section from Dual Membership to Multiple Membership. Delete paragraph (A). Add new paragraphs (A) through (E). Renumber Paragraph (B) to Paragraph (F). Renumber Paragraphs (C) through (K) to Paragraphs (G) through (P). Change reference to "Dual Court" to "Plural Court" in Paragraphs (G) and (H). Change references of "Dual Court" to "Dual or Plural" in paragraphs (I) through (P).

If amended, it would then read:

Sec. 44 *MULTIPLE* MEMBERSHIP

*(A) A Parent Court is the Court in which the Member was elected and initiated into membership. A Member may elect to change the designation of his or her Parent Court upon application and election into a Dual or Plural Court.

*(B) A Dual Membership is membership in Subordinate Courts located in different Jurisdictions.

*(C) A Plural Membership is membership in a Subordinate Court located within the same Jurisdiction as the Parent Court or Dual Court.

*(D) A multiple membership is either a Dual or a Plural membership.

(E) A member may only be a Plural Member of one Subordinate Court. A member may be a Dual member of one but no more than two Subordinate Courts. Multiple Membership is granted to a Member of the Order of the Amaranth and is permitted in recognized Jurisdictions of Supreme Council. (ALL)

(F) *Application for Dual Membership shall be made on Form No. 125 – Petition for Dual Membership. It can be secured from the Court Secretary in which Dual Membership is desired.

1. The Petition for Dual Membership must be read at a Stated Meeting of the Dual Court.

2. The Royal Matron must appoint an investigating committee of three (3) members.

3. The Secretary must immediately forward a copy of the Petition for Dual Membership to the Grand Royal Matron of the Jurisdiction wherein the Parent Court is located.

4. The Secretary must also immediately forward a copy of the Petition for Dual Membership to the Grand Royal Matron of the Jurisdiction wherein the Dual Court is located.

5. If either the Parent Court, Dual Court or Plural Court is under Supreme Council Jurisdiction the Petition for Dual or Plural Membership shall be forwarded to the Supreme Royal Matron.

6. The Grand/Supreme Royal Matrons shall review it and if the Petition for Dual Membership meets all requirements they shall sign it, place their seal upon it and return it to the Secretary of the Dual Court. (ALL)

(G) For Application to a Plural Court, application shall be made on Form No. 125-sub – Petition for Plural Membership. It can be secured from the Court Secretary in which Plural Membership is desired.

(H) Follow 1 thru 6 under paragraph (F) and also send a copy of the Petition for Plural Membership to the Secretary of the Parent Court who will get the Royal Matron's approval, affix the seal and return it to the Plural Court Secretary. (ALL)

(I) Dual and Plural Members are entitled to all rights and privileges of each Subordinate Court, or Grand Court, to which they belong and may hold office in each of the Subordinate Courts with the exception of the Royal Matron/Royal Patron, which may only be held in one Subordinate Court at a time. These privileges shall include the casting of ballots for election of officers, the right to serve on committees, and the right to Grand Office with the provision of each Grand Jurisdiction By-Laws with the exception of Grand Royal Matron/Grand Royal Patron, which may only be held in one Grand Jurisdiction at a time.

(J) If a Dual or Plural Member has earned honors in two Jurisdictions, he or she shall be reported on the Credential Listing, for voting entitlement, in each Grand Court or Courts, where voting entitlement was earned.

(K) The Grand Court or Subordinate Court (SCJ), in which an Honored Lady or Sir Knight first received honors for voting entitlement at Supreme Council, shall report a Dual or Plural Member on the Credential Listing for Supreme Council.

(L) A minimum fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) shall accompany each Application for Dual or Plural Membership, Form No. 125. Dues shall be the same as for a Regular Member.

(M) A member desiring to terminate her/his membership in a Parent, Dual or Plural Court must make the request in writing. The Secretary of the Court receiving the request will, after it has been granted, complete Form 129a – Termination of Dual or Plural Membership and send a copy to the following: the Secretary of the Court, the member terminating her/his membership, the Grand Secretary (both Jurisdictions if the Parent and Dual Courts are in different Jurisdictions), and the Supreme Secretary.

(N) The termination of Dual or Plural Membership from a Subordinate Court of which she or he is a Member does not affect or add to her or his standing in the remaining Court which then becomes or remains the Parent Court.

(O) As Courts in which a Dual or Plural Member holds membership collects dues from such member, the Courts must remit Per Capita Tax to the respective Grand Courts or to Supreme Council (if either Court is under Supreme Jurisdiction) and the Grand and SCJ Courts must remit Per Capita Tax to Supreme Council on such dual member.

(P) All Subordinate Court Secretaries shall maintain a permanent listing of all members who have Plural or Dual Membership status within their Court. All Grand Secretaries shall maintain a permanent listing of all members who have Plural or Dual Membership status within the Grand Jurisdiction. In both instances the listing shall reflect the Parent Court and its location.

Rationale: The purpose of this amendment is to recognize that the current sections restrict membership to the detriment of the Members, Subordinate Courts and Amaranth. Members moving out of a Jurisdiction must transfer the Membership or, worse, not transfer membership and lose honors and thus, under the current restrictive conditions are unable to become members and thereby officers serving the courts in the jurisdiction in which they now reside. This proposed amendment creates a new class of membership, Plural and Dual Membership, by only expanding by one Court.

Submitted by SK Joseph P. Tabrisky, PGRP of California

Amendment No. 10

Part II, Regulations for Supreme Council, Section 24 paragraph (B), Authority and Duties of Supreme Secretary pp. 27-28, Now Reads:

Sec. 24 AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY

The Supreme Secretary shall have authority and duties as follows:

(B) To maintain a register of the Members of the Supreme Council, by Grand Courts and Subordinate Courts (SCJ), giving in each the address, telephone numbers (if furnished), of living members as reported on the Certificate of Election which are submitted to the Supreme Office annually. Such register shall also include a record of those members of Supreme Council who have died, been expelled, suspended, withdrawn, or otherwise terminated membership within the past ten (10) years. To maintain a register, by Grand Court and the Subordinate Courts (SCJ), of all dual members of the Order. Such register must note the Parent and the Dual Court of each Dual Member. The register must be checked against the Annual Returns, when received, from each Grand Court and the Subordinate Court (SCJ) to see that they balance for the total number of Dual Members.

Proposed Action:

Add "or Plural" to all references to Dual Court or Member.

If amended, it would then read:

Sec. 24 AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE SUPREME SECRETARY

The Supreme Secretary shall have authority and duties as follows:

(B) To maintain a register of the Members of the Supreme Council, by Grand Courts and Subordinate Courts (SCJ), giving in each the address, telephone numbers (if furnished), of living members as reported on the Certificate of Election which are submitted to the Supreme Office annually. Such register shall also include a record of those members of Supreme Council who have died, been expelled, suspended, withdrawn, or otherwise terminated membership within the past ten (10) years. To maintain a register, by Grand Court and the Subordinate Courts (SCJ), of all Dual *or Plural* members of the Order. Such register must note the Parent and the Dual *or Plural* Court of each Dual *or Plural* Member. The register must be checked against the Annual Returns, when received, from each Grand Court and the Subordinate Court (SCJ) to see that they balance for the total number of Dual *or Plural* Members.

Rationale: The purpose of this amendment is to make it consistent with the proposed Change in Section 44 adding an additional Membership of Plural and limiting Dual Membership to Subordinate Courts in different jurisdictions and would simply be housekeeping in Section 44 passes.

Submitted by SK Joseph P. Tabrisky, PGRP of California

Amendment No. 11

Part II, Regulations for Supreme Council, Section 31 paragraphs (E) and (H), Revenue, pp. 47-a to 48, Now Reads:

Part II, Sec. 31 REVENUE

Dues and Per Capita Tax: The revenue of the Supreme Council shall be derived from the following sources:

(E) Grand Courts shall pay for every person initiated during any portion of the present year, Four Dollars (\$4.00). For every person affiliated during the present year Four Dollars (\$4.00). For every person reinstated during the present year, Four Dollars (\$4.00). For every Dual Member accepted during the present year Four Dollars (\$4.00).

(H) Subordinate Courts (SCJ) shall pay for every person initiated during the present year, Five Dollars (\$5.00). For every person Affiliated during the present year, Five Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.50). For every person Reinstated during the present year, Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$5.00). For every Dual Member accepted during the present year, Five Dollars (\$3.50).

Proposed Action:

Add the following sentence to the end of paragraph (E): "For every Plural Member accepted during the present year Four Dollars (\$4.00)." Add the following sentence to

the end of paragraph (H): “For every Plural Member accepted during the present year Five Dollars (\$5.00).”

If amended, it would then read:

Sec. 31 REVENUE

Dues and Per Capita Tax: The revenue of the Supreme Council shall be derived from the following sources:

(E) Grand Courts shall pay for every person initiated during any portion of the present year, Four Dollars (\$4.00). For every person affiliated during the present year Four Dollars (\$4.00). For every person reinstated during the present year, Four Dollars (\$4.00). For every Dual Member accepted during the present year Four Dollars (\$4.00).* For every Plural Member accepted during the present year Four Dollars (\$4.00).*

(H) Subordinate Courts (SCJ) shall pay for every person initiated during the present year, Five Dollars (\$5.00). For every person Affiliated during the present year, Five Dollars (\$5.00). For every person Reinstated during the present year, Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3.50). For every Dual Member accepted during the present year, Five Dollars (\$5.00). *For every Plural Member accepted during the present year Five Dollars (\$5.00). *

Rationale: The purpose of this amendment is to make it consistent with the proposed Change in Section 44 adding an additional Membership of Plural for calculation of revenue and treating the new classification of the member similarly to “Dual Members”.

Submitted by SK Joseph P. Tabrisky, PGRP of California

Amendment No. 12

Part IV, Rules and Regulations Governing Subordinate Courts, Section 49 paragraphs (A), Annual Returns and Reports of Subordinate Courts, p. 106, Now Reads:

Sec. 49 ANNUAL RETURNS AND REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE COURTS

(A) Each Subordinate Court (SCJ) must prepare and forward Annual Returns for the previous year to the Supreme Secretary to be received no later than the first day of May in each year. This Annual Return will include the number or members Initiated, Affiliated, Reinstated, Withdrawn, Suspended, Expelled or Died along with Dual Membership gains and losses for the previous year. The Grand Court shall pay into the Treasury of the Supreme Council the sum of money as provided in this Constitution; see “Revenue”, Part II, Section 31, Paragraphs (G) and (H). This report accompanied by a complete membership list shall be signed by the retiring Royal Matron (Junior Past) and Secretary and bear the Court Seal. A report on the prescribed form, of all Philanthropic Work performed by the Court during each year from January 1 to December 31, shall be submitted to the Supreme Secretary’s Office by April 1 each year.

Proposed Action

Add the following two words after “Dual” and before “Membership” in the fourth line of the paragraph: “and Plural”.

If amended, it would then read:

Sec. 49 ANNUAL RETURNS AND REPORTS OF SUBORDINATE COURTS

(A) Each Subordinate Court (SCJ) must prepare and forward Annual Returns for the previous year to the Supreme Secretary to be received no later than the first day of May in each year. This Annual Return will include the number or members Initiated, Affiliated, Reinstated, Withdrawn, Suspended, Expelled or Died along with Dual *and Plural* Membership gains and losses for the previous year. The Grand Court shall pay into the Treasury of the Supreme Council the sum of money as provided in this Constitution; see “Revenue”, Part II, Section 31, Paragraphs (G) and (H). This report accompanied by a complete membership list shall be signed by the retiring Royal Matron (Junior Past) and Secretary and bear the Court Seal. A report on the prescribed form, of all Philanthropic Work performed by the Court during each year from January 1 to December 31, shall be submitted to the Supreme Secretary’s Office by April 1 each year.

Rationale: The purpose of this amendment is to make it consistent with the proposed Change in Section 44 and requiring the Subordinate Courts to account for Plural Members in the same fashion as Dual Membership.

Submitted by SK Joseph P. Tabrisky, PGRP of California

Amendment No. 13

Part IV, Regulations for Grand Courts, Section 16 paragraph (A), Duties of the Grand Secretary, p. 65, Now Reads:

Sec. 16 DUTIES OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Annual Returns and Reports

(A) Each Grand Court must prepare and forward Annual Returns for the previous year to the Supreme Secretary to be received no later than the first day of April in each year. This Annual Return will include the number of members Initiated, Affiliated, Reinstated, Withdrawn, Suspended, Expelled or Died along with Dual Membership gains and losses for the previous year. The Grand Court shall pay into the Treasury of the Supreme Council the sum of money as provided in this Constitution; see “Revenue”, Part II, Section 31, Paragraphs (D) and I. This report shall be signed by the retiring Grand Royal Matron and Grand Secretary under Seal of Grand Court. A complete list of all reports required and the dates each is due in the Supreme Secretary’s Office is on pages 127 and 128 herein. The Grand Secretary shall, after the Installation of Grand Officers, prepare and mail a Certificate of Election to the Supreme Secretary which is to be received no later than ten (10) days after the close of the Grand Court Session.

Proposed Action

Add the following two words after “Dual” and before “Membership” in the fourth line of the paragraph: “and Plural”.

If amended, it would then read:

Sec. 16 DUTIES OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Annual Returns and Reports

(A) Each Grand Court must prepare and forward Annual Returns for the previous year to the Supreme Secretary to be received no later than the first day of April in each year. This Annual Return will include the number of members Initiated, Affiliated, Reinstated, Withdrawn, Suspended, Expelled or Died along with Dual *and Plural* Membership gains and losses for the previous year. The Grand Court shall pay into the Treasury of the Supreme Council the sum of money as provided in this Constitution; see “Revenue”, Part II, Section 31, Paragraphs (D) and I. This report shall be signed by the retiring Grand Royal Matron and Grand Secretary under Seal of Grand Court. A complete list of all reports required and the dates each is due in the Supreme Secretary’s Office is on pages 127 and 128 herein. The Grand Secretary shall, after the Installation of Grand Officers, prepare and mail a Certificate of Election to the Supreme Secretary which is to be received no later than ten (10) days after the close of the Grand Court Session.

Rationale: The purpose of this amendment is to make it consistent with the proposed Change in Section 44 and requiring the Grand Secretary, like Subordinate Courts (SCJ) to account for Plural Members in the same fashion as Dual Membership.

Submitted by SK Joseph P. Tabrisky, PGRP of California