

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION AND  
BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF KANSAS,  
OES**

**TO BE PRESENTED AND VOTED UPON AT THE  
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING TO BE HELD IN  
WICHITA, KS ON APRIL 22, 2023.**



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## Constitutional Change

Page C-7

Constitution: Article III Section 1. Now Reads

Worthy Grand Matron. The duties, powers, and prerogatives of the Worthy Grand Matron shall be such as usage has been required of, exercised by, and according to to this high office by the General Regulations and Landmarks of the Order of the Eastern Star. It shall be her duty to preside over the Grand Chapter, to see that its business is properly conducted and to secure obedience to the laws and regulations of the Order in the Grand Jurisdiction.

Prerogatives. By prerogatives is meant a personal right by virtue of her office during its continuance: (1) to convene a Chapter in special of stated meeting, and therefore she has the right to visitation; (2) to preside over every assemblage of the Order where-so-ever and when-so-ever held in this Grand Jurisdiction; (3) to fill all vacancies in office by appointment; (4) to appoint all Committees of the Grand Chapter and she may act ex-officio as Chairman of each; (5) to constitute new Chapters and install the officers; (6) to arrest the charter of a Chapter; (7) to suspend the Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of a Chapter; (8) to conduct private and public ceremonies or to authorize any Past Matron or Past Patron to act for her; (9) to interpret the laws and require their observance; (10) to declare, for just cause, a vacancy in any elective office of a Chapter; (11) to authorize the issuance of a copy of a Charter; **(12) to grant, or authorize to grant, dispensation to do, in an irregular manner and without compliance in manner of form merely, those things which, by the laws and regulations, may be done in regular order.**

While the Grand Chapter is not in session, she shall exercise all its executive powers except so far as they are made the duty of the Worthy Grand Patron. She may call upon the Worthy Grand Patron to preside at any time.

Propose to Read:

By deleting under Prerogatives all of #12 and replace by a new #12 and #13

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While the Grand Chapter is not in session, she shall exercise all its executive powers except so far as they are made the duty of the Worthy Grand Patron. She may call upon the Worthy Grand Patron to preside at any time.

Rational: There is nothing that we do as a Grand Chapter or a Subordinate Chapter that would require us not to follow or uphold the Constitution, By Laws and Book of Instructions as they have been written and voted on by the membership of this Grand Chapter.

Finally, no one person regardless of their title should be able to override any law or instruction voted on by the membership.

Respectfully Submitted:

Patti White, P.M., Gladia #459

Pam Abel, P. M., Miriam #14

Nancy Zook, P. M., Evangelina #162

Alex Smith, P. M., Evangelina #162

Proposed Constitution Change

CONSTITUTION  
Of  
THE GRAND CHAPTER OF KANSAS

Constitution, page C-13

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. **Masonic Home Day.** The 24th day of June in each year as far a practicable, shall be hereafter sacredly set apart to be celebrated as "Masonic Home Day" in every community where there is a Chapter of our Order in this State, and that such Chapter, either alone or in connection with some organized celebration of the day by Masons, shall engage in some effort to raise funds to be donated to the Good Deeds Fund or OES Chapel Fund for the support of the residents of the Kansas Masonic Home and/or the maintenance of the OES Chapel.

Change to:

Constitution, page C-13

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. **Reserved for Future Use** ~~Masonic Home Day. The 24th day of June in each year as far a practicable, shall be hereafter sacredly set apart to be celebrated as "Masonic Home Day" in every community where there is a Chapter of our Order in this State, and that such Chapter, either alone or in connection with some organized celebration of the day by Masons, shall engage in some effort to raise funds to be donated to the Good Deeds Fund or OES Chapel Fund for the support of the residents of the Kansas Masonic Home and/or the maintenance of the OES Chapel.~~ **A-2023**

Rationale:

With the closing of the Kansas Masonic Home, this Article is no longer needed. I propose to hold the Article as reserved for future use so no additional changes will be necessary to the Constitution related to renumbering Article IX and any references to it.



Dennis L Reed, P.P. Loyal #176

Proposed Bylaw Change

BYLAWS  
Of  
THE GRAND CHAPTER OF KANSAS  
Part II  
RELATING TO THE GRAND CHAPTER

Bylaws, page B II-26

K. MEMBERSHIP SERVICE PINS

1. Fifty Year and Seventy-Five Year Pins.

(a) Whenever any member of a Subordinate Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Kansas has been affiliated with the Order, regardless of Grand Jurisdiction or present residence, for a period of fifty years, or for seventy-five years, whether consecutively or not, a suitable gold pin indicative of such years of service, shall be presented to the member with appropriate ceremony. A-2011

(b) The presentation of fifty-year pins and seventy-five-year pins shall be under the direction of the Worthy Grand Patron. Such presentations may be approved and made any time during the Grand Chapter year to members who will complete their fifty or seventy-five years of membership during that fiscal year. Provided: In the event of extenuating circumstances surrounding serious illness, the Worthy Grand Patron, at his discretion, may approve the presentation of the fifty- and seventy-five-year pins at any time during the calendar year of eligibility. A-2002

Proposed to be changed to:

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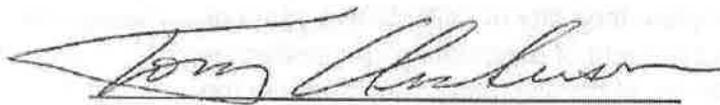
**Rationale:**

There is always some confusion around the start and the end dates of when a member is eligible to receive their service award, especially for those members initiated in late April due to the change of dates of when Grand Chapter is held. By creating a set of fixed dates, it makes it clear when a member is eligible to receive their service award.

Dennis L Reed, P.P. Loyal #176

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Tony Anderson, P.P. Ninnescah #423

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Proposed Bylaw Change

**BYLAWS**  
**Of**  
**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF KANSAS**  
**Part II**  
**RELATING TO THE GRAND CHAPTER**

Bylaws, page B II-19 and B II-20**I. COMMITTEES**

1. **Finance.** The Worthy Matron at the time of her installation, shall appoint a Finance Committee of three members, who shall examine and pass upon all bills presented to the Chapter and report upon the same at once, or at the next meeting, unless the time shall be extended by a vote of the Chapter. At the close of the fiscal year for which they were appointed they shall examine books, vouchers and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and report thereon with a statement in detail of the financial condition of the Chapter at the first stated meeting after such reports have been presented to them.
2. **Relief.** A Relief Committee of three shall be appointed annually, of which the Worthy Matron shall be ex-officio chairman, whose duty it shall be to investigate all applicants for relief made to the Chapter and report the circumstances of the case at the first stated meeting thereafter. If the case be one requiring immediate relief the Worthy Matron may, a majority of the committee concurring, draw on the Treasury a sum not exceeding the amount designated by the Subordinate Chapter Bylaws for that purpose at any one time, and the order so drawn shall be sufficient voucher to the Treasurer to pay the same. The committee may take such measures to employ watchers and nurses to wait upon the sick as any contingency may demand.
3. **Masonic Home.** The Worthy Matron, at the time of her installation, shall appoint a committee of three members whose duty it shall be to carry out the provisions of C-VIII-1 of the Constitution. The committee shall cooperate with the Administrator or other proper officers of the Kansas Masonic Home in securing donations for special funds, and/or articles for the Kansas Masonic Home as may be needed for the education, edification, happiness and pleasure for the members thereof.
4. **Coaching.** The Worthy Matron shall appoint a Coaching Committee to be composed of two Past Matrons and one Past Patron whose duty it shall be to instruct all new members in the ritualistic and secret work of the Order within sixty days or a reasonable time after being initiated. The new members shall pass a creditable examination with the Coaching Committee upon completing their work.

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**Rationale:**

With the Masonic Home going out of business, there is no reason to appoint a Masonic Home committee. I proposed adding the "Reserved for Future Use" in its place so there would not be a need to renumber the subsections.

Dennis L Reed, P.P. Loyal #176



Proposed Bylaw Change

BYLAWS  
Of  
THE GRAND CHAPTER OF KANSAS  
Part I  
RELATING TO THE GRAND CHAPTER

Bylaws, page B I-24 and B I-25

## N. KANSAS MASONIC HOME

1. The Order of the Eastern Star's representation to the Kansas Masonic Home Board of Directors shall be subject to the current Bylaws of said entity.

(a) **Kansas Masonic Home Board of Directors Representation.** At the time of her election the Associate Grand Conductress will automatically become a member of the Board of Directors of Kansas Masonic Home for a term of one (1) year only. She will be a voting member of this board, but will not be eligible to serve as an officer of the Board. A – 2003; 2011; 2017

2. **Division of Good Deeds Fund.** The Worthy Grand matron shall have mailed to each Subordinate chapter in this Grand Jurisdiction, at such time as she may deem proper to do so, an appeal for donations and funds for KMH. All such funds received by the Grand Chapter for this purposed shall be forwarded to KMH to be allocated as they deem advisable. A-2017, 2021

Change to:Bylaws, page B I-24 and B I-25N. ~~RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE KANSAS MASONIC HOME~~

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Rationale:

With the closing of the Kansas Masonic Home, this section is no longer needed.

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Proposed Bylaw Change

BYLAWS  
Of  
THE GRAND CHAPTER OF KANSAS  
Part II  
RELATING TO THE GRAND CHAPTER

Bylaws, page B II-39 and B II-40

**Q. CHAPTER FEES AND DUES**

**No Changes to Parts Q.1, Q.2 or Q.3**

**4. Suspension for Non-Payment of Dues.** At the first stated meeting in December, the Secretary shall submit to the Chapter a list of the names of all members whose Chapter dues are unpaid for the current year. The Worthy Matron, or the Secretary, shall certify that each member named has been served with the proper notice or that same has been mailed to the last known address.

The Worthy Matron shall, upon majority vote of the Chapter, declare any or all such members suspended from all rights and privileges of the Order of the Eastern Star for non-payment of dues, the suspension to become final at the close of the calendar year unless the amount of dues owing is paid. The record date of suspension to be the 31<sup>st</sup> of December.

A Chapter may, for good cause, at the first stated meeting in December, by a two-thirds vote, remit the dues of any member.

The dues of the Chapter's members who are residents in the Kansas Masonic Home shall be remitted.

Proposed to read:

Bylaws, page B II-39 and B II-40

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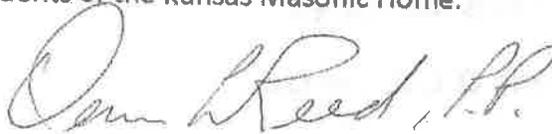
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~~The dues of the Chapter's members who are residents in the Kansas Masonic Home shall be remitted. A-2023~~

Rationale:

With the Masonic Home going out of business, the need for this requirement is no longer needed since there will be no residents of the Kansas Masonic Home.

Dennis L Reed, P.P. Loyal #176

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**#7 - PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BOOK OF INSTRUCTION  
INTRODUCTIONS**

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Page I-19 – Currently reads:

**However, it is the duty of the Worthy Matron to introduce all guests presented in the East by Name and Title.**

Page I-19 – Proposed change:

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**FORMAL INTRODUCTIONS**

**INTRODUCTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS:**

**Past Grand Matrons and/or Past Grand Patrons**

Page I-24 – Currently reads:

**“Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of introducing Sister(s)...(Name),... (Name),... Name),..., Past Grand Matrons and Brothers ...(Name),... (Name),... Name),..., Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, Order of the Eastern Star, you will join me in saluting them with Grand Honors.”**

Page I-24 – Proposed change:

**“Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of introducing these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, Order of the Eastern Star, you will join me in saluting them with Grand Honors.”**

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**Elective Grand Officers and Appointive Grand Officers**

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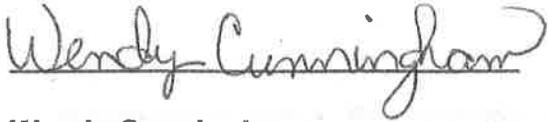
**“Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of introducing Sister(s)... (Name and Title)... (Name and Title)... (Name and Title)... and Brother(s)... (Name and Title)...of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in giving them a hearty welcome.”**

Page I-26 – Proposed change:

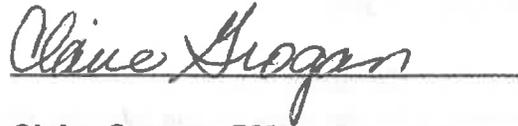
**“Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of introducing these Elective and Appointive Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in giving them a hearty welcome.”**

**RATIONALE: The Conductress introduces the guests, as her duty is to “present, INTRODUCE, and escort members and visitors.” The Worthy Matron repeating the same information is unnecessary. This change will greatly reduce the time it takes to do introductions, which is an often heard complaint about our meetings.**

Signed:



**Wendy Cunningham**  
**Worthy Matron**  
**Sunflower Chapter #147**  
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**#8 - PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BOOK OF INSTRUCTION  
INTRODUCTIONS**

**Elective Grand Officers and Appointive Grand Officers**

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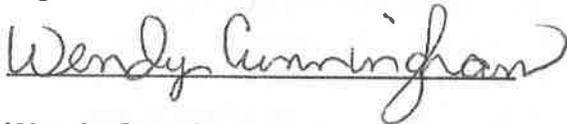
**If there is/are only a Brother(s) present (Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel), the Conductress presents him/them. At the Worthy Matron's instruction, she leaves her station and marches directly to the East.**

Page I-26 - Proposed Change: Delete the words "she leaves her station"

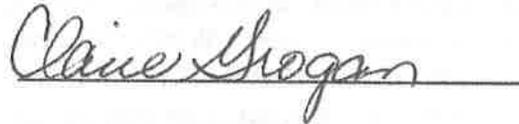
**If there is/are only a Brother(s) present (Associate Grand Patron, Grand Sentinel), the Conductress presents him/them. At the Worthy Matron's instruction, she marches directly to the East.**

**Rationale: The Conductress would not necessarily be at her station as she may be at her waiting station having just introduced other guests.**

**Signed:**



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Worthy Matron  
Sunflower Chapter #147  
Chanute, KS**



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Chanute, KS**

**#9 - PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BOOK OF INSTRUCTION  
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**Husbands, Wives and Escorts of the Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Widows and Widowers of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons**

Page I-32 – Currently reads:

**(Presented Back of Esther's station and Entitled to a hearty welcome)**

The Conductress is responsible for presenting these guests when they are seated as a group. The Worthy Matron asks these guests to stand to determine whether the Associate Conductress is needed to assist. When the Worthy Matron instructs the Conductress saying: "Sister Conductress, you will present the Husbands, Wives and Escorts of the Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Widows and Widowers of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.", the Conductress turns from her waiting station and give a slight bow to the guests. The Associate Conductress (if she has been assisting with the previous Introductions) marches to her station and is seated. The Conductress leads these guests to the West, centers them back of Esther's station and presents them saying: "Worthy Matron, I have the honor of presenting these Husbands, Wives, and Escorts of the Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Widows and Widowers of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, who will in turn give their Name, Title, Chapter, Chapter Number, and Location." It is always best to allow these guests to introduce themselves. (If these guests are not seated as a group, the Associate Conductress assists in the usual manner).

The Conductress steps back as the Worthy Matron greets these guests. The Worthy Matron then says: "Sisters and Brothers you will join me in giving them a hearty welcome." They are given a hearty welcome and the Worthy Matron instructs the Conductress to seat the guests saying: "Sister Conductress, she/he/they will be seated in the Chapter Room." They are *always* seated in the Chapter Room. The Conductress turns to her right followed by the guests and marches back to the Southeast corner of the South marching line. She gives a slight bow to the guests and they are seated. The Conductress returns to her station and is seated.

Page I-32 – Proposed Change: Delete This Entire Section

**INTRODUCTIONS NOT REQUIRING ESCORT BY THE CONDUCTRESSES**

Page I-33 – Currently reads:

- **Grand Lodge Officers**—the Worthy Matron may ask the Grand Master to introduce these guests if he is in attendance.
- **Masters of Lodges**
- **Heads of Appendant Bodies and Youth Group Leaders**
- **Sideliners not previously introduced**

**As the Worthy Matron calls for each group, these guests stand. The Worthy Matron asks them to introduce themselves or will introduce them if she is able. She then greets them and asks the members to give the guests a hearty welcome. The guests resume their seats.**

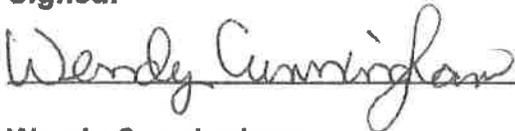
**Page I-32 – Proposed change: Add “Husbands, Wives and Escorts of the Grand Officers, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Widows and Widowers of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons”**

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**Rationale: With our aging membership, it is often difficult for these special guests to go through the walking and standing required for introductions. This would ease any of those concerns.**

**Signed:**



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**#10 - PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BOOK OF INSTRUCTION  
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**HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR INTRODUCTIONS**

**Worthy Matrons (Page I-38)**

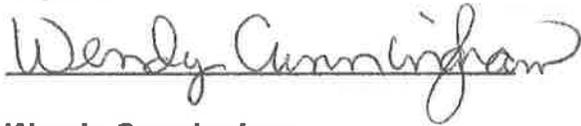
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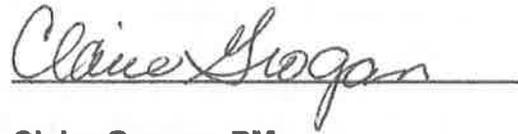
Page I-39 - Proposed Change: Delete these lines.

**Rationale: To align with changes made on Page I-26 above.**

**Signed:**



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**This only needs to be considered if the Proposed Changes on Page I-26 pass.**

**#11 - PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BOOK OF INSTRUCTION  
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**HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR INTRODUCTIONS**

**Conductresses**

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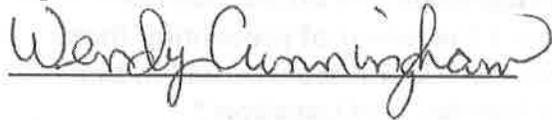
•**Conductresses work their own side of the room when presenting General Grand Chapter Special Appointments; Grand Representatives; District Aides, and Grand Committee Members; Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons; and the Husbands, Wives and Escorts (only if the Associate Conductress is needed).**

Page I-39 – Proposed Change: Delete: “and the Husbands, Wives and Escorts”

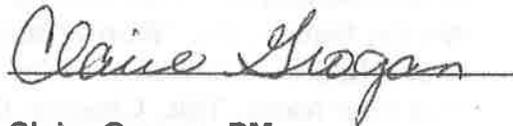
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**HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR INTRODUCTIONS**

**Conductresses**

Page I-40-I-41 – Currently reads:

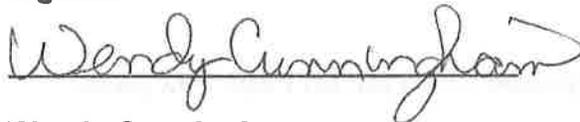
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**Rationale: To align with changes made on Page I-32 above.**

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**This only needs to be considered if the Proposed Changes on Page I-32 pass.**