

NINETEENTH DISTRICT TRAVELING GAVEL RULES

PURPOSE: TO ENCOURAGE BRETHERN TO VISIT OTHER LODGES IN THE DISTRICT FOR THE PROMOTION OF BROTHERLY LOVE, FELLOWSHIP, EDUCATION, AND DEGREE ASSISTANCE.

RULES:

1-COPY OF RULES AND RECORD AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT WEB SITE.

2-ALL BRETHERN OF CAPTURING LODGE MUST HAVE DUES CARD. DUAL MEMBERS COUNT TOWARD TOTAL OF BOTH LODGES.

3-MINIMUM OF 5 (FIVE) BRETHERN; ONE OF WHICH MUST BE AN ELECTED OFFICER.

4-CAPTURING LODGE MUST REPORT SAID CAPTURE TO THE DDGM, DRI, AND THE SECRETARIES OF ALL LODGES IN THE DISTRICT WITHIN 48 HOURS, AND POST ON THE DISTRICT WEB SITE.

5-SEVEN DAYS MUST PASS BEFORE THE NEXT CAPTURE.

6-GAVEL MUST BE ON DISPLAY IN THE EAST OF THE LODGE IN POSSESSION AND PUBLISHED IN THEIR TRESTLEBOARD IF TIME PERMITS.

7-IN THE CASE OF A TIE AMONG TWO OR MORE LODGES ATTEMPTING CAPTURE, TIES WILL BE SETTLED BY:

A-MOST BROTHERS

B-HIGHEST RANKING OFFICER

C-DISTANCE OF FURTHEST LODGE

D-COIN FLIP: YOUNGEST LODGE FLIPS, OLDEST LODGE CALLS IT

E-SETTLED BY DDGM OR DRI IF NEEDED

8-SEASON TO RUN FROM JANUARY 1ST TO NOVEMBER 31. JULY AND AUGUST WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS TIME OF POSSESSION. MUST BE DURING A TILED LODGE MEETING-REGULAR OR EMERGENT.

9-THE BRETHERN AGREE THAT ANY DECISION TO SETTLE THESE RULES WILL BE DECIDED BY THE DDGM AND/OR DRI.