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Article VIII----- Article Name ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Section 2C Section Name _____

Paragraph _____

Now reads: (write verbatim what is in the Code)

The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall not hold office for more than ten (10) years.

Change to Read: The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall not hold office for more than seven (7) years.

Rational: A 10 year commitment to these two Grand Offices is too long. A 7 year term is a more reasonable commitment. A survey of other jurisdictions indicates that 7 years is more the norm. A 7 year term allows the officer to become proficient in the duties of the office without becoming 'burned out'

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BY-LAWS AND RULES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

Existing

Article X, Section 2 F. General Arrangements Committee, Pg. 26

Proposed Change:

Delete this committee and reletter remaining committees.

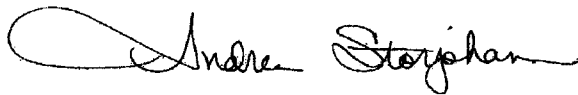
Under Article X, Section 3 (Session Committees) add:

F. General Arrangements Committee This Committee shall work with the Worthy Grand Matron and the Hostess Chapters to plan the Annual Business Session.

Rationale:

This action, if approved, would change the General Arrangements Committee from a Standing Committee to a Session Committee. The General Arrangements Committee used to be a Session Committee and functioned very well with an appointment of a Session Chairman from the Hostess Chapters. The proposal to make the committee a Standing Committee was supposed to add continuity with the session Chairman for three consecutive years working together. This has not proved to be the case in actual practice as the committee members for succeeding sessions do not participate on the committee until their year as Chair. There have been several cases where a member was appointed in name only as a place holder because the actual future member had another appointment that conflicted with this Standing Committee appointment. If the committee is a Session Committee, members of the committee can be a Grand Officer, Grand Representative or a member of a Standing Committee.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS IDAHO SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

Article I CHARTERED CHAPTERS, Section 1D, Pg. 35

Now reads:

D. Every Chapter is entitled to have four (4) copies of the secret work in its possession. The secret work must not be copied as specified in the Ritual.

Add the following after the second sentence:

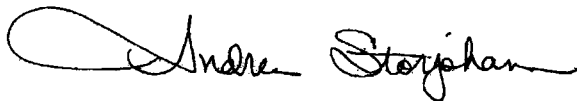
One or more of the four copies should be given to the prompter(s) to use for prompting during the ritualistic work.

Would then read:


D. Every Chapter is entitled to have four (4) copies of the secret work in its possession. The secret work must not be copied as specified in the Ritual. One or more of the four copies should be given to the prompter(s) to use for prompting during the ritualistic work.

Rationale: Clarifies that only four copies of the secret work are to be in the possession of a chapter and to provide for prompting from the secret work. Within the Grand Chapter of Idaho, the only other copy besides the four in each subordinate Chapter is the copy that is in possession of the Worthy Grand Matron which is passed on to her successor (BY-LAWS AND RULES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO, Article VII POWERS AND DUTIES – GRAND OFFICERS, Section 2 Worthy Grand Matron, B11).

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