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*"If fraternal love held all men bound,  
how beautiful this world would be."*

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## By-Laws Amendment to be presented at May 2<sup>nd</sup> Convention

We will take up consideration of the following amendment to the By-Laws at the convention on May 2nd at 7:30 pm at the Castle Hall or on Zoom via the browser link, <http://tinyurl.com/RJLMeet>.

It is proposed that Article II, which currently reads:

### ARTICLE II - CONVENTIONS

**Section A.** Regular stated conventions of this lodge shall be held on the first and third Thursday of each calendar month. The Chancellor Commander may suspend the conventions during the months of January and February or on any holiday. When a holiday is on a regularly stated convention, the Chancellor Commander may reschedule all the regularly stated conventions of that month. The Chancellor Commander may cancel one of the two regularly stated conventions of any month. (6/2016)

**Section B.** The hour of opening of regular stated conventions shall be at 7:30 p.m. (10/18/2012)

**Section C.** A quorum of this lodge at regular and special conventions shall be 10 members in good standing.

**Section D.** Special conventions may be called by the Chancellor Commander at any time or upon the order of the Lodge by majority vote or at the written request of at least five Knight members. Such special conventions shall be held only upon written notice to all Knight members of the Lodge mailed at least three days

prior to such convention, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays. Such notice shall state the purpose and object of the special meeting and only such matter may be considered thereat.

Be repealed in its entirety, and that a new Article II be added, to read:

**Section A.** Regular stated conventions of this lodge shall be held once each calendar month at a date and time as decided by the Chancellor Commander upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee or by a vote of the lodge. The Chancellor Commander may suspend the conventions during the months of January and February.

**Section B.** A quorum of this lodge at regular and special conventions shall be 10 members in good standing.

**Section C.** Special conventions may be called by the Chancellor Commander at any time or upon the order of the Lodge by majority vote or at the written request of at least five Knight members. Such special conventions shall be held only upon written notice to all Knight members of the Lodge mailed and/or e-mailed at least three days prior to such convention, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays. Such notice shall state the purpose and object of the special meeting and only such matter may be considered thereat.

The 3rd reading, and discussion will take place at the May 2nd Convention.

## Nomination of Officers on May 2<sup>nd</sup>

We will conduct Nominations of Officers at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> convention.

Brothers, we really need to fill our chairs. We will need to elect a Trustee, 2 Alternate Trustees, and several committee positions. Our line officers have been "recycled" for several years in a row, and some may wish to be replaced.

If you have been an inactive member or sitting on the sidelines, and you would really like to make a difference in the community by planning and supporting our benevolent and fraternal efforts, please let VC Candi Nelson at [VC@rjl639.pythias.org](mailto:VC@rjl639.pythias.org) know if you would consider one of the positions.

If you are nominated, you must accept or decline at the time of the elections at the May 16<sup>th</sup> convention.

## Elections of Officers on May 16<sup>th</sup>

We will conduct Elections of Officers at the May 16<sup>th</sup> convention at 7:30 pm at the Castle Hall or on Zoom via the browser link, <http://tinyurl.com/RJLMeet>.

Only the brothers attending in person are allowed to vote per Supreme statutes. In addition, we must have a quorum of 10 or more to proceed with the election.

The list of nominees will be published and sent to members before the convention.

## May Birthdays

3 Steven Chesis	16 Louis Babin	24 Lloyd Krieger
4 Steven Fine	18 Garry Hurwitz	24 Errol Cohen
6 Candi Nelson	19 Steven Abramson	29 Sammy Feldman
13 Mark Goldberg	22 Jarrod Krieger	

## May Anniversaries

1 Arthur & Marcia Cassidy	13 Jack & Suzie Kosoff
2 David & Sandra Goldman	20 Jeremy & Tracy Meltzer
9 Stuart & Sandra Brown	20 Jack & Cathy Dinaburg
12 Sanford & Joyce Donsky	

## The Listening Post

Get well wishes to PC Glenn Gerowitz.

Condolences to Art Stoler on the passing of his son Michael Stoler.

Condolences to Steven Chesis on the passing of his brother, Steven Chesis.

We cannot report deaths, illnesses, or family events if we don't know about them. Email **Prelate Sam Waldman** at [swaldman1220@yahoo.com](mailto:swaldman1220@yahoo.com) or call him at 654-9723.

## Executive Committee meets on May 16<sup>th</sup>

The Executive Committee will meet at 7:15 pm on May 16<sup>th</sup> at the Castle Hall or on Zoom.

The May meeting agenda includes consideration of the 2024-25 budget.

## Pythian International

The *Pythian International* is the official magazine of the Pythian order. It is available free to all brothers on the Supreme Lodge website <http://pythias.org>.



## Great Strides on May 19<sup>th</sup>

The annual Cystic Fibrosis Great Strides Walkathon will take place on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 10 am at Genesee Valley Park.



We will need 8 to 10 brothers to volunteer to handle water stops and to help with food service.

Please call PACDGC Saul Rasnick at 244-8554 to volunteer.

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