

DISTRICT LODGE No. 3

SONS OF NORWAY

2008-2010



BY-LAWS

AND

EXPLANATION OF

THE CHARITABLE TRUST

AND

THE LAND OF THE VIKINGS (LOV)

SONS OF NORWAY DISTRICT LODGE No. 3

2008 - 2010

A U T H O R I T Y

By the authority of the Constitution of District Lodges, District Lodge No. 3 has enacted these By-Laws. They pertain to the operations of the District and do not conflict in any way with the Constitution of the Sons of Norway.

As authorized by the 48th District Convention of June 1984, the By-Laws were updated and revised into a simple and consistent form by a committee (George Gilbertson, Chairman, Leif Aschim, and Frank Monnick) and approved by the 49th District Convention in June 1986 and by the International Board in August 1986.

This edition contains all amendments adopted by the District Lodge at its meetings held through 2008 and approved at Sons of Norway Headquarters by the International Board.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE BY-LAWS

DISTRICT LODGE No. 3 **SONS OF NORWAY**

Sons of Norway is a Fraternal Benefit Society, consisting of an International Lodge, District Lodges, and Local Lodges.

*The **INTERNATIONAL LODGE**, consisting of its Officers, Directors, and Delegates elected by District Lodges, is the supreme legislative, executive, and judicial body of the Society. In general, it has the power and authority to do and perform all acts necessary to carry out the objective and purposes of the organization.*

DISTRICT LODGES are comprised of the Officers, Directors, and Delegates elected by Local Lodges in the District. Districts promote the interests of the Society within their boundaries to assist and cooperate with the International Lodge and its Officers in their work, both with relation to fraternal activities and organizational work.

LOCAL LODGES function at the “member level”, electing their own Officers and Delegates to the District Lodge. They have no other authority than that delegated to them by the International Lodge.

THE SONS OF NORWAY CONSTITUTION contains the principles and laws under which the International Lodge, District Lodges, and Local Lodges are governed. It is established by the International Lodge, which alone has the power to modify it.

DISTRICT BY-LAWS supplement the District portion of the Sons of Norway Constitution and contain the rules and regulations applicable to the District Lodges and their Local Lodges. Each District is self-governing, subject to the authority of the International Lodge and the Constitution.

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A R T I C L E I
N A M E A N D T E R R I T O R Y

The name of this District Lodge shall be "District Lodge No. 3, Sons of Norway".

The territory of this District shall include the States of Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and the Providence's of Nova Scotia, Ontario, and Quebec, Canada.

A R T I C L E II
O R G A N I Z A T I O N A N D A U T H O R I T Y

1. The District Lodge shall consist of its elected Officers, Representatives (Delegates) from the Local Lodges, and the International Lodge Officers and Directors who are members of Local Lodges within the District.
2. The District Lodge shall promote the interests of the Society within the District, and shall cooperate with, and assist the International Lodge and its officers in its fraternal and organizational work.
3. Subject to the approval of the International Lodge, or the International Board of Directors (International Board) in its behalf, the District shall:
 - a. Be empowered to adopt the laws, regulations, and rules deemed necessary for its administration;
 - b. Be authorized to establish new Local Lodges within the District;
 - c. Have primary authority over issues and matters relating to the Local Lodges of the District and its members, provided such authority is not expressly reserved for Local Lodges;
 - d. Decide on appeals from Local Lodges or their members.

ARTICLE III

DISTRICT LODGE MEETING (CONVENTION) AND REPRESENTATIVES (DELEGATES)

1. The District Lodge shall hold a regular District Lodge Meeting (Convention) once every two years. The date and place shall be determined by the District Lodge, except that, if changes become necessary, the new date and place shall be determined by the District Board of Directors (District Board) Special meetings of the District Lodge, including Resolutions of the District Board directing the conduct of a Referendum of the District Lodge by mail, shall be called and conducted as provided in Paragraph 91 of the Constitution of the District Lodge's portion of the Sons of Norway Charter and Constitution. (6/06)
2. A Local Lodge, a group of Local Lodges, a Zone, or the District Board may bid for and sponsor a regular District Lodge Meeting (Convention), with the final selection of the District Lodge Meeting (Convention) site will be by a vote of the convention from all of the bids presented. The District Board should utilize an appropriate college campus or similar off-season facility as a convention site provided such a facility is both desirable and cost effective. The District President should appoint a Standing District Lodge Meeting (Convention) Committee and authorize it to develop and practically compete for, a sponsor and host the District Lodge Meeting (Convention).
3. Within six (6) months after the close of a regular District Lodge Meeting (Convention), the sponsor(s) shall file with the District Treasurer, a detailed financial statement of its receipts and expenditures. This statement shall be included in the Minutes of the District Board Meeting (Convention) and shall be published in the Reports Book for the following District Lodge Meeting (Convention). A Local Lodge may request a copy from the District Treasurer.
4. Each Local Lodge shall be entitled to elect two Delegates for the Lodge, plus an additional Delegate for each 100 members, or major fraction thereof, based on the last Annual Report before the election takes place. Each Local Lodge may elect an equal number of Alternates. All persons who have been members of the Order for at least three months shall be eligible for election as Delegates or Alternates.
5. The election of Delegates and Alternates, the report of the election, and the issuance of credentials shall be in accordance with Chapter III of the District Constitution.
6. Finance, Law, and Resolution Committees may convene at the convention site one day prior to the scheduled opening of the Convention.
7. Each member of those committees convened one day prior to convention shall be reimbursed one day's room rate (at the convention room rate) for the extra day.
8. *Bids shall be accepted by the District board of directors, for introduction to the voting process, that contain at least the following items:*
 - a. *The proposed dates for such meetings*
 - b. *The full details involving room prices*

- c. *The cost and content of delegate and visitor packages*
- d. *Any other pertinent information, where unusual circumstances may exist, relating to additional expenses or means of transportation necessary to reach a convention site. (6/08)*

ARTICLE IV

REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSE OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

1. District Lodge Officers shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses and maintenance incurred in the performance of their duties, as authorized by the District Board.
2. All Delegates attending a regular District Lodge Meeting (Convention) shall in advance, pay the required Registration Fee.
3. Delegates are expected to be present at all business sessions of a convention.

ARTICLE V

DISTRICT LODGE OFFICERS DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. *The officers of the District Lodge shall be the President, Vice President, Counselor, Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Director, Cultural Director, Sports and Recreation Director, Youth Director, and Zone Director, (or his/her Alternate) from each Zone in the District. These officers shall comprise the District Board (6/08)*
2. The Executive Committee of the District Board shall consist of the President, Vice President, Counselor, Secretary, and Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Committee to administer the requirements of the District during the period between the meetings of the District Board.
3. The District Board shall fulfill its general duties provided in Chapter IX of the District Convention, and such specific duties as appear elsewhere in the Charter and Constitutions and in these By-Laws.
4. The District Board shall meet immediately after each District Lodge Meeting (Convention), and at least once every year thereafter. The District Board or the President shall decide the time and place of the meeting. The District President or a majority of the officers may call additional meetings.
5. Except as provided below, the eligibility, terms of office, time and method of election of District Officers shall be as provided in Chapter VII of the District Constitution.
 - a. No officer, with the exception of the Secretary and Youth Director shall be eligible to hold the same office for more that two successive terms.

- b. Nominations of Officers shall be opened in the afternoon of the first business day of a regular District Lodge Meeting (Convention). Additional eligible nominations may be made at any time prior to the vote for the office involved.
- c. No Officer or Delegate shall be eligible for nomination to more than one elective office at each biennial Convention.
- d. Duly nominated candidates, except for Zone Directors, shall address the Convention prior to the election with respect to their experience and qualifications. Presidential candidates shall be allowed to speak for five (5) minutes and other candidates three (3) minutes each.
- e. When a vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors, other than for the President, Vice President, or Zone Director, the District Board shall consider the interest, availability, and qualifications of candidates for the same office at the preceding District Lodge Meeting (Convention) before taking action to fill the vacated office from among the District Lodge membership.

ARTICLE VI

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

All District Officers shall fulfill the duties of their respective offices as provided in Chapter VIII of the District Constitution. In addition, they shall perform the following duties established by this District:

1. The President shall:

- a. Visit each Local Lodge at least once each biennium to the best of his ability;
- b. In a reasonable time before a District Lodge Meeting (Convention), appoint from the elected Delegates, the District Lodge Meeting (Convention) Officers, and Committee Members for the following Committees: Laws, Resolution, Reports, Finances, and Fraternal Programs, and such special committees as may be deemed necessary;
- c. Appoint an active Ways and Means Committee to create and implement programs designed to increase District revenue. The Committee will work under the supervision of the District Board;
- d. Appoint the Installing Officers for each Local Lodge, and request them to obtain, for the District Secretary, the information needed for the Home Office and the annual District Directory;
- e. Provide for an instructional seminar(s) for the Officers of each newly-instituted Local Lodge, and such seminars as Zones may request;
- f. Serve as a Trustee of the District No. 3 Sons of Norway Charitable Trust Fund (Charitable Trust Fund);
- g. Be President of the Sons of Norway 3/D Ltd.;

- h. Nominate the Officers and Directors of the Sons of Norway Land of the Vikings Ltd. (S/N LOV LTD.), subject to the election by the District Board;
- i. Serve as an Advisory Member of the International Board, as called upon.

2. The Vice President shall:

- a. Assist the President in the administration and management of District affairs, when called upon;
- b. Serve as the Chairman of the District Board's Membership Committee, and as an ex-officio member of such other committees as the President shall determine;
- c. Serve as a Trustee of the District's Charitable Trust Fund;
- d. Serve as Vice President of the Sons of Norway 3/D Ltd., unless acting in the capacity outlined in "e" below; and
- e. Serve as Chairman and Chief Operating Officer of the Sons of Norway Land of the Vikings Ltd. (S/N LOV LTD.), if the position is vacant.

3. The Counselor shall:

- a. Propose and initiate measures and actions aimed at the achievement of high standards of performance with respect to the ceremonial activities of the District Lodge and Local Lodges; and
- b. Serve as a Trustee and the Chairperson of the Charitable Trust Fund.

4. The Secretary shall:

- a. Receive from each Local Lodge a copy of its annual financial statement;
- b. Maintain on file a current copy of the amended By-Laws of each Local Lodge and of each organization established by the District Lodge;
- c. Receive from the Installing Officers, reports on Local Lodge Installations, and be responsible to publish and distribute the annual District Directory;
- d. Submit minutes of District Board meetings to all District Board members for their review prior to the next District Board meeting;
- e. Serve as Secretary of Sons of Norway 3/D Ltd.;
- f. Prepare the Convention Reports Book for publication and distribution forty-five (45) days prior to the commencement of the regular District Convention, and distribute a copy to each member of the District Board, each delegate, the District International Officers and Directors, and one to each Local Lodge Secretary for the possible use by an Alternate Delegate;
- g. After each Convention, send to the International Headquarters within ten (10) days, the names of the International Delegates and their Alternates and copies of proposed resolutions and Constitution and By-laws changes that must be considered by the International Convention. Within forty-five (45) days must send a complete copy of the District Convention minutes. In addition, provide

an approved up-dated version of the By-Laws, as provided in Article IX, Para. 2;

h. Prepare minutes of the District Convention as outgoing secretary.

5. The Treasurer shall:

- a. Maintain separate financial accounts for each District fund, and submit written reports thereon at each District Board meeting and at each regular District Lodge Convention;
- b. Arrange a surety bond for each elected or appointed Officer, as needed, and in an amount sufficient to protect the District's assets;
- c. Serve as a Trustee of the District Charitable Trust Fund;
- d. Serve as Treasurer of Sons of Norway 3/D Ltd.;
- e. Serve as a member and resource person of the Finance Advisory Committee described in Article VII, Para. 3 of these By-Laws.

6. The Public Relations Director Shall (6/08)

- a. *Perform the duties of the office of Public Relations as described Chapter VIII of the constitution.*
- b. *Be responsible for publishing the District's activities in the public media and in the publications of the Sons of Norway including monthly submission of pictures for the Third District*
- c. *Be responsible for the solicitation of advertisements for the annual District directory and for the forwarding of this information to the District Secretary for publicizing purposes.*
- d. *Be responsible for the publication and distribution of the "Third District Today" newsletter.*
- e. *Be responsible for organizing the District newsletter competition.*
- f. *When called upon, provide assistance to any Local Lodge in the establishment or publication of its newsletter or bulletin*

7. THE CULTURAL DIRECTOR SHALL: (6/08)

- a. *Perform the duties of the office referred to in chapter VIII of the Constitution.*
- b. *Serve as a member of the District Membership Committee.*
- c. *Develop communications with all local lodge Cultural directors. Monitor District cultural activities and assist where needed in developing cultural programs for the local lodges*

- d. *Provide information to Third District Today and the Third District website on District cultural activities and programs.*
- e. *Encourage, and track results of, local lodge participation in the Cultural Skills programs.*
- f. *Be the Chair of the District Convention Cultural show.*
- g. *Be the District's liaison between the appropriate Norwegian cultural representatives and local lodges of District 3 in an effort to provide greater access to Norwegian artists and performers.*

8. The Sports and Recreation Director shall:

- a. Plan, schedule and conduct annual District and Regional sports events, and a District Sports Picnic, at locations approved by the District Board.

9. The Youth Director shall:

- a. With the assistance of the District Board, create and promote interest in the formation of Junior Lodges;
- b. Be responsible for the welfare of Junior Lodges in the District, oversee their particular needs, and bring these to the attention of the District Board; and
- c. Plan and schedule at least one District Youth Camp annually, to be held at a location and time approved by the District Board.

10. Zone Directors shall:

- a. Work diligently to promote the growth and welfare of the Local Lodges within the Zones;
- b. Represent the District at Zone activities;
- c. Serve on such committees and carry out such functions as may be assigned by the District President;
- d. Determine the need within the Zone for instruction or coordination, and arrange seminars to accomplish necessary purposes;
- e. As called upon, assist and participate in the processes of establishing new Lodges within the Zone; determine their instructional needs and see that these are met and aid the new Lodges in becoming a full participant in Zone and District affairs;
- f. As called upon, assist the trustees of the District Charitable Trust Fund by furnishing information essential to the performance of Trust purposes;
- g. At least once each biennium, call and conduct a Zone Meeting for the purpose of assuring that the Lodges of the Zone work together to achieve the

objectives and programs of the District, and for the purpose of keeping the Local Lodges informed of the functions and activities of the District Board;

- h. Prior to a regular District Convention, call and conduct a caucus of the elected Delegates and District Officers from the Zone to select its nominees for Zone Director and Alternate; select nominees as Delegates to the International Lodge Convention; and discuss other matters relating to the Zone and the District affairs; and
- i. Visit each Lodge in the Zone at least once a year, if possible.

11. Appointive Officers shall:

- a. Assist in the conduct of the District Convention and perform such duties as may be requested of them by the President.

ARTICLE VII DISTRICT FUNDS

1. District income shall be derived from sources specified in Chapter V, District Constitution, and from profits derived from District activities and voluntary contributions. These shall be maintained in separately designated funds or accounts, as directed by the District Lodge or the District Board, but need not be separately deposited or separately invested. However, each fund shall be used only for the purpose for which it was created and shall contribute its fair share of administration expense.
2. District funds shall be managed by the District Board of Directors and shall be audited each six (6) months by a committee of three (3) auditors elected at the District Convention. In the event an elected Auditor cannot serve, the President shall fill the vacancy with the concurrence of the District Board.
3. The District Board shall appoint a three (3) member Finance Advisory Committee with the Treasurer as a member and resource person (1) to review the financial status of 3/D and 3/D Ltd.; (2) to assist the Treasurer in preparing the budget; (3) to recommend current and long term financial policies; (4) to meet with the LOV Board at least once a year; (5) to serve as financial advisers to the Charitable Trust; and (6) to present a report to the Third District Board at its regular meeting preceding the District Convention.

ARTICLE VIII COMPENSATION

The Secretary and the Treasurer shall receive compensation as follows: The Secretary, based upon five cents (\$.10) per Local Lodge member per year; and the Treasurer, based upon the two and half cents (\$.05) per member per year. The compensation for the first half of the year shall be in accordance with membership statistics for December 31 and the second half with the statistics for June 30 as received from headquarters.

ARTICLE IX CHANGE OF BY-LAWS

1. Local Lodges or the District Board must submit all proposals for changes in the District By-Laws to the District Secretary in writing. These must be sent at least four (4) months before the District Lodge Meeting (Convention) is held. An affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Delegates present is needed to effect a change. Resolutions are also considered at the District Lodge Meeting (Convention) and require only a simple majority for adoption.
2. Within six (6) months after the conclusion of a District Convention, the Secretary shall insure that each Local Lodge and each District Officer receive an insert sheet of, or new edition of, the By-Laws, incorporating changes adopted by the Convention an approved by the International Board.
3. Any resolution to be proposed at the District Lodge Meeting (Convention), which includes the explicit or implicit expenditure of funds, shall include (a) an estimate amount of the expenditure and (b) the means by which the necessary funds are to be obtained.

ARTICLE X

INTERNATIONAL LODGE MEETINGS AND DELEGATES

1. International Lodge Delegates and Alternates shall be elected at District Lodge Meeting (Convention). For this purpose, as well as for general administration, the District shall be divided into Zones (sub-districts).

2. The Zones shall include the following Local Lodges:

a. **ZONE No. 1**

Brooklyn Lodge #243
Faerder Lodge #109
Garborg Lodge #265
Henrik Ibsen Lodge #393
Lillehammer Lodge #636
Loyal Lodge #252
Norden Lodge #407
Norge Lodge #337
Peconic Lodge #485
Roald Lodge #280

c. **ZONE No. 3**

Bernt Balchen Lodge #566
Fredheim Lodge #242
Nansen Lodge #410
Nor-Bu Lodge #427
Noreg Lodge #466
Pleasant Point Lodge #439

e. **ZONE No. 5**

Gateway to Florida Lodge #541
Gulfstream Lodge #514
Lauderdale Lodge #475
Norsemen Harbour Lodge #643
Port Orange Lodge #551
Sarasota Lodge #539
Scandia Lodge #617
Southern Star Lodge #630
Space Coast Vikings Lodge #615
Sun Viking Lodge #607
Suncoast Lodge #562
Tampa Bay Lodge #515
Vennekretsen # 678
Vikingworld Orlando Lodge #501
Palm Coast Lodge #560(dissolved 2006)
Everglades Lodge #529 (dissolution 2007)

b. **ZONE No. 2**

Dovre Lodge #232
Hartford Lodge #474
Maine Nordmenn Lodge #664
Morgensolen Lodge #545
Norumbega Lodge #506
Skaugum Lodge #468

Neptune Lodge #552(dissolved 2004)
NorthStar Lodge #510(merged # 506,2004)

d. **ZONE No. 4**

Fram Lodge #564
Scandinavian Heritage Society #433
Hudson Valley Lodge #432
Norrna Lodge #467
Norsemen Lodge #572
Oslo Lodge #156
Troll Lodge #476
Little Norway Lodge #430(disbanded)
Nordic Lodge #574(merged #427,2004)

f. **ZONE No. 6**

Blafjell Lodge #646
Bondelandet Lodge #612
Fredriksten Lodge #125
Hampton Roads Lodge #522
Nordkap Lodge #215
North Carolina Vikings # 675
Restoration Lodge #555
Washington Lodge #428

3. The District Board shall review, add, or change names and numbers of Lodges necessary. As new lodges are formed, the District Board shall assign them to the Zone within which they logistically belong.
4. The District Board shall allot to each Zone the number of International Delegates and Alternates which each may nominate at their caucus meeting. The basis shall be the number of times the Zone's total Local Lodge membership is divisible by 400. All Zones and Local Lodges shall be informed of the allocations.
 - a. Following the divisions, the remainders shall be aggregated and combined with the District's portion of the Central Lodge membership. The total membership thus established shall be the basis for:
 - i. Allocating a nomination privilege to any zone not having 400 members and thus otherwise ineligible to nominate a Delegate or Alternate.
 - ii. Determining the number of Delegates and Alternates to be nominated and elected at-large at the Convention.
5. District Lodge Delegates, together with the District Officers residing in the Zone, shall caucus to nominate the number of International Delegates, and Alternates in accordance with their allotments. Zones entitled to only one Delegate shall be entitled to nominate two Alternates, designated as first Alternate and second Alternate.
6. At the District Lodge Meeting (Convention), the nomination and election of International Delegates, and Alternates shall proceed by Zones, separately, as determined by the caucuses. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, but the nominee(s) must be from the Zone under consideration.
7. If an elected International Lodge Delegate is unable to participate at the International Convention, their Alternate shall replace him/her. If all vacancies are exhausted, the District President shall appoint the additional International Lodge Delegate(s) from among the District Lodge Delegates, as needed.
8. District Lodge Delegates shall, upon their return from the International District Lodge Meeting (Convention), submit written or oral reports thereon for the information of their Local Lodges or Zone.

ARTICLE XI

NOMINATION OF INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR AND ALTERNATE

As authorized in Chapter VI of the Constitution of the International Lodge (Sons of Norway Charter and Constitutions), the International Lodge Directors and Alternates to which the District is entitled shall be nominated at the regular District Lodge Meeting (Convention) for election at the International Lodge Convention. All eligible and attending Delegates and all International Officers and Directors from the District are eligible to be nominated.

ARTICLE XII

FINANCIAL APPEALS

No Local Lodge may seek financial assistance from other Lodges without first obtaining the permission of the District Board, or the District Executive Committee in its behalf.

ARTICLE XIII

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The following order of business shall be observed at regular District Conventions:

- a. Opening Ceremonies
- b. Memorial for Deceased Members
- c. Roll Call of Officers and Delegates
- d. Report on Credentials
- e. Appointment of Temporary Officers and Committee Members
- f. Review of Minutes of the Previous Meeting
- g. Communications
- h. Reports for Committee and Officers
- i. Consideration of Reports
- j. Unfinished Business
- k. New Business
- l. Election of Officers
- m. Election of International Lodge Delegates
- n. Nomination of International Lodge Director(s)
- o. Installation of Officers
- p. Addresses and Closing Ceremonies
- q. Adjournment

DISTRICT LODGE No. 3

SONS OF NORWAY CHARITABLE TRUST

The District's Charitable Trust was executed December 14, 1971, to provide elderly, indigent and infirmed members needing financial subsistence and services essential to their physical, social, and psychological well being.

The Trust is administered by the District President, Vice President, Counselor and Treasurer, acting as Trustees. Trust funds are received from donor contributions and invested income. Generally, the contributions are from Local Lodge's individuals, estate bequests and memorials given by families and friends of deceased members. Donor contributions may qualify as deductions for income tax purposes.

Applicants for assistance must have been members in good standing in a Third District Local Lodge for at least five (5) years preceding the application. However, in cases of extreme hardship, the Trustees may waive the term requirement.

The applicant (or a legal representative of the applicant) submits applications to: District Lodge No. 3, Sons of Norway Charitable Trust, in care of the District Counselor. The District Counselor will then send a confidential financial questionnaire for completion and return, to be considered by the Trustees within one (1) month of its receipt. Actions by the Trustees are final.

A Local Lodge may request a copy of the Trust Agreement and application from the District Counselor.

LAND OF THE VIKINGS (LOV)

The Land of the Vikings (LOV) was purchased in 1978 and was established for a fraternal project at the 1980 District Lodge Convention. The property is for the enjoyment of Third District members, families, guests, and for the District Outreach Program, including the Youth Camp and activities for the handicapped.

The property consists of approximately 150 acres of improved recreational land, bordered by thousands of acres of state owned game lands. It is located near Sherman, Pennsylvania, close to the New York State Line.

Two wholly owned corporations established by the Third District conduct the business affairs of Land of the Vikings. The Sons of Norway Third District Ltd., (S/N 3/D LTD.) the owner; and the Sons of Norway Land of the Vikings, Ltd., (S/N LOV LTD.), the operator under a lease agreement. The officers of the owner-corporation are the District Executive Officers. The District President nominates the officers of the operator-corporation to be approved by the Third District Board of Directors.

A Local Lodge may request a copy of the By-Laws for each corporation from the District Secretary.

Reservations are desirable and may be made through the Manager. Toll free phone number: 1-877-649-5875. Phone: 570-461-3500; Fax: 570-461-7500. Rates include three meals a day. Members and guests may visit at any time for an extended vacation during any season of the year. They will find fellowship, activities and culture - fun for all ages.