



INSPECTORS RETREAT 2025



LEADERSHIP
RETREATS 2025

Very Worshipful

Allan Casalou, PM

Grand Secretary

Upcoming Legislation

Allan L. Casalou
Grand Secretary

Legislation

New Resolutions

- Three members of grand lodge from three different lodges
- 180 days prior to Annual Communication
- No change to CMC/Ritual (50% +1)
- Change in CMC/Ritual (83.3% or carry-over)

Carry-Over

- Prior year resolution with simple majority, but not super majority.

Legislation

Grand Master's Recommendations

- No deadline
- No change to CMC/Ritual (50% +1)
- Change in CMC/Ritual (83.3% or carry-over)

Grand Master's Decisions

- Interpretation of the CMC or Ritual
- Does not change CMC or Ritual
- Does not bind successors
- Simple majority (50% +1)

Legislation



New Resolutions:	83.3% (5/6 th)
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GM Recommendations:	83.3% (5/6 th)
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Carry-Over Resolutions:	66.6% (2/3 rd)
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No Change to CMC/Ritual:	50% +1
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Voting Delegates



Masters and Wardens	975 72%
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Past Masters	325 24%
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Grand Lodge Officers	31
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Past Grand Masters	24
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Past Grand Elected Officers	4
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Total	1,359
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Upcoming Legislation

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Grand Master's decisions

GRAND MASTER'S DECISIONS

GRAND MASTER SALAZAR'S DECISION NO. 1: ESOTERIC OR SECRET PART OF THE RITUAL

Majority affirmative vote required for adoption.

GRAND MASTER SALAZAR'S DECISION NO. 2: INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RITUAL

Majority affirmative vote required for adoption.

Grand Master's recommendations

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

GRAND MASTER SALAZAR'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 1: UPDATES GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP, DUTIES AND TENURE.

*Amendment to the Ordinances.
5/6 affirmative vote required for adoption.*

GRAND MASTER SALAZAR'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 2: ELIMINATES CODE PROVISION RELATING TO OFFICERS ASSOCIATIONS.

*Amendment to the Ordinances.
5/6 affirmative vote required for adoption.*

GRAND MASTER SALAZAR'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 3: CENTRALIZED NOTIFICATION FOR SUSPENSION DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

*Amendment to the Ordinances.
5/6 affirmative vote required for adoption.*

GRAND MASTER'S RECOMMENDATIONS

GRAND MASTER SALAZAR'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 4: UPDATES THE DUTIES OF THE LODGE SECRETARY

*Amendment to the Ordinances.
5/6 affirmative vote required for adoption.*

GRAND MASTER SALAZAR'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 5: PERMITS CHARGES TO BE WITHDRAWN IN THE PRE-TRIAL PHASE

*Amendment to the Ordinances.
5/6 affirmative vote required for adoption.*

Carry-over legislation

CARRY-OVER 2024 RESOLUTIONS

GRAND MASTER METROKA'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 4: UPDATES REQUIRED APPLICANT CONTRIBUTIONS

*Amendment to the Ordinances.
2/3 affirmative vote required for adoption.*

GRAND MASTER METROKA'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 6: MODIFIES LODGE VOTE REQUIRED TO RESTORE A MASON SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

*Amendment to the Ordinances.
2/3 affirmative vote required for adoption*

GRAND MASTER METROKA'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 8: CLARIFIES PROCESS BY WHICH LODGES MAY USE ALTERNATIVE RITUAL

*Amendment to the Ordinances.
2/3 affirmative vote required for adoption.*

CARRY-OVER 2024 RESOLUTIONS

GRAND MASTER METROKA'S RECOMMENDATION NO. 11: PERMITS A SECRETARY TO SERVE AS MASTER, WARDEN, OR SECRETARY OF ANOTHER LODGE

*Amendment to the Ordinances.
2/3 affirmative vote required for adoption.*

24-01: MAKES THIRD DEGREE PROFICIENCY A PREREQUISITE FOR NOMINATION TO THE OFFICE OF MASTER, SENIOR WARDEN OR JUNIOR WARDEN

*Amendment to the Ordinances.
2/3 affirmative vote required for adoption.*

New resolutions

NEW 2025 RESOLUTIONS

25-01: OUT OF ORDER

25-02: ALLOWS CICERO RESEARCH LODGE TO HOLD A SINGLE STATED MEETING ANNUALLY

*Amendment to the Ordinances.
5/6 affirmative vote required for adoption.*

25-03: WITHDRAWN

25-04: CHANGES THE OFFICES OF GRAND ORGANIST, ASSISTANT GRAND ORGANIST AND ORGANIST TO GRAND MUSICIAN, ASSISTANT GRAND MUSICIAN AND MUSICIAN

*Amendment to the Ordinances.
5/6 affirmative vote required for adoption.*



Questions



Answers



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