

## **RESOLUTION 1a**

TO THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA:

**WHEREAS**, affordable regalia is necessary in order to promote participation in Commandery ceremonies, and

**WHEREAS**, the number of manufacturers producing Templar chapeaux has been reduced making them difficult to obtain, and

**WHEREAS**, some chapeaux being used by Sir Knights are truly no longer serviceable,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that Article XX, Section 6, which currently reads:

### **FULL DRESS UNIFORM**

#### **Section 6.**

For Officers of the Grand Commandery:

Black regulation coat; black trousers; black shoes; plain black socks; Malta jewel; Insignia; white shirt, soft collar; black four-in-hand necktie; sword; belt; shoulder straps; chapeau; buff gloves.

#### **For Past Commanders and Commanders:**

Black regulation coat; black trousers; black shoes; plain black socks; Malta Jewel; Insignia; white shirt, soft collar; black four-in-hand necktie; sword; belt; shoulder straps; chapeau; buff gloves.

#### **For Generalissimos and Captain General:**

The same as that hereinafter provided for Sir Knights, except they will wear shoulder straps.

#### **For All Other Officers and Sir Knights:**

Black regulation coat; black trousers; black shoes; plain black socks; Malta jewel; Insignia; white shirt, soft collar; black four-in-hand necktie; sword; belt; chapeau; buff gloves.

### **BE AMENDED TO READ:**

### **FULL DRESS UNIFORM**

#### **Section 6.**

#### **For Officers of the Grand Commandery:**

Black regulation coat; black trousers; black shoes; plain black socks; Malta jewel; Insignia; white shirt, soft collar; black four-in-hand necktie; sword; belt; shoulder straps; black cap; buff gloves.

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Black regulation coat; black trousers; black shoes; plain black socks; Malta Jewel; Insignia; white shirt, soft collar; black four-in-hand necktie; sword; belt; shoulder straps; black cap; buff gloves.

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The same as that hereinafter provided for Sir Knights, except they will wear shoulder straps.

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Black regulation coat; black trousers; black shoes; plain black socks; Malta jewel; Insignia; white shirt, soft collar; black four-in-hand necktie; sword; belt; black cap; buff gloves.

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## **RESOLUTION 1b**

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Commandery ceremonies, and

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**WHEREAS**, some chapeaux being used by Sir Knights are truly no longer serviceable,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**: that Article XX, Section 9, which currently reads:

### **CHAPEAU**

#### **Section 9. For Grand Officers:**

A military chapeau, trimmed with black silk velvet binding, and with two black and one white ostrich plumes 6 inches wide, 22 inches long. Front and rear peaks of chapeau to extend four and one-fourth inches from head; side of chapeau to be beveled, being one inch smaller at the top than at the head; diagonally across the peaks, both front and back, a band of gold-plated wire lace, fifteen lignes wide, of vallum pattern (No. 1962); in front a gilt or gold-plated tassel, half round in shape, with bright bullions and dull head; on the left side a rosette, oval in shape, five inches in height by four inches in width, composed of not less than thirty-three satin points, in single fold, on top of which, so as to display said points to the distance of one-half an inch from the edge, is laid one row of quilled black satin ribbon, in folds of from one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch in width, and on top of this is laid an oval black silk velvet rosette, three and one-fourth inches in height by two and five-eighths inches in width, thus displaying the quilled satin ribbon around the edges of said velvet rosette to a distance of from three-eighths to one-half an inch. On the velvet oval shall be a Templar cross of red silk velvet, bordered by a single row of No. 26 gilt or gold bullion embroidery one-fourth of an inch in width. In the center, at the point of intersection, one red stone set. Said cross to be two and one-half inches square, including embroidery. No other trimming or ornamentation on rosette or velvet oval permitted.

#### **For Past Grand Commanders:**

Same as prescribed for Grand Officers, except that the Templar cross on the rosette shall have purple velvet center and purple stone set. The chapeau may have vines and berries in gold on a black or purple velvet background worn diagonally across the peaks, both front and back. (Amended 4/23/2016)

#### **For Past Commanders and Commanders:**

The same as that above described for Grand Officers, except that in place of the Templar cross on the rosette there shall be a passion cross, the upright arm three inches, the transverse arm two inches of red silk velvet bordered by No. 26 gilt or gold bullion embroidery one-fourth of an inch wide, leaving the velvet exposed in the center to the width of five-eighths of an inch. Said cross to have at the points of intersection alternate rays

of No. 26 and No. 27 gilt or gold bullion embroidery in solid pattern. Twisted No. 26 and No. 27 gilt or gold bullion to be run diagonally from the inside to the outside of the embroidered edge of the cross at edge of its twelve corners or angles.

**For Officers and Members below the Rank of Commander:**

The same as that above described for Grand Officers, except there shall be no tassel or side lace of any kind whatsoever, and on the rosette shall be a red silk velvet passion cross border with No. 26 silver-plated bullion embroidery, of the same size and dimensions as that prescribed for Past Commanders and Commanders, except that said cross shall have no rays. Twisted No. 26 and No. 27 silver-plated bullion to be run diagonally from the inside to the outside of the embroidered edge of the cross at each of its twelve corners or angles.

In lieu of the velvet crosses specified, enameled crosses as hereinafter specified of the design and color appropriate to the rank made for attachment by the snap-on or clutch type may be substituted.

**BE REPLACED WITH:**

**Cap**

**Section 9.** Cap to be of black material of the same kind as the coat and trousers. The cap is to be U.S. Navy officer's regulation style with the appropriate insignia. For Sir Knights below the rank of Grand Commander, the cap shall be trimmed with black braid. For the Grand Commander and Past Grand Commanders the band shall be of gold laurel leaf design, black velvet background.

The front strap shall be silver bullion for Sir Knights below the rank of Commander, gold bullion for Commanders and Past Commanders.

Metal buttons with the Templar insignia and motto shall be at each end of the front strap, finished to match the cord.

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## **RESOLUTION 1C**

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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**: that Article XX, Section 18, which currently reads:

### **Cap**

**Section 18.** Cap to be of black material of the same kind as the coat and trousers. The cap is to be U.S. Navy officer's regulation style with the appropriate insignia. For Sir Knights below the rank of Grand Commander, the cap shall be trimmed with black braid 18 ligne. For the Grand Commander and Past Grand Commanders the band shall be of gold laurel leaf design, black velvet background. The front strap shall be doubled round cord, silver bullion for Sir Knights below the rank of Commander, gold bullion for Commanders and Past Commanders.

Metal buttons with the Templar insignia and motto shall be at each end of the front strap, finished to match the cord.

**BE DELETED AND SUBSEQUENT SECTIONS BE RENUMBERED ACCORDINGLY.**

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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2**

TO THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND  
COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA:

**WHEREAS:** December is one of the busiest months in Masonry, and

**WHEREAS:** Our members are all Master Masons, many of whom belong to more than one  
Lodge, and

**WHEREAS:** Many of our members are also members of one or more appendant bodies,  
and

**WHEREAS:** The scheduling of these various bodies' elections and installations leaves very  
little time for our members to hold elections and installations of their local  
Commanderies, and

**WHEREAS:** Trinity Commandery 20, Ben Hur Commandery 14, McAlester Commandery 6,  
St Johns Commandery 8, Elk City Commandery 22, Calvary Commandery 26, Norman  
Commandery 38, Muskogee Commandery 2, and Lawton Commandery 21 all meet on the  
third or fourth week of the month of December, thus causing the above-mentioned  
Commanderies to potentially apply for and purchase a Dispensation to hold their Election  
of Officers out-of-time.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

### **ARTICLE XIX, CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES**

Section 3. Elections.

The elective Officers of each Constituent Commandery shall be elected annually on the  
first Stated Conclave in December, unless by written dispensation, the Grand Commander  
may allow the date to be changed, provided that all members are notified at least ten days  
in advance.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

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The elective Officers of each Constituent Commandery shall be elected annually on the  
first Stated Conclave in November, unless by written dispensation, the Grand Commander  
may allow the date to be changed, provided that all members are notified at least ten days  
in advance.

This change would make it much easier for our local Commanderies to schedule and hold  
their elections and plan quality installation programs.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jon B. Greene (20)

### **RESOLUTION NO. 3**

**TO THE RIGHT EMINENT GRAND COMMANDER AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND  
COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF OKLAHOMA:**

**WHEREAS:** while once a necessity for appointed Grand Representatives to report updates on the state of Masonry in foreign jurisdictions, the advent of technology has made the Grand Representative role effectively obsolete. And

**WHEREAS:** increasingly more Grand Jurisdictions are distributing, or making available via the internet, their annual proceedings in digital form. And

**WHEREAS:** many jurisdictions no longer appoint or recognize Grand Representatives. And

**WHEREAS:** the office of the Grand Recorder has not received any reports on Annual Communications of other Grand Jurisdictions from any Grand Representative.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

#### **ARTICLE VI**

Section I. Grand Representatives:

The exchange of representatives between this Grand Commandery and other Grand Commanderies of the United States is hereby authorized. The commissions of representatives are to be made in the name of the Grand Commander and attested to by the Grand Recorder after recommendation of their respective Grand Commanders.

**BE AMENDED TO READ:**

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Respectfully submitted,  
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