

By-laws
Of
Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1: NAME

This unit shall be known as the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles.

SECTION 2: OBJECT

The object of the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles will be to become proficient in motorcycle skills, group riding and drills, display principles and values of the Sesostris Shrine, and to promote cordiality and good fellowship among its members and our community as well as fund raising by the process of gathering voluntary contributions of money or other resources, by requesting donations from individuals, businesses, charitable foundations, or governmental agencies.

SECTION 3: ADDRESS

The mailing address of the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles shall be the official address of the Sesostris Shrine, or such other address as may be directed by the Captain and Secretary.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1: MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles shall consist of three classes of members, as follows:

1. **REGULAR MEMBER** – A regular member must be elected by a majority vote of regular members present and voting.
 - a. A regular member shall be comprised of a Noble, in good standing, current on membership dues.

- b. A regular member shall ride his own motorcycle, have a valid motorcycle endorsement and have adequate motorcycle insurance.
 - c. A regular member who has been voted in but retires his bike or is no longer an active rider will not lose his regular membership.
 - d. Only regular members, in good standing, may be elected to or retain office.
 - e. All members whose participation meets the requirements set forth, in these bylaws, may speak, make motions and vote.
2. **ASSOCIATE MEMBER** - An associate member must be elected by a majority vote of regular members present and voting.
- a. An associate member shall be comprised of a Noble, in good standing, current on membership dues.
 - b. Associate members are not required to ride or own a motorcycle.
 - c. All associate members whose participation meets the requirements set forth, in these bylaws, may speak and attend all functions.
 - d. Associate members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office.
3. **HONORARY MEMBER** – An honorary member must be elected by a majority vote of regular members present and voting.
- a. An honorary member shall be comprised of a Noble, in good standing, current on membership dues.
 - b. An honorary member must have distinguished himself in Shrine or Masonic work or some other outstanding achievement.
 - c. Honorary members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office.
 - d. Honorary members will not be required to pay annual dues.
4. **PROCEDURE** – A candidate will have a petition completed, signed and read, to regular members, at a monthly business meeting.
- a. After petition is read, the candidate's membership vote will take place at the following monthly business meeting.

SECTION 2: MEMBERSHIP RULES

Regular members of the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles must be a member, in good standing, of the Sesostris Shrine.

1. All members of the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles shall have and enjoy all rights and privileges of the unit, subject only to such restrictions, limitations

and regulations as directed by the Captain or imposed by the Sesostris Shrine.

2. No member of the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles shall have any interest, whatsoever, legal or otherwise, in or to its assets or any part thereof, provided that in case of the voluntary dissolution of the unit, all its assets, or proceeds from the sale or other disposition thereof, should there ever be any remaining after payments of all its debts, obligations and liabilities shall be given to the Sesostris Shrine, or as directed by the Sesostris Shrine.
3. Voluntary dissolution of the unit shall require the majority vote of the regular members present at a special meeting.
 - a. A special meeting must be called for such purpose of voting on the voluntary dissolution of the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles.
 - b. At least a ten (10) day written notice of such special meeting shall be given to all regular members.

SECTION 3: DUES

All membership dues are \$25.00 per calendar year (January 1 – December 31).

1. Membership dues are shall be paid by December 1st, they will be considered delinquent February 1st and members will not be in good standing after March 1st of such calendar year.
 - a. Members must not be delinquent on dues to remain in good standing without special consideration from the Captain.
 - b. Annual dues can be modified at the annual meeting by a majority vote of the regular members present and voting.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1: MEETINGS

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles shall be held at the Sesostris Shrine unless another location is agreed upon by a majority vote of those present.

1. The Secretary shall give at least ten days written notice, to all regular members, as to the date, hour and location of the annual meeting.
2. Regular business meetings will take place on the first Wednesday of every month at the Sesostris Shrine beginning at 7 pm.
 - a. Special meetings or a change of a regular business meeting date and or location can be called by the Captain.
3. A majority of the regular members present and voting, at a meeting, shall constitute a quorum.
 - a. A majority of regular members shall be defined as fifty-one percent of the regular membership present and voting.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

Officers of the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles shall serve a term of one calendar year (January 1 – December 31) and shall constitute the governing body of the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles. Four officers shall be elected at the annual meeting, Captain, Lieutenant, Secretary and Treasurer by a majority vote of regular members present and voting.

1. **CAPTAIN** – The Captain shall be the head of the governing body and responsible for the good conduct and performance of the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles and that the bylaws are followed.
 - a. The Captain shall be in charge of all activities of the unit. In his absence, the Lieutenant will be responsible to carry out all said duties.
 - b. It shall be the duty of the Captain to preside over all meetings and carry out the provisions of the bylaws.
 - c. The Captain shall not serve more than two consecutive one year terms.
 - i. Past Captains shall be eligible to be elected again after a one term absence.
2. **LIEUTENANT** – The Lieutenant will be responsible to carry out all duties assigned by the Captain.

- a. In case of the absence or disability of the Captain, the Lieutenant shall perform the duties of the Captain until the expiration of the term or the return of the Captain.

3. SECRETARY - The Secretary shall record the proceedings of all Sesostris Shrine Iron Noble meetings.

- a. He shall keep attendance records and also a membership roster.
 - i. Membership roster will include: Name, address, phone and email.
- b. He shall collect and record all monies and pay them into the hands of the Treasurer.
- c. It shall be the duty of all members to promptly notify the Secretary of any changes in his address, phone, email and Shrine membership status.

4. TREASURER – The Treasurer shall keep a just and regular account of all funds. He shall be authorized to disburse funds on the order of the Captain with the approval majority vote of regular members present and voting.

- a. The Treasurer shall receive all money from the hand of the Secretary.
- b. All payment checks shall be signed by either the Treasurer or Captain.
- c. The Treasurer will be authorized to disburse all funds remaining in the treasury, at the end of each calendar year, less operating funds, as voted upon by a majority of members present and voting and as directed by the Captain.

SECTION 2: ELECTION

Election of the Officers of the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles shall be held at the annual meeting by a majority vote of regular members present and voting.

1. The Secretary shall give written notice of the annual meeting, to all members, at least ten days prior to said meeting.
 - a. This notice shall state the time and place where said meeting is to be held.
2. All nominations for the Officers will be made from the floor, at the annual meeting.
3. Election shall be by secret ballot.
 - a. Voting order will be Captain, Lieutenant, Secretary, Treasurer.

4. At the close of balloting, the Secretary shall collect all ballots and shall appoint two members of the Sesostris Shrine Iron Nobles, in good standing, to proceed at once to count all ballots so cast.
 - a. The Secretary shall certify the results of the said vote and notify membership of the member elected.
5. After election of all Officers, the Secretary shall notify the Potentate, Divan Representative and Sesostris Shrine office of the elections results.
6. In the case of a vacancy of an office, membership shall nominate and elect a replacement, by a majority vote of those present and voting, to complete the rest of said term.

ARTICLE VII

SECTION 1: ADOPTION

These bylaws shall take effect immediately after their approval, by a majority vote of regular members present and voting and subject to the approval of the Potentate and legal counsel.

- A. These bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of the regular members present and voting at the annual meeting or at a special meeting for that purpose, provided at least ten days written notice is sent to all regular members.
- B. These bylaws are subject to the bylaws of the Sesostris Shrine, and the bylaws of the Shrine of North American and the General Orders of the Imperial Potentate and shall be deemed amended automatically so as to effect the laws of the Shrine of North American and the Sesostris Shrine. Such changes will require written notification and explanation to all regular members, by a Divan representative, at a scheduled meeting.

Approved: Richard D. Eggeling Dated 1/7/19
Potentate

Approved: Pat Kray Dated 1/4/19
Shrine Attorney