Starlinks

Standing Rules

Article I-Name

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Starlinks.

Section 2. The purpose of this organization shall be charitable. We will promote good fellowship,

social enjoyment, fraternal love, strengthen friendships among members and stimulate

continued interest in all activities of the Order of the Eastern Star in Ohio

Article II- Membership

Section 1. The members of this group shall consist only of persons who have served as Appointed

Grand Officers, Chairman-of-arrangements, or Drill Directors for the Ohio Grand Chapter.

They must be members in good standing of the Ohio Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter.

Article III-Meetings

Section 1. An annual meeting shall be held on the Saturday of the Grand Chapter at a luncheon

arranged by the President in cooperation with the current Chairman-of- arrangements.

Section 2. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the club officers. Proper notice shall be

given to all members.

Section 3. The cost of the luncheon shall be paid by all with no complimentary meal provided.

Section 4. A spouse or one (1) traveling companion may attend with the member with no voting privileges.

Article IV- Election of Officers

Section 1. The officers of this organization shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary-

Treasurer, and a Chaplain. These officers shall perform the respective duties of their office

as prescribed by custom of each.

Section 2. Each officer shall serve one (1) year except the Secretary-Treasurer who may serve five (5)

years.

Section 3. The office of President shall be by succession annually with the outgoing Vice-President stepping up to the

office of President. The outgoing President shall preside through the Installing of the

incoming officers.

Section 4. The office of Vice-President will be elected annually. Nomination for this office may be made

from the floor during the election process. The President may appoint a nominating committee to report at

the meeting at the time of elections.

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Section 5. The office of Chaplain will be elected annually. Nomination for this office may be made from the

floor during the election process. The President may appoint a nominating committee to report at

the meeting at the time of elections.

Section 6. The office of Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected to serve for a 5- year term. A second signature

shall be required on the bank account and can be any member of the Starlinks in Good Standing,

appointed by the President of the group.

Section 7. No elected officer will succeed themselves in the same office but may be elected to that office

again after a lapse of at least one (1) year.

Article V-Duties of the Officers

Section 1. PRESIDENT: The President shall be responsible for all arrangements for the luncheon at Grand

Chapter and upon her/his authority shall request the Secretary-Treasurer to pay all bills pertaining

to the luncheon and for composing the letter to be sent to the membership regarding the

luncheon. The President shall also have the authority to authorize other necessary group

expenditures not to exceed $50.00. She /he shall preside at all meetings during the year. The

President shall appoint an audit committee to audit the books prior to the annual meeting. The President

Appoint a nominating committee for next year officers who will report at the annual meeting.

Section 2. VICE-PRESIDENT: The Vice-President shall assist the President in the arrangements for the

luncheon. She/he shall preside at the meetings in the absence of the President and at other times

when requested to do so. If the President shall resign or pass away, the Vice-President shall

advance to that office.

Section 3. CHAPLAIN: The Chaplain shall offer blessing for the meal and provide a brief memorial tribute at the

annual meeting in the event of the death of a member during the year.

Section 4. SECRETARY-TREASURER: The Secretary-Treasurer shall take the minutes at the meetings, collect

dues, and take care of all correspondence, which will be composed by the President to the

membership. She/he shall maintain an up-to-date membership list and shall provide each officer

with a list. She/he shall keep proper financial records and disburse funds upon proper authority.

She/he shall make an annual report to the group. She/he shall receive all reservations and money

for the annual luncheon and the dues. Secretary-Treasurer will file 990 January of each year.

Article VI-Dues

Section 1 The annual dues of each member shall be $5.00, payable on or before the September meeting of

each year. Lifetime dues may be paid at $50.00. There will be no action taken to raise monies for any

purpose except those which have prior approval of the membership.

Section 2. The monies received from dues shall be used to pay all bills as they are received and approved by

the President. All bills will be read and reported by the Secretary-Treasurer at the annual meeting.

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Article VII-Memorial

Section 1. A short memorial shall be given for the deceased members at the annual meeting to be conducted

by the Chaplain.

Article VIII-Parliamentary Procedure

Section 1. “Roberts Rules of Order, Revised” shall be the Organization’s standard of authority in parliamentary

procedure.

Article IX-Quorum

Section 1. Seven members shall constitute a quorum, one of which must be an elected officer.

Section 2. All organization business shall be transacted only when there is a quorum present.

Article X-Amendments

Section 1. Any amendment to the Standing rules shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting. If two-thirds of

the members present vote in the affirmative, the proposed amendment shall be adopted.

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