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Clarification of Guidance in the Constitution & Regulations Regarding Issuance of Membership Cards

1. It has been discovered that there is conflicting guidance in the Regulations of the Order regarding whether the Camp Treasurer or the Camp Secretary has the responsibility to issue membership cards, specifically:
 - a. Chapter I, Camps, Article VII, Elected Officers Job Descriptions & Duties, Section 5, Camp Treasurer, paragraph (d) states “Issuing membership cards to Brothers upon receipt of annual dues.”
 - b. Chapter V, General Regulations, Article VII, Membership Card, Section 1, states, “Each Member, Junior, Associate, or Junior Associate upon payment of his dues, will be issued by the Camp Secretary an official membership card certifying that the Member, Junior, Associate, or Junior Associate to whom it is issued is in good standing, having paid his dues for the period indicated thereon.”
2. Whereas, although in many Camps the offices of Secretary and Treasurer are shared by a single member, in other Camps, these same offices are held by different members;
3. Whereas each Brother in good standing is entitled to a membership card, which are issued upon payment of annual dues;
4. Therefore, it is ordered that the office of Camp Treasurer has the responsibility to issue membership cards upon the receipt of annual dues.
5. This General Order will remain in effect until such time as a National Encampment votes to update the Constitution & Regulations.

Ordered this 14th Day of April, 2021

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Attest:

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National Secretary

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