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OF THE

St. David's Lodge No. 2012

In the Realm of
The United Grand Lodge of England, Free and
Accepted Masters of England.

District of South West, Southern Division



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1.—The Lodge shall meet at the Scottish War Memorial Hall, Ituzaingó 1026, Buenos Aires, on the second Wednesday of each month from April to November inclusive, at such an hour as the Master may direct.

Regular
Meetings

2.—The English language shall be the language of the Lodge and only those who can speak it fluently can become members. This By-Law shall not apply to such distinguished BB. as the Lodge shall elect as Honorary Members.

Language
of the
Lodge.

3.—The Master and the Treasurer shall be elected by ballot and the Tyler by show of hands at the Regular meeting in May.

Elections
and
Installation.

The Master elect shall be installed at the Regular meeting in June.

Lodge
Committee.

4. — The Lodge Committee shall consist of the Master, Wardens, Past Masters, Treasurer, Secretary and two BB. to be appointed by the Lodge in July of each year, five to form a quorum. The Committee shall consider and report to the Lodge on all proposals of membership and matters specially referred to it by the Lodge or the Master.

Audit
Committee.

5. — The Audit Committee, consisting of three members, shall be elected at the Regular meeting in July of each year. The accounts shall be made up to December 31st of each year and presented at the April meeting.

6.—The Initiation Fee, including the cost of Grand Lodge Certificate, shall be One hundred Pesos National Currency.

Fees and
Subscriptions.

The Joining or Re-Joining Fee shall be Fifty Pesos National Currency.

Fees for Initiation or Joining, together with the current annual subscription, shall be payable on the night of the Initiation or Joining.

The Annual subscription shall be Thirty Pesos National Currency.

The Annual subscription of members whose residence and permanent place of business are situated at a distance of not less than fifty kilometres from the limits of the City of Buenos Aires, shall be Twenty Pesos National Currency.

All subscriptions are payable in advance on the first day of January in each year.

Any Bro. whose subscription is unpaid for more than one year shall be liable to be excluded from the Lodge in accordance with Rule 181 of the Book of Constitutions.

Lodges of
Emergency.

7.—Any Bro. on whose behalf a Lodge of Emergency may be called, shall pay the sum of Thirty Pesos National Currency, unless the Lodge thus assembled shall vote otherwise.

Election of
Candidates.

8.—The election of Candidates for Initiation and joining shall be conducted in conformity with the requirements of Rules 157 to 166 of the Book of Constitutions. On the ballot for a candidate, two Black Balls shall exclude.

9.—A member desirous of terminating his membership of the Lodge shall tender his resignation in writing or orally in open Lodge, and he shall be entitled to the certificate mentioned in Rule 175 of the Book of Constitutions, stating the circumstances in which he left the Lodge.

Resignation.

10.—The Tyler, if a serving Bro., shall receive for his services such salary as the Lodge may from time to time direct.

Tyler's
Salary.

11.—There shall be a Lodge Benevolent Fund devoted exclusively to the relief of Masons or their families. This fund shall be maintained by:—

Lodge
Benevolent
Fund.

Members donations

Collections at meetings

Donations voted from the General Fund

Interest on Lodge Investments

Authorization
for payments
exceeding
\$ 50.—.

12.—Payment of any sum exceeding Fifty Pesos National Currency if for other than ordinary purposes, may be made only by resolution of the Lodge, of which notice has been given in the summons, except in a case of emergency, when such payment may be authorized by the Master and confirmed by the Lodge at the next Regular meeting.

Business
after
22 o'clock.

13.—No motion on a new subject shall be made or any new matter entered upon after 22.00 o'clock, excepting the proposal of Candidates for Initiation or Joining.

Additions,
alterations,
amendments.

14.—Additions, alterations or amendments to these By-Laws or any of them shall be made by notice of motion given in writing in open Lodge at one Regular

meeting, or to the Secretary not less than fourteen days before the next meeting, for insertion in the summons. The motion shall be considered at that meeting, and, if approved, shall be submitted for confirmation at the next Regular meeting, but shall not become effective until finally approved by the District Grand Master and the M.W. Grand Master.

Note.—Should there be any objection to the introduction of a candidate for Initiation, or a Brother for joining, it is recommended that such objection be mentioned privately to the Master or Secretary, who may communicate with the proposer and give him the opportunity of withdrawing his candidate

These (revised) By-Laws were approved at 186th
Regular Meeting held on 12th May, 1943.

Confirmed at 187th Regular Meeting
held on 24th July, 1943.

A. F. PETERS,
Secretary 3952.

T. H. MATTHEWS,
W.M. 3952.

Approved, Buenos Aires, 23rd September, 1943.

M. M. ANGUS,
Dist. G. Secretary.

HORACE J. HALE,
Dist. G. Master.

Approved by the M.W. Grand Master.

SYDNEY A. WHITE,
Grand Secretary.

15th February, 1944.