

Amendment 1:

MD-GB-C-1 ARTICLE II OBJECT AND SCOPE, Section 1(a)

Now Reads:

(a) The object of this organization is to band together PHQs and Majority Members of this jurisdiction for the purpose of promoting the interest, welfare, and growth of JDI and to keep the interest of these experienced members centered in the Order.

Proposed Change:

(a) The object of this organization is to band together Members and Majority Members of this jurisdiction for the purpose of promoting the interest, welfare, and growth of JDI and to keep the interest of these experienced members centered in the Order.

Amendment 2:
MD-GB-C-1 ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP, Section 1(a)

Now Reads:

(a) The GB shall consist of PHQs in good standing in their Bethels; and all Majority Members in this jurisdiction, who have not passed their twenty-fifth (25) birthday. A PHQ or Majority Member in good standing in another jurisdiction who is a resident of Maryland is also eligible for membership.

Proposed Change:

(a) The GB shall consist of Members of Job's Daughters in good standing in their Bethels; and all Majority Members in this jurisdiction, who have not passed their twenty-fifth birthday and have petitioned for membership. A Member or Majority Member in good standing in another jurisdiction who is a resident of Maryland is also eligible for membership.

Amendment 3:
MD-GB-C-2 ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP, Section 4(a)

Now Reads:

(a) Each member in good standing upon reaching her twenty-fifth (25) birthday automatically becomes a Majority Member of the GB and shall be entitled to receive her Majority Certificate. She shall be invited by the GBS to receive her Majority Degree at the next Semi-annual Session.

Proposed Change:

(a) Each member in good standing, upon reaching her twenty-fifth (25) birthday, automatically becomes a Majority Member of the GB and shall be entitled to receive her Majority Certificate. She shall be invited by the GBS to receive her Majority Degree at the next Special Meeting or Semi-annual Session.

Amendment 4:
MD-GB-C-2 ARTICLE VI MEETINGS, Section 3(c)

Now Reads:

(c) New members shall be formally welcomed at the Semi-annual business session as the third order under New Business or at a Special meeting. Bethel Daughters of this jurisdiction shall leave the room while the new GB members are welcomed.

Proposed Change:

(c) New members shall be formally welcomed at the business meeting of a Semi-annual session or at a Special Meeting. Bethel Daughters of this jurisdiction shall leave the room while the new GB members are welcomed.

Amendment 5:
MD-GB-C-2 ARTICLE VI MEETINGS, Section 3(d)

Now Reads:

(d) The Majority Ceremony shall be given at the Semi-annual business session as the fourth order under New Business.

Proposed Change:

(d) The Majority Ceremony shall be given at the business meeting of a Semi-annual session or at a Special Meeting.

Amendment 6:

MD-GB-C-2 ARTICLE VII OFFICERS, Section 1 Elective (a)

Currently Reads:

(a) The elective officers shall be GBHQ, GB Senior Princess, GB Junior Princess, GB Guide and GB Marshal.

Proposed Change:

a) The elective officers shall be GBHQ, GB Senior Princess, GB Junior Princess, GB Guide, GB Marshal, GB Secretary, and GB Treasurer.

Amend to Add:

(b) Grand Bethel progressive line shall be defined as the following officers: GBHQ, GB Senior Princess, GB Junior Princess, GB Guide and GB Marshal.

Amendment 7:

MD-GB-C-2 ARTICLE VII OFFICERS, Section 2 Appointive (a)

Currently Reads:

(a) The appointive officers shall be GB Chaplain, GB Junior Custodian, GB Senior Custodian, GB Librarian, GB First Messenger, GB Second Messenger, GB Third Messenger, GB Fourth Messenger, GB Fifth Messenger, GB Secretary, GB Treasurer, and GB Musician.

Proposed Change:

(a) The appointive officers shall be GB Chaplain, GB Junior Custodian, GB Senior Custodian, GB Librarian, GB First Messenger, GB Second Messenger, GB Third Messenger, GB Fourth Messenger, GB Fifth Messenger, and GB Musician.

Amendment 8:

MD-GB-C-3 ARTICLE VII OFFICERS, Section 3 Representatives (a)

Currently Reads:

(a) One (1) GB Representative to each state, province and country wherein JDI is organized, may be appointed by the GBHQ-elect.

Proposed Change:

(a) Selection of representatives shall be by drawing of those eligible members registered and in attendance at the January/June Special Meeting of the Grand Bethel unless unavoidably absent.

Amendment 9:
MD-GB-C-3 ARTICLE VIII ELIGIBILITY, Section 1 (b)

Currently Reads:

(b) A member shall submit, sixty (60) days prior to the GB Installation, a written report of her activities in her Bethel, the GB and/or GGC, to the GBHQ-elect.

Proposed Change:

(b) A member shall submit, sixty (60) days prior to the GB Installation, a letter of intent to the GBHQ-elect. This letter will include:

- (1) Contact information (Name and title, address, phone number, email, and other pertinent information)
- (2) Written report of her activities in the GB, her Bethel and/or GGC
- (3) Any positions she is interested in filling the term of office (Officers and/or Representative)

Amendment 10:

MD-GB-C-3 ARTICLE IX JEWELS, Section 2 (a) and (b)

Currently Reads:

(a) A one (1) time ten dollar (\$10.00) jewel deposit shall be paid by each officer and representative prior to installation.

(b) A contract must be signed by the member upon initial receipt of the jewel as well as each time she accepts an office. This contract states: "I (name) agree to pay a ten dollar (\$10.00) deposit on a GB jewel when I accept an office or representative to be returned when I leave or resign my office. However, if I don't return the jewel within a four (4) month period from the date of the last installation, I am aware that I lose my ten dollar (\$10.00) deposit. Should I lose or damage my jewel, I agree to pay the difference between my ten dollar (\$10.00) deposit and the total cost of replacing the jewel."

Proposed Change:

DELETE (a) IN ITS ENTIRETY

Make (b) the new A:

(a) A contract must be signed by the member upon her welcoming into the Grand Bethel in order to receive a Grand Bethel jewel. This contract states: "On this __ day of _____ 20__ I, _____ acknowledge responsibility for the upkeep and cleanliness of the Grand Bethel jewel (cleaning policy was in the jewelry bag upon receipt of the jewel) while in my possession. The jewel is to be returned at the semi-annual or annual meeting of the Grand Bethel in which I conclude the duties of such office. The jewel shall be returned in the jewelry bag with the cleaning instructions. Upon return of the jewel, I will sign the jewel in with the Grand Bethel Marshal. Should I lose the jewel I agree to pay to replace the jewel at the price of the jewel on the date I informed the Grand Bethel Guardian of its loss. By my signature, I agree to the Terms and Conditions of this contract:" With signatures of the Grand Bethel Member, a Witness (preferably the GB Marshal) and (if the member is under 18 years of age) a legal guardian/parent.

Amendment 11:
MD-GB-C-3 ARTICLE X ELECTION, APPOINTMENT, AND INSTALLATION OF
OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES, Section 1 (c)

Currently Reads:

(c) To be eligible for election during the term in which the election is held, a member who is not holding an elected office must have attended the Semi-annual Session (which includes the Business Meeting and the Installation of Officers and Representatives), the Special Meeting, and two (2) informal meetings, unless excused by the EGBC.

Proposed Change:

(c) To be eligible for election during the term in which the election is held, a member who has reached her sixteenth (16th) birthday and is not holding an elected office must have attended: the Semi-annual Session (which includes the Business Meeting and the Installation of Officers and Representatives), the Special Meeting, and two (2) informal meetings, unless excused by the EGBC.

Amendment 12:
MD-GB-C-4 ARTICLE X ELECTION, APPOINTMENT, AND INSTALLATION OF
OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES, Section 3 (a)

Currently Reads:

(a) The appointive officers and representatives are appointed by the GBHQ-elect and approved by the EGBC.

Proposed Change:

(a) Only members of the Grand Bethel who have reached their fourteenth (14) birthday, or are Past Honored Queens, or are Majority Members of JDI that have not reached their twenty-fifth (25) birthday may be appointed by the GBHQ-elect and approved by the EGBC.

Amend to Add:

(b) Selection of representatives shall be by drawing of those eligible members registered and in attendance at the Special Meeting of the Grand Bethel unless unavoidably absent.

Amendment 13:

MD-GB-C-4 ARTICLE X ELECTION, APPOINTMENT, AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES, Section 7 (c)

Currently Reads:

(c) Whenever possible, assisting Installing Officers, i.e., Host, Hostess, Flag Bearer, Narrator, etc., shall be members of JDI. Adults with proper Masonic relationship may be used as Master/Mistress of Ceremonies, or as Host/Hostess.

Proposed Change:

DELETE (c) IN ITS ENTIRETY

Amendment 14:

MD-GB-B-1 ARTICLE I POWERS AND DUTIES OF EBGC, GBHQ AND GBT, Section 2 the EGBC shall (a)

Currently Reads:

(a) Approve the appointive officers and representatives before their appointment by the GBHQ-elect.

Proposed Change:

(a) Approve the appointive officers before their appointment by the GBHQ-elect.

Amendment 15:

MD-GB-B-2 ARTICLE III RECOMMENDATIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE GBG AND GBAG, Section 1 (c)

Currently Reads:

(c) The ballots shall be collected and sealed in an envelope in the presence of the GB members by the GBS who shall mail them to the VGG.

Proposed Change:

(c) The ballots shall be collected and sealed in an envelope in the presence of the GB members by the GBS who shall mail or hand deliver them to the VGG within five (5) days of the meeting.

Amendment 16:

MD-GB-B-2 ARTICLE III RECOMMENDATIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE GBG AND GBAG, Section 1 (e)

Currently Reads:

(e) The GBG and GBAG shall be installed at the meeting of the September Semi-annual Session following their acceptance. The Installation shall take place as the second order under New Business.

Proposed Change:

(e) The GBG and GBAG shall be installed at the meeting of the September Semi-Annual Session following their appointment.

Amendment 17:

MD-GB-B-3 ARTICLE V FINANCES, Section 1 Receipts (b)

Currently Reads:

(b) The welcome fee shall be four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50).

Proposed Change:

(b) The welcome fee shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Amendment 18:

MD-GB-B-3 ARTICLE V FINANCES, Section 1 Receipts (d)

Currently Reads:

(d) The officer or representative agrees to pay a ten dollar (\$10.00) deposit on a GB jewel when she accepts an office or representative, to be returned when she leaves or resigns her office. Should she lose or damage her jewel, she agrees to pay the difference between the ten dollar (\$10.00) deposit and the total cost of replacing the jewel.

Proposed Change:

(d) A Grand Bethel member will sign a contract that states she agrees to pay for the repairs or purchase of a new jewel if a Grand Bethel jewel is damaged or lost during her possession.

Amendment 19:

MD-GB-B-3 ARTICLE V FINANCES, Section 2 Disbursements (f)

Currently Reads:

(f) When a member no longer holds an office, she shall return the jewel in good condition to the GB Marshal and shall receive a refund of ten dollars (\$10.00). If the jewel is not returned within a four (4) month period from the date of the last Installation, the member shall not receive the refund.

Proposed Change:

DELETE (f) IN ITS ENTIRETY

Move (g) (h) (i) (j) up one letter

Amendment 20:

MD-GB-B-3 ARTICLE VI PGBHQ's JEWEL AND CROWN; PGBG AND PGBAG'S JEWELS, Section 1 (b)

Currently Reads:

(b) The PGBHQ shall also be presented with a Crown or Tiara, the expense to the GB not to exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).

Amend to Add:

(1) If the PGBHQ does not wish to have the GB purchase a crown or tiara, she may request the finances to be donated to a charity of her choice.