

## **REPORT of the RULES COMMITTEE**

### **I. Role**

The role of the Rules Committee is to maintain and manage the PA State Organization By-Laws and the Chapter Rules of the PA State Organization. When amendments, additions, or other changes are proposed or become necessary, the Rules Committee manages the process and updates the documents.

### **II. Biennial Goals**

The goal for the 2021-2023 biennium is to make any revision for both the PA By-Laws and Chapter Rules to be in agreement with the 2022 Constitution. In addition, any new proposals that are submitted will require voting at State Convention. The Rules Committee suggests that each chapter review and update their chapter Rules each biennium and send them to the Rules Committee for the PA State Organization records.

### **III. Accomplishment Related to Goals**

The Committee has received completed Rules from 34 PA Chapters that are updated and in the PA State Organization files. There are a total of 48 PA Chapters.

The State By-Laws and Chapter Rules are available on the International Organization website at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org), governing documents, Go-To Guide, scroll down to pages 29 and 30, "Appendix B". Each chapters' Rules are fluid documents that grow and change with the chapter that they govern. No two chapters' rules are identical.

### **IV. Recommendations**

Chapters should review and update their Rules each biennium as Rules are voted on and changed at biennial International Conventions.

Review PA State Bylaws and Standing Rules and make any edits so it aligns with the changes made at International Convention 2022. Then submit PA State Bylaws and Standing Rules to International Rules Committee for approval prior to International Convention 2024.

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