

**DOMINION COMMAND
MINUTES OF THE RITUAL AND AWARDS COMMITTEE
LEGION HOUSE
Via ZOOM Conferencing, 1st September 2022 at 10:00HRS**

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In Attendance: Blaine Kiley – Chair
 Mary Ann Latimer – Vice Chair
 John Cher – Member
 Jack Porter – Member
 Don McCumber – Member
 Tony Chevalier – Member
 Charls Gendron – Coordinator

1. OPENING RITUAL

The meeting commenced at 10:02hrs and the opening ritual was observed.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: It was moved that the agenda of the committee meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

3. MOTION TO DEVIATE

MOTION: It was moved to deviate from the agenda if so required.

CARRIED

4. CHAIR'S OPENING REMARKS

The Chair welcome all members and stated that the summer period was not overly busy for the Committee.

5. CORRESPONDENCES

The topic outstanding for replies is part of this meeting agenda.

6. ADMINISTRATION

The coordinator reiterated to the members the DEC electronic decision in regard to the Informal Dress amendment presented by the Committee last month. (See item 9).

7. PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting held on July 5th, 2022, were reviewed.

MOTION: It was moved that the minutes of the committee meeting, July 5th, 2022, be adopted as written.

CARRIED

8. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Chair, on an information basis, stated that the Committee still received question in regard to L.M. and submission of major award. In regard to the mention of the L.M. in the "Flow to a perfect application for MSM, MSA and Palm Leaf", the statement on inclusion of the citation for L.M. is not a requirement but a suggestion as to simply help the Committee members to properly make a decision in regard to what was done/accomplish since that award versus just a continuation of the same which is not supportive of a major award.

9. INFORMAL DRESS

The motion presented to the DEC last month was approved in kind. That motion removed the need to wear any members designation pin on the Informal Dress/Blue shirt. The RAP Manual Section 101 will be amended to reflect this change, but this dress policy change is effective as of 1st September 2022.

10. REVIEW SECTION 207b RAP MANUAL

The Committee discussed and agreed to have Section 207b of the RAP manual amendment to better reflect the requirement starting at Branch level, to clearly included the names of all members present (Nominator, seconder, voters) at a meeting where a nomination was made for a major award.

The Chair also indicated that he would remind Provincial Command Award Chairman to make sure this is reviewed in any submission forwarded to Dominion Command Ritual and Award Committee.

11. REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

Command	MSM	MSA	Palm to MSM	Palm to MSA
AB/NWT	1			
ON	1			

10. FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting via Zoom will be held on Wednesday, September 28th, 2022.

11. NEW or GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil.

15. CLOSING COMMENTS

The Chair reiterated his appreciation for attending this meeting during the last weeks of summer and for the great feedback on the topics for discussion by the Committee.

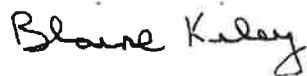
14. MOTION TO ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: It was moved to adjourn the meeting.

CARRIED

15. CLOSING CEREMONY

The business being concluded; the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM.



Blaine Kiley

Committee Chair



Charls Gendron

Committee Secretary