

The door is then opened and you proceed to the altar, or center of the Lodge-room, saluting the Exalted Ruler with the countersign, which I will now explain. (See cypher No. 5.)

The Exalted Ruler will then answer by a salute after which you will face-about and salute the Esteemed Lecturing Knight with the sign of Elkdom. (See cypher No. 6.) He will answer by the same sign. You may then take your seat. This sign is given by all members when leaving or entering the Lodge-room and when the Lodge is opened for Degree work.

- The Recognition Sign - Its Answer- (See Cypher No. 7.)
- Sign of Warning -- Its Answer (See Cypher No. 8.)
- Sign of Distress Its Answer-- (See Cypher No. 9.)
- Word of Distress -- Its Answer-- (See Cypher No. 10.)
- Voting Sign Yes No the same . . . (See Cypher No. 11.)
- The Grip (See Cypher No. 12.)

The honors given to superior officers are given in the following manner:

To visiting Exalted Rulers and Past Exalted Rulers the Lodge is called up, when each member salutes thus: attitude of obligation, viz., right hand closed over heart, left hand extended. To all Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers, the Lodge will be called up and each member will give the Recognition Sign (see cypher No. 7). To all Supreme, or Past Supreme Officers the Lodge will be called up and each member give the Countersign. (See cypher No. 5.)