

CONSTITUTION
OF
THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE
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ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR LOCAL KLAN

1. Opening Ceremony.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Communications.
4. Bills and accounts.
5. Applications for Citizenship and bal-
loting.
6. Report of Standing and Special Com-
mittees.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. General Business.
9. Ceremony of Naturalization.
10. Election and Installation of Officers.
11. Announcements.
12. Does any Klansman know of any
Klansman or Klansman's family
that is in need of assistance.
13. For encouragement and edification of
the Klan.
14. Statement of Receipts and Disburse-
ments.
15. Closing Ceremony.

The order of business may be changed by
the Exalted Cyclops.

It is advisable to have all business trans-
acted at the first regular meeting of the
month and Naturalization Ceremony at other
regular or emergent meetings.

CONSTITUTION AND LAWS
— OF —
THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

ARTICLE I.

Title and Composition.

1. This organization shall be known as the INVISIBLE EMPIRE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, and shall be composed of an Imperial Klonvokation (Legislative Body) whose Executive Officers shall form the Imperial Kloncilium (Council), and subordinate Realms.

1a. The Kloncilium shall have power to change the name of this organization should occasion demand such and should it be expedient to do so and in respect to which the Kloncilium shall be the sole judge.

ARTICLE II.

Objects.

2. To inculcate the principles of Protestantism, Racial Purity, Gentile Economic Freedom, Just Laws and Liberty, Separation of Church and State, Pure Patriotism, Restrictive and Selective Immigration, Freedom of Speech and Press, Law and Order, Higher Moral Standard, Freedom from Mob Violence and One Public School.

ARTICLE III.

Imperial Law.

3. This constitution shall be the Imperial Law of the Order together with those laws enacted by the Imperial Kloncilium ratified by the Imperial Klonvokation, or as may

be deemed law by the provisions of this constitution hereinafter recited.

ARTICLE IV.

Imperial Power.

4. The jurisdiction and powers of the Imperial Klonvocation and its composite bodies shall be general and supreme in that such jurisdiction shall extend over the whole Order with authority to Charter, Institute and Control all subordinate bodies with authority to annul charters and to control all and have power to enact laws for the raising of revenue and control regalia, emblems and robes and to enact any and all other general laws of the Order and to be the Supreme Judicial Head to which final appeal may be taken.

ARTICLE V.

Composition of Imperial Klonvocation.

5. The Imperial Klonvocation shall be the sole legislative body of this Order; therefore, it shall have original jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to creating and amending this constitution and laws, the regulation, government and general welfare of this Order. It shall have power to enact laws for the regulation of its own procedure for the government of the Invisible Empire and its composite parts, and for the general control and management of the business of this Order and to provide penalties for the violation thereof. It shall have power to prescribe the rights, privileges, duties and responsibilities of composite parts of the Order, its officers and members and finally to determine the same. The Imperial Klonvocation shall meet biennially in the month of June of even years and on the day and at a place to be fixed by the Executive Council of the Imperial Kloncilium.

6. The Imperial Klönvokation shall consist of all Imperial Officers and one representative from each Klanton (Klan or Local) and one additional representative from each Klanton for the major portion of each one hundred (100) members above the first one hundred (100). To have representation the Klan must be in good standing, that is, have all Imperial dues paid up to the first day of April preceeding the date set for the meeting of the Klönvokation and whose Charter has not been revoked or suspended. Where a Klan is entitled to more than one representative and less than the full representation is present the senior member, as designated by the Klan, shall carry voting proxy for the absentees. Any Klansman in good standing and not a delegate may be given a courtesy card entitling the holder to a seat outside the boundaries of the regular representative seats and having no voting privileges or right to participate in any proceedings. This card is obtainable from Imperial Headquarters.

7. The active officers of the Imperial Klönvokation in convention assembled shall be a President and a Secretary, the former being Imperial Klaliff and the latter the Imperial Kligrapp. Other Imperial Officers may act as chairman of committees or constitute committees. All acts of the Klönvokation shall become effective within one hour after their passage unless vetoed by the Imperial Wizard within that time, in which event the Klönvokation may pass the act over the veto of the Imperial Wizard by a two-thirds vote of the said Klönvokation. This constitution or any article, section or clause thereof may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Klönvokation and such amendment shall be ratified by the Imperial Wizard, provided, however, that all proposed

amendments shall be read twice at different sittings of the body, and provided always that a copy of same shall have been filed in writing with the Imperial Kligrapp at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of Klonvokation; provided further, that no amendment shall affect in any way the fundamental principles, objects, purposes and ideals of this Order.

ARTICLE VI.

Composition of Imperial Kloncilium.

8. The Imperial Kloncilium shall consist of seventeen (17) in number and their official titles shall be as follows:

Imperial Wizard, Supreme Executive
(President).

Imperial Klaliff, Supreme Vice-President.

Imperial Klazik, Second Vice-President.

Imperial, Kligrapp, Secretary.

Imperial Klabee, Treasurer.

Imperial Klonsell, Attorney.

Imperial Klokard, Lecturer.

Imperial Kludd, Chaplain.

Imperial Kladd, Conductor.

Imperial Klarogo, Inner Guard.

Imperial Klexter, Outer Guard.

Imperial Night-Hawk, Courier and Investigator.

Imperial Klokann (five Klokann) constituting a Board of advisers and these seventeen (17) shall be the Imperial Officers of this order.

ARTICLE VII.

Imperial Wizard.

9. The Imperial Wizard is the Supreme Chief Executive of this Order. He shall be elected by the Klonvokation and by a majority vote as follows:—On the first day of the meeting of the Klonvokation an Imperial Wizard shall be elected for a tenure of office

of Four (4) years. No nomination shall be made and no Klan or Realm shall be allowed to instruct the delegates as to how to vote. If after Three (3) ballots have been cast and no election has taken place all names must be dropped except the Three (3) receiving the highest number of votes. If no result is determined at the end of Three (3) more ballots the one having the lowest number of votes shall be dropped. Any Klansman in good standing in any Klan in good standing as determined by the records of Imperial Headquarters is eligible to be chosen as Imperial Wizard.

10. The Imperial Wizard shall hold office for a term of Four (4) years or until his successor is elected and installed. He may be removed from office for just cause, that is to say, malfeasance of office, by the Imperial Klonsilium after charges have been preferred and a trial held, in session assembled, two-thirds of the entire Klonsilium concurring. An Imperial Wizard is eligible for re-election.

11. Upon death or removal of the Imperial Wizard from office the Imperial Klaliff shall immediately succeed to office and shall govern until a successor to the Imperial Wizard is installed which shall be at the earliest possible moment consistent with careful judgment and shall be accomplished by calling a special meeting of the Imperial Klonsilium. This shall be done by the Imperial Klaliff at request of the Klonsilium. The election thus held must be only for the unexpired term.

12. Immediately upon the election of an Imperial Wizard he shall appoint a nominating committee of five who shall report to him nominations for the various offices and he shall report them to the Klonsilium and a majority vote of the Klonsilium

shall confirm nomination. These Imperial Officers shall be elected for a period of Four (4) years. In case one nominated fails of a majority vote after two ballots, then the committee must nominate another and so on until a selection shall be made. The Imperial Wizard and the Imperial Klonscilium thus elected shall assume office at once after election. The Imperial Officers are eligible for re-election.

13. The Imperial Wizard and the Imperial Officers elected at Moose Jaw on October 26th, 1927, at a regularly called Klonsvokation shall hold office until June 1932. Imperial Officers not elected at the aforementioned Klonsvokation shall be appointed by the Executive Council of the Imperial Klonscilium and shall hold office in their respective capacities for the remainder of the unexpired term, subject to approval of the next Klonsvokation.

14. The Executive Council of the Imperial Klonscilium shall consist of the Imperial Wizard, Imperial Klaliff, Imperial Kligrapp, Imperial Klabee and Imperial Klolkann. This Council shall meet at least once in every month, or more often if necessary, at the call of the Imperial Wizard at the time and place designated by him. Five members shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Imperial Klonscilium.

15. The Imperial Klonscilium shall be the Supreme Executive Council of this Order and shall be composed of all the Imperial Officers elected or appointed as hereinbefore set forth. It shall be the Supreme Tribunal of Justice of this Order and shall have full appellate jurisdiction to hear and finally determine all appeals of whatsoever nature presented to it affecting the relationship and constituting rights and privileges of Klans and members of the Order.

16. It shall have full power and authority to act in all matters, in the interim between sessions of the Klönvokation. It may make laws up to the Klönvokation to be held in June, 1930, and thereafter execute the law laid down by the Klönvokation. The original Klönclilium is the Supreme governing body until the session of the Imperial Klönvokation of June, 1932.

17. It shall meet in regular session twice annually in June and December on call of the Imperial Wizard, but special sessions must be held at any call of the Imperial Wizard when same is deemed necessary by five members thereof who shall signify the necessity thereof in writing.

18. Five (5) members present, in person, of the Imperial Klönclilium, provided all members have been notified of the meeting, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all matters before it, except where otherwise provided herein. Each member must be notified by registered mail Fourteen (14) days clear before such meeting unless such notice is waived by the members.

19. Decisions of the Imperial Klönclilium on all matters of a judiciary nature coming before it for adjudication shall be final and shall be ratified by the Imperial Wizard.

20. The Imperial Kligrapp shall be the secretary and recording officer of the Imperial Klönclilium.

21. It shall be the Supreme and final Court of Justice in all major offences against the Order and it shall fix and the Imperial Wizard shall impose all penalties.

22. A member of the Klönclilium may be removed from office by the Klönclilium for just cause and after charges have been made, a trial held, but two-thirds of the whole membership of the Klönclilium must concur before removal can be effected. In

case of death, resignation or removal from office of a member of the Klonsilium during the Four (4) year period for which an Imperial Officer is elected, the Klonsilium shall elect a successor, a majority vote being required to elect, such election being for the unexpired portion of the term.

23. Whenever a question of paramount importance to the interest, well-being or prosperity of this Order arises, not provided for in this constitution, the Executive Council of the Klonsilium shall have full power and authority to determine such question and their decision shall be final. This Council shall report all meetings and all minutes shall be submitted to the following meeting of the Klonsilium.

24. The expenditure of Imperial funds shall be supervised by the Imperial Council and a report thereof shall be made to the Imperial Klonsilium. The Imperial Wizard may authorize expenditure of Imperial funds in emergent matters affecting this Order.

25. The funds of the Imperial body shall be kept in a trust account in a chartered bank and the cheques shall be signed by two (2) of the following officers: Imperial Wizard, Imperial Klabee or Imperial Kligrapp, but the name of the Order shall not appear on the cheques. All accounts must be approved by the Imperial Wizard.

25a. The books of the Imperial Kligrapp and Imperial Klabee shall be audited once annually by a Chartered Accountant to be appointed by the Imperial Klonsilium and such Chartered Accountant shall, if possible, be a member of this Order.

ARTICLE IX.

Territorial Jurisdiction and Assemblies.

26. THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE: The phrase "Invisible Empire" denotes the geo-

graphical reach of the Order and shall embrace the whole of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

27. The territorial division of the Invisible Empire shall be into Realms or Provinces for the purpose of designating the location of a Klan.

28. A Klan is a unit of this Order. It is the local or subordinate body, lodge or organization, and its territorial jurisdiction shall be known as "Klanton", which shall extend half way to the nearest Klan or the most convenient point in which a Klan is located or as consented to by the Imperial Wizard or his lawful representative.

29. A Realm, as described above, may be constituted as a governing body with the approval of the Imperial Klouncilium in which case the Klouncilium shall draw up and adopt the necessary governing rules and by-laws and create the necessary offices.

ARTICLE X.

Membership.

30. The qualifications for membership in this Order shall be: Applicants must be White persons and Protestant, who owe no conflicting allegiance of any nature to any foreign government, nation, ruler, or person, and who is at or above the age of Eighteen (18) years, and a believer in the tenets of the Christian Religion and whose allegiance to the British Crown and any member of the British Commonwealth of Nations of which he is a resident is unquestionable.

31. Applications for membership in this Order must be on regular Charter petitions and on a regular application blank after a Klan has been Chartered. This does not apply to Klans in mobilization period. The applicant must state whether he has ever applied for membership in this Order,

and such application made to a Chartered Klan must be endorsed by at least Two (2) Klansmen, or by a Kleagle or by the Imperial Wizard of this Order.

32. The "Klectoken" (initiation fee) is given by an applicant and accepted by this Order as a "Donation" to its propagation and general fund, and not in the sense of purchasing membership in this Order by the applicant, and this "Donation" must accompany each application for citizenship. The Klectoken is a sum of money not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), nor more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

ARTICLE XI.

Revenues and Property Rights.

33. The revenues of this Order shall consist of: First a percentage of each and every Klectoken, whether paid to a Klan or a Kleagle, to be determined and divided as follows: Of the Klectoken a sum not less than Eight Dollars (\$8.00) to be paid into the general treasury of the Imperial body and the remaining amount of the Klectoken to be retained by the local in which the member is admitted. Second: A per capita tax which shall be paid to the Imperial body by the local which shall be a sum of money not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15c) per capita per month. Third: All profits realized from the sale of paraphernalia, regalia, supplies, jewelery, uniforms, costumes, stationery and printing and any and all other articles used in the work of this Order or by any member of this Order shall be payable to the Imperial body. Fourth: All interest accumulations and profits accruing from investments made by the Imperial body shall form Imperial body funds.

34. The Imperial Tax shall begin upon Naturalization, and is payable upon the first day of each calendar quarter thereafter. This

Imperial Tax shall be collected by the Kligrapp of a local Klan and shall be remitted by him either direct or through the Kleagle to the Imperial Kligrapp.

35. The failure of the Kleagle in charge to see that this tax is collected and remitted and failure of the Kligrapp of a local Klan to perform this duty, will subject either or both to suspension from membership.

ARTICLE XII.

Klans.

36. Organization work shall be under the control of the Imperial Council and directed by the Imperial Wizard, acting under their instructions. They shall be the judge of the location and number of petitioners necessary to institute a Klan. Kleagles (organizers) shall be appointed by the Imperial Wizard under the above authority.

36a. There shall be two classes of organizers, namely Kleagles and Lecturers, and one person may hold a commission for each office. The duties of each shall be prescribed from time to time by the Imperial Council or their representative. A Kleagle shall have the power to create Klansmen during Mobilization of a Klan and shall have power to make Klansmen in Chartered Klans subject to the provisions hereinafter enacted.

37. The Kleagle in charge of the organization of the Klan shall remain in charge and be responsible for the Klan and the officers and members are to co-operate with him as their leader and organizer and he may not be removed except by the Imperial Wizard.

38. Upon the organization of a Klan, a vote shall be had on the petitioners and if there be Three (3) negative votes cast on the ballot as a whole, then an individual ballot shall be had by balloting on the petitioners one at a time, Three (3) negative ballots rejecting.

39. After a Klan has been organized and prior to the issuance and closing of its Charter, Charter applicants may be submitted to the Klan in Klonklave assembled; if any Klansman present knows any just reason that disqualifies an applicant for membership, he may file an objection with the Exalted Cyclops or Kligrapp, or rise to his feet and challenge that applicant whose name shall forthwith be referred to the Klokann and they shall make a thorough investigation and report at the next regular Klonklave or subsequent Klonklave if further time is necessary at which time final action shall be taken, Three (3) negative votes rejecting.

40. An applicant who has been finally rejected cannot apply again until after the expiration of Twelve (12) months from date of rejection.

41. Applications for membership in Chartered Klans shall, if desired, be read in Klonklave assembled, and opportunity given each member present to make objections. All objections must be made in writing, signed by the objector and delivered to the Klokann, whose duty it shall be to investigate the objections and make their findings and report the same to the Klan body for its adoption or rejection. All petitions must be made in regular form but a Kleagle shall have power to make a Klansman at any time without the vote of the Local Klan, provided, however, that all applicants shall meet all requirements for membership set forth in this law, and subject to regulations of the Imperial Kloncilium.

42. A Klansman who presents the name of an applicant for membership in this Order must know the applicant personally and be familiar with his qualifications according to this constitution and laws of

the Klan. All members of the Klan must faithfully guard the portals of the Invisible Empire so that no person not qualified to enter therein shall be admitted.

43. In the event of the rejection of an applicant for membership in the Order the sum of his Klectoken shall be immediately returned to him by the Kleagle or Kligrapp.

44. All actions of a Klan in rejecting an applicant for membership as to the votes cast, and by whom objections were made, or the grounds of the objections, are a positive secret of this Order; members who have knowledge of same and divulge or intimate in the slightest degree or cause such knowledge to be in any way communicated to any person not a member, shall be at once banished from the Order for the violation of his oath on the grounds of treason.

45. When the required number of Chartered petitioners have been obtained in the community where a Klan is to be located, the Kleagle will immediately forward a regular petition for the issuance of Charter, to the Imperial Wizard through regular channels. Such petition must give the name selected for the Klan, time of the meetings of regular Klonklaves, and must be signed by the Kleagle in charge or the officers of that Klan.

46. The Klan Charter shall contain the following text: IMPERIAL PALACE, INVISIBLE EMPIRE KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF SASKATCHEWAN,
TO ALL WHO READ AND RESPECT
THESE LINES.

GREETINGS.

WHEREAS the Imperial Wizard has received a petition from the following named citizens of the Invisible Empire.....

(Three Lines)

et al., praying for themselves and others

and their successors to be instituted a Klan of the Order under the name and number of

(One Line)

Klan Number..... Realm of.....
and same to be located at.....
in the Province of.....
Dominion of Canada, and they having given assurance of their fidelity to this Order and their competency to render the service required, and their ready willingness to take upon themselves and their successors the duties and responsibilities thereof, and their determined purpose to rightly use and not abuse the powers, privileges, and prerogatives conferred on them as such, and be faithful and true in all things committed to them;

Now Know Ye that I, the Imperial Wizard of the Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, on this the.....
day of the month of.....
in the year of our Lord, Nineteen.....
under the authority possessed by me do issue this Charter to the aforesaid petitioners, their associates and successors, under the name and number aforesaid, from the day and date hereon, and same is effective from the date of its acceptance by said Klan as certified below.

The said Klan is hereby authorized and empowered to do and to perform all such acts and things as are prescribed by the Kloran, Laws, Imperial Decrees, Edicts, Mandates and Usages of the Order, and to enjoy all the rights, privileges and prerogatives authorized by the constitution thereof; and all Klansmen are strictly enjoined to valiantly preserve and persistently practice the principles of Pure Patriotism, Honor, Clannishness and Racial Purity, ever keeping in mind and heart the sacred sentiment, peculiar purpose, manly mission and lofty

ideals and objects of this Order, a devoted loyalty to their Imperial Wizard, a steadfast obedience to the constitution of this Order, a faithful keeping of their "Oath of Allegiance" and a constant, unwavering fidelity to every interest of the Invisible Empire, to the end that progress, power, purpose and influence of Klankraft be properly promoted, the knowledge of the faithful, self-sacrificing service and noble achievements of our fathers be not lost to posterity, and all those things for which this, our beloved Order, is founded to do and perform and to protest, and to preserve, and to perpetuate, be diligently done and scrupulously maintained, and that they be blameless in preserving the grace, dignity and intent of this Charter forever.

I solemnly charge you to hold fast the dauntless faith of our fathers and to keep their spotless memory secure and unstained, and true to the traditions of our valued sires, meet every behest of duty, in all relationships of life and living, promptly and properly without fault, without fail, without fear and without reproach.

The Imperial Wizard has and holds the full and unchallengable authority, right and power to cancel, suspend or revoke this Charter, and to annul all the rights, powers, prerogatives and immunities conferred hereby, for the neglect or the refusal on the part of the said Klan to conform to and comply with the Kloran, Constitution and Laws of this Order, and the Imperial Decrees, Edicts, Mandates, Rulings and instructions thereof, or its failure to respect the usages of this Order as proclaimed by and maintained under the Imperial Authority of same.

In testimony whereof I, the Imperial Wizard of the Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have caused to be affixed hereon the Great Imperial Seal of the Invisible

Empire and do hereunto set my hand and impress my official seal and same is duly attached—"Non Silba Sed Anthar."

Imperial Wizard of the Invisible Empire,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
of Saskatchewan.

Imperial Kligrapp.

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

This certifies that this Charter was read to and duly adopted by the above named Klan in session assembled, with all stipulations and conditions herein stated or implied, on the.....day of....., A.D. 19.....

(Signed)

Exalted Cyclops of above named Klan

(Witness)

47. Upon the receipt of the Charter all members of the Klan shall be notified to appear at a meeting whereupon the Charter shall be read and accepted by the Klan and a record thereof made in the minutes of the Klan and the acceptance duly signed by the Exalted Cyclops and returned to Imperial Headquarters. The Charter of the Klan is then closed and the Klan will then proceed to elect its officers. This done, the services of the Kleagle may end but only when the Imperial Wizard consents. The Klan shall carry on under this constitution and also the by-laws and Kloran of the Order.

48. By-laws of the Klan shall be those prescribed by the Imperial Klouncilium and must not conflict with the rules or laws laid down under this Constitution and where at any time there is any conflict the Constitution shall govern.

49. After the Charter has been closed and the Kleagle withdrawn a Klan may obtain

the services of a Kleagle under regulations as laid down by the Imperial Kloncilium.

50. The elected officers of the Klan shall hereafter be as follows:—Exalted Cyclops, (President); Klaliff, (Vice-President); Klolkard, (Lecturer); Kludd, (Chaplain); Kligrapp, (Secretary); Klabee, (Treasurer); Kladd, (Conductor); Klarogo, (Inner Guard); Klexter, (Outer Guard); Night Hawk, (in charge of candidates), and Three (3) Klaskan, (Board of Investigators and Advisors, each of whom shall bear the title, Klaskan).

51. The term for officers of the Klan shall be for Twelve (12) months or until their successors have been elected and installed. Officers shall be elected after nomination. Nominations for Klan officers shall be made in the regular Klonklave immediately preceding the anniversary date, the 5th day of January each year, and additional nominations may be received on the night of election on a majority vote of those present. Where such additional nominations are received all such nominations must be received previous to commencing of voting. Elections shall be held on the first Klonklave immediately following the anniversary date. Installations shall be at the first Klonklave of each year after election.

52. Officers must be installed in person and if not present on regular installation night shall be installed at the next regular meeting and if again absent without consent of the Klan in Klonklave the office shall be declared vacant and election and installation shall take place that night to fill the vacancy.

52a. In case an office becomes vacant through death or resignation, a successor shall be elected by open vote and installed the night vacancy is declared. He shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term.

53. Officers elect shall not, in any case,

be installed unless their Klan dues are paid up to and including the calendar quarter of installation and their respective offices shall become vacated if, at any time, their Klan dues become in arrears.

54. When a Klan becomes in arrears in payment of its Imperial tax for a period of One Hundred (100 days), its several offices are automatically vacated, its members excepting those who hold a receipt for fully paid-up dues, denied visiting privileges in other Klans and its acts subsequent thereto are invalid unless the time is extended by authority of the Imperial Wizard who may thereupon order a complete audit of the Klan in arrears and shall have the authority to remove all such Klan's property and funds to the Imperial Office and any and all expenses arising therefrom or thereout shall be chargeable to and paid out of such funds or by such Klan before it can be reinstated. All such funds, after the payment of the aforementioned expenses, shall be kept in a trust account for the period of one year and if a Klan is not reinstated within that time these funds shall become the absolute property of the Imperial Headquarters of the Klan or may be returned to those members in good standing provided application therefore is made within six months from last date reinstatement may take place or on authority of Imperial Klouncilium.

55. When action has been taken under Section Fifty-four (54) against a Klan, said Klan shall be reinstated on payment of all arrears and expenses and a reinstating fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to Imperial Headquarters.

56. Immediately after installation of officers the Kligrapp shall transmit the names of all the officers to the Imperial Kligrapp.

57. All elective officers shall thoroughly acquaint themselves with the ritualistic work forthwith.

58. Klan dues shall be paid in advance. A new member shall begin paying dues the month he is naturalized, if naturalization takes place on or before the fifteenth of the month and if after the fifteenth of the month the dues shall commence as from the first of the month following naturalization. A member failing to pay his dues for Three (3) successive months shall be automatically dropped and shall be so reported by the Kligrapp in his next quarterly report.

59. A Klan under any and all circumstances shall accord full respect to its Charter and thereby strictly observe the Constitution and laws, mannerisms, usages and Kloranic (Ritualistic) regulations and requirements of this Order as same are promulgated by the Imperial Wizard; and shall give due respect and obedience to all Imperial Decrees, Edicts, Mandates, Rulings and Instructions issued at any time, and failure on the part of a Klan to do so shall be cause for revocation of its Charter and suspension of its entire membership from this Order.

60. A Klan shall meet in Klonklave at least once every month and gather promptly at the hour agreed upon and Seven (7) members, including the Exalted Cyclops or Klaliff, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at any regular Klonklave.

61. Special Klonklaves may be held at any time whenever same are deemed necessary by the Exalted Cyclops or when he is requested to do so by Twenty-five Per Cent. (25%) of the membership in good standing and Ten Per Cent. (10%) in cases where the membership in good standing is greater than Five Hundred (500).

62. In the event of the Charter of a Klan being revoked or cancelled for any cause whatsoever, and in the event of disbandment of a Klan whether it be a Chartered or provisional Klan, all monies of that Klan in the possession of any officer or member thereof shall automatically become the property of the Imperial Treasury of this Order and same must be freely and promptly turned over on demand to the properly accredited officer who is authorized by the Imperial Wizard to receive same in the name of this Order; also all books, papers, manuscripts, Klorans, records, seal, Klan paraphernalia, regalia, robes, helmets and any and all other things used by the Klan and all articles or things appertaining to this Order as may have been used by or are in the possession of any individual member thereof.

63. A Klan, or member of this Order, shall not use the official costume or any part of same on any occasion outside the Klavern without permission of the Imperial Klonsilium under penalty of forfeiture of their Charter or banishment from this Order.

64. No Klan or member shall use the name of this Order or any part thereof for any purpose that contravenes in any manner the laws of the land, that will reflect, or probably reflect, upon the reputation and good name or compromise or injure this Order, or any member thereof in any way.

65. A Ladies' Klan may be formed in any Klanton, the members thereof being designated Klanswomen, and the officers thereof shall be those corresponding to the official positions held by officers of a Klan, and shall be designated by the same titles except for Exalted Cyclops use Excellent Commander.

66. The provisions of this Constitution, the by-laws, Kloran and Ritualistic Work, Rules and Edicts, Decrees, Mandates, Rulings

and Instructions applicable to a Klan shall apply mutatis mutandis to the Ladies' Klan unless otherwise decreed by the Imperial Wizard as authorized by the Imperial Klonecilium.

67. The meetings of Klanswomen shall be separate from that of Klansmen unless it is mutually agreed to have joint meetings and at joint meetings the presiding officers shall be Klansmen.

68. Should the members of the Ladies' Klan wish to discuss any matter of Klankraft with Klansmen, the Excellent Commander shall request the Exalted Cyclops to appoint a delegate or arrange for a joint meeting of the two organizations for such purpose.

69. The Imperial Wizard, with the consent of the majority of the Executive Council of the Imperial Klonecilium, shall have power to remove from office any officer of any subordinate Klan (either Klansman or Klanswoman) should they deem it in the interest of Klankraft so to do. A decision in this respect shall be final and be deemed an Imperial Edict or Decree. Should an officer be removed under the provisions of this section the Klan shall forthwith elect and install his (or her) successor and the officer so removed shall not be eligible for re-election.

70. The Klectoken fee for Klanswomen shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) which shall be forwarded to the Imperial Headquarters. The dues for the first three months shall be One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50), which must be paid at time of naturalization and shall remain the property of the Local; after that the dues shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00) a year of which One Dollar (\$1.00) shall be forwarded to Imperial Headquarters.

71. Imperial Klan. There shall exist a body within this organization to be called

"AN IMPERIAL ORDER", whose members shall enjoy citizenship within the Empire at large. Application for membership in this Imperial Order shall be to and through the Imperial Wizard as instructed by the Imperial Klouncilium. The Klouncilium fee shall be Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars and the fees shall be \$1.00 per month, and these funds shall form part of the funds of the Imperial Headquarters. Regulations for the government of this body shall be left in the hands of the Imperial Klouncilium.

ARTICLE XIII.

Duties of the Klan Officers.

72. EXALTED CYCLOPS: The Exalted Cyclops is the supreme officer of a Klan and its official head. He shall preside over the Klouncilium and govern same with dignity, devotion and impartiality. He shall be faithful in the prompt and efficient discharge of every duty prescribed or implied, incumbent upon him, and fearless without respect to individual persons in the administration of the affairs of his office in promoting the welfare of this Order within the bounds of his Klouncilium, and he shall set a laudable example to all Klansmen of patriotism, clannishness, benevolence, love, justice in every respect. He shall require a faithful honor and a devoted loyalty to this Order in observance on the part of all Klansmen, within his Klouncilium, of the Constitution, Laws, Usages, etc., of this Order, and all Imperial Decrees, Edicts, Mandates, Rulings and Instructions, and seek to make vital and effective the principles, objects and purposes of this Order. He shall call the Klouncilium to order promptly on the hour designated if there be a quorum present, and see that his officers fill their respective offices in an acceptable manner. He shall diligently safeguard the sanctity and dignity of the Charter of his

Klan and suffer no encroachment thereon, nor any departure therefrom. He shall require the ritualistic work of the Kloran to be exemplified with the highest degree of perfection possible, and he shall do such other things as may be required of him by the laws of this Order, the Kloran, the By-laws of his Klan, and faithfully execute all orders and special instructions of the Imperial Klonsilium through the Imperial Wizard.

73. **KLALIFF:** The Klaliff is the Vice-President of his Klan, and he shall preside over the Klonsilium in the absence of the Exalted Cyclops. He shall preserve order during the deliberations of a Klonsilium and otherwise assist the Exalted Cyclops in Klonsilium assembled and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Exalted Cyclops, the Kloran and By-laws of his Klan.

74. **KLOKARD:** The Klokard is the lecturer or instructor and the Klan censor or critic. He shall administer the oaths, deliver the Kloranic lectures, instruct in secret work, do those things commonly required of him by the Exalted Cyclops, the Kloran and the By-laws of his Klan. He shall be responsible for the proper performance of all ritualistic work within his Klan, and shall disseminate Klankraft throughout his Klanton.

75. **KLUDD:** The Kludd is the Chaplain of the Klan. He shall perform the duties peculiar to his sacred office, and such other duties as may be required of him by the Exalted Cyclops, the Kloran and By-laws of his Klan. He shall be responsible for such musical programs as may be presented, and for the general spiritual welfare of his Klan.

76. **KLIGRAPP:** The Kligrapp is the Secretary and recording officer of the Klan. He shall keep an accurate and complete record of all the proceedings of his Klan

assembled and a correct and systematic record of its membership, and of the date member was naturalized, etc., as required by the Imperial Kligrapp as per the record book for that purpose. He shall make a report through the proper channels to the proper officers not later than the Tenth (10th) of the month for the calendar quarter last past on the regular blanks therefor, and with his reports he shall remit to said officer all monies due for supplies and any and all other monies due and payable to said officers. He shall witness all requisitions made for any article or paraphernalia, regalia, jewelery, or other property of this Order, to be used by the Klan or a member thereof, and see that the required sum of money is sent therewith. He shall notify all members who are in arrears three months, and shall notify the Imperial Office of the arrears of a member for three months. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Exalted Cyclops, the Kloran and the By-laws of his Klan.

77. **KLABEE:** The Klabee is the Treasurer of the Klan. He shall be the custodian of its funds, and shall receive from the Kligrapp all monies due to be turned over to him, giving his receipt for same, and keeping same apart from his personal funds and secure for the sole use of the Klan. He shall keep an accurate account of all monies received by him, and pay same out only on order of the Klan, signed by the Exalted Cyclops and Kligrapp, except moneys due by the Klan to the Imperial Treasury, which moneys do not require action of the Klan, and make a faithful record of such disbursements. He shall make a complete and itemized report of his office to the Klan, when same is requested by the Exalted Cyclops and the By-laws of his Klan.

78. **KLADD:** The Kladd is the conductor of the Klan and the custodian of its paraphernalia and other properties. He shall conduct candidates for naturalization, collect the countersign and password at the opening of a Klonklave, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Exalted Cyclops, the Kloran and the By-laws of his Klan.

79. **KLAROGO:** The Klarogo is the Inner Guard of the Klan. He shall keep a diligent watch at the inner door and permit only those to enter the Klavern who are qualified or have the permission of the Exalted Cyclops. If he should be in doubt as to qualifications of one seeking admission, he must satisfy himself from the Klaliff or Kligrapp. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Exalted Cyclops, the Kloran and the By-laws of his Klan.

80. **KLEXTER:** The Klexter is the Outer Guard of a Klan. He shall keep a diligent and faithful watch at the outer door, and allow no one to pass him from the outside except those who are qualified and have permission of the Exalted Cyclops. He shall observe from time to time the outside premises of the Klavern to see that no eavesdroppers or other persons are around who are liable to obtain information or knowledge concerning the acts or procedure of the Klonklave. He shall in no case leave his post of duty unless summoned therefrom by the Exalted Cyclops, and even then a substitute must be placed in his stead to watch until his return. He shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Exalted Cyclops, the Kloran and the By-laws of his Klan.

81. **NIGHT-HAWK:** The Night-Hawk is the special courier of the Exalted Cyclops. He shall have charge of and shall entertain

the candidate or candidates in the outer den of the Klavern until he is signalled to enter the Klavern at the beginning of the ceremony of naturalization. He shall carry the Fiery Cross in the ceremony and on all public exhibitions where same is used, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Exalted Cyclops, the Kloran and the By-laws of his Klan.

82. KLOKANN: The Klokann is the Board of Advisors and the Investigating Committee of the Klan. It shall be composed of three members, each of whom shall bear the title of "Klokan." They shall see that all paraphernalia, regalia and other property of the Klan and of this Order are properly kept and shall perform such other duties as may be required of them by the Exalted Cyclops and the By-laws of their Klan. Said Klokann may select such assistance as in their judgment seems necessary.

83. An officer of a Klan who allows himself to get in arrears for three months, or who absents himself from three consecutive Klonklaves without a providential excuse, or who fails to master his part of the Kloranic work within sixty days after he is placed in office, shall forfeit all rights, prerogatives and honors of his office; the Exalted Cyclops must declare his office vacant and will at once proceed to elect and install a successor thereto. If the Exalted Cyclops shall be guilty of negligence as above, the Klan in Klonklave shall demand his resignation and whether tendered by him or not, they shall proceed to elect his successor at the following Klonklave if he is not present to apologize to the Klan and take up his duties of office.

84. In the case of a Klan not being in good standing those members thereof who have not contributed to the cause for which

their Klan is suspended and who satisfy Imperial Headquarters in this respect and produce evidence of the payment of their necessary dues, shall in that event be eligible for affiliation with a Local Klan or at large until such time as the Klan in which they were formerly a member is reinstated, in which event they may, if they so desire, automatically become members under their former status and credited with all dues paid up to the final date of the receipt for dues in their possession and thereafter their dues shall be payable to the reinstated Klan.

84a. Provision for Demit. A member in good standing in any Klan may transfer to another Klan in whose jurisdiction he may then reside. For this purpose the Kligrapp of the Klan of which he is a member shall give him a certificate of standing which shall be presented to and accepted within ninety (90) days and if not so accepted he shall remain a member of his original Klan. The fee for transfer shall be Two (\$2.00) Dollars, one dollar of which shall go to the local and \$1.00 to the Imperial. A member must be in good standing in his Klan before such certificate may be issued to him. Where a new Klan is being formed any member in good standing and living within the jurisdiction of the new Klan may transfer during the mobilization period without payment of transfer fee.

84b. The books of the Kligrapp and Klabee of each Klan shall be audited as soon as possible after December 31st of each year, and prior to the election of officers, and the auditors shall be elected on night of election of officers and a copy of their report shall be forwarded to Imperial Headquarters, and if the report so received is not acceptable to Headquarters then the Imperial Klouncilium

may institute an audit of the books of such Klan at the expense of Imperial Headquarters.

ARTICLE XIV.

Offences and Penalties.

85. Offenses against this Order shall be divided into two classes—Major offenses and Minor offenses.

85a. Major offenses shall consist of (1) Treason against the Crown. (2) Violating the Oath of Allegiance to this Order or any supplementary oath or obligation thereof. (3) Disrespect to womanhood. (4) Violation of the Constitution or the laws of this Order; conspiring against the interest and prosperity of this Order or any Klansman in any way or being a party thereto, or being a party to any move, conspiracy or organization whose existence is antagonistic or injurious to or is an imitation of this Order; whose name, style or title is a colorable imitation of this Order; swearing allegiance to or otherwise becoming a citizen or subject of any nation, government or institution of any nature or classification whatsoever, or any ruler or potentate, prince or person, of any court whatever that is inimical to our Government and its established institutions, or aiding or abetting such a Government, nation, institution, ruler, potentate, prince or person against the interest, well-being or dignity of our Government or the distinctive institutions of the Government; violating the By-laws of a Klan of this Order; excessive or habitual drunkenness; drunkenness or the drinking of intoxicating liquor during a Klonklave or on the premises thereof, or entering a Klonklave in an intoxicated condition; the habitual use of profane language or vulgarity during a Klonklave or during an assembly of Klansmen just prior

thereto. (5) Being responsible for the polluting of Caucasian blood through miscegenation, or the commission of any act unworthy of a Klansman. (6) The repeated commission of a minor offence shall in itself constitute a major offence.

85b. Minor offenses shall consist of drunkenness, drinking of intoxicating liquor during a Klonklave or on the premises thereof, entering a Klonklave in an intoxicated condition, use of profane language or vulgarity during a Klonklave or in an assembly of Klansmen just prior thereto, or committing any other act which might operate against the best interest of the Klan or Klansmen, refusal or failure to obey the mandates, Rules, Edicts and Orders of the Exalted Cyclops or the Klan or the failure or refusal on the part of any Klansman upon demand of the Exalted Cyclops to respond to any summons issued by him, unless he has a providential excuse.

86. PENALTIES. All offenses enumerated above under that of major offenses shall be tried and penalties assessed by the Tribunal hereinbefore provided for. All offenses enumerated as minor offenses shall be heard by the Local Klan and penalties determined, and penalties assessed by the Exalted Cyclops of the Klan. Penalties shall be of four classes, as follows: (1) Reprimand; (2) Suspension; (3) Banishment; (4) Extreme penalty—Banishment forever, and there may be added thereto complete ostracism in any and all things by each and every member of this Order.

87. Local Klans can deal only with minor offenses and the penalties shall be either (1) Reprimand, or (2) Suspension. The party thus convicted and sentenced may appeal to the Imperial Wizard who may either confirm or annul the sentence.

88. All major offenses must be referred to the Council of the Imperial Klouncilium whose findings and penalties shall be final but they shall report same to the next meeting of the Klouncilium. If convictions result, the penalty shall be either (1) Reprimand, (2) Suspension, (3) Banishment, or (4) Extreme penalty. In cases of Treason, Intrigue and Rebellion against this Order which threatens its life, prosperity and well-being, and when documentary evidence of same is in hand, the Council shall banish all guilty parties without fear or favor and without notice or trial. The Council may in any case delegate its power of trial and banishment to the Imperial Wizard, and during mobilization period of a Local Klan the Imperial Wizard may delegate his powers of banishment to the Klingle in charge.

ARTICLE XV.

Klan Colours.

89. The Cardinal Colours of this Order, hereafter, shall be, White, Crimson, Gold and Black. The secondary Colours shall be, Grey, Green and Blue. The official colours of the Imperial Wizard and Klouncilium shall be Royal Purple. The significance and the mystery of these colours in the Invisible Empire shall be revealed Kloranically.

90. There shall be Four (4) Kloranic Orders of this Order, namely: The Order of Citizenship, or K-UNO (probationary); Knights Kamelia or K-DUO (primary Order of Knighthood); Knights of the Great Forest or K-TRIO (the Order of Chivalry); and Knights of the Midnight Mystery or K-QUAD (superior Order of Knighthood and Spiritual Philosophies).

91. These several Orders of Klannish achievement and Kloranic advancement shall

be communicated and their Kloranic regulations, requirements and governments shall be established and promulgated by and in the discretion of the Imperial Klonsilium of this Order in the unfoldment of its philosophies and in the revelation of its spiritual mysteries.

This Constitution was adopted by the Imperial Klonsilium on March 29th, 1928, in accordance with instructions of the Imperial Klonsilium of October 26th, 1927.



Imperial Wizard.

Dated at Regina, Saskatchewan this 15th day of April, 1928.