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Article 1.36 of Constitution.

# BY-LAWS <br> OF WESTMOUNT LC GE, A. F. A. M., No. 76 , G. R. 

## AR'TICII: I.

NAME.
This lodge shall be known as Westmount Lodue No. 76 on the Register of the (irind Iodge of ! Quebec, A. F. \& A. M.

AR'TICI.I: 11.
dUty to the grand lodge.
The supremacy of the Grand Lodge of Quehec is fully acknowledged and we.$\therefore 1$ at all $t$ ': 's pay respect and obedience to its laws, rl ; orlers and regulations.

## AR'ICIE: :I.

## meetings.

The regular communications of this lodge shall be held on the second Monday of each month, provided, however, that the W.M. m: $y$, with the consent of the lodge, call off during the months of July or August or both.

Emergent communications may be held, as provided in the Book of Constitution, but should such a meeting be at any time called at the request of a brother, for his benefit or progress, the expense of the satme shall be paid by him.

AR'IICIE IV.

OFFICERS.
The officers of this lodge sliall consist of the Master, the Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Chaplain, T'reasurer, Secretary, Organist, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Inmer Gnard, Director of Ceremonies, two Stewards and a 'I'yler.

## AR'TICLE V.

## ELECTION.

The election shall be held annually at the regular meeting in November.

## ARTICLE VI.

INSTALLATION AND INVESTMENT.
The installation and investment of officers sliall take place at the regular meeting in December-the election having been previously confirmed.

## ARTICI.I: VII.

AIDIT COMMITTEE.

The iodge shall annually at the regular meeting in November appoint an atidit combmittee.

## AR'ICII: V'II.

## PERMANENT COMNITTEE.

The Permanent Committee shall consist:The $W^{\prime} . M$. I.P.M., S.I'., J. $\mathrm{I}^{\circ}$., 'Treasurer, Secretary, and two members of the I.odge, who shall be elected annually at the regular meeting in November.

They shall meet whenever called by the IV.M., and three shall form a quorum.

It shall be their duty to superintend the finances and affairs of the Lodge generally, and to consider and report on all matters referred to them, reporting to the Lodge the result of all their meetings at the next regular meeting.

They shall make a general report to the Lodge annually at the regular meeting in January.

## ARTICI.E IN.

THE TREASLRER.
In addition to the duties laid down in the Constitution, the Treasurer shall deposit all moneys received by him, in a chartered bank in the City of West mount in the name of the l.odge, and such money shall only be drawn therefrom on the joint signature of the Master and Treasurer.

All accounts authorized to be paid shall be discharged by cheque.

The Treasurer shall be responsible that the jewels and furniture of the Lodge 'se insured against loss by fire.

## ARTICIE X.

## FEES AND DUES.

I. Initiation Fee.-The initiation fee of this l.odge is established at fifty dollars and shall include the three degrees, Registration fee to the Grand Lodge, Grand Lodge Certificate, copy of the Constitution, copy of the By-Laws and an apron.
2. The fee for a Brother affiliating shall be ten dollars, provided, however, that in the case of a former member of this lodge the fee shall be five dollars.
3. Proposition Fee.-A fee of five dollars shall in all cases be deposited with the proposition, and shall be considered a portion of the joining fee if the application is accepted. Should the application be rejected, the proposition fee shall be returned.
.. mentber affiliating who has not received the three degrees shall, in addition to the joining fee, pay the sum of fifteen dollars for each degree which le receives in this Lodge.

## ARTICLE XI.

 NON-ATTENDANCE AFTER BALlot.Should a candidate for initiation be accepted and fail for any reason, except sickness, to present himself within six months, his proposition fee shall be forfeited and his application shall be considered as null. Should lie wish to again make application the full initiation fee must be deposited with his new application and a new ballot taken.

## AR'TICLE NH.

DUES.
The regular dues of this Lodge shall be Six Dollars per year, payable monthly.

The dues of any member of this Lodge whose permanent place of residence is without the Province of Quebec shall be one-half the regular dues.

The Treasurer and Secretary shall be exempt from Lodge dues.

## ARTICLE XIII.

ARREARS.
The name of any member over 12 months in arrears shall be read to the Lodge, who shall take such action as they deem advisable. The lodge may, by giving one month's notice to him, declare him suspended for non-payment of dues, should he fail to pay the amount.

Members so suspended as being more than twelve months in arrear of dues, may upon a two-thirds open vote of the members present at a regular meeting, be restored to all the privileges of the lodge on payment of all arrears due to the L.odge at the time they were suspended.

## ARTICI.E XIV.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.
Any member continuing a member of this L.odge for twenty consecutive years, and having paid during that time all dues reguired from him by this Lodge and Grand L.odge, and on payment of the sum required by Grand Lodge to commute his dues, shall be placed on the Life Membership list and shall be exempt from the payment of the ordinary Lodge dues. A mentber may become a Life Member at any time by paying such sum of money as shall, with the monthly dues he has already paid, make up the amount of twenty years' dues and the Grand L.odge dues.

## ARTICIE: NV.

## BENEVOLENT RUND.

'len per cent. of all stums received by the Lodge shall be carried to a lienevolent Find.

The W.M. is empowered to expend from this fund for the relief of members of this Lodge, or their families, a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars per month, and any such spenditire slatl be reported to the loolge at its nexi regular meeting.

The fees payable to Grand I,odge for Ienevolent purposes slatl not he paid from this fund.

## ARTICLE XVI.

DISPOSAI OF FiNDS: PROPERTY, ETC.
No part of the funds of this Lodge, except as mentioned in Article XV., slall be expended without the consent of a majority of the members present at a regular meeting; neither shall the furniture, jewels, paraphernalia or other property of the Lodge he sold, alienated or in any way disposed of eicept by a vote of twothirds of the nembers present at a regular meeting, and notice to that effect having been given at the previous regular meeting.

## ARTICLE XVII.

## DISCUSSION.

No Brother shall li permitted to speak twice on the same motion or subject, unless by formission of the Master or as the mover in reply. He sinall not speak for more than ten minutes on any subject.

## ARTICLE NVIII.

## Ballot.

No person sliall be initiated in or made a member of this lodge if on halloting there appear two black balls.

## ARTICI,F, XIX.

## MOTIONS.

Motions shall be reduced to writing when required by the Master.

## AR'TICII: XX.

## NEW BUSINESS.

No new business shall be entered upon after eleven o'clock.

## ARTICI.F: XXI.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

These By-I,aws shall not he amended, repealed or otherwise altered save in، the manner provided by the Constitution nor without first having been referred to a Committee whose duty it sha:l be to eonsider the proposed change and to report to the L.odge thereon.

The ehange must be supported by at least three-quirters of the members present when the vote ar taken.

Adopted in open Lodge at the Regular Comminnication, April 12th, 1909.

Recommended, April 21st, 1909. Enmund Neve, D.R.G.M.

A pproved, May roth, igog.
J. Alex Cameron, Grand Master


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