Notice to Membership

Notice of Hearing

Pursuant to Grand Lodge Statutes 16.040. A hearing by the House Committee on the following charges of “Conduct Unbecoming an Elk” was held for Elk members Mike Deeter and Steve Sheets on September 3, 2014. The results of the hearing were as follows – both were judged guilty of “Conduct Unbecoming an Elk” and sentenced to the following – Steve Sheets received a thirty day suspension from the Social Quarters of the Ormond Beach Elks Lodge. Mike Deeter received a Sixty Day suspension from the Social Quarters of the Ormond Beach Elks Lodge. Grand Lodge Statutes allow for an appeal to the Lodge floor to concur with the sentence or modify the results. Both have filed appeals in accordance with the Statutes.

See below from Grand Lodge Statutes:

An appeal to the Lodge may be taken by a Member suspended as hereinbefore provided by serving a Notice of Appeal, by personal service or by mail upon the Secretary of the Lodge, not later than ten (10) days after receipt of written notice of suspension. The execution of suspension shall be automatically stayed upon service of the Notice of Appeal pending disposition of the Appeal by the Lodge. The Secretary shall immediately report the filing of Appeal to the Exalted Ruler and to the Lodge at its next regular meeting. The Exalted Ruler shall order Hearing of the Appeal at a regular meeting of the Lodge to be held not later than forty-five (45) days thereafter. Notice in writing of Hearing of the Appeal shall be given by the Secretary to the membership not less than ten (10) days prior to the date specified therefor. A motion to modify or reverse the action of the supervising body must pass by an affirmative secret ballot of two-thirds vote of the members present. No action is necessary to affirm the decision of the supervising body.

As per the Statutes, the Lodge will hear the appeal at the meeting to be held on October 16, 2014.

Fraternally,

Jackie Curtis, PER
House Committee Co-Chairperson