



Pittsburg Chapter #381 Order of the Eastern Star Chapter By-Laws

ARTICLE I

Section 1 This Chapter shall be known as Pittsburg Chapter No. 381, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

Section 2 The Stated Meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month. The hour of the meeting shall be 7: 30 p. m. The place of the meeting shall be Frank Sexton Masonic Lodge, Pittsburg, Texas.

Section 3 Special meetings may be called by the Worthy Matron at any time.

ARTICLE II

Section 1 The officers shall consist of those named in the Code of Laws for Government of Subordinate Chapters. They shall perform such duties as pertain to their respective offices. The Secretary shall receive such sum for services as the Chapter may, from time to time, decide.

ARTICLE III

Section 1 The initiation and reinstatement fee shall be \$11.00 and must in all cases accompany the petition.

Section 2 There shall be an \$11.00 fee for affiliation.

Section 3 The annual dues shall be \$20.00

Section 4 The fee for affiliation for Plural Membership shall be \$25.00 and in all cases must accompany the petition. A Petition for Plural Membership shall follow the course set forth in our laws regarding Petitions for Affiliation.

Section 5 Any member of the Chapter who has been recognized and presented a fifty-year membership certificate by Grand Chapter and having all past dues paid to current date, shall be issued a LIFE MEMBERSHIP to this Chapter by its membership. This will be complied with-requiring no further action by this Chapter.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1 The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron and Associate Matron shall be ex officio a Committee on Charity, and have power during recess of The Chapter to draw an order from the Treasurer for any sum not exceeding ten dollars for one cause.

ARTICLE V

Section 1 Order of Business of Stated Meeting

1. Reading of minutes of previous meeting
2. Reading and referring of petitions
3. Report of committees on petitions
4. Balloting
5. Report of Committees in General
6. Unfinished Business
7. New Business, resolutions, etc.
8. Conferring of Degrees
9. Sickness and Distress
10. Good of the Order

Section 2 No business shall be transacted at a called meeting, but that for which the Chapter is called.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1 These By-Laws may be amended at any time in the manner prescribed by Article V of the Laws governing Subordinate Chapters.

AMENDMENTS MADE TO THESE BY-LAWS

April 27, 1937	September 28, 1943
May 28, 1948	April 12, 1949
April 11, 1956	January 12, 1965
April 8, 1975	July 25, 1978
March 31, 1979	March 22, 1983
June 28, 1983	December 8, 1987
March 12, 1991	