

# PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT

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Brothers,

The members of Department Council have called for a Mid Year Meeting.

In keeping with the PA Department Bylaws, the Mid Year meeting is hereby called for Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The meeting will take place at the same location as last year, the Hoss restaurant in Carlisle PA, just off the Carlisle Exit of the PA Turnpike. The time of the meeting will be 11 AM until done.

Thus far no issues have been brought to the Commander for discussion. Please have topics sent in and remember that it is expected that issues are brought up for discussion from the floor during new business. Last year we had many people give ideas for discussion in advance but when new business was opened up we heard crickets chirping but little else. Please have your spokes person ready to bring up topics during that time. The Commander, as chair of the meeting, can call for new business but it is the duty of the membership to respond to that call.

Also please remember that the Mid Year meeting has no executive authority to conduct the business of the Order as it is not a sanctioned encampment. Credential Cards are not issued or required. Delegates are not appointed. Voting is not regulated as in an Encampment. The C&R and the By Laws only authorize one Encampment under specific conditions that the Mid Year Meeting does not meet. Therefore we can discuss things as a group and the Council and Commander may, within the boundaries of their offices, act on matters of importance, but no official actions may be made that would require a vote from the Brothers Assembled in Annual Encampment.

I look forward to seeing our brothers at the meeting. Lunch will be your own choice from the lunch menu on individual checks. Hopefully this year we can have some of the discussions on some of the excellent suggestions that did not make it to the floor last year.

So ordered this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

Douglas P. McMillin commanding,  
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Attest:  
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Secretary/ Treasurer