



*Constitutional Charter
and
Code
of
Imperial Damehood
Of
St. George*

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Title 1 The Order and it's nature

Article 1 Origin and Nature of the Order

The title of the Order shall be, "Imperial Damehood of St. George". The Order is a National Chivalric, Christian and Humanitarian Organization.

The Order arose from a group of Damely women whom desire to continue the traditional military, chivalrous, and nobiliary traditions set forth by the ancient Orders of Chivalry. The Imperial Damehood of St. George is a branch of the Imperial Chivalry of St. George, the sponsoring Knightly Order.

Within countries where the Order is active, the structure of the Order shall comprise: Grand Ballei, Ballei, and Kommanderie.

The Motto of the Order shall be, "Mit Hilfe Gottes und des Heiligen Georg" (Translated as: With the help of God and Saint George).

Article 2 Purpose of the Order

The purpose of the Order is to promote the Glory of God and the ideals of Chivalry and Damely actions in accordance with ancient traditions. The Order's goal is to be true to the teachings of God through guidance of the Christian Church. This shall be accomplished through the virtues of Charity and Damely Sisterhood. The Order shall carry out its charitable work without distinction of religion, race, origin, or age.

Within the Order, a community of Christian Sisterhood between Dames shall be expected, as well as family between Sister Dames and Brother Knights. A fellow Dame shall be viewed as a Sister, Friend, Resource, Confidant, and be treated with the value Christ has given to us. The door, shoulder, ear, heart, nor anything of a

Dame shall be closed to a Sister Dame or Brother Knight. The strength of Christian Chivalry exhibited by the Order shall become an example for all of society by holding the principles Christ demonstrated to us as the highest rule of order. Love your Sisters and Brother Knights as Christ has Loved you shall be the rule to govern the lives of Sister Dames. This will assist each Sister Dame to have and grow their spiritual and moral strength. Spiritual and moral growth of Sister Dames shall be facilitated also through the philosophy of the Order being an ecumenical Christian order. This philosophy shall maintain each Sister Dame to have an open heart and mind regarding the spiritual needs and views of other Sister Dames. This is paramount because a Sister Dame shall never degrade another Sister Dame's views and beliefs.

The Order will fulfill its institutional tasks by carrying out social works by aiding those who are unable to assist themselves. Administering and admitting councils, associations, centers, and other subordinate bodies shall be necessary. These bodies of the Order shall reach out to local and national organizations that have charitable goals and ideals. The Order shall also reach out to political leaders, which will reach out to assist those the order will never be able to come into contact with personally. However, any political lobbying shall be required to have a charitable or beneficial effect on society at large. The Order will also reach out to other kindred Orders and Bodies to achieve the goals of the Order.

The Order is a Christian Order of Damehood dedicated to seeking God and Chivalric principles in our lives. We shall strive to promote understanding between all people that will promote love and respect. We stand for supporting the poor, sick, unjustly accused, supporting freedom and free speech, and the well being of the nation each Ballei calls home.

The Order shall be subject to those laws of individual Nations and States or Provinces in where a body of the Order exists. No Dame shall act contrary to the laws

of their nation, and each Dame is expected to uphold the ideals and laws of their home country.

Article 3 Flags, insignia and armorial bearings of the Order

Because the Imperial Damehood of St. George shall be a branch of Imperial Chivalry of St. George, the flags, insignia and armorial bearings of the Imperial Damehood of St. George shall be those of Imperial Chivalry of St. George.

The flag of the Order bears a black ten pointed cross, with a double-headed eagle between each arm of the cross. In the center of the cross, a red circle with a double-headed eagle in the center, encircled with Kaiserliche Ritterschaft von St. Georg. This blazon shall be on a field of white.

The armorial bearings of the Order bears a black ten pointed cross. In the center of the cross, a red circle with a double-headed eagle in the center, encircled with Kaiserliche Ritterschaft von St. Georg. This shall be displayed under a ducal mantle surmounted by a crown.

The breast badge of the Order bears a black ten pointed cross. In the center of the cross, a red circle with a double-headed eagle, encircled with, "Kaiserliche Ritterschaft von St. Georg". This is placed upon a gold starburst.

The neck's cross of the Order bears a black ten pointed cross, bordered by gold, with a double-headed eagle between each arm of the cross. In the center of the cross, a red circle with a double-headed eagle, encircled with, "Kaiserliche Ritterschaft von St. Georg".

On the top of one arm of the cross, a shield with a red Latin cross emblazoned on a white background. The shield shall be under a Knightly helm, supported by a ribbon in the pattern black, gold, black.

The mantle of Knights within the Order shall be a black cape with collar. On the left arm area shall be an embroidered badge of a black ten-pointed cross boarded by gold. In the center of the cross, a red circle with a double-headed eagle, encircled with, "Kaiserliche Ritterschaft von St. Georg". The mantle for all Dames shall be a black cape with collar.

The mantle of the Grand Comtesse shall be a black cape with collar. On the left arm area shall be an embroidered badge of a black ten-pointed cross boarded by gold. In the center of the cross, a red circle with a double-headed eagle, encircled with, "Kaiserliche Ritterschaft von St. Georg".

The mantle of the Grand Comptur shall be a black cape with collar. On the left arm area shall be an embroidered badge of a black ten pointed cross bordered by gold. A double-headed eagle will be between each arm of the cross. In the center of the cross, a red circle with a double-headed eagle, encircled with, "Kaiserliche Ritterschaft von St. Georg".

Article 4 Language

The official language of the Grand Baltei U.S.A shall be English.

Title 2 Members of the Order

Article 5 Classes of Membership

Chapter 1 Membership Classes

The Order shall have three classes of membership. Those classes shall be the following: Dame du Grace, Dames, and Dames of Devotion.

Dame du Grace shall be associate members who wish to assist the aims of the Order and partake in the camaraderie of Christian Chivalry. Dame du Grace shall be classified as those who wish to support the Order financially only or those who wish to support the Order as volunteers (with or without financial support). Persons who are not Christians can only hold the membership class of Dame du Grace.

Dames shall be those who have taken upon themselves the vows of a professed Dame of the Order. The grades of Damehood within the Order shall be the following: Member Dame, Grand Dame, Comtesse, and Grand Comtesse.

Dames of Devotion shall be those individuals who have taken upon themselves the vows of a professed chaplain, pastor, priest, etc. These Dames shall be in charge of the religious and spiritual growth of other Knights and Dames.

Chapter 2 Admission requirements

The U.S. Grand Ballei encourages talented, accomplished men and women of high moral and ethical character to energetically pursue charitable and civic causes and to improve the Christian presence in the World. Membership in the Order requires that each candidate be a Christian of any denomination (exceptions to this rule can only be made by the approval of the Grand Comptur), and be under the right intentions.

Membership and Damehood is offered by invitation only, after a careful screening and interview process indicates that both the individual seeking membership and the Order seeking the best membership possible will benefit mutually. The principal considerations in selecting members are: demonstrated good character, and an obvious commitment to the ideals of the Order. The Order invests membership upon only those men and women who conduct their daily lives in an honorable and chivalrous manner, and who are Ecumenical in thought.

The process for admissions shall be the following: request for admission, verification of requirements of admission, review of application packet, final decision granting status within the Order. The final decision and Naming of each candidate is the sole authority of the Grand Comptur.

The request for admission shall include the following documents: certificate of baptism or confirmation, curriculum vitae, testimonial letter from the sponsoring Dame, testimonial letter from the Comtesse, three letters of reference describing the character of the applicant, and a letter from candidate describing why she desires membership, and the formal application.

Confidentiality is of the utmost importance, for any and all information provided by the applicant. No information given by a candidate shall be shared with any other organization, and shall be used solely for the use of determining eligibility of a candidate.

Chapter 3 Requirements of the Candidate

Each Candidate must have a sponsoring Dame. This sponsoring Dame is responsible for the Candidate and must ensure the complete application packet is filled out and sent to the Grand Comtesse. In addition to the application packet, the sponsoring Dame must also include with the application packet, a letter of recommendation from the Comtesse or Grand Dame, of the local Ballei or Kommanderie.

The duration of aspiration, or time an individual is a Candidate must be at least a minimum of three months and a maximum of one year. This will allow both the Candidate and the Order to ensure that this will be mutually beneficial.

The Candidate Mistress shall be chosen from the senior Dames of the Ballei. This Candidate Mistress shall be responsible for the application process of each Candidate. The Candidate Mistress shall also be responsible for counseling the

Candidate to determine if she will benefit from membership into the Order, as well as the Order benefiting from the Candidate.

The duties of the Candidate should be to apply herself to study the rule, law, and history of the Order. The Candidate should also be active in works of mercy, compassion, and where possible, the Order's works to which the Candidate is called by virtue of the vows she seeks to profess.

No one shall be considered a Candidate until they are a minimum of 18 years of age. This is observed to insure the Candidate can fully understand the vows they are requesting to take, as well as the life they are vowing to lead.

Chapter 4 Professed Dames and Vows of Dames

The vows of a Dame shall be the following (to be spoken by each Candidate during their Investiture ceremony)

I, (your own name), freely and willingly accepting this Damehood, do solemnly swear to abide by all the lawful precepts, statutes, and regulations of the Ballei to which I belong or shall belong in the future, and the Grand Ballei of the United States of America. To obey all lawful requests and demands made upon me by the Grand Comptur, Grand Comtesse and the Order, provided that these requests and demands do not conflict in any way with the Law or Constitution of the United States of America, or of the several states where the Order resides. I shall support and defend the Order, my brother Knights, sister Dames, and companions, doing nothing harmful or injurious to the welfare of either. I vow to support my brother Knights and sister Dames financially, spiritually, and physically. I am taking this oath freely and without mental reservation, in full knowledge that violation of this oath may result in my exclusion from the fellowship of the Order, removal of my name from the roster, and forfeiture of all

rights and privileges. I hereby undertake that I will serve this Order to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Chapter 5 Professed Dame Chaplains and Vows of Dame Chaplains

The vows of each Dame Chaplain shall be the same vow of a Dame as described above. The vows of a Chaplain shall have the following addition to the vows of a Dame (as shown in red):

... provided that these requests and demands do not conflict in any way with the Law or Constitution of the United States of America, or of the several states where the Order resides. I shall support and defend the Order, my brother Knights, sister Dames, and companions, doing nothing harmful or injurious to the welfare of either. I shall also vow to provide spiritual guidance and council to all my brother Knights and sister Dames. I shall be with an open heart to lovingly become the Sheppard of the Ballei, and to protect the soul of all members of the Order. I am taking this oath freely and without mental reservation, in full knowledge that violation of this oath may result in my exclusion from the fellowship of the Order, removal of my name from the roster, and forfeiture of all rights and privileges. I hereby undertake that I will serve this Order to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Chapter 6 Transfer to another Ballei, departure, or dismissal from the Order

For reasons a member Dame may have to leave the Order, they may be granted leave of the Order without prejudice of the Order or members of the Order.

Those who leave the Order cannot make any claim against the Order for any reason. Before entering the Order, a Candidate must sign a declaration to the effect that she will hold the Order blameless, and will hold no claim to any promise, service, gift, or future consideration of the Order.

Members who move can request transfer to another Ballei. They must fill out and submit the request documentation with the signed approval of the losing Comtesse and the gaining Comtesse to the Grand Comtesse for final approval.

Members can be dismissed from the Order by acting contrary to the beliefs and aims of the Order. The Comtesse must document the offences and submit the claim to the Grand Comtesse for final approval. The Grand Comtesse will only approve such a request if and only if every effort has been made by the local Ballei to correct any such offensive actions of the member Dame.

Chapter 7 Honors

Upon those member Dames who have acquired special merit and exemplary conduct may be conferred the Breast Badge of the Order. This decoration is regulated by the Grand Comptur with the advice of the Grand Comtesse and interview of the member Dame. This award cannot be requested, it is an honor recommended by the Comtesse and granted by the Grand Comptur only. This honor is granted for exemplary service giving credit to herself, fellow Dames, the Ballei, the Grand Ballei, and the Order.

Chapter 8 Disciplinary provisions for members

Members whose conduct is less than exemplary are subject to disciplinary sanctions as described within this charter. The forms of disciplinary sanctions are warning, reprimand, suspension, and dismissal. No special procedure is required for the warning and reprimand. The warning is a verbal discussion between the Comtesse and the offending Dame. The reprimand is a written documentation of the offensive actions taken by the member Dame.

Suspension and dismissal must have a commission created to evaluate the nature of the offences made by the member Dame. This commission shall be made of three - five senior Dames as well as the Comtesse of the local Balley. In locations where there are not at least three senior Dames, this commission will be made of the Grand Comptur, Grand Comtesse and the members of the High Offices.

Suspension is a temporary disciplinary action that shall be imposed upon a member Dame if the member is found to be in an unworthy status, if the member has not paid their contribution for at least two years (until the situation has been clarified and payment has been made), or if the member is under investigation by the court of the host nation. In cases of acts regarding the Order, suspension will not be imposed, but an internal measures shall be enacted (such as required volunteer time with the members church).

Dismissal is the ultimate disciplinary measure that shall be imposed if the member adepts conduct that is gravely incompatible with her membership in the Order. Dismissal shall be defined as exclusion from communion with the sisterhood of the Order.

Anyone who is subject to disciplinary procedure must be informed immediately and enabled to prepare a defense. At the end of an appropriate amount of time, not less than fifteen days, to prepare, the accused will be called before the Judicial Council. The accused may choose a member Dame in good standing to represent her at the committee. During the meeting, witnesses must be sworn prior to giving evidence. The only documentation useable will be the documents directly related to the case at hand. Absolute confidentiality must be maintained, to include after the committee has finalized their recommendations. A senior Dame will keep minutes of the hearing, and the Comtesse must sign them along with the Grand Comtesse. At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Grand Comtesse will forward a signed copy of the minutes and recommendations for action to the Grand Comptur. The Grand Comptur will then be in contact with both the accused and the Grand Comtesse and review the inquiry with both of them. The

Grand Comptur will then submit and record official notifications regarding the decision. A copy of the decision will then be sent to the Comtesse and the accused.

Within thirty days, the accused may submit an appeal to the Grand Comptur. This written document will justify the position taken by the accused.

Article 6 Obligations of the members

Having freely taken the vows of the Order, each member Dame shall be obligated to support all other Sister Dames spiritually, physically, emotionally, and financially through council, love, acceptance, and unselfishness. If the needs of a Sister Dame is beyond the capacity of the Dame asked for help, it is their duty to assist the petitioner to find another Dame with the capacity to aid. Dames within this order are their brother's keeper: we are responsible for our fellow member Dames.

Member Dames are also obligated to spread the ideals of Chivalry and Christianity throughout their community. They are expected to be exemplary examples for the rest of the world to desire to become a part.

Member Dames are obligated to make an effort to recruit at least two individuals to become active members within the Order.

It shall be a requirement of membership of the Order that each member shall pay such oblations and passage fees as may properly from time to time be assessed. For good cause shown, in individual cases, the Grand Comptur may suspend or remit these requirements.

Because of the charitable goals of the Order, member Dames are obligated to support the Order financially. This will be achieved by tithing to their church, making

payment to their annual dues to the Order, finding sponsors to help support the goals of the Order, and making donations to the Order when they are capable of doing such.

The rights of member Dames shall be, the member Dame will have a voice in the local Ballei in which they belong as well as a voice in the governance of the Grand Ballei.

Article 7 Assignment of the members

Where there is no local organization, all members will belong to the Grand Ballei. Where there are at least 5 members in a location, a Kommanderie may exist and all local members will belong to this Kommanderie. Where there are at least 15 members in a location, a Ballei may exist and all local members not currently belonging to a Kommanderie will belong to this Ballei.

The territorial boundaries for these entities shall be the following: Grand Ballei - national organization of the Order, Ballei - statewide organization of the Order subordinate to the Grand Ballei, Kommanderie - city or metropolitan organization of the Order subordinate to the Ballei of that state.

The Kommanderie will be lead by a member Dame holding the rank of Grand Dame. The Ballei will be lead by a member Dame holding the rank of Comptesse. The Grand Ballei will be lead by the Grand Comptesse of the Order. The Order will be lead by the Grand Comptur, Imperial Chivalry of St. George.

The ranks of Grand Dame and Comptesse shall be elected positions, where the office will be held for a period of five years. At the end of term, the incumbent shall be allowed to petition to hold the office for another term. The appointment of this office shall be a vote. Each member Dame in good standing shall be granted the ability to vote for the election of this office. The Secretary of each local Order shall collect the vote. The

nominee shall have a ratification process in which the Grand Comptesse will either approve or reject the nomination.

The offices of Grand Comptesse and Grand Comptur will be held for the life of the office holder, and shall have the successor through chivalric, hereditary, and noble traditions; or the incumbent shall appoint these successors to these offices.

Article 8 Duties and offices

The Grand Comptur is the Patron and ultimate leader of the Order.

The Comptesse is a rank within the Order elected by member Dames and ratified by the Grand Comptesse. This office shall be conferred upon a senior Dame. The duty of the Comptesse is to insure the success and growth of the Order within the statewide boundaries.

The Grand Dame is a rank within the Order elected by member Dames and ratified by the Grand Comptesse. This office shall be conferred upon a senior Dame. The duty of the Grand Dame is to insure the success and growth of the Order within a city or metropolitan boundary.

The Grand Comptur reserves the right to veto any ratification of elections made by the Grand Comptesse.

Title 3 Government of the Order

Article 9 The Grand Comptur

The Grand Comptur of the Order is the ultimate leader of the Order. This office shall be held for the life of the Grand Comptur. As Grand Comptur of the

Order, this office reserves the right to veto Candidates for membership into the Order, as approved by the Grand Comtesse.

Article 10 The Grand Comtesse

The Grand Comtesse of the Order is the leader of the Order on a national level. The Grand Comtesse has been given the authority from the Grand Comptur and Patron to grant Damehoods onto others as well as perform all necessary duties involved in the creation of a Damely order. The Grand Comtesse is the supreme authority within the national boundary.

Article 11 Powers of the Grand Comtesse

The Grand Comtesse with the assistance of the high offices sees to exercise her supreme authority, to the conferral of duties and offices, and to the general governance of the Order on a national level. The personal authority of the Grand Comtesse extends to all persons, organizations, and properties of the Grand Ballei. The powers of the Grand Comtesse shall be the following:

To issue legislation concerning matters regulated by the Constitution or Code.

To administer, with the assistance of the high offices, the assets of the Order.

The authority to dissolve the high offices and appoint a new one.

To be the final authority for any matter pertaining to the Grand Ballei U.S.

To be the final authority for any disciplinary actions of members of the Order.

To be the approving authority for any organization the Order shall support.

Article 12 Extraordinary government

In the event of incapacity of the Grand Comtesse, the successor of the Grand Comtesse shall assume all powers, rights, and privileges of such office.

In the event the successor of the Grand Comptesse is not mature enough to assume the duties of this office, interim governance will be established. This interim government will keep the Order active until such time as the successor to the Grand Comptesse can assume the office. The interim government will be comprised of the high offices of the Order. The powers of the interim government shall include the following:

To administer the assets of the Order.

To ratify national and international agreements.

To be the final authority for any disciplinary actions of members of the Order.

To be the approving authority for any organization the Order shall support.

To oversee the daily operations of the Order, and all that is necessary for such.

Article 13 High offices

The high offices shall comprise of the following: the High Counselor, the High Mediator, the Secretary, the High Protocariate, and the High Chaplain.

The High Counselor shall be a senior Dame and advisor to the Grand Comptur and Grand Comptesse based upon her experience in chivalric order administration and history. The High Counselor must have an expertise in issues relating to the conduct of ceremony, finance, protocol, and general operation of a corporate body. This office shall be held for a term of four years. At the end of term, the incumbent shall be allowed to petition to hold the office for another term. The appointment of this office shall be a vote collected by the Comptesse and Grand Dames. Each member Dame in good standing shall be granted the ability to vote for the election of this office. The nominee shall have a ratification process in which the Grand Comptesse will either approve or reject the nomination.

The High Mediator is the legal advisor to the Grand Comptur and the Grand Comptesse. This individual must have accreditation of legal council as defined by the

country and /or state of residence. This office shall be responsible for review and drafting of constitutional statutes, bylaws, regulations, and will assist in matters of question, dispute, or discipline as needed. The Grand Judge also advises of matters between the Grand Ballei and the State. This office shall be held for a term of four years. At the end of term, the incumbent shall be allowed to petition to hold the office for another term. The appointment of this office shall be a vote collected by the Comtesse and Grand Dames. Each member Dame in good standing shall be granted the ability to vote for the election of this office. The nominee shall have a ratification process in which the Grand Comtesse will either approve or reject the nomination.

The Secretary is responsible for assisting in collecting and archiving membership information, ensuring the integrity within membership listings, act as secretary to record minutes of meetings and disciplinary actions, act as advisor to the Grand Comtesse, and act as ambassador for the Grand Ballei to other organizations and agencies. This office shall be held for a term of four years. At the end of term, the incumbent shall be allowed to petition to hold the office for another term. The appointment of this office shall be a vote collected by the Comtesse and Grand Dames. Each member Dame in good standing shall be granted the ability to vote for the election of this office. The nominee shall have a ratification process in which the Grand Comtesse will either approve or reject the nomination.

The High Protocariate is responsible for good order and discipline, proper ceremony as may be laid down or established in a manner traditional to the Grand Ballei, proper wear of insignia and regalia, and other duties from time to time. The High Protocariate shall carry and protect swords used in ceremonies of the Grand Ballei. The High Protocariate shall also be responsible for proper order in parliamentary procedures within the Order. This office shall be held for a term of four years. At the end of term, the incumbent shall be allowed to petition to hold the office for another term. The appointment of this office shall be a vote collected by the Comtesse and Grand Dames. Each member Dame in good standing shall be granted the ability to

vote for the election of this office. The nominee shall have a ratification process in which the Grand Comtesse will either approve or reject the nomination.

The High Chaplain is responsible for the spiritual guidance of the Grand Ballei, and overseeing religious ceremonies as required in gatherings and meetings. The High Chaplain will encourage and lead the Grand Ballei and Ballei chaplains as required, and pray for the membership, work, and needs of the Order. This office shall be held for a term of four years. At the end of term, the incumbent shall be allowed to petition to hold the office for another term. The appointment of this office shall be a vote collected by the Comtesse and Grand Dames. Each member Dame in good standing shall be granted the ability to vote for the election of this office. The nominee shall have a ratification process in which the Grand Comtesse will either approve or reject the nomination.

The Grand Comptur reserves the right to veto any appointments to any of the offices listed above.

Article 14 Sovereign council

The sovereign council shall be comprised of the Grand Comptur, Grand Comtesse, and all members holding the high offices. The sovereign council will meet at least four times a year, or when necessary. The Grand Comtesse will prepare an agenda that will include questions and proposals from members of the high offices.

Comtesse and Grand Dames have the right to forward proposals and questions to the Grand Comtesse for inclusion into the agenda. The Secretary will maintain minutes and record decisions of the sovereign council.

Decisions made by the council are not valid unless the Grand Comptur and the Grand Comtesse sign them.

In the case of death, resignation, or absence of more than two meetings of a member of the high council, one or more members of the supreme council may motion for the election of a replacement.

Any and all issues that are of a personal nature being discussed at the supreme council must be kept confidential. For example, any decision regarding the discipline of a member Dame, being of a personal nature, must remain completely confidential. The dignity of each and every member Dame must be of the utmost importance within the Order. To the contrary, issues that are of a public nature, such as statutes added to the constitution of the Order, must be published and distributed to any and all Ballei and Kommanderie.

Article 15 General norms for elections

Without prejudice, all those who have the right to vote, and are present to vote may cast their vote. Persons having the right to vote shall be defined as any member Dame in good standing within the Order. A simple majority of those having the right to vote shall carry the outcome of the vote. This outcome shall be published upon ratification of the Grand Comptesse.

Article 16 Mediation council

The Mediation council is an expert advisory body, which can be consulted about judicial questions and problems. The nature of these problems and questions can vary between internal issues, such as disciplinary actions, and external issues, such as issues relating to issues between the Order and the State. It is composed of four members. Each of these members must be chosen among members of the Order who are specially versed in law.

Article 18 Council of Examiners

The council of Examiners oversees the correct reporting of all income, expenditures, and all assets of the Order. It shall be a consulting body to the Grand Comtesse and act as a liaison between the Order and the State regarding financial matters. Each of these members must be chosen among members of the Order who are specially versed in accounting and finance.

Title 4 Provisions for amendments and additions to the constitution

At such time as it is necessary to make changes or additions to this constitution, a proposal of change or addition must be drafted. Once the draft has been completed, Each Grand Dame and Comtesse must present the proposal to their Balley or Kommanderie (where it will be put to vote by the members with the right to vote). At which time, the Grand Dame or Comtesse will submit the vote of their Balley to the Grand Comtesse. The Grand Comtesse will then either ratify such a change, or veto such a change.

The Grand Comptur reserves the authority and right to veto such change or addition as ratified by the Grand Comtesse.

With the approval of the Grand Comtesse and the Grand Comptur, this constitution and charter for the Grand Balley, U.S.A. shall be adopted.