

# GRAND COURT TRAVELING GAVEL RULES AND REGULATIONS

In the years of our Lord 2006 and 2007 the Grand Court of Washington was presented a very special gavel by our Past Grand Royal Patron, Sir Knight George McNeil. This was during the reign of our great Grand Royal Matron Honored Lady Barbara Waterman who was assisted by our very competent Grand Royal Patron Sir Knight Bruce Johnson. As the Grand Court was led at the time by a very special and intelligent group of Honored Ladies and Sir Knights, referred to as the "Patriots" they decided to use this special gavel as one that would encourage travel, fun and laughter. Based upon the supposition that all have joined the Order of Amaranth to participate in travel, fun and laughter the "Patriots" have designed some basic rules to follow on how one can obtain the traveling gavel for their Court's glorification and their own gratification.

1. Only courts residing in the wonderful State of Washington are eligible to take possession of the traveling gavel.
2. In order to take possession ("capture") of the traveling gavel a visiting court must have a minimum of five (5) dues paying members present at another court's meeting and more dues paying members than any other visiting court present at the meeting.
3. When two or more courts have the same amount of dues paying members present at a meeting trying to "capture" the gavel the one who has traveled the most distance will be awarded the "capture". If there is a disagreement as to who traveled the furthest distance the Royal Matron of the Court currently having possession will, after through discussion with her Royal Patron, make the final determination and award same accordingly.
4. As the "Patriots" are trying to encourage travel for all meetings the gavel can be "captured" during regular business meetings or Official Visits of the Grand Royal Matron. TRAVELS TO INSTALLATIONS AND SPECIAL MEETINGS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE MEETINGS FOR "CAPTURE".
5. The Court that "captures" the gavel will retain use of same until it is "captured" by another court.
6. To maintain a record of the gavel's travel a diary has been provided. It will be the responsibility of the court "capturing" the gavel to ensure a proper record is maintained. All entries will be "clean" and acceptable for reading by all who are interested.
7. Traveling Gavel will be presented only under "Good of the Order" during announcements.

Attested:

  
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