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1. Paragraph 4 of General Order #7 issued by CinC Leo Kennedy states: “When reporting new Brothers to National, please remember to send a copy of the application along with the Form 30 and check for inclusion into the database. The same holds true for Duel membership – an application and check need to be included. Any Brother changing from Associate to Member needs to include a copy of his ancestral documentation.”
2. This is forcing me to eat some Crow with Brother Richard Martin (Antietam Camp #3) whom I recently told it was NOT necessary to collect and submit proof of lineage. I have been in discussions with the CinC, and others, on this issue and we will be discussing it at the upcoming Council of Administration meeting in Overland Park in August. This is a CHANGE as in the past there was no such requirement. However, because of GO #7, it is now the law of the land.
3. Effective immediately, Camps are directed to include a copy of documentation proving the membership lineage requirement with the membership application when it is submitted to the Department Secretary.

Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty

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