

1. What is the overall strength of the Chapter?

a.) How strong is the officer core? Can they open without manuals or prompters?

b.) Is there a succession of officers that are not Past High Priests?

c.) How many members have the chapter initiated in the last five years? Did the Chapter confer their own work?

d.) Are the newer members active in the Chapter?

e.) What is the average number of active members and attendance at meetings?

f.) What programs are used to attract members? Does the chapter hold York Rite nights in the local Blue Lodges?

g.) Does that Chapter have a requirement that the throne officers are required to confer at least one of the degrees?

h.) Do the officers participate in a school of instruction?

i.) When a member is elected MEHP do they receive the Order of High Priesthood?

j.) Is the secretary computer literate and how well does he perform? Does he have a positive attitude?

2. What is the financial strength of the Chapter?

a.) Is the current dues structure sufficient to cover the operating costs of the chapter?

b.) Is the Chapter using Permanent Funds to finance current operating costs?

c.) Keep in mind that Permanent Funds are to be Permanent and not used for this purpose.

c.) How long has it been since the last dues increase?

d.) Does the Chapter need to raise dues in the immediate future? How Much? Are the members afraid they will lose membership if dues are increased?

e.) What kind of return are the Permanent Funds providing the Chapter?

f.) Would the Chapter consider putting their funds in hands of a competent Money Manager used by Grand and other subordinate chapters?

3. Other characteristics of the Chapter.

a.) Does the Chapter do any community service work?

b.) How many blue lodges can the Chapter draw membership from? What are those blue lodges?

c.) Does your chapter have membership representation from each of those blue lodges?

d.) Do the Chapter Officers visit their local blue lodges as a group in lieu of holding a regular meeting?

e.) Are the local blue lodge officers, district deputies and sectional instructors members of the chapter?

f.) Does the Chapter try to get new members for their blue lodges as a way to attract them to Chapter?

g.) Do the members know how to “sell” Chapter or would supporting material be necessary?

h.) Do the officers regularly travel with the DDGHP or attend meetings of other Chapters within the district?

4. Future of the Chapter- Intentionally left blank for the Chapter to complete.

Current steps to achieve these goals involve: