

BY LAWS

OF



NEWARK SHELTER

No. 4

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF
ANTELOPES

P R E A M B L E

The By-Laws herein formulated are for the guidance of the members of this Shelter, under the jurisdiction of the Executive Board, Grand United Order of Antelopes of America, Inc., by whose authority it exists by virtue of a charter duly granted while acting in conformity with the laws, rules, regulations and enactments of said Executive Board of the Grand United Order of Antelopes of America, Inc. Also that it be perpetuated as a fraternal organization; that its government be provided for; that the welfare and happiness of its members be promoted and enhanced; that nobleness of soul and goodness of heart be cultivated; that the principles of the order be inculcated; that its members and their families be assisted and protected; and that the spirit of patriotism be enlivened and exalted: The Newark Shelter No. 4 establishes and ordains these by-laws.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND HOW COMPOSED

Section 1. This Shelter shall consist of not less than seven (7) members having the requisite qualifications for its selected officers and be styled and known as Newark Shelter No. 4, possessing the power and privileges of a subordinate shelter under the jurisdiction of the Executive Board of the Grand United Order of Antelopes, Inc.

Sec. 2. All persons of good moral character, in good health, male or female, mentally and physically fit, between the ages of 16 years and 45 years, and vouched for by a member in good standing are eligible to join the order. Belief in the Supreme Being is absolutely necessary for membership in this order.

Sec. 3. The joining fee of this Shelter shall be determined by the Shelter from time to time.

ARTICLE II.

DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

The monthly dues of this Shelter shall be the amount determined by vote of this Shelter. The assessments shall be the same as outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand United Order of Antelopes of America, Inc., and such other assessments as this Shelter may from time to time authorize.

ARTICLE III.

BENEFITS

Section 1. This Shelter shall provide for weekly benefits to its members in case of disability and funeral benefits in case of death as provided for in these laws.

Sec. 2. Any member of this Shelter who has been a member for at least twelve (12) months in good standing upon the books of the Shelter (indebtedness not exceeding three months' dues including dues, fines and taxes), who through sickness or other disability is unable to follow his or her usual or some other vocation, shall within forty-eight (48) hours of said illness notify the Secretary or some member of the Sick and Relief Committee, who shall, within twenty-four (24) hours after receiving such notice visit the sick member, and at the expiration of the first seven days' illness secure from his or her attending physician a certificate of the said member's illness upon blanks furnished by this Shelter, providing such sickness or disability is not the result of intemperate, illegal, immoral or vicious conduct, and recommend to this Shelter that she or he be paid \$8.00 per week for five weeks during a calendar year.

Remember, if you are three (3) months in arrears you are non-beneficial.

Sec. 3. Sick or disabled members must furnish a doctor's certificate for each week's illness.

Sec. 4. This Shelter shall have the right to investigate the illness or disability of any member in a manner to be determined by the Shelter when it is deemed necessary.

BURIAL BENEFITS

Sec. 5. In the event of the death of a member after six (6) months' membership who at the time of his or her death was in good standing upon the books of the Shelter, this Shelter shall pay to the beneficiary named by the deceased the following: After 6 months and within 1 year, \$50.00; after 1 year, \$100.00, within thirty (30) days after the date of death. If a member's indebtedness at time of death exceeds three dollars (\$3.00), the beneficiary entitled to said benefits shall consider them forfeited.

Sec. 6. The above sections will become operative on or after one (1) year from date of institution of the Newark Shelter No. 4.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of this Shelter shall be the same as are provided for in the Ritual and Laws of this Order.

Sec. 2. Their duties shall be the same as outlined in the Ritual and Laws of the Order.

Sec. 3. The Vice-Overseer shall be chairman of the Sick Committee. The committee shall be composed of all officers during their term and a special committee appointed by the Overseer to work with them during the term of office. They shall begin from the first on the roll of members and at each term start from where the other left off; they, with the officers, shall make their report at each meeting of the Shelter. The assistant notary shall note the report of each member on the committee during the term.

Sec. 4. The following committees shall be elected: Committee on Ways and Means, Banking Committee, Trustees and such other committees or boards as from time to time the Shelter shall designate.

Sec. 5. The duties of the above committees are the same as laid down or provided for in Roberts' Rules of Parliamentary Procedures and the Laws of the Order.

ARTICLE V.

Any person applying for membership in this Shelter must be examined by a Physician in regular practice.

ARTICLE VI.

At the death of a Fellow Traveller the taxation will be one dollar (\$1.00) per member.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. The following officers shall be exempt from dues: Notary, Assistant Notary, Financier and Outside Scout.

Sec. 2. The Annual Election must be held in October of each year, at which time the Notary, Financier and Trustees are elected. All other officers shall be elected at the semi-annual election, which is held in April and October of each year.

Sec. 3. Installation must be held on the first meetings in May and November of each year.

ARTICLE VIII.

TIME OF OPENING AND CLOSING THE SHELTER

The hour for opening is promptly at 8:30 P. M., and that for closing at 10:30 P. M., unless on some special occasion, and then not later than 11:30 P. M.

ARTICLE IX.

The annual sermon of our order must be held on the first Sunday in March at some church.

Each member is required to attend at least one meeting in every three months.

REGALIA

Uniform for annual sermon for women: One-piece white dress, long sleeves, brown gloves. For men: Dark clothes, brown gloves, brown badge. For funerals: All black, white gloves, badge on mourning side.

JESSIE JACKSON, Chairman.
ROBERT HARGROVE,
CHARLES CROSS,
WILLIAM H. CARTER,
ESTELLE DANCY,
FRANCES ELLIS,
MARY WILLIAMS,
Committee.