**CHANGES TO THE 2023 GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA BYLAWS**

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1, Regarding page 4, article 7, section g, the first line says, "Unfinished business" while the second line says, "unfinished business".  I think that both lines should say either "Unfinished Business" or "unfinished business", not a mix as currently worded.  What is your choice as the state orator? AGREE, WILL CHANGE

Page 1, under Chapter 5, line 1, insert a comma after "Committees".
             under Chapter 7, line 2, change "&" to a comma and add at the end "& State Second Vice President"

Page 3, Art. 1, line 3, change "exercise's" to "exercises"; explanation: "exercise's" is a possessive noun; "exercises" without the apostrophe is the verb which we need.
            Art. 4, line 2, insert a hyphen, i.e., a dash, between "odd" and "numbered".

Page 4, Art. 7, section g, line 1, change "reports Unfinished business" to "reports and unfinished business".

Page 6, under Chapter 5, line 1, insert a comma after "Committees".

Page 7, Art. 14a, section (a), insert a hyphen between "At" and "Large".
                            section (b), line 2, insert a space in "ofthe".
            Art. 15, line 5, change "there of" to "thereof"; in other words, delete the space; and insert "the" before "even-numbered".
                         line 7, change ""Article" to "Articles".
                         line 11, change "chairman" to "chairperson".

Page 8, Art. 16, in its title, change "&" to a comma and add at the end "& State Second Vice President".
             Art. 18, last line, insert "Grand" before "Council".

Page 10, Art. 23, line 2, insert a comma after "State Financial Secretary".

Page 11, Art. 29, 3rd para., line 2, change "16" to "18".

Page 12, Art. 33, line 5, change "culture" to "cultural".  The word should be an adjective like "social" and "athletic", not a noun.

Page 13, Art. 34, carryover at the top of the page, last line, at the end, insert a period.
               Art. 35, line 2, insert a space in "thebudget".
               Art. 37, line 2, insert a comma after "festivities".

Page 14, Art. 41, 2nd para., line 1, change "Chairman" to "Chairperson".
                Art. 43, line 3, change "ration" to "ratio".

Page 15, note 5, line 1, change "May hold office" to "hold any office" and change "and" at the end to "or".  See Art. 31 to confirm correct wording.
               note 7, change "add" to "Add", delete the comma after "after", and change "two thirds present" to "two thirds of those present".  See Art. 41 to confirm correct wording.
               note 8, insert a period after "16" and change "but cannot" to "After Members under the age of 18 years, inserted "shall not have the right to"."  See Art. 29 to confirm correct wording.
note 1, after "Page 3," insert "Art. 1,".
note 2, after "Page 3," insert "Art. 4,".
note 3, change "11" to "13" and before "Add" insert "Art. 34,".
note 4, change "6" to "7".
note 5, change "10" to "12", insert a comma after "31", and change "of" at the end to "or".
note 6, change "11" to "12".
note 7, change "12" to "14".
note 8, line 1, change "10" to "11".
            line 2, insert a comma after "Secretary".

Page 8, Article 15, line 2, insert a space in "EachState".
                               line 3, change "Forms" to "forms".
                               line 4, change "singed" to "signed".
            Article 16, line 2,  insert a space in "theoffice".
            Article 17, line 2, insert a space in "inthe".
            Article 18, line 5,insert a space in "ofthe".
            Article 19, line 2, change "person s" to "persons".
                              line 3, insert a space in "AlternateState".
                              line 4, insert "Lodge" after "Local" (first occurrence).
Page 9, Article 20, section a, line 1, change "beings" to "begins".
             Article 22, section b, line 3, insert a space in "bepaid".
                                section c, line 3, insert a space in "itsinstitutions".
Page 10, Article 22, section c, line 2, insert a space in "ofthe".
                                section d, line 2, insert a space in "theGrand".
              Article 26, line 5, insert a space in "shallbe".
Page 11, Article 27, 1st para., line 2, insert a space in "sameoffice".
                                 3rd para., line 2, insert a space "aLocal".
                                                 line 3, insert a space in "ifno".
              Article 28, line 2, insert a space in "ofArticle".
              Article 29, 2nd para., line 3, insert a space in "tothe".
                                3rd para., line 5, insert a space in "notpay".
Page 12, Article 30, line 1, insert "a" after "be" and insert "or her" after "his".
               Article 33, line 5, insert a space in "insocial".
Page 13, Article 34, line 2, change "Grand" to "Local".
               Article 37, line 2, insert a space in "initiationceremonies".
               Article 39. line 2, delete "Lodge" (first occurrence) because it is redundant. Read entire sentence.
                                 line 6, insert a space in "LocalLodge".
Page 14, Article 41, 1st para., line 3, change "secretary" to "Secretary".
                                 2nd para., line 4, insert a space in "ofthese".
                                 5th para., line 2, insert a space in "otherconforming".
                Article 43, 1st para., line 2, insert a space in "theState".
                                                  line 6, insert a space in "paidthe".
                                                  line 7, insert a space in "shalltake".
                                 skip a line between the 1st and 2nd paragraphs.
                                 3rd para., line 2, insert a space in "Analternate".
Page 15, line 1, delete the comma and change "Convention" to "Conventions".
               line 2, insert "in" after "Convention".

Cover Page, line 2, delete the hyphen after"AMERICA".
last line, change "30" to "29".

Page 1, no corrections.

Page 2, last line, change "Convention" to "Conventions" and change "30"
to "29".

Page 3, Article 1, line 1, close up the gap between "Italy" and "in" and change "American" to "America".
line 3, insert a space in "inAmerica" and change "exercise's" to "exercises".
Article 2, line 2, insert a space in "LocalLodges," (first occurrence).
Article 3, line 2, insert a space in "theCommonwealth".
Article 4, line 2, delete the space between "odd-" and "numbered".
line 4, insert a space in "byorder".
Article 5, line 4, insert a space in "regularand".

Page 4, Article 5, line 4, insert a space in "CredentialsCommittee".
Article 6, line 2, insert a space in "ofthe".
line 4, insert a space in "followingrules".

Page 5, Article 8, line 3, insert a space in "GrandCouncil".
Article 9. 1st para., line 3, insert a period after "Council".
line 5, insert a space in "bythe".
2nd para., line 2, insert a space in "Council,and".
line 4, change "motion" to "motions".
3rd para., line 3, insert a space in "motionsor".

Page 6, Article 10, line 3, insert a space in "Councilshall".
Article 11, line 3, change "he" to "the".
line 4, insert a space in "beenforfeited".
Article 12, line 3, insert a space in "inlieu"
line 4, change "in" to "of" and insert a space in "GrandCouncil".
line 5, insert a period after "decrees".
Article 13, line 3, insert a space in "isindicated".
line 6, insert a comma after "membership".
line 7, insert a space in "theright".
line 8, delete the space between "vice-"
and "chairperson".

Page 7, Article 14, line 4, insert a period after "required" and insert a space in "willmeet".
Article 14a, section (b), line 2, close the gap between "a" and "summary" and insert a space in "ofthe".
section (c), line 2, insert a space in "duringthe".
Article 15, 1st para., line 5, after "of" (second occurrence), insert "the" and delete the space between "even-" and "numbered".
line 9, insert a space in "thePresident".
line 11, insert a space in "theState".
2nd para., line 3, insert a space in "Delegatesof"