

SCHEDULE of DUES and PRESCRIBED FEES

applicable from 1st January, 2016

Metropolitan Member	\$312 per year (\$78.00 per quarter payable in advance)
Country Members	\$262 per year (\$65.50 per quarter payable in advance)
Aged Member	\$260 per year (\$65 per quarter payable in advance)
Concessional Member	\$204 per year (\$51 per quarter payable in advance)
Dual Member	\$142 per year (\$35.50 per quarter payable in advance)
Indigent Member	Scotia Dues waived (U.G.L.Q. subscription payable from Benevolent Account)
Life Members	No dues payable. (U.G.L.Q. subscription payable from the Benevolent Account)
Candidate for Initiation	Pro Rata Lodge and U.G.L.Q. dues will be charged in addition to the U.G.L.Q. Degree Fees. These dues will be by way of a notice of dues, and will be based on the number of months remaining in the current year to 31st December calculated from the Initiation Date.
Affiliate/Joining Brother	Pro Rata Lodge and U.G.L.Q. dues will be charged in addition to the U.G.L.Q. Affiliation Fee. These dues will be by way of a notice of dues, and will be based on the number of months remaining in the current year to 31st December calculated from the date of Affiliation.
Re-joining Brother	Pro Rata Lodge and U.G.L.Q. dues will be charged in addition to the U.G.L.Q. Affiliation Fee. These dues will be by way of a notice of dues, and will be based on the number of months remaining in the current year to 31st December calculated from the date of re-joining.
EMERGENCY MEETING	Called at the request of or for the convenience of any Brother or Brethren pursuant to By-law #3 - \$200

MEMBER CATEGORIES

METROPOLITAN MEMBER (M) an ordinary member of the lodge who does not fall into one of the following membership categories.

COUNTRY MEMBERS are not recognised as such by Grand Lodge, and full U.G.L.Q. fees are charged.

Scotia classifies a Country Member as one who resides at a distance of more than 75 kilometres radius from the Lodge (By-Law #12), and allows a reduction in the Scotia Component.

AGED MEMBERS are not recognised as such by Grand Lodge.

Scotia classifies a Senior Member as one 65 years of age or over and with 25 years service to U.G.L.Q..

CONCESSIONAL MEMBERS are not recognised as such by Grand Lodge.

Scotia classifies a Concessional Member as one over 80 years of age and with more than 35 years service to SCOTIA Lodge (Minutes 2nd. June 1995).

ABSENT (Out-Of-State) MEMBERS are not recognised as such by Grand Lodge, but are treated as COUNTRY MEMBERS by Scotia Lodge in accordance with By-Law #12

DUAL MEMBER (D) is an Affiliate whose U.G.L.Q. dues are payable through another lodge (other than Scotia).

INDIGENT MEMBERS (I) are those whose Lodge fees have been waived by Scotia for the year. U.G.L.Q. fees are payable from the Benevolent Account. The Lodge may apply to the Hand Heart Pocket fund for waiver of Grand Lodge fees.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP may be granted to Brethren who have given exceptional service to the Scotia Lodge and the Craft in general.

No Scotia dues are payable by such members and U.G.L.Q. fees are payable from the Benevolent Account.

CANDIDATE FOR INITIATION: Fees include Scotia dues levied on a pro-rata basis commencing from the month after joining to the end of that quarter for the member type applicable to the initiate.

U.G.L.Q. Initiation Charges are also payable for 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees.

AFFILIATE/JOINING BROTHER: Fees include Scotia dues levied on a pro-rata basis commencing from the month after joining to the end of that quarter for the member type applicable to the joining brother.

U.G.L.Q. Affiliation/Joining Charges are also payable.

RE-JOINING BROTHER: Fees include Scotia dues levied on a pro-rata basis commencing from the month after joining to the end of that quarter for the member type applicable to the joining brother.

U.G.L.Q. re-joining charges are also payable.

Latest updates passed at regular meeting on 6th May, 2016