

Class 1 – 2. New members and verification through GLMMS

1. Please request member verification at least 72hrs before receiving the petition in the Chapter. This will give you some time to fix any problems that good arise with verification. I would suggest a week or more in case a dispensation needs to be written.
2. Chapter Secretary should be the only one requesting verification.
3. Send a request to my email billmdra@gmail.com or text to 410-627-1453
4. Provide:
Full and Correct Name (Nicknames or Names they go by can make it difficult to search on GLMMS)
Address
Lodge Name and/or Number
Member # if provided.

Why 72hr – This gives time to look up the candidate and get back to you. It also gives you time in case a problem does arise with the verification. It would be embarrassing to the Chapter and Candidate if he is not qualified to join and he is at your meeting to receive his Degree.

Some Problems –

1. The candidate did not receive the Third Degree or has not stood proficiency. In some cases, the lodge did not update the GLMMS and may need to verify through Lodge Secretary.
2. The candidate lives out of State or is a member of an out-of-state lodge. Dispensations need to be requested by the Grand Secretary.
3. The candidate has been suspended.

Why email or text – This way I receive the information in written form and less confusion can occur with spelling and pronunciation.

It is my goal to get approvals back to you within 24hrs or less.