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Ref: Gold Card & Life Member Qualifications

**Excerpt from PROCLAMATION 07-2016
GOLD CARD/ LIFE MEMBERS/ HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

I have determined that there is far too much confusion and uncertainty about the financial obligation of a Gold Card, Life Member and Honorary Life Member. Over the years, we have been confused in my lodge and I know that tradition and bad information has played a major role in the confusion. After discussing and researching the matter we determined that some of the older Gold Cards has language on the back of the card that exempts a member from everything. **For those who have such cards, we will recognize and acknowledge them with all rights and privileges.** However, the newer cards does not reflect such language and based on our research, Gold members will be liable based on the information below.

LIFE MEMBER - 50 years of continuous service within Georgia Jurisdiction

Exempt - From all dues, assessments, registration fees levied by the Grand Lodge, District, local Lodge and Chapter.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

(Formerly purchased by members....No longer in existence, however, all rights and privileges recognized)

Exempt - Grand Lodge Taxes, MRA and all assessments levied by the Grand Lodge (i.e. Grand Lodge Bldg. Fund).

Exempt - From Grand Lodge, Prince Hall Day & Mid-Winter or any sanctioned meeting by the Grand Lodge for registration.

Exemption from local lodge dues and assessments levied locally are at the discretion of the members lodge.

GOLD CARD - 65 years of age and 35 years of continuous service within this Jurisdiction

Exempt - From Grand Lodge Taxes & MRA

Obligated - To pay all assessments including Building Fund.

However, we will recognize Gold Cards members with cards that state other exemptions.

Exemption from local lodge dues and assessments levied locally are at the discretion of the members lodge. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OUR ELDERLY GOLD CARD MEMBER!