### **FRATERNAL INFORMATION SERVICES**

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### **INTRODUCTIONS – FRATERNAL INFORMATION SERVICES**



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**WebFez** is Shriners International's webbased management system which provides access and administration of the Shrine's centralized membership database, SI and Temple operations from virtually any device with internet access.



User claims can be granted or removed by the Temple Recorder (or anyone with TempleAdmin user claims)

### Based on Role/Function

- TempleAdmin\* Automatically assigned to the Temple Recorder
  - Highest level of access; can assign and remove user claims as needed
- TempleStaff
  - Same as TempleAdmin, without access to assign or remove user claims
- TempleDivan\*
  - View-only access to Noble records, dues charges/payments, awards, WebFez reports
- <u>TempleGuest</u>
  - Same as TempleDivan, without access to reports or membership activity
- <u>TempleMembership\*</u>
  - Can edit basic Noble contact information, and view charges/payments
- Unit/ClubAdmin\*
  - View/edit rights to administer membership, officers and roles for specific Units/Clubs



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### Based on Administrative Function

- MDS & MDS\_Temple\*
  - Membership Development System (MDS) prospect management
- QR\_Full or QR\_Basic
  - Scanning for WebFez events (full includes snapshot view of amount due)
- <u>TempleEmail</u>
  - Send messages through the "Communications" tab
- <u>CharityActivities</u>
  - Charitable activities & approval process (requires training module & validation)

# User claims may be granted to ANY WebFez user, once they have registered and activated their WebFez account

\* Certain specific roles will have auto-generated user claims



\* Certain specific administrative claims also require Temple claims

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### WHERE DO I REGISTER OR LOGIN TO WEBFEZ

DESKTOP/LAPTOP LAYOUT

- To register or login, navigate your browser to: ShrinersInternational.org or webfez.shrinenet.org
- As members of the Temple Divan, elevated access has already been enabled for you – but YOU MUST REGISTER to log in.





### WHAT CAN TEMPLE DIVAN MEMBERS ACCESS IN WEBFEZ?

Based on TempleDivan user claims, available once they have registered their account and logged in

### View-Only access

- Member demographic information
  - i.e.: addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, etc.
- Member dues charges and payments
- Membership status
- Temple information & history record
- Temple-specific member awards
- Various and comprehensive reports
  - *i.e.:* Noble contacts, birthdays, dues analysis, member balances, Legacy members, necrology report, years of service, etc.
- Documents in the WebFez Library



### WHO CAN HAVE ACCESS TO WEBFEZ?

Solely at the discretion of the Recorder & Temple Board of Directors

- <u>Anyone</u> may be granted access to WebFez
  - Courtesy profiles may be added for non-Nobles for a variety of reasons
  - Controlled by user claims
  - May be administrative support or simply to receive communications
  - Should have a unique email address to use as a login username
- What are my options for removing someone's access to WebFez?
  1) Removing their user claims (they can no longer fulfill duties)
  2) Disabling their WebFez record (they can no longer log in)



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• **TO DO** (Action Item):

Regularly review who has advanced user claims at your temple

- 1) "Security" tab on WebFez admin screen
- 2) User Claims report



### **BeAShrinerNow.com & PETITION PROCESS**

ePetitions (electronic source)



#### Paper Petitions (manual source)





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Membership & Marketing System			
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At least one phone number is required.*			
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Submit

#### WebFez Privacy Policy | WebFez



### WEBFEZ MDS DASHBOARD



#### **Definitions:**

**Prospects** = BASN Inquiries that identified as "Not a Mason" or an EA/FC

*Master Masons* = BASN Inquiries that identified as a Master Mason, but did not complete the ePetition ePetitions = BASN inquiries that identified as a Master Mason, and completed the ePetition



#### White search bar allows you to search for a prospect (or a current Noble) by name, email, prospect ID, etc.





-Statuses include "Shrine Petition Received" | "Validation in Process" | "Petition Complete – Ready for Ballot"

-Once set as "Candidate" a WebFez candidate record will generate

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#### PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

#### Egypt Shriners

#### TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF EGYPT SHRINERS, SITUATED IN THE CITY OF TAMPA, FLORIDA:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in Hillsborough Lodge 25 USA, located at , which meets the recognition standards of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America, Interamerican Masonic Confederation or the World Conference of Grand Lodges, or have otherwise met the prerequisites for membership under the bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Order and a member of your temple. If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? No If yes, what temple?

PRINT FULL NAME: Doctor Teeth Date of Birth 01/01/1975 Profession/Occupation

Retired?

When?

Residence: 1234 Main Street Tampa, FL 33616 UNITED STATES Mail Address (if different): Home Phone: 9876543210 Cell Phone: Email: drteeth@electricmayhem.com Business Phone:

Petitioner's Signature: Dr Teeth

Spouse's Name:

RECOMMENDED BY:

NOBLE:	 SHRINE ID:	
NOBLE:	 SHRINE ID:	

Email

Date: 2/27/2024 12:00:00 AM

Fez Size:

ePetitions are *\*LEGAL\** petitions

No additional paper petition is needed for a legitimate recruitment process

Data may be edited/updated by way of the MDS prospect profile

Click "Save Changes" to finalize

Once status is changed to "Candidate." MDS profile locks and further changes are to be made through WebFez

Click "Print Petition" to access petition form (can be printed for documentation)

All included elements as required by Bylaws



Official Use Only:	
Petition Fee \$	Method of Payment

### WHAT'S THE PROCESS FOR CREATING NEW NOBLES?

One-off, by clicking his status

### Joseph Walker

ShrineID:	1270511	Dues Total:	\$0.00	No payments received.
Member Number	32258	Arrears Total:	\$0.00	
Status:	Candidate	Dues Class:	Regular	Member

Add a New Status for Joseph Walker Dues Class: Regular Member Current Status: Candidate Current Balance: \$0.00

#### Effective Date 3/27/2024 10:10 AM New Status Select a Status DuesClassID Regular Member

Cancel

### Via the Candidate Transfer Process

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Bulk update multiple candidates at once from "Candidate" to "Creation"



### HOW DO I ADD A NEW RECORD IN WEBFEZ?



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#### **Add New Petition:**

For adding new PAPER Petitions that are currently being investigated for membership

#### Add New Candidate:

For adding new PAPER Petitions which have cleared the ballot and are no longer a "prospect"

#### Add New Courtesy:

For adding a new Courtesy record (can be a temple staff member, a Divan lady, widow or anyone else)

#### **Restore Member:**

For adding a member who DOES NOT HAVE a current profile in WebFez

### **Add Existing Member:**

For adding a member who currently exists in WebFez



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### WHAT IS THE MY FEZCARD VIEWER APP?

### My FezCard Viewer

- A smartphone-compatible app that presents a digital membership card and QR code
- Available as a free download from the Google Play Store / Apple iStore
- Displays the current, paid dues year for the Noble
- One-time registration, using Last Name, Shrine ID and Temple
  - Refreshes every time the app is accessed
- Compatible with scanning functionality for temple events, etc.



### Using My FezCard Viewer on iPhones (iOS 18.1.1+)

In August 2024, an update was pushed to iPhone users to install the new iOS 18.0, which updated the operating system and apps installed on the iPhone. Many Nobles experienced issues where the *My FezCard Viewer* app would not load properly; the phone often displayed a "blank" or "white" screen instead of the usual digital membership card.

With the release of iOS 18.0.1, the issue was resolved – with a specific caveat. Nobles were instructed to rotate their phones to "landscape orientation" for the digital membership card to load. *And, with the release of iOS 18.1.1 and 18.2, an additional point was made, that the users should rotate their phones such that the line on the "blank" screen is at the TOP of the screen.* Doing so will force-load the digital card.



If you are an iPhone user, are using the latest iOS version and are still experiencing issues, please follow the instructions below.

1) If you encounter a white, or "blank" screen, rotate the phone to position the line at the top of the screen.

If this does not display the digital card"

- 1) Uninstall *My FezCard Viewer* from your phone and reinstall it through the Apple Store (to ensure that you have the latest/most up-to-date version available).
- 2) Register, using your Shrine ID (not your Member Number), your Last Name and your Temple of *primary* membership (not Associate).
- 3) Click "Register."
- 4) Rotate your phone, per above.

### HOW CAN MY MEMBERS PROVE GOOD STANDING?



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Temporary Card or Screenshot ROBERT J. MEGUIAR EGYPT SHRINERS ROBERT J. MEGUIAR MEMBER #: 29061 3952 W FI ROD AVENUE SHRINE ID #: 954929 TAMPA FL 33616 2025 Inserial Record Dear Noble MEGUIAR Above, please find a temporary copy of your Egypt Shriners membership card. Your permanent card has been requested, and should arrive in the next few weeks. As you should be prepared to show your membership card each time you attend a Shrine function, please cut out the temporary card, sign it and carry it with you until the physical card arrives. Another option available to you is to visit the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store on your phone or Print Card IRINE ID: 954929 To refer a patient, please call: 6 US: 800-237-5055 Canada: 800-361-7256 shrinershospitalsforchildren.org **ROBERT J. MEGUIAR** shrinersinternational.org SHRINERS 2025 beashrinernow.com INTERNATIONAL

Digital Card (My FezCard Viewer) \*Pings WebFez record every time



### HOW DO I USE THE WEBFEZ QR SCANNING FEATURE?



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Benefits of utilizing the QR Scanning feature are many, and include:

- Documenting attendance, participation
- Assigning points to individual Nobles for temple-based awards
- Conducting raffles
- Confirming "good standing" at events
- Promoting timely dues payments for participation
- Establishing a quorum for stated, special meetings



## WHAT IS THE WEBFEZ LIBRARY?

- Online file repository and management system, supported by WebFez
- Communications and notifications may be sent directly from WebFez, notifying users of newly posted documents and resources
- Documents/resources are separated by fraternal Department sponsor
- Available to all Nobles, with files and folders individually assigned by specific claims for accessibility and action
  - (i.e. Specific officers, all Divan Members, Nobles, etc. may read, download, print, as assigned)



### WHAT IS THE WEBFEZ LIBRARY?

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## WHAT IS THE WEBFEZ COMMUNICATIONS TAB?

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Users need the TempleEmail user claims in order to use this feature:

- Send communications directly from WebFez
- Works in conjunction with the WebFez Library to link documents and resources
- Sends messages to WebFez users in specific member categories, groups and by established Mail Flags
- Trackable history and delivery reports available



## **UNIT & CLUB ADMINISTRATION**

#### Shriners International Headquarters

	WebFez Best Practices Guide					
Temple Number:	999	Current Regulars:				
Temple Sequence:	999	Current Associates:				
Pronunciation:		Total Members:				

#### Regarding Unit & Club Administration:

- Member lists and officers should be regularly maintained
- Inactive Units or Clubs should be reported to FIS for deactivation
- Categories of purpose/interest should be identified





\*If a specific organization is geography-based, select "Geographic Area" as its Category. SHRINERS No "activity" is required.

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#### Log-in to Shriners International

If you are trying to access member-restricted content and/or files, you will be required to login.

Please Login now using your WebFez username and password. Click on Account Help below, for login instruction and assistance.

USERNAME		
PASSWORD		
	SIGN IN >	





YOUR INFORMATION

Egypt Shriners >

YOUR SHRINE CENTER

5017 E. Washington Street. Tampa, FL 33619 1813-884-8381

YOUR SHRINE CENTER

Who We Are Join Chapters News & Events

Member Center Education





YOUR TOOLS

WebFez > Full membership information.

Full membership information, additional settings, and chapter administration access.

Legacy Tool >

Register yourself and your family member into our Legacy Tool and receive a certificate.

#### Al Rai' e Saleh Shriners > 1707 Ave. Ponce de Leon San Juan, PR 00910

#### 310-200-2268

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### Robert J. "Jody" Meguiar

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ShrineID:	954929	Dues Total:	\$0.00	Last Payment of \$5.00 Posted on 12/29/2023
Member Number:	<u>29061</u>	Arrears Total:	\$0.00	Unapplied Amount: \$0.00
Status:	Creation	Dues Class:	Total Life	e PCM/PCLM/LM





#### (i) U/C Interest Recommendations

#### Include All Temples \*

to help generate locas for starting new units and clobs at this temple									
Unit/Club Title †	Interest Title	Activity Title	Temple <b>Y</b>	President <b>Y</b> Name					
C-Cabiri	Volunteer Service	Cabiri	Egypt Shriners	Ronald Hoedebeck					
C-Humidor Club	Social Gatherings	Cigars	Egypt Shriners	Mark Bose					
C-Y.E.S. Shrine Club	Social Gatherings	Age-based Groups	Egypt Shriners	Jeffrey Zelesnikar					
M-Membership	Volunteer Service	Membership / SMART Team	Egypt Shriners						
U-DeMolay Unit	Volunteer Service	DeMolay	Egypt Shriners	John Bast					
U-Director's Staff	Volunteer Service	Directors & Ritual Cast	Egypt Shriners	Darrell Colestock					
U-Fez-A-Que	Leisure Activities & Recreation	Cooking & Culinary	Egypt Shriners						
U-Legion Of Honor	Occupational Interests & Professional Development	Military	Egypt Shriners	Thomas Griffiths					
U-Past Masters Unit	Volunteer Service	Masonic Past Masters	Egypt Shriners	James Welch					
U-Ritual Team Unit	Volunteer Service	Directors & Ritual Cast	Egypt Shriners	R. James Rocha					
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### MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS – CUTTING DOWN ON FINANCIAL LOSSES

Membership dues receivables are posted in WebFez to function in tandem with the temple's accounting system.

Dues Classes define the individual member's billing charges and it is critical to review the dues classes annually before July 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure:

- Correct charges are assessed for each dues class
- Changes to temple dues amounts have approved through the appropriate process
- Each member is in the correct dues class
- Members with life memberships (either LM, PCM or PCLM) are appropriately exempt from annual assessment (*Dues Class Review report*)

An incorrect Dues Class assigned to a member could result in a financial hardship to the temple or an inappropriate charge to a member!

All updates and changes should be made in WebFez no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>. The dues assessment (a.k.a. the "rollover") will take place on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS – CUTTING DOWN ON FINANCIAL LOSSES

The *Payment Distribution* report is key for balancing Membership dues payments with the bank deposit!

- Every payment entry appear on the payment distribution report which should match the temple's deposit
- If funds posted in WebFez (Payment Distribution report) do not match the deposit, this is a clear indication you are out of balance

The *Undistributed Payments* report is a key report that should be reviewed **multiple times** during each month!

- Undistributed payments are payments posted to an account that have not been applied towards any charges (known as credits)
  - It's acceptable to have credits on account as long as the payment shows a payment comment (for example: 2025 Dues)

### MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS – CUTTING DOWN ON FINANCIAL LOSSES

WebFez common data entry errors:

- Payments posted several times in error (as duplicates)
  - These incorrectly posted funds will automatically be applied towards the next year's dues charges, which yields a financial loss to the temple
- Payments posted with additional "donations" several times in error (duplicates)
  - This not only creates a duplicate in the system, but also shows on the Payment Distribution report as duplicate donations to the Hospital (which creates an additional financial loss or false loss)
- Payments posted to the wrong member's account
  - The member who paid will not receive credit for his dues payment
- Payment posted for the wrong amount
  - Example: payment amount was for \$150.00, posted for \$550.00

### WEBFEZ PAYMENTS – BEST PRACTICES

- When posting payments, use the appropriate payment types
  - Payments are not categorized until they are applied to charges
  - Payments may be deleted within 14 days of the posting date
- Payment activity in WebFez is audited
- WebFez Reports of most interest to Recorders:
  - Payments: History, Journal and Distribution
  - Undistributed Payments
  - Charge History
  - Dues Analysis Summary Current and Year-End
  - Dues Assessment Details
  - Electronic Payments: One-off and Recurring
  - Member Balance Reports
  - Dues Class Review Report

\*WebFez saves daily balance summaries and monthly individual balances!





A Recommended Schedule of Administrative Processes & Key Deadlines/Benchmarks

## March – July

### Review & Confirm Unit & Club administration

- Add Units & Clubs to WebFez
  - Adding or deactivating a domestic Shrine Club requires review by Temple Accounting
- Review Unit/Club membership roster is correct, and that the correct officers are in place
- Provide user claims to any updated Unit/Club officers

### Plan and Prepare for Dues Assessment

- \*\*\*INPUT ANY CHANGES TO DUES IN WEBFEZ FOLLOWING APPROPRIATE PROCESS PER SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL AND TEMPLE BY-LAWS\*\*\*
  - Reference Imperial Bylaws §332.2(f)
- Clean up and Consolidate Dues Classes wherever possible
- Ensure that Nobles are in the proper Dues Class
- Verify mailing addresses and contact information as needed
  - **Opportunity:** Instruct Nobles how to update their own info in the Member Center



A Recommended Schedule of Administrative Processes & Key Deadlines/Benchmarks

## March – July

- ALL Temple preparations in WebFez should be completed by July 15<sup>th</sup>:
  - Dues Assessment (August 1<sup>st</sup>); and
  - Dues Notice Distribution (early September)
- Pay particular attention to the following:
  - Any dues amount changes entered in WebFez;
  - Confirm payment link;
  - Life membership options purchased or granted to members of your Nobility; and
  - Dues Notice suppression flag set in WebFez for members who should not receive a dues notice

Notify Nobles to be on the lookout for an emailed dues notice via temple publications, meetings and other methods of communication!



A Recommended Schedule of Administrative Processes & Key Deadlines/Benchmarks

### **Dues Notice Details**

- OSG Billing Services produces and distributes the dues notices:
  - Emails cost about \$0.04/per email
  - Hardcopy delivery in U.S.A. 4-15 Days
    - Pre-sorted Non-Profit Marketing Mail \$0.22/piece of postage.
  - Hard copy delivery in Canada 1-4 Days
    - Pre-sorted Letter Mail billed in US\$, calculated when invoiced by the Canadian Postal Service; Most recently charged at \$0.78(US)/piece of postage
  - US Mail can be tracked to Nobles' streets in most cases (this is not available in Canada)

Instructions for downloading and registering for My FezCard Viewer will be included on the back of each dues notice



A Recommended Schedule of Administrative Processes & Key Deadlines/Benchmarks

### August

- Dues Assessment (August 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - Dues are assessed in WebFez (a.k.a. the "rollover")
  - International temples should print notices from WebFez & distribute them to their Nobility

### \*\*\*IMPORTANT:

- 1. Post payments in WebFez ASAP to avoid unnecessary duplicate dues notices, multiple billings for dues notices, member dissatisfaction, etc
- 2. Posting and applying payment is required for membership renewal process to be completed!



A Recommended Schedule of Administrative Processes & Key Deadlines/Benchmarks

### September

- First Dues Notice is *emailed* to all US and Canadian members who:
  - Have a balance due;
  - Have an email address; and
  - Are not flagged for "Dues Notice Suppression"
- Email dues notices contain a link to the online bill pay service (for temples which have a bill pay link populated in WebFez)
  - This is not limited only to EMS temples
- Begin to contact by phone any delinquent members who may be at risk of suspension (bulk emails are not enough, and should not be utilized for this process)



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### **October – November**

- First hardcopy dues notice is mailed to all US and Canadian members who:
  - Have a balance due;
  - Have a valid mailing address (not flagged as a "bad address"); and
  - Are not flagged for "Dues Notice Suppression"
- If a Noble does not receive a dues notice, he may log into WebFez and print one for himself.
  - Likewise, the temple can print or email one from his Noble record upon request/necessity
- Per General Order No. 1, Units/Clubs complete annual elections by October 31<sup>st</sup>
- Late November, NPD Postcards will be mailed to members at risk of suspension
  - This postcard does NOT meet the requirement for First Class notification



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### December

- December 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Election returns are opened in WebFez for temples to certify/validate their elections
  - \*Ensure that the appropriate contact information is used, as it is published in the annual Directory
- End of Year Suspensions Preparation and Processing
  - Review NPD status for delinquent members
  - Finalize calling in preparation for the vote to suspend
  - Vote to approve NPD suspensions (effective 12/31)
    - Vote MUST occur prior to 12/31
  - Process all NPD suspensions, according to the bylaws
- Per General Order No. 1, Unit/Club officers must be entered into WebFez by December 31<sup>st</sup>



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### January

- The December report closes the 1<sup>st</sup> week of January (final date TBD)
  - All December status changes, including all suspensions, must be entered by this time!
  - Rectified suspensions may be reversed during this time period; after the reports close, the process for restoration must be employed
  - Once finalized, the December report:
    - Yields the annual membership and PCM/PCLM numbers which are used to calculate the temple's annual assessment;
    - Report the membership numbers which dictate the current year's Representatives
- Processing & finalizing the Annual Report (by January 15<sup>th</sup>):
  - Add any Hardship Remits as appropriate (and approved by the Nobility/Divan);
  - Verify officers and close the annual report. All open reports will automatically be closed on January 15<sup>th</sup>!
- Past due, soft copy dues notices will be emailed to US & Canadian members in mid-January



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### February

- Past-due, hardcopy notice is mailed to US & Canadian Nobles in February
- An exit survey will be emailed to all Nobles suspended on 12/31 to gain feedback; a restoration petition is linked for reference and use as appropriate



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### **Overview / Recap**

- August 1<sup>st</sup> Dues Assessment / "Rollover"
- September First dues notice (by email)
- October Hardcopy dues notice (by mail) to US and Canadian Nobles
- November NPD Postcard to all members at risk of suspension
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> emailed dues notice
- January Retention postcard to newly suspended Nobles ("Please come back...")
- January 3<sup>rd</sup> emailed dues notice
- February FINAL hardcopy dues notice (by mail) to US and Canadian Nobles







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Criteria for flagging members as Pending NPD-Suspension

- Pending the temple's suspension after 1 year or 2 years arrears
- Member must owe either 1 or 2 years arrears, consistent with the temple bylaws
- Member cannot have any "unapplied" funds
- Temple must follow the bylaws before final suspension, effective December 31st

Refer to the Bylaws for Suspension of Non-Payment of Dues

#### § 323.11 Suspension for Nonpayment of Dues:

(a) Suspension or Remission. A temple may not carry a member on the books who is more than 2 years in arrears. The temple must either suspend him or remit his dues.

(b) Procedure for Suspension. A Noble may be suspended for nonpayment of dues in the following manner:

- (1) He must be notified by first-class mail that he is in arrears;
- (2) He must be given an opportunity to be heard;
- (3) He must be admitted to the temple for this purpose even though he is in arrears; and
- (4) A majority of members present at a stated meeting must vote to suspend him.



(c) Effective Date. Whenever adopted, any order of suspension shall be effective as of December 31 of the last year of the delinquency.

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\*To remove the checkbox, either click it again and certify that it should be "unchecked", or post a payment or an adjustment to the record to clear the outstanding charge.

## **TRAINING & NOTIFICATIONS**

• **TO DO** (Action Item):

Login to WebFez and review IMPORTANT INFORMATION & the WebFez Banner frequently! Time-sensitive information is posted there regularly!

• **TO DO** (Action Item):

Recorders should register for the upcoming Training Sessions FIS covers all of WebFez in four one-hour sessions (I, II, III, IV), annually

- FIS conducts periodic Online Training Sessions posted to the WebFez banner notification and registration information!
- Introduction to WebFez's Best Practices is available on the WebFez site
- Interactive training videos are posted online at the WebFez "Training" tab
- Personalized training for individuals or small groups is available by request



## HOW DO I GET HELP?

### • **BEST/QUICKEST**:

- Direct entry using the WebFez Support Ticket interface, using the "Support" tab
- E-mail: WEBFEZFEEDBACK@SHRINENET.ORG
- Toll-Free Support Line: 844.674.6266



