

# District Deputy Visitation

*Esquire to the DD ensure the Exalted Ruler does the following;*

**Discuss with the ER & the DD at the Audit and again before the meeting**

1. *Exalted Ruler should coordinate with the CEA Pres. or respective District VP to present Membership pins to the new members. If you wish to have Lodge Member present the pins, please advise the CEA Pres. or respective District VP. Remember the Pres. or VP would also present the President's pin, so please coordinate.*
2. *Exalted Ruler should also coordinate with GL Dignitaries and the CEA Pres or respective District VP (**one or the other**) if they wish to speak under Good of the Order. **Do not wait until Good of the Order to ask him or her to speak.***

***Esquire to the District Deputy***

1. *It is your responsibility to track what Visiting Dignitaries are in attendance for proper introductions during the meeting.*
2. ***Do not*** *introduce a person more than once. If they were already introduced to speak, there is no need to introduce them again.*
  - a. *At the beginning of the Introductions, state **"I will now introduce all the visiting Dignitaries who have not been previously introduced."***
  - b. *No need to point out a person and state "they have already been introduced"*
  - c. *A person's current title takes the higher priority when being introduced*
  - d. *If a person holds more than one position, introduce them as follows (example):  
**He is currently serving on the Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, CT – East, as well as a State Trustee; from Groton Lodge No.2163, Mr. Joseph Mingoia***

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All Officers, Lodge members, visiting members and Dignitaries who are not being introduced before the meeting, are to take their respective seats.



**Exalted Ruler:** Lodge Esquire (*pause while the Esquire stands and turns towards the Exalted Ruler*), Are there any Dignitaries waiting in the Anteroom requesting admittance in to our Lodge?

**Esquire:** Exalted Ruler, I have in waiting in the Anteroom, the Esquire to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler requesting admittance in to our Lodge.

**Exalted Ruler:** Lodge Esquire, you will retire to the Anteroom, cause the Esquire to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler to approach the Altar and introduce him/her to the Lodge.

*The Esquire will advance before the Altar, give a head nod to the Exalted Ruler and then retire to the Anteroom.*

*The Esquire raps on the door. The Inner Guard stands and answers the alarm.*

**Inner Guard:** Who seeks admission?

**Esquire:** The Esquire with the Esquire to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler request admission in to the Lodge.

**Inner Guard:** I will report to the Exalted Ruler. (*Inner Guard closes the door and turns to face the Exalted Ruler*)

**Inner Guard:** Exalted Ruler, the Esquire with the Esquire to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler request admission in to the Lodge.

**Exalted Ruler:** You will admit them. *The Inner guard turns and opens the door.*

**Inner Guard:** The Exalted Ruler bids you enter.

*(As the Esquire and the Esquire to the DD enter ★★ ★ and the two proceed directly before the Altar)*

**Esquire:** Exalted Ruler, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you, and thru you, to all the members and guests, the Esquire to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, from \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_, Title(s) and then their name

*(As the Esquire to the DD is introduced, he will step forward and the Exalted Ruler greets him/her by first name)*

**Exalted Ruler:** Good Evening Esquire \_\_\_\_\_, I hope your evening has been enjoyable so far and will continue to be so. Lodge Esquire, you will now turn over the jewels of your station and the baton of authority to the Esquire to the District Deputy. (*Pause while they switch and the Esquire to the DD is now to the left of the Lodge Esquire*). Esquire to the District Deputy, you will now conduct our Lodge Esquire to his station.

*(After escorting Lodge Esquire to his/her station, the Esquire to the District Deputy returns before the Altar)*

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**Esquire to the District Deputy:** Exalted Ruler, I have in waiting in the Anteroom, the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the CT - \_\_\_\_ with a message for this Lodge.

**Exalted Ruler:** Esquire to the District Deputy, you will retire to the Anteroom and cause our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler to approach the Altar and introduce him/her to the Lodge.

*(When the Esquire to the DD retires ★)*

*The Esquire to the DD raps on the door. The Inner Guard stands and answers the alarm.*

**Inner Guard:** Who seeks admission?

**Esquire:** The Esquire to the District Deputy with the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the CT - \_\_\_\_ with a message for this Lodge.

**Inner Guard:** I will report to the Exalted Ruler. *(Inner Guard closes the door and turns to face the Exalted Ruler)*

**Inner Guard:** Exalted Ruler, the Esquire to the District Deputy with the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the CT - \_\_\_\_ request admission in to the Lodge.

**Exalted Ruler:** You will admit them.

*The Inner guard turns and opens the door.*

**Inner Guard:** The Exalted Ruler bids you enter.

*(As the Esquire to the DD and DDGER. enter ★ ★ ★ and they proceed directly before the Altar)*

**Esquire:** Exalted Ruler, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you, and thru you, to all the members and guests, the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the CT - \_ . From \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ *Then state his/her name.*

*(As the DDGER is introduced, he/she will step forward and the Exalted Ruler greets him/her by first name)*

**Exalted Ruler:** Good Evening District Deputy \_\_\_\_\_, I hope your evening has been enjoyable so far and will continue to be so. *(Scanning the audience)* Please extend Grand Lodges honors to our District Deputy *(All in attendance shall salute the District Deputy with the Hailing sign in unison, including the Exalted Ruler, and saying "Under the Spreading Antlers of Protection". The DDGER will answer with the wave of the hand)* Esquire to the District Deputy, you will now conduct our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the CT - \_\_\_\_ to a seat on my immediate Right.

*(After escorting DDGER to his/her seat, the Esquire to the District Deputy returns before the Altar with the Lodge Esquire)*

**Exalted Ruler:** Esquire to the District Deputy, you will now return over the jewels of Esquire's station and the baton of authority to the Lodge Esquire. *(Pause while they switch and the Lodge Esquire is now to the left of the Esquire to the DD).* Lodge Esquire, you will now conduct Esquire to the District Deputy, to his seat on my right.



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## OPEN THE MEETING

**Follow regular Order of Business** (*limit Lodge Business to only necessary business. Avoid bringing up anything controversial unless necessary. No need to expose any "dirty laundry" on this special night.*)

**For the Pin Presentation:** The Exalted Ruler should request the State Pres. (or District VP, if Pres. is not in attendance) to perform the pin presentation. (*Discuss this with the State Pres. or VP prior to the meeting*)

## Under "Good of the Order" follow this order of action

1. Session of Sorrow (if required)
2. Exalted Ruler introduces the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (*as follows*):

**Exalted Ruler:** It gives me great pleasure to introduce to all the members and guests of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, the CT - \_\_\_\_\_ District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler \_\_\_\_\_ who has a message for this Lodge.

*After the DDGER speaks and returns the podium to the Exalted Ruler;*

3. Exalted Ruler makes a direct request to any of GL Dignitaries if they wish to speak.  
Grand Lodge Dignitaries introductions if they are to speak:
  - a. He served our Association as President and served the Grand Lodge as; a District Deputy, a Grand Lodge Committee Chair for Americanism, the Special Deputy for the State of CT, a Grand Lodge Inner Guard and currently serving as a member on the Board of Grand Trustees, from New Britain Lodge No. 957 the Hon. Robert Hansen.
  - b. He served our Association as President and served the Grand Lodge as; a District Deputy, and currently serving on the Grand Lodge Committee for Auditing & Accounting, from Danbury Lodge No. 120, Mr. William Chinn Jr.
  - c. He served our Association as President and served the Grand Lodge as; a District Deputy, a Grand Lodge Committee Chair for Americanism, and currently serving as the Special Deputy for the State of CT, , from Danbury Lodge No. 120, Mr. Richard Palanzo
4. Exalted Ruler makes a direct request to State Assoc. Dignitaries if they wish to speak (**Limit to Pres. or District VP**)
5. Exalted Ruler calls upon the Esquire to the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for:
  - a. Introductions of all Dignitaries in attendance who have not been formally introduced during the meeting. State Association first, then Grand Lodge
  - b. Request all PDD's to stand and be recognized. *Esquire to the DD should introduce the PDD's.*
  - c. Requests visiting members to stand and introduce themselves
  - d. Announce the DD's next visitation

## 6. Return to the Lodge's Good of the Order

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Visiting Dignitary Introductions

State Officers – all PDD’s unless noted

Titles	Lodge	Name
Organist	Bridgeport Lodge No. 35	Mr. Joseph Trovarelli Jr.
Inner Guard	Milford Lodge No. 1589	Mr. Robert Magowan, PER
Sergeant at Arms	Meriden Lodge No. 35	Mrs. Andrea Ruimerman, PER
Tiler	Windsor Lodge No. 2060	Mr. Robert Claffey
Chaplain	Putnam Lodge No. 574	Mr. Michael Stewart
Trustee - Central	Glastonbury Lodge No. 2202	Mr. Dennis Claffey
Trustee - Coastal	Bridgeport Lodge No. 36	Mr. Matthew C. Frankel
Trustee - Northwest	Southington Lodge No. 1669	Mr. Michael A. Johnson
Treasurer	Bridgeport Lodge No. 36	Mr. James Money
Secretary	Manchester Lodge No. 1893	Mr. Phil Stender
VP - Northwest	Naugatuck Lodge No. 967	Mr. James Sabio, PGLC
VP – Central	Wallingford Lodge No. 1365	Mr. Michael Bonini
VP - Coastal	Bridgeport Lodge No. 36	Mr. David J. Acanfora
VP - East	Willimantic Lodge No. 1311	Mrs. Donna L. Wallace
<b><i>Past State Presidents (see next page)</i></b>		
State President	Waterbury No. 265	Mr. Jonathan A. Arthur

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### Past State Presidents – all PDD’s

Titles	Lodge	Name
PGELK	New London Lodge No. 360	Mr. Francis G. Adams
PGLC	Enfield Lodge No. 2222	Mr. Edward J. Szewczyk
	Danbury Lodge No. 120	Mr. William E. Miller
	Wallingford Lodge No. 1365	Mr. James V. Lee III
	Meriden Lodge No. 35	Mr. Joseph L. Paoli
PGLC	Manchester Lodge No. 1893	Mr. Leon R. Zahaba, Jr.
PGLC	Bridgeport Lodge No. 36	Mr. Charles M. Carroll
	New London Lodge No. 360	Mr. Robert J. Janovic
PGLC	Naugatuck Lodge No. 967	Mr. James E. Desmarais Sr.
	Groton Lodge No. 2163	Mr. George J. Godard, Jr.
	Milford Lodge No. 1589	Mr. James R. Carroll
	Hamden Lodge No. 2224	Mr. Philip L. Wilson
	Winsted Lodge No. 844	Mr. Timothy C. Angell
	Danielson Lodge No. 1706	Mr. Frank J. Hegedus
	Bridgeport Lodge No. 36	Mr. Alan A. Baranyai
	W-Field/R-Hill Lodge No. 2308	Mr. Gaetano G. Patrizzi
	Rockville Lodge No. 1359	Mr. Daniel Skiba
	Windsor Lodge No. 2060	Mr. Steven S. Ferraro
	Naugatuck Lodge No. 967	Mr. Terence P. Ford
	Danielson Lodge No. 1706	Mr. Michael J. Barta
	Milford Lodge No. 1589	Mr. Jan A. Wankowicz
	Hamden Lodge No. 2224	Mr. Peter H. Freiler

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### Grand Lodge Dignitaries

Titles	Lodge	Name
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, CT – Northwest	Bristol Lodge No. 1010	Mr. James Coley
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, CT – Central	Middletown Lodge No. 771	Mrs. Kathleen Ackerman
He is currently serving on the Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, CT – East, as well as a State Trustee - East	Groton Lodge No. 2163	Mr. Joseph Mangoia
He is currently serving the Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, CT – Coastal, as well as a State Trustee – At Large	Derby Lodge No. 571	Mr. John Simko
He served our Association as President and served the Grand Lodge as; a District Deputy and a Grand Lodge Committee Chair for Americanism, and currently serving as the Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the State of CT	Danbury Lodge No. 120	Mr. Richard M. Palanzo
He served our Association as President and served the Grand Lodge as a District Deputy, and currently serving on the Grand Lodge Committee for Auditing & Accounting,	Danbury Lodge No. 120	Mr. William J. Chinn Jr.
He served our Association as President and served the Grand Lodge as; a District Deputy, a Grand Lodge Committee Chair for Americanism, a Special Deputy for the State of CT, a Grand Lodge Inner Guard and currently serving as a member on the Board of Grand Trustees	New Britain Lodge No. 957	Hon. Robert W. Hansen
He served the Grand Lodge as; a District Deputy and as the Chief Justice of the Grand Forum,	Bridgeport Lodge No. 36	Hon. Gerard Eisenman