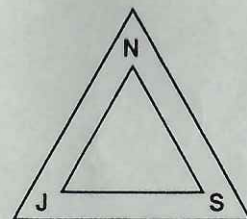


BY-LAWS

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A. M. LODGE HUBLI No. 66

1st AUGUST 1994

**BY-LAWS OF**  
**ROYAL ARK MARINERS LODGE**  
**HUBLI No. 66**

**PREAMBLE**

We, the Wor. Commander Noah, Wardens and the other Founder Brethren of ROYAL ARK MARINERS LODGE HUBLI No. 66, are hereby bringing into force the BY-LAWS of the said RAM LODGE HUBLI No. 66 with a view to preserving harmony within the RAM Lodge and amongst its members. We have therefore thought it fit and proper to subscribe to the following rules and regulations.

**WARRANT**

Issued on 30th May 1994 corresponding to 9th Jeshta 1916 Saka Era.

**CONSECRATION AND CONSTITUTION**

On 1st August 1994 at Freemasons Temple, Hubli.

## BY-LAWS

## 1. MEMBERS

The Lodge shall consist of Resident, Non-Resident and Honorary Members.

- a) Resident Members are those who are residing within a radius of 25 kilometres from the limits of the Hubli-Dharwar City Corporation.
- b) Non-Resident Members are those who are not residing within the area stated above. PROVIDED that any member qualified to be a non-resident member under this sub-clause shall first inform the Scribe in writing of his intention to become a non-resident member.

## 2. FEES FOR ELEVATION AND JOINING

The fees to be paid for elevation or joining, including fees for registration with Grand Mark

Lodge and Regional Grand Mark Lodge, shall be as follows :-

- a) For Elevation Rs. 500-00
- b) For Joining Rs. 250-00
- c) For Joining from other Constitution Rs. 250-00

## 3 SUBSCRIPTION

Every Resident member shall pay in advance a subscription of Rs. 60-00 per annum, and every Non-Resident member shall pay in advance a subscription of Rs. 30-00 per annum, to the RAM Lodge. In addition every member shall pay such dues as may be payable from time to time to the Grand Mark Lodge of India and the Regional Grand Mark Lodge of Southern India, PROVIDED that if any non-resident member attends any regular or emergent meeting of the RAM Lodge, he shall be liable to pay the pro-rata quarterly fees payable by resident members for the meeting so attended.



#### 4. ARREARS

Any member whose dues shall remain unpaid for a period of six months shall receive notice from the Scribe. Should the arrears remain unpaid within one month from the date of such notice, the member shall be liable for exclusion and/or cessation under Rules 109 and 110 of the Book of Constitution of The Grand Mark Lodge of India.

#### 5. REGULAR MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the RAM Lodge shall be held on the FOURTH Saturday in the months of March, June, September and December at the Freemasons Temple, Keshwapur, Hubli, at such time as may be fixed by the WCN and Wardens.

#### 6. ELECTION MEETING

The Annual Election of the W.C.N., Treasurer and Warder shall be held on the

regular meeting day of the RAM Lodge in the month of June.

#### 7. INSTALLATION MEETING

The W. C. N.-Elect shall be installed at the regular meeting day of the RAM Lodge in the month of September. The officers of the RAM Lodge will also be invested at the same meeting.

#### 8. EMERGENT MEETING

An Emergent Meeting of the Lodge may be held on the authority of the WCN and/or the Permanent Committee on such date, time and place as may be decided by the WCN and/or the Permanent Committee.

#### 9. PERMANENT COMMITTEE

The Permanent Committee shall consist of the WCN, Past Commander, Wardens, Treasurer and Scribe of the RAM Lodge. The meetings of the Permanent Committee shall be held on such date, time and place as may be decided by the

WCN and/or the Permanent Committee. The WCN shall preside at the Permanent Committee meetings. In his absence, the I.P.C.N. and in the absence of the I.P.C.N. any warden senior in rank shall preside at the meeting.

#### 10. PROPOSING CANDIDATES

Candidates for elevation or joining must be proposed and seconded at a regular meeting by Brethren of the RAM Lodge in good standing, and all such proposals shall be acted upon as provided in Rules 98 to 102 of the Book of Constitution of the Grand Mark Lodge of India.

#### 11. RESIGNATION

Any member wishing to resign shall intimate the same either by letter to the Scribe or in open Lodge PROVIDED that no such resignation shall be accepted unless the resigning member first pays all his dues to the RAM Lodge.

#### 12. SCRIBE

The Scribe shall keep and maintain such books, and make such entries therein, as prescribed

by Regulation 10 of the RAM Regulations in the Book of Constitution of the Grand Mark Lodge of India, The Scribe shall also collect all dues and fees and transmit all moneys to the Treasurer.

#### 13. TREASURER

The Treasurer shall deposit all Lodge moneys in such bank or banks as the Lodge may from time to time direct. All bank accounts shall stand in the name of the RAM Lodge, and shall be operated by the Treasurer, jointly with either the WCN or Scribe. The Treasurer shall retain a sum not exceeding Rs. 100/- in cash on imprest account, and all payments shall be made by cheque as far possible.

#### 14. PROPERTY

All the property of the Lodge, such as furniture, regalia, etc., shall vest in the WCN and Wardens. An inventory of such property shall be maintained by the Scribe in a Property Register, which shall be passed on to his successor



at every Installation Meeting. The incoming scribe shall verify all the Lodge property on its transfer to him, and shall record the verification in the Property Register.

#### 15. BY-LAWS

These by-laws shall be read at least once a year in open Lodge, and every member of the RAM Lodge shall be entitled to receive one copy of these by-laws.

#### 16. ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS

None of these by-laws shall be altered, amended or abrogated unless such alteration, amendment or abrogation shall have been duly proposed and passed at one regular meeting, after bringing the item on the agenda of the summons for such meeting and confirmed at the next regular meeting. All such changes shall become effective only after they are approved by the Regional Grand Mark Master of Southern India and The Grand Master's Royal Ark Council.

CERTIFIED that these By-Laws were adopted at the Consecration and Constitution Meeting of R.A.M. Lodge Hubli No. 66 held on 1st August 1994.

V. G. JOSHI  
W. C. N.

N. T. KAPADIA  
Senior Warden

N. S. BAITMANGALKAR  
Scribe

Dr. P. S. HUILGOL  
Junior Warden

Approved by R.W. the Regional Grand Mark  
Master of Southern India

Sd-  
Coimbutor  
20th Sept. '94

R. W. Bro. D. Dorai Raj  
Reg. Grand Mark Master

Approved by M. W. the Grand Master

6th Oct. '94

Sd-  
N. L. Dugal  
Grand Secretary