

OES Fees

New Initiate, Dual or Affiliated Member, Reinstatements

(This deals with the fees only, not the process of joining.)

New Initiate

C&BL Section 1203, para 1

Petition for Degrees shall be accompanied by:

Degree Fee (per Chapter By-laws)

Fees payable upon Initiation:

1. **Per Capita Tax**
C&BL Sec. 902

\$0.50	Grand Chapter Office Expense
\$0.50	Grand Chapter Session Fund
\$3.00	General Fund, Operation & Maintenance of Grand Chapter
\$3.00	Current Insurance Coverage (changes each year)
\$2.00	General Grand Chapter Fee (2021-2024, \$2.00 per member)
\$9.00	TOTAL

2. Balance of the chapter's dues pro-rated to March 31st.
3. International Headquarters Fee (\$5.00).

Dual Membership or Petition for Affiliation Fee

C&BL 1601, para.3 and Sec. 1203, para.2

Dual Membership Petition or Petition for Affiliation shall be accompanied by:

1. \$3.00 if from a chapter in a foreign jurisdiction (out of the State of Washington).
The Chapter keeps this fee – do not send it to Grand Chapter.
2. Per Capita Fee, as listed above.
3. Balance of the chapter's dues pro-rated to March 31st.
4. International Headquarters Fee (\$5.00).

The above information is taken strictly out of the Constitution and By-Laws. If you have questions on how to apply the charge the Grand Secretary can assist you. If you have any questions about the interpretation, please contact the Worthy Grand Matron.

Reinstatements
C&BL Sec. 1403

1. Within 25-months of being dropped individual should pay:

- a. Amount due at the time of being dropped.
- b. Dues for current year (pro-rated to March 31st).
- c. Per Capita Tax:

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\$9.00	TOTAL

2. After 25-months of being dropped individual should pay:

- a. Dues for the current year, pro-rated to March 31st.
 - b. Per Capita Tax (see chart above).
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IMPORTANT: Only the International Headquarters Fee is sent to the Grand Chapter office upon initiation of a new, dual or affiliated member. The Per Capita is billed once a year in April.

IMPORTANT: This information is based on the Constitution and By-Laws. There may be other fees that the chapter charges – that is strictly up to the chapter’s discretion.

IMPORTANT: A reinstated member does not pay the International Headquarter Fee.

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