

**Missouri Commandry of MOLLUS**  
**Date 22 September 2021**

6:56 p.m. Meeting began

Purpose of meeting was to have the Missouri Commandry become an active Commandry in order that its charter would not be revoked.

Present for meeting.

MOLLUS National Officers; Senior Vice Commander in Chief Robert Pollack, Recorder in Chief Gary Grove, Treasurer in Chief Lee Tryon

MOMOLLUS members present; Sumner Hunnewell, Dale Crandell, Daniel Jackson, and Gary Scheel

Discussed the Kansas Commandry and their six members.

7:07 p.m. Commandry of MO discussion begins

Discussion of Doug Niermier and lack of communication between him and National.

Membership as of 30 April 2021.

21 Hereditary members, 7 Associate members, 2 Life members, 1 Junior member

The fiscal year ends on 30 September at the National level. It is believed that Missouri ends at the same time. Treasurer in Chief Tryon has extended our collection of dues for four months.

Dues for Missouri have been traditionally been \$20.00 with \$12.00 forwarded to National.

Discussion of IRS 990-N for the Commandry's of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. Dale Crandell stated that he could file should Doug Niermier not do so.

7:16 p.m. Discussion of Checking account

The Missouri Commandry has a checking account in Union, Missouri. It has around a \$1,000.00 in it. Doug Niermier is on the signature card and access to this account is limited to him. Dale Crandell has been communicating with the bank. Dale Crandell has the EIN number and discussion of opening a new account was discussed. Treasurer in Chief Tryon believed that would be appropriate. The signature card for this account would be Dale Crandell and Sumner Hunnewell. Dale asked that a letter from National MOLLUS, on letter head, be sent stating they have been appointed as signers.

7:22 p.m. Appointment of officers

SVC in Chief Robert Pollack, with the consent of Recorder in Chief Gary Grove and Treasurer in Chief Lee Tryon, by virtue of his office appointed the following officers of Missouri Commandry,

Commander – Sumner Hunnewell

Senior Vice Commander – Daniel Jackson

Treasurer – Dale Crandell

Recorder – Gary Scheel

Since we do not have a copy of Missouri Commandry by laws we are operating under National Constitution and By-laws. National MOLLUS is unincorporated organization because at the time of its founding there was no corporation laws. They are a 501-C-10 organization but the National Loyal Legion Memorial Fund is a 501-C-3 organization.

New Business-

Commander Hunnewell brought up the proposed National By-law change which will allow Hereditary Memberships to 1<sup>st</sup> cousins. He stated that he was for the change and asked the rest of us our opinion. Those present from Missouri Commandry all expressed their agreement. It was suggested that we canvass our membership in order to see how the majority of those respond. Email was the source decided upon to canvass our membership wishes on this amendment. National SVC Pollack stated according to the amendment that a DNA test conducted by someone who is in the Genealogy field of work and DNA plus paperwork would have to be submitted to the proper officer to receive full Hereditary status as a 1<sup>st</sup> cousin.

Commander Hunnewell stated that he would need the results of the vote by 21 October 2021 in order to vote at the MOLLUS meeting in Philadelphia, PA on 23 October 2021.

Treasurer in Chief Lee Tryon stated that anyone who sends in a new application are not assessed dues until April.

8:10 p.m. Senior Vice Commander in Chief expressed his appreciation for those in attendance and how he looks forward to working with us in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary L. Scheel,  
Recorder MOMOLLUS