

**Blue Hen Council #388, Allied Masonic Degrees
By-Laws**

Article 1 – Name

The name of this Council shall be Blue Hen #388 and its Jurisdiction shall be the State of Delaware.

Article II – Custody of Charter

The Secretary shall have custody of the Charter.

Article III – Meetings

There shall be two regular meetings of this Council each year, one of which shall be the annual meeting, and this shall be held in the fall. Special meetings may be called by the Sovereign Master.

Article IV - Officers

The elective officers of this Council shall be the Sovereign Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary, and shall be elected at the annual meeting. The appointive officers shall be the Chaplain, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon and Tiler. All officers shall be installed at the annual meeting or as soon thereafter as practical.

Article V – Membership

Membership shall consist of Brethren proposed by any member of the Council and shall be limited to twenty-seven in number. Such proposal shall receive a clear ballot at any meeting of the Council before an invitation is extended. Membership shall be predicated on membership in good standing in a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Article VI – Fees and Dues

The fee for investiture in this Council shall be \$50 plus the annual dues for the year. The annual dues from each member shall be \$6 plus Grand Council per capita assessment. A life membership may be purchased for 20 time the annual dues.

Article VII – Amendments

The By-Laws may be amended, altered or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members at any meeting of the Council, provided the Secretary has notified each member in advance of such intentions. Amendments or changes will become effective upon approval of Grand Council.

These By-Laws have been approved by Blue Hen Council, #388 on October 10, 2001

Approved by _____ Date: _____
Sovereign Grand Master