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Rituals of the Order Quiz

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1. () () District Deputies and Exalted Rulers are responsible for proper use of all Lodge Rituals. They shall not permit the use of any charge, lecture, form, ceremony, form of initiation or regalia other than those prescribed in the Ritual. (Ritual of Local Lodges Pg 5)
2. () () It is the duty of the Loyal Knight to see that the Lodge is properly set up and jewels are properly in place at their respective stations. (Ritual of Local Lodges Pg 6)
3. () () An Elks Funeral Service may only be conducted in the Lodge Room. (BPOE Rituals of Special Services Pg 12)
4. () () At the Elks Memorial Day Service, the first part of the Leading Knight’s charge is “To remind the living that our fellow Members are never forgotten” (BPOE Rituals of Special Services Pg 23)
5. () () At the Mother’s Day Ritual, each Elk present should be handed a carnation—a red one for a living mother and a white one for a deceased mother which he or she will pin on his/her lapel. (BPOE Rituals of Special Services Pg 26)
6. () () The Flag History may be read by a member appointed by the Exalted Ruler. (BPOE Rituals of Special Services Pg 31)
7. () () There is a specific Flag Retirement Service, which is a public ceremony, performed in the Lodge room, prior to the proper disposal of the flags, that will be delivered in a box to a local mortuary for a dignified and private cremation. (BPOE Rituals of Special Services Pg 42 and 44)

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8. () () The purpose of the Regular Opening of the Lodge Meeting is to explain to the members present, the duties of each officer. (Ritual of Local Lodges) Pg 24-26
9. () () The Opening Ode is sung during the Regular Opening of the Lodge, to the tune of “God Bless America”. (Ritual of Local Lodges) Pg 31)
10. () () At the opening of the Lodge, when the Esquire places the Flag beside the Altar, the eagle on top of the staff should be facing the Exalted Ruler. (Ritual of Local Lodges Pg 9)
11. () () At the closing of the Lodge, when instructed to do so, the Esquire attends the altar by returning each of our Emblems to their respective stations, starting with the American Flag. (Ritual of Local Lodges Pg 64)
12. () () The death of a Member shall be announced at the first ensuing session of the Lodge, under the order of business, “Sickness and Distress”. (Ritual of Local Lodges Pg 87)
13. () () The shortened form Ritual shall be optional with a House Rules change of the Local Lodge. (Ritual of Local Lodges Pg 33)
14. () () There is no activity throughout Elkdome that more consistently and continually furthers the fundamental principles of our Order than a dignified and impressive rendition of the ritual. (Ritualistic Manual Pg 1)
15. () () During the Initiation Ritual, the Esquire is directed by the Exalted Ruler to instruct the candidate in the procedures of the Order, immediately after the Obligation. (Ritualistic Manual Pg 46-47)

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16. The Exalted Ruler’s final charge is followed by the Flag salute and presentation. (Ritualistic Manual Pg 53)

17. The Secretary and the Exalted Ruler are responsible for making sure all Lodge Members are informed of all statutory changes made at Grand Lodge, as these affect their rights and duties of membership.