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THE SITH DYNASTY

“A Dynasty For A New Hope”

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NOT-FOR-PROFIT, STAR WARS PROFESSIONAL COSTUMING ORGANIZATION

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE SITH DYNASTY FOUNDER:

The Star Wars saga is fun and there is no doubt of it. Many are drawn to it and obsessed with it for many varied reasons. We find others whom we form bonds with on a multitude of commonalities. We are drawn for the pure celebration it spawns to deeper aspects, but we are drawn.

From a very personal standpoint, I want to relay the very important affect Mr. George Luca's Star Wars story line had on me. It quite literally saved my life from the depths of despair at losing my Father. It was the manor in which he chose to exit this life another story better left untold here.

I have come to understand that there are

millions of others with stories just like mine. They have come into the Star Wars fan base to receive their own healing, to then extend that same inspiration and uplifting magic into the lives of others. What magic you may ask? The message of “A New Hope”.

Star Wars for me and in fact millions, is not just more entertainment comprised of CG and adrenalin reactive action. It is the depth of feeling, the desperate struggles, and yet in the face of such adversity, the strength born of absolute self discipline and integrity to continue on. It is the prime example of how we maintain loyalties, of how we endure hardships, of how we can keep relationships together through hardship, which proves that love in fact does conquer all.

In a very real sense, the characters portrayals of Mr. Lucas’s Star Wars saga and even in to the talented writers of the Extended Universe, currently deemed Legends, reflect our real life struggles. Struggles which all of us in some way or the other identify with. Many of our real life struggles may not be as desperate as

those played out by our hero's. But for the struggles of others, even more so. We all experience our ability to withstand loss and the anxiety of hardship. We are all tested to our breaking points, and therein my friends is where we are all able to relate to our hero's, and to the villains we love to hate.

We witness and relate to the losses and the breaking points of those who become Sith. We see the amount of integrity in spirit and the endurance of the heart, which it takes to triumph. Most importantly, we witness the enduring relationships which surmount all adversity. Within the ingenious writings of Mr. Lucas, we take to heart the message of, "A New Hope". Integrity of spirit, endurance of the heart, those are the key.

In this very moment that you are reading my words, you might relate to them as reflective of your own. In one way or the other we do have a and yes.... I dare say a ... relationship ... with the Star Wars. On one level or the other, in one aspect or another, we do have quite the relationship with it, do we

not? ;) And within that relationship is where all Star Wars fans find commonality.

The Great, Great man, Mr. George Lucas, never knew the impact his story line would have on millions, and dare I say Billions? He nor his cast and crew could have never foreseen such a future in his franchise. He nor his cast and crew could have never foreseen how for millions of us, the saga would have gone far past the fun of it and become a true life line of hope.

Star Wars fans represent the very best this society has to offer within human outreach and indeed, everything humanity could offer across the board. The message of "A New Hope" ... and the incredible representations we receive from this inspiring saga, have breached the generation gap and will continue to do so.

The beauty of it is awe inspiring on every level, and the charity outreach it invokes simply by it's existence is exemplary beyond words.

In the year of 2016, and due to yet another personal loss... I had left the Star Wars fan base. I had fallen back into a despair which I had been fighting since losing my Father in '07.

On December 27th of the year 2016, Miss Carrie Fisher, our Forever Princess left our world and passed into the Force. Only two days later on December 29th, she was followed by her Mother Mrs. Debbie Reynolds. That evening, and in reflection, I decided to sit and watch a video I had made the previous year. The video was of our incredible Star Wars collection which my husband and I have dedicated in honor of Mr. George Lucas and ... my Father.

As I sat watching that video, the tears were streaming down my face. I was remembering the past few years I had spent within the fandom. I was remembering all of the many celebrities I'd had the golden opportunity to meet and converse with. I was remembering the many faces of adults and children I and

others had brought an uplifting moment to. I was remembering the profound healing I had experienced for myself while helping others, the beautiful consequence of utter distraction from my own pain, due to the act of selflessly giving and the unfortunate circumstance's which had once again caused a loss of spirit, resulting in me falling away.... my own tests of integrity and endurance.

Through all of that, I reflected upon the sudden death of our Princess and how her life had taken a turn for the better, only to be brought up short. I reflected on the consequence of heartbreak, which immediately took her Mother ... and I knew and remembered all too well ... that heart break does in fact kill.

The video had ended and I had closed out the screen on my computer. The screen saver came on and began looping through the images I have saved there, when something profound happened. With over 200 images which should have been appearing, only the images of our Princes were looping. As I sat

there viewing them, the following thought came to me, "Don't let the evil in this world stop 'you' from doing good".

I sat straight up as the feelings provoked by those words ran through my being. I immediately remembered some quotes by our Princes which I had read earlier that day:

"I don't want my life to imitate art, I want my life to be art".

"Resentment is like drinking poison and waiting for the other person to die".

"Instant gratification takes too long".

I looked at the very same things surrounding me, which I had just been viewing in that video, then turned to again stare at the images of Miss Fischer now looping in front of me and I knew what I had to do.

I had to create another home for Star Wars fans and for myself. A home to celebrate Star Wars and for anyone out there who

needs a distraction as I did ... as I do ... away from the stresses of every day life. To become a part of something larger than themselves, where they can take their own love of Star Wars, their personal inspiration derived from it, and use that to reach out as I and so many others had. A place offering the opportunity to do good for one another and for their communities. I had to create a place for others to find peace in their lives, to come together in fun and celebration within camaraderie.

Through my years of participating within this wonderful realm of Star Wars, I have discovered that just like myself... there are millions of people whom have found "A New Hope" just when they needed it the most. On that fateful evening of December 29 of 2016, the concept of what would become the "Sith Dynasty" was conceived and born.

The Sith Dynasty was born out of love and out of grief. It was born of a pure desire to build a home. As such, I know that the emotions which brought the Dynasty forward, are a

powerful force which will take this club into the future.

The Force Is Truly With The Dynasty.

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**M' Lords and Ladies,
Welcome to the Temple Of The Sith Dynasty.
"A Dynasty For A New Hope".
Your Chambers Await You.**

There Is Strength... And Peace... In The Shadow.

And As Always...

The Force Is Strong Within These Halls

Founder Of The Sith Dynasty ~ SD-002 Lord Zannah

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LINKS TO OUR HOME PAGE:

<https://www.sithdynasty.org>

OR

<https://sithdynastywebmast.wixsite.com/mysite>

LINK TO OUR WEBSITE AND FORUMS:

<http://thesithdynasty.forumotion.com/login>

. See Us On The Official Star Wars Fan Page:

[Link To Be Added](#)

**. You Can Learn More About The Sith Dynasty
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I. MISSION STATEMENT

. Although the Sith Dynasty is the first LFL Acknowledged Star Wars costume club to initiate a roll playing game, taking place during the Old Republic era, the Sith Dynasty is 'not' a cos-play or role playing group.

. As such, our focus is on charitable and community outreach, while promoting the Star Wars universe.

. The Sith Dynasty is a Lucasfilm acknowledged, professional Star Wars costuming Organization.

. As of to date, other than our clubs Officer base, there are no trooping requirements in place.

. The Sith Dynasty is a Star Wars costuming organization, comprised by fans of Star Wars. Costume focus is on Star Wars characters who use or are associated with the Dark Side of the

force story line. We accept Star Wars Movie accurate costumes, Legends /Extended Universe, Comic, and Video Game accurate Star Wars costumes. We also accept Custom build costumes i.e. those costumes which are built with the use of your personal imagination.

. Our focus is to develop friendships, participate in group activities, to promote multi-generational Star Wars fandom, and having fun while bringing smiles to children of all ages. We do this while celebrating our Star Wars hobby.

. We participate in community outreach by public appearances at Charity Functions, Conventions, Book Signings, Sports Games, Star Wars Movie Openings, and much, much more. The most important endeavor of our club is community outreach via the promotion of good will. We get together on many levels of friendship by going to dinners, gathering at one another's homes, and just playing together. We celebrate the Star Wars vision originally

conceived of by Mr. George Lucas, now in the hands of the Disney Corporation. The original vision of "A New Hope".

"The Dark Side is a path way to many abilities that some consider to be..... un-natural".

"Only through us can you achieve a power greater than any Jedi".

"You will attain focus, become stronger".

"POWER!!!! ... UNLIMITED... .."

POWER!!!! ~ Lord Sidious

Where the Sith and Dark Force users are concerned, it is after all...

"Cooler In The Shadow".

And as always.....

The Force Continue To Serve You.



II. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

. The Sith Dynasty is a not-for-profit organization.

. The Sith Dynasty does not require yearly

dues.

. The Sith Dynasty's focus is on collections for charity's around the world.

. The Sith Dynasty's focus in on bringing smiles to children of all ages.



III. THE DYNASTY'S FOUNDING

Our beginnings were humble and quiet. On the night of Miss Carrie Fischer's death, and while our founder watched a video containing the accumulated Star Wars memorabilia which her and her husband had collected throughout the years, she was overwhelmed with a desire to begin something of her own. A home for like minded individuals, somewhere to escape the stress of every day life, to nurture a hobby surrounding the Star Wars message of "A New Hope". Something a little different in a club, and less stressful than what she had before experienced. After speaking with her husband, they brought forth a new Star Wars costuming group, deeming it be known as the "Sith

Dynasty”.

The title of Sith Dynasty was chosen for two reasons. The first is that our founders depict the characters Lord Bane and Zannah. How appropriate then, for them to have chosen a name in honor of those characters, the inspiration coming from the third book of the Darth Bane trilogy ~ “Dynasty Of Evil”. Hence the birth of the Sith Dynasty.

IV. THE SITH DYNASTY AND OTHER STAR WARS COSTUMING CLUBS: Are we different? And if so, how?

A. Basic Club Protocol And Regulations:

. So far as regulations and protocol contained within “all” Star Wars club charters, you will notice that what is contained therein will resemble one another. The reason is basic:

“The clubs fall under the same basic guidelines set forth by LFL / Disney to operate. To receive

their acknowledgment, every club must abide by certain guidelines. Those are LFL expectations which every single one of us must adhere to”.

To be clear, this club is not that much different from the other clubs. We are simply another Star Wars Sith and Dark Force costume club, extending the invite to come and have fun. The club began because the Founders loved what they were doing. The Founders of the Sith Dynasty simply wanted a “Home” to call their own, which they could offer to others.

B. Handling Infractions And Disciplinary Measures: How does the Dynasty stand out?

. As to date, we are some what different in how our infractions protocol is carried out.

. Again: The Sith Dynasty maintains a stance of transparency.

. At the “Bequest” of any “Official Member” whom is brought up on any and all charges levied against them on a club level, that Member will be granted an “Open Trial”

before peers of other Official Members.

. Neither the Complainant nor club Officers may refuse an open hearing at the bequest of the Defendant.

. That right includes TSD Officers to a public hearing before Official Membership.

. Open Trial's will take place within a closed forum, before their peers.

. In the event of an "Open Trial", The Vanguard War Master will preside and mediate, however will not give a verdict nor will they pass down a disciplinary measure.

. In the event of an "Open Trial", any and all judgements and penalties will be handed down by club peers via common vote.

. The Founders realized from past club experience, that being heard by ones peers made a more fair process, as it relinquishes the paramount possibility of bias.

C. The Complainant And Charges Levied:

. Complainants will not remain anonymous under any circumstance.

. For a defendant to not know who their

accuser is, is unconscionable.

. All evidence for charges is to be presented to the Defendant, High Council Officers, and before those assembled at trial.

. NO EXCEPTIONS.

. NON NEGOTIABLE: Any Officer / Member of this club whom tries to remove or rid the club of that most important open trial protocol, will be brought up on charges of gross misconduct, under the charge of Malfeasants, and could be permanently removed as an Official Member from the Dynasty.

. That is the only staunch and unbreakable rule of this club.

. The request for an open Trial before peers and verdicts by peers is to never be dishonored or removed.

D. ROLL PLAYING:

The Sith Dynasty is the first club ever to have requested permission from Lucasfilm for an in club roll play game. We want it clearly understood that we are not a roll playing

club, but one who's main focus is charity, community outreach, and working towards those goals while promoting the all of Star Wars, and in our case, keeping the Old Republic alive. With that being stated, our roll game play which is the first ever of any LFL acknowledged costume, focuses on the Old Republic era. To learn more about how this game is played and operated, please register on to our clubs website, link included above in our "Contact Information". You will find the game rules and how to participate in the forum titled: TEMPLE GRAND HALL. Click on that forum, then scroll to the bottom of that page, where you will find the sub-forum dedicated to our clubs roll play. That sub-forum is simply titled: SITH DYNASTY GAME PLAY. click on that to review the rules.

**E. ENDING STATEMENT: So my friends, Why The “Sith Dynasty”?
The Sith Dynasty was established as, ... “A**

Dynasty For A New Hope”. We take that tag line most seriously. This club is fan run, literally translating to the fact that in one aspect or the other, the Dynasty is run and cared for by every single one of it’s member’s. Our focus is Star Wars fans and a place to gather on common ground. Our focus is for a place to enjoy the saga by making of it a hobby. By promoting Star Wars, and giving unto their communities via the message of “A New Hope”, which came to us Long Ago, From A Galaxy Far Far Away.

Bottom Line: This Place Is A Home To Revel In While Having Fun With Our Hobby. We sincerely have a “personable” approach to costuming. The friendships created and community outreach are our focus.

We invite you to come onto our forums and take a look around.





V. ACCEPTED COSTUMES AND DESIGNATION SEQUENCE'S

As the Star Wars Universe is ever expanding and the continuity continues to be enriched, there will inevitably be more characters added to our accepted costumes. As of this date, these are the categories and characters we accept within each category. New characters will be accepted and placed within each category on a case by case basis.

We accept Sith Lords, Dark Force users, and their minions. [i.e. Canon /Movie Correct Costumes along with E.U. Legends /Artists Costume Depictions]. Also accepted are Custom made costumes falling within those categories, meaning a costume of your own design.

A. Costume Categories Approved For Official Membership Status:

. Sith Lords, Sith Acolyte, Sith Adept, Sith

Assassin, Sith Juggernaut, Warrior, Marauder, Sith Inquisitor, Sith Sorcerer, or any Dark Force user aspiring to the Sith. [All Eras]

. Sith Agents, Scoundrels, Scum, And Villainy: These characters include Snipers, Spies, Imperial Hands, Bounty Hunters, Smugglers, Pirates, and all non enlisted parties loyal to the Sith, and those whom are categorized as shady characters who's lives are less than..... above board. [All Eras]

. The Elite Guard: Crimson Guard, Shadow Guard, Imperial Knights, and all Elite Sith Associated Guard, falling within this character description. [All Eras]

. Imperial Military i.e. Officers, Troopers, Pilots, Imperial Snipers, Spec. Ops. All Ground Troopers, Air, and Navy. Most all era Military Characters. [Excluded eras are A New Hope and The New Galactic Empire].

. Dark Jedi Only. [All Eras]

. Sith Witches and Night Sisters.

. Spoof Brigade: These represent fun spoofed Star Wars costumes and must present themselves with great integrity. These can be

Crossover characters outside of the Star Wars continuum or any non Star Wars related subject ie. Dallas Cowboys Sith, Wolverine Sith, Iron Man Sith, Elvis Sith, etc... and will be considered on a VERY STRICT case by case basis. These characters must present with great integrity and must HEAVILY resemble an “In Star Wars Universe Character”.

. Spoof Brigade costumes are to be worn only at Conventions and Non-LFL sponsored parades and never within a serious Star Wars representative context.

. To view the Spoof Brigade, please refer to this link:

<http://thesithdynasty.forumotion.com/f32-spoof-brigade>

. Sith Minions: This costume is specific to the Sith Dynasty, of which our club also offers Official Membership designations. The Sith Minions are our Clubs Promotional Costumes. These are our 'Official Club Handlers' and are utilized for promotional and utility purposes.

. To view the Sith Minion costume build, please refer to this link:

<http://thesithdynasty.forumotion.com/f31-sith-dynasty-minions>

. We do not accept Grey Jedi. They aren't quite.... dark enough.

B. Designation Numbers:

. These designation's once assigned, regardless of the costume / character category, are yours for always. Once granted, this designation may never at any time be assigned to another member.

. If you have a preferred number you would like assigned to your designation, please alert the Senior Membership Inquisitor.

. If the preferred number has not been previously taken, we will be happy to assign it to you.

. All Sith Dynasty Designation Numbers for Official Members, will begin with the abbreviation "SD".

. That abbreviation stands for Sith Dynasty, and will be followed by your assigned number according to the sequence of membership.

. This designation number is granted upon

costume submission approval, and come's with all Official Membership rights and privileges.

. If a member submits more than one costume, regardless if they fall within separate character categories, they will be assigned same Sith Dynasty "SD" abbreviation by default.

. The only designations excluded from that rule are the Sith Dynasty Honorary Member and Honorary Ally. = SDHM and SDHA

. In this way, you may use a single designation abbreviation and number for all of your approved costumes.

. If you procure Official Membership Badges, you may utilize specific names on separate badges for each costume, or you may use your given name, or you may simply use the Designation by it's self.

1. EXAMPLE:

John Doe has a Lord Bane 'and' a Shadow Guard costume approved. They will both be approved and receive the single designation of: SD-001

John Doe may use the following variations of that designation at his discretion:

SD-001 : In which case, he may wear his designation upon the same badge with both approved costumes.

SD-001 John Doe : In which case, he may wear his designation upon the same badge with both approved costumes.

OR

SD-001 Lord Bane : In which case, this designation would only be worn upon a badge associated with his approved Lord Bane costume.

. John Doe would need to procure another badge for his Shadow Guard.

2. HONORARY ALLY = SDHA-001

. This is an individual who has earned deep respect from the Dynasty.

. An individual who has shown themselves to be a valued friend and ally.

. This designation is usually given to someone

outside of the Star Wars community, but not necessarily so.

. This designation is appropriate for minors, as it does not come with full membership privileges.

. Children must have parental or legal guardian approval before being nominated and receiving a designation.

. Any Official member of the Dynasty must first attain permission from a potential inductee or their guardian, before proceeding with the process.

3. HONORARY MEMBER = SDHM-001

. An individual who has contributed to the richness of the Star Wars Franchise, Continuum, or community. ie. a Star Wars Celebrity

. An individual who has gone beyond the call of duty in being of service in some capacity on behalf of the Dynasty, and doing so without having Official membership.

. This can also be anyone outside of the Star Wars community.

- . This designation comes with Full and Official Membership rights and privileges.**
- . This designation is NOT appropriate for nor assigned to minors.**

C. For Purposes Of Our Website Forums:

- . You are allowed “one” of your characters as your primary webpage membership image.**
- . Any other of your costumes will be displayed within a Membership Forum upon the website.**
- . Link To Membership Forum Here: Name of the forum is “The Dark Gallery”.**

<http://thesithdynasty.forumotion.com/f18-dark-lord-s-our-minions>

- . We will approve more than one individual with the same profile name.**
- . In other words, we can allow more than one member referring to themselves as “Darth Vader”, so on and so forth.**
- . All that is required is the name to be slightly distinguished.**
- . The members official designation number will accomplish this.**
- . In the case of forum members with the same**

names, we can simply add a number in order of registering upon our website.

EXAMPLE OF DESIGNATED OFFICIAL FORUM MEMBER:

**Darth Vader
SD-001**

**Darth Vader
SD-002**

EXAMPLE OF UN-DESIGNATED FORUM MEMBER:

**Darth Vader-1
Darth Vader-2**

. The profile name on our website forums will appear however you prefer. In other words, you may use your given /birth name, or your preferred character name.

EXAMPLE:

**Given Name For Your Forum Profile:
John Doe**

SD-001

OR

Character Name For Your Forum Profile:

Lord Bane

SD-001



VI. INVITE PROTOCOL FOR OFFICIAL MEMBERS, HONORARY MEMBERS, AND ALLIES

A. Criteria For Extending Invites For Membership With The Sith Dynasty:

. Hounding' of individuals of other clubs, celebrities, etc. to join our club will not be tolerated.

. If the situation is appropriate, extend an invite to join our club only once and if the answer is no, leave it at that.

B. Honorary Membership And Ally Awards:

1. Who Has The Criteria To Receive Honorary

Membership and Ally Awards:

- . LFL Personel.**
- . Celebrities i.e. Stars, Authors, Artists, anyone falling within Star Wars celebrity status.**
- . Members And Friends Of Any S.W. Fan Club or Organization.**
- . Fan Clubs Themselves.**
- . Friends of the Sith Dynasty /i.e. anyone outside of Official Membership, who have gone above and beyond the duty on behalf of the club.**
- . Charity Recipients, which may also include children falling into the appropriate category.**
- . Children must have parental or legal guardian approval before being nominated and receiving any award.**

2. Who Is Eligible To Induct And Gift

Honorary Membership and Allies Awards:

- . You must be an Official Club Member “in good standing” to present an award.**
- . Good Standing means you must be active in the club and not have any charges pending against you.**

3. Protocol For Inducting Honorary Memberships And Allies:

. If possible, contact the potential inductee or in the case of a minor “their parent or legal guardian” for permission before acquiring the certificate /plaque.

. If that is not possible, then you must get permission from the inductee at the actual event.

. The permission request goes especially for a legal guardian in the case of a minor.

. Never assume that anyone will accept the honor. And never take it personally if they do not.

. The approval process from time of permission request, plaque production, and delivery to you is approximately 4 weeks.

. Therefore as soon as you know of someone you would like to induct, immediately obtain permission from Senior Council.

. Do this by contacting the Club Master Intel Inquisitor, the C.O. /Emperor/Empress or the Club X.O. /High Dark Lord Sith Regent.

4. Responsibilities And Liabilities For Purchasing Honorary Plaques, Awards, Trophy's, And Certificates:

. Each member to gift an award, is personally responsible for the cost of ordering the item, plus delivery costs.

. Given any situation in which you are not able to present the item, you may proceed in one of three ways:

a. Keep the item yourself, for gifting at a later date.

b. Sell the item to another member, who may have the opportunity to gift it at a later date.

. If you mail the item to someone else for a presentation, it is your responsibility concerning any exchange of funds.

. The availability of any un-presented item must be posted up within a thread on the forums provided for this information.

. Post the available item upon our clubs forums, within this thread titled: "Available Honorary

Member Awards” found here:

<http://thesithdynasty.forumotion.com/f50-available-honorary-member-awards>

. You may also make an announcement upon our clubs Facebook page, advertising the availability of the award, but it must always be posted within the appropriate forum, link listed just above, on our clubs Forums Site for archiving.

. Any member in a position to purchase and gift a pre-existing Honorary Member award, which has been archived in the “Available Honorary Member Awards” thread, will be required to reimburse the person holding the award for costs incurred, and only those costs.

. No price hiking or gouging of awards costs will be allowed.

5. SITH DYNASTY DISCLAIMER: Neither The Sith Dynasty nor it’s Officers nor the LFL corporation nor any of it’s affiliates, accept responsibility for personal financial or personal losses under any circumstances.

C. Induction And Presentation Process:

. IMPORTANT: Be sure to have someone with you who can take an image of the presentation.

. If there is a Handler in attendance of the Celebrity present, approach them and explain who you are and the club you represent.

. Explain that you would like to honor the Celebrity with a small token of our appreciation, for their contributions and hard work on behalf of the Star Wars continuum.

. If there is no Handler present, then politely approach, the Celebrity to be honored, and ask them for permission to be presented with an award of acknowledgement.

. If the inductee declines, then “immediately” and “politely” thank them, and withdraw.

. Never push for an induction.

. While presenting the award, give a short acknowledgment statement on behalf of the Sith Dynasty, concerning the celebrities contributions to the Star Wars saga. .

Remember to have your photographer ready for the image of the induction.

Example: "Mr./Miss. says name We would like to acknowledge the hard work you contributed to the life of the Star Wars saga. On behalf of the Sith Dynasty Star Wars costuming club, it is my pleasure and deep honor to present to you, a humble token, but one of most importance, of our appreciation. We would like to do this by inducting you as an "Honorary Member" or "Honorary Ally" of our club. From this day forward, you will be known by all within the Sith Dynasty as: SDHM-000 Ian McGregor .. etc, etc. D. After Induction Protocol:

- . Post a Conquest report into the appropriate Website Forum.**
- . Include the Conquest report and the presentation photograph.**
- . The Honored Member /Ally will be archived into the appropriate forums by the appropriate Officers.**



VII. COSTUME AND PERSONAL INTEGRITY

A. Integrity? Why Yes. What About Integrity: Just as George Lucas and now Disney would expect on any Star Wars set, the Sith Dynasty also expects costume integrity. Therefore when helping our members develop a suitable costume for professional community endeavors, we have set forth three Golden Rules Of Star Wars Costuming.

- . Costumes must be built with integrity and look professional.**
- . Costumes must reflect components found within the Star Wars Universe.**
- . Bottom line: Your costume would need to meet with the approval of Mr. Lucas and Disney for movie quality appearance.**

Therefore please ask yourself the following questions:

- . “Does my costume represent costuming styles**

already established within the Star Wars universe”?

. “Does my costume meet the integrity expected which Mr. Lucas and Disney would approve”?

. You must be able to answer a definitive yes to those questions and do so honestly.

. If you are in doubt of the integrity and style of your costume, you more than likely are not on the right track and not ready.

. Especially if you are new to professional costuming, and not sure if the style of components you are using are correct, you are vehemently encouraged to contact a Dynasty Membership Officer / Membership Inquisitor, for advice on developing your costume.

. In so doing, you will avoid many mistakes, frustration’s, and unnecessary expense.

. Again, we have a most personable and hands on approach to costuming. We are primed, willing, and want to be of guidance in your build.

. We want you to have fun and a sense of self achievement with your success.

- . Excellent personal hygiene while representing our club is an absolute.**
- . Foul language, imbibing in alcohol, illegal drug use, sexual innuendo, or anything not socially acceptable in the public eye will not be tolerated.**

B. Restrictions:

. These are some, but not all restrictions. More on restrictions can be found in our CRL guidelines.

. You will not be approved for a known Star Wars Universe Name without the appropriate costume for the character.

EXAMPLE: You may not be known by the title of Darth Vader in your Designation, if you have a custom costume approval.

. To be approved as a Darth Vader name with your Designation, you must have a Darth Vader costume approval.

. Aliens cannot be portrayed utilizing Halloween grade masks, and if applicable, also need to have matching hands and feet, and extremities.

- . You must be prepared to accept the reality that due to the nature of custom costuming, the approval criteria and CRL's of custom costume approvals are not set in stone.**
- . The Membership Team will decide on a case by case basis concerning all custom costume requirements for approvals.**
- . Rest assured that the Membership team of the Sith Dynasty are long time Star Wars fans, and have a large gallery of images and representation's to use as guidelines in judging costume approvals.**
- . They are also very experienced and knowledgeable about known characters within the Star Wars Universe.**
- . You can trust them to be the personable hands on guides for you to attain absolute success within your build of integrity.**

C. As Stated Within The Dynasty Costuming CRL's:

- . This is to do with members who have had costumes stolen, damaged, or which have otherwise been deemed in disrepair.**

- . Any member finding themselves in a circumstance where their costume is in an unacceptable condition, lost, stolen, destroyed, or otherwise not presentable, will be given 1 year to repair or replace the costume”.**
- . If they have not been able to make the repairs within that time, they will be considered an inactive member until which time they can repair or replace the costume.**
- . This applies to all designated members to include Officers.**
- . Members will of course, still retain their designation number. Once you have earned your designation, it is eternally yours.**
- . Members will still have rights to come out with the club, however until a new costume is designated, will not be able to represent the club in any way but a designated handler.**
- . To be reinstated as an active member the following protocol will be required:**
- . Submit the following images of your costume: Front, Back, Left, Right, Boot, Saber or other attribute.**
- . These images must be from head to toe, clear,**

well lit, and close up enough to see detail.

CONCERNING OFFICERS

. To insure the integrity of the club, if an Officer is minus a costume after a 6 month grace period, they will be removed from Office.

. We will proceed with filling that vacant seat according to the protocol for replacing Officers, as stated in the Charter.

. Please refer to Officer protocol within the Dynasty Charter for mandates concerning this Addendum.

IMPORTANT: This protocol does not mean a Designated member will be removed from the club. It means they will be considered an inactive or retired designated member. They will retain their Designation number as that is theirs indefinitely. They will still be able to troop as a handler for our club. They will not be able to troop in a non-approved costume representing our club. As soon as a costume has been repaired and/or replaced and approved, their active status will immediately be

reinstated.

. The Membership Team and Council will decide on a case by case basis concerning the necessity of all costume retirements.

D. Also As Stated Within The Dynasty Costuming CRL's:

a. We reserve the right to approve cross over components from known Canon characters within the continuum, such as Light Sabers or clothing for use with other Canon or Custom Costumes. These costume cross overs will be approved on a strict case by case basis.

EXAMPLE: Custom Sith using a Canon Darth Vader Saber would be approved.

EXAMPLE: Canon Nihilus using a Canon Darth Vader Saber would “not” be approved.

EXAMPLE: Canon Nihilus costume with a Vader helm would not be approved.

b. Crossover characters outside of the Star Wars continuum or any non Star Wars related subject ie. Dallas Cowboys Sith, Wolverine

Sith, Steam Punk Sith, Iron Man Sith, etc... will be considered on a VERY STRICT case by case basis. These characters must present with great integrity and must HEAVILY resemble a Star Wars in universe character. These types of characters will be Designated as a Dynasty Specialty Costume.

c. IMPORTANT DISCRETION NOTICE:

. Due to the nature of some of these costumes and their appearance, we request our members to use discretion when wearing certain costumes which may be inappropriate for certain troops.

Examples Of Functions Needing Wardrobe Discretion:

- a. Libraries**
- b. Children's Charities**
- c. Anywhere the general public may be offended. [USE DISCRETION]**

Examples of characters needing discretional wear would be but not limited to:

- a. Darth Talon**
- b. Lord Malgus battle face**
- c. Darth Vader face reveal. [USE DISCRETION]**

E. For complete costume CRL's i.e. rules, regulations, and costuming protocol please refer to this link:

<http://thesithdynasty.forumotion.com/t10-costuming-reglulations-of-the-sith-dynasty>



VIII. APPLICATION PROCESS FOR COSTUME APPROVAL

A. How To Register:

. Prospective members must first register upon the Dynasty Forums Page found here:

<http://thesithdynasty.forumotion.com/login>

. Then make an intro post in the New Arrivals forum found here:

<http://thesithdynasty.forumotion.com/c1-new-a>

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. You must register upon our forums, make your intro post, and have had an Officer fill out a Members Form for you, before we can approve your costume.

B. How To Submit Your Costume:

. After registering upon our forums page and making your intro, you may submit your costume images and fill in all required fields at the following link:

<https://sithdynastywebmast.wixsite.com/mysite>

. Hold Your Curser Over The Members Button and you will see a drop down box. Then Simply Click On The ‘Join Us’ button.

. Make sure to include a description of your costume in the short description field.

EXAMPLE: Type of fabric used, type of prosthetic if applicable, etc.

C. How Costumes Are Approved:

. Costumes are approved by the Dynasty

Membership Team.

- . Someone on the Membership Team will contact you, letting you know your costume was received and is in the deliberations process.**
- . If there are any further requirements, you will be contacted.**
- . Within all costume submissions, costume approval's are made by the Dynasty M.O. team.**
- . Three out of four Membership Officers are needed to approve a costume. In case of an indecision, the Senior Membership Officer has final approval.**
- . You will be informed as expediently as possible of an approval, denial, or of any issues readily correctable.**
- . Additional images may be requested before approval is granted.**
- . Any costume which has been approved by any other club, must still proceed with the Dynasty approval process.**



IX. LAWS, BY-LAWS, PROTOCOL, AND CODE OF CONDUCT

A. General Protocol:

- . Only the Primary Public Relations Officer /Master Intel Inquisitor /M.I.I., has “official” LFL contact permission.**
- . When our growth dictates it appropriate, the Temple Public Relations Officer within each Temple will also have this privilege.**
- . However Temple PR Officer contact will not happen until Temples begin establishing their own websites.**
- . There is good reason for that, as too many Officers in LFL contact from one club would become confusing for LFL.**
- . We do not require yearly dues, however the Dynasty will accept donations towards the maintenance of our “official” website.**
- . This club does not make official appearances at political, special interests, or religious rallies of any kind.**
- . This club “does” approve of official**

appearances at Churches, capital buildings, Scout events, etc. but only within the capacity of community and charity, not for religious, political, special interest, nor activist capacity what so ever.

. There will be no imbibing of alcoholic beverages or illegal drug usage while costuming in an Official capacity with our club. Key words “Official Capacity”.

. We ask that you refrain from smoking tobacco products in the public eye while representing our club in an Official capacity. Please be discreet while in costume.

. Non compliance to the above protocol, may result in disciplinary measures.

. All infractions may be brought up before club peers within a closed forum tribunal upon our clubs website forums.

. Basic Forum members are not considered Official members and may not represent the club within any “official” capacity.

. Forum members may troop events with the club as ‘handlers’, and help in minor capacities to set up, photograph, promote the group, etc...

- . Forum members may purchase and wear certain club promotional Merchandise as Shirts, T-shirts, lanyards, etc. only where mandated and strictly with “permission”.**
- . Handlers are defined as non-designated Dynasty members who are working in an official capacity with the Sith Dynasty.**
- . Forum members will not have access to our clubs facebook page.**
- . The exception to the Handler rule are the Officially Designated Sith Dynasty Minions, whom are Officially Designated Handlers of our club.**
- . Officially Designated Members will have voting privileges and access for the purchase of all club merchandise.**
- . Officially Designated Members will have the privilege of trooping within an Official capacity at all club approved events.**
- . Officially Designated Members in good club standing will have access to all forums upon our website and social media outlets, save the High Dark Lord, and Dark Lord forums and Facebook page.**

B. Definition Of Forum Members:

. Forum Members are not considered Official Designated Members of the Sith Dynasty.

. Forum Members are those whom are actively building a costume, for designation with our club, however have not yet received a designation.

. Forum Members will not have access to certain forums upon our website.

. Forum Members will not have access to purchase Dynasty Swag of any kind.

. Forum Members will not have access to the Sith Dynasty Facebook Page.

C. Definition Of Apprentice:

. Apprentices of the Dynasty fall into two categories.

a. Apprentices whom are 17 years and younger.

. Apprentices 17 years and younger will not have club Facebook Privileges.

. Apprentices of Dynasty Officially Designated Parents or Legal Guardians may have Dynasty Swag, which has been designed specifically for

our young Apprentices, purchased for them. ie. membership badges, lanyards, etc.

. Other Apprentices may not purchase swag for themselves.

. Apprentices may not have access to our clubs facebook page.

. Once an Apprentice turns 18 and if they have not procured a Costume for designation, they lose their Apprentice status and default to Forum Member, and must then attain a Designation number via the costume approval process.

. We are sorry, but this protocol must be in place for fairness purposes.

b. The second category of Dynasty Apprentice, are those whom are 18 years and over, and are ‘actively’ building a costume for designation with the club. They are considered forum members with the rights lain down above.

. All rules, regulations, and protocol lain down within this charter also pertains to guests of the Dynasty and guests of our Official Members

and Handlers.

. All members whether forum, official, or friends of Official Members attending our club events are expected to abide by all protocol, rules, and regulations set forth by this club.

. Noncompliance to that responsibility for your friends and family protocol, can result in disciplinary measures equating to probation, board privileges being revoked for a determined time, or in the extreme, even dismissal from the group.

D. On Personal Behavior, Moral, And Legal Liabilities:

. We are a family friendly organization. When upon our website forums, social media, or at our club approved events, you are to keep that in mind.

. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, physical disability, religion or philosophy.

. By submitting a costume for an Official Designation, you automatically agree to our non discriminatory statute, and will conduct

yourself accordingly.

. By submitting a costume for an Official Designation, you automatically agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and protocol as laid down for participation within this organization.

. By submitting a costume for an Official Designation, you automatically waive any right to claim liability against the Sith Dynasty, LFL, Disney, or any Affiliates.

. By submitting a costume for an Official Designation, you automatically agree that any issues or liabilities which arise between yourself and any other individual within the Dynasty is to be kept on a personal level, to not involve club Senior Officers, Members outside of the immediate issue, or to involve the club in any way.

. That protocol includes while at Dynasty approved events.

. By submitting a costume for an Official Designation, you automatically agree to not subjugate the club with any personal LEGAL litigation against another member.

. All members of the Dynasty are expected to

participate within this group based upon sole responsibility.

. Sole personal responsibility includes the safety of person, children, and personal effects.

. Any blaster weapons or weapons perceived to have firing capability, may at no time what-so-ever be aimed at any individual.

. This includes aiming at your photographer. [Aim off to the side, to the floor, or in the air].

. Showboating or demonstrations of saber prowess is not permitted at any time while costuming or representing the Dynasty.

. Members are expected to be courteous and professional in and out of costume at all Dynasty approved events.

. By requesting a Designation, you acknowledge and accept that the Sith Dynasty club as a whole, does not accept any liability nor responsibility for anyone at any age and especially under the age of 18 at our events.

. By requesting a Designation, you acknowledge and accept that the Sith Dynasty club as a whole, does not accept any legal responsibility nor liability for any of our members who are

representing our club either in or out of costume.

. By requesting a Designation, you acknowledge and accept that you are responsible for your own actions and liable for such.

E. We Are A Professional Costume Club - On Hygiene:

. Dynasty members are required to maintain a socially acceptable standard of personal hygiene i.e. a clean personal appearance.

. Your person must be clean and well kept.

. Personal scent must be clean and socially acceptable.

. Costume must be free of wrinkles, excessive lint, and dirt. This is an essential part of professionalism.

. By requesting a Designation, you acknowledge and accept that if your person or costume is not up to hygiene standards, you will be asked to leave the event until proper maintenance can be performed.

F. Concerning Children At, In, Or Around Our

Events:

- . Small Children of Official Members are welcomed to attend approved events.**
- . These children may even come in costume and will be granted the title of Apprentice.**
- . Children may not attend our events in an Official capacity unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.**
- . By requesting a Designation, you acknowledge and accept that the Sith Dynasty accepts no legal responsibility nor liability for the welfare of children at, in, or around our events.**
- . By being at a sponsored event, the parent or legal guardian acknowledge and has consented to take all legal and /or moral responsibility within any situation for said child.**
- . The Dynasty has a Zero Tolerance Policy in regards to photography of Children without parental or legal guardian approval.**
- . While attending our events, Members must have expressed permission with a witness, to photograph a minor under any circumstances.**
- . Minors are considered under the age of 18.**

. Likewise, individuals whom have been medically deemed mentally or emotionally handicapped, must also have explicit permissions from legal guardians before being photographed.

. Members are expected to conduct themselves in a legally and socially acceptable child friendly manor at all times.

. This club has a zero tolerance policy for inappropriate touch, speech, or any other situation which would be considered morally, socially, or legally inappropriate concerning any and all individuals, especially children.

. If proven to be guilty of breaking any of these protocols, strict reprimands and disciplinary actions will be taken.

. Depending upon the offense, you may even potentially be removed from membership, both official and from our forums. No exceptions.

G. Age Requirements:

. You must be at least 18 years of age to become a full and official designated member of the Sith Dynasty.

. Anyone whom have been granted parental or legal guardian permission, who are at least 13 years of age, may become a forum member and will be known as an Apprentice of the Sith Dynasty.

H. Personal Speech And Private Matters:

. The Following Protocol Deals With Cases Of Disputes Occurring Between Our Members, Or Our Members And Members Of Other Clubs.

. This Protocol Also Includes Disputes In Or Outside Of Approved Events, Or Disputes Upon Our Website Forum And Social Media Outlets.

. This protocol also includes slanderous speech towards other clubs.

. Although we monitor our Website Forums and Social Media outlets for improper post content, and will delete anything of a personal dispute nature creating drama upon any of our public outreach sites, we do not monitor the personal and private speech of our membership.

. We do not become involved in the personal and private disputes and matters of our

membership and others.

. We do not monitor the private speech nor opinions voiced by our members in any capacity.

. We believe that taking those kinds of actions to be an infringement upon a persons individual rights to freedom of speech, and the ability to settle personal problems as adults.

. We do not see ourselves as having a moral nor legal responsibility to reach into the lives of others.

. We do not have the right to reach into the personal affairs of our membership.

. Meaning: Whatever is stated or whatever happens between our members and others outside of our personal club space, is none of our business.

. This means that if a Sith Dynasty member is found to be slandering another club within their own personal speech or upon their personal social media page, the Sith Dynasty will not intervene.

. In those cases, it becomes a matter of the individuals or club involved, and outside of the

personal domain of the Sith Dynasty.

. At the same time, the Sith Dynasty has a zero tolerance policy for such actions taking place within any of our personal domains, to include official club events, our website, and social media pages.

. This includes any such behavior within a members private PM box upon our clubs Webpage Forums. No verbal or slanderous statements will be tolerate. Take any drama outside of club confines.

. Although we maintain that what our members do outside of official club capacity is non of our concern, we do maintain that while in an Official club capacity, meaning at our club events or upon our club website forums or social media sites, there is a zero tolerance policy for bashing or slandering of other clubs or their membership.

. This protocol especially pertains to the Disney Corporation and Lucasfilm Limited.

. In the circumstance such as proven harassment, bullying in any form, or drama of any kind upon the “clubs social media sites”, or

“during any of our approved events”, there may arise a need for intervention and or disciplinary action.

. In the extreme where these disputes between membership can not be met and settled within a private council, a tribunal may be mandated, which may include club Designated Members.

. If taken to a trial or Dark Tribunal, disciplinary actions will be decided upon by general Official Membership.

. The nature and severity of the offense will decide the nature and severity of the disciplinary action taken.

. Any complaints levied at our Members by other club Officers or their members, must immediately be reported to the Sith Vanguard War Master.

I. Forum Member Removal Protocol:

. Not all forum members are on facebook and some individuals have a problem accessing the forums from phones or other such devices.

. Therefore, new forum members whom have not been approved a Designation number, or do not have trouble accessing the forums, have

1 month to make a self introduction post within the 'New Arrivals' forum.

. If by the end of the 1 month grace period and a self intro post has not been made, you will automatically be removed from the forums.

. This keeps down clutter of non active forum members.

. If removed, you may simply re-register upon the forums.

. Official Members in good standing will never be subject to removal from the forums.

. If you move from one System or Temple region to another System or Temple region, all Forum Members, Apprentices, and Official Designated Members are required to report said move.

. This report is to be made to the Temple Senior Dark Lords.

. Your report will require being sent to both the Officer's of the Temple vacated, and the Officer's of the one newly occupied.

J. IMPORTANT: Felony Sex Crime Convictions:

. Our main focus for public appearance attendance is at venues where children will be present.

. This includes Conventions.

. Therefore this club has A “Zero Tolerance Policy” for accepting “Anyone With A Sex Crime Conviction”.

. The situation involving the sex crime conviction will 'NOT' be taken into consideration for a continued Membership or club participation waver.

. The law is the law and LFL /Disney, nor the justice system will excuse any action taken by this club to excuse someone based upon their personal story of injustice.

. Being discovered to have a Sex Crime Conviction will result in an immediate removal from the club.

. The removal will be permanent, and will include any and all Official, Forum, and Social Media Capacities.

. You will not be allowed to be in or around club events, and if discovered there, will be reported to the authorities.

- . Your Designation number will be retained, however within a retired status.**
- . You will no longer be able to participate nor associate with our club in any way. Not under any circumstances.**
- . If later you are relieved of said conviction, and desire reinstatement to the Dynasty, you must first supply legal documentation of innocents.**
- . If said documentation is presented, your website forum and social media privileges will be re-instated as a forum member.**
- . If said documentation is presented, and if a year has lapsed since your removal, you will be required to re-submit your costume for approval, at which time you will be reinstated as an Official Member with full rights and privileges.**
- . If said documentation is presented, and it has been less than a year since your dismissal, then you will immediately be re-instated as an Official Member with full rights and privileges.**
- . If you are charged with a sex crime, regardless of it's severity, you will be considered an inactive member until your trial**

has been completed.

. You will not be allowed to troop until a verdict has been rendered. We extend our apologies for this strict rule, however it must be upheld.

. IMPORTANT: This club takes sex crimes very seriously. Being discovered to have a Sex Crime Conviction could result in being reported for breaking the no contact law.

K. NON NEGOTIABLE:

. The Sith Dynasty is acknowledged by Lucasfilm.

. We portray and represent Star Wars characters to the public, with Star Wars being the acknowledged and legal sole property of Disney and LFL, the proprietor of all things Star Wars.

. Professionalism by our members will be paramount.

. The professional conduct of our members is absolutely non negotiable and is expected at “ALL TIMES”.

X. MUTUAL FAN GROUP SUPPORT AND TROOPING PROTOCOL

A. Basic Protocol:

- . It is explicitly forbidden to send invites to other costuming groups upon their open boards or forums.**
- . The proper protocol is to send an invite through the Event Request Button on each perspective group's home page.**
- . If you are upon another clubs forums or social media site in any capacity what so ever, you can NOT solicit members from the forums and social media sites of other clubs.**
- . To do so may result in a reprimand for breaking basic cross club established protocol.**
- . Solicitation for members is acceptable**

in person or on an individuals “public” or “private” domain. Never on another clubs website or social media domain.

. We will not encroach upon a venue where we have not received an invitation or pre-established permissions.

. We will not have an expectation from other clubs to include us among their events.

. As per Lucasfilm mandate however, we may approach a venue for a character appearance, even when other clubs are already in attendance.

. However also per Lucasfilm mandate, we are not to cross represent ourselves, meaning representing more than one club at a time in costume.

. Remember that other than Conventions and other small non-commercialized events, the venue is responsible for sending in the request to Lucasfilm for our appearance.

. An example of needing an appearance

request sent in by the venue would be Star Wars Reads Day. The venue must request our appearance via Lucasfilm and that is a very simple process.

. All they need is the fan relations email addy here:

fanrelations@lucasfilm.com

. If you approach a venue requesting permission for our club to be present, remember to give them plenty of time for sending in the request to Lucasfilm and receive an answer.

. After receiving their answer and if it is approved, they need to relay the LFL approval response, 'in type' to our club.

. An appropriate amount of time from request sent to received might be up to one month.

. Events such as Conventions, non-Disney sponsored parades, charity fund raisers i.e. Leukemia or Diabetes foundation fund raisers are open to the public, and are the exceptions to the

Disney permissions rule.

. However where charity fund raisers are concerned, we do need the charity Foundation which is to benefit from our appearance, to contact our club directly utilizing our "Contact Us" button found on our clubs Home Page. Link Here:

<https://sithdynastywebmast.wixsite.com/mysite/contact-us>

. It is a simple process of you providing them with the contact information.

. Make sure that they understand that if they do not contact us, that our club may not make an appearance.

. We will then need to know the amount of money collected at the fundraiser we were attending.

. In some instances, that might take a couple of days to a month for them to tally up the collections.

. However we will need to know the end amount for our records to be sent to Lucasfilm.

. To ensure that you have followed Lucasfilm protocol on appearances, always alert a High Ranking Officer of any events you plan on attending, or simply post the upcoming event into the proper forum upon our clubs website.

. In instances of club troops, we will post images of the troops and members engaged in official club activities upon our websites home page.

B. Extending Invites From Our club To Others:

. If we are the host club, we have absolute priority over the organization and execution of the event.

. Conflicting Canon costume concerns such as Darth Vader appearances, will be discussed at the discretion of the perspective club event organizers.

. Club Organizers meaning the Designated Club Members in charge of organizing and setting the event.

. If we are hosting an event and ask another club if they would like to Troop with us, and they decline the invite, we do not ask again and politely say thank you.

. If we receive no response at all, we will take their silence as a polite refusal to participate.

. We may ask them to join us at a different event at another time, however do not become a pest.

C. Invites Extended From Other Clubs To Ours:

. All manner of courtesy and professionalism will be allotted to the host club at all times.

. The host club has absolute priority over the organization and execution of said event.

. That includes the host clubs priority over Canon costume appearances.

. A host club has priority of costumes

worn at events i.e. they have first choice of which characters will be represented, and the individuals who will wear them.

. This is specifically referring to known Characters such as: Examples: Vader, Maul, Dooku, Malgus, etc.

. If we are the host club, the same privilege will be allotted to us.

D. Dynasty Members Upon Other Club Sites:

. Being a Sith Dynasty Designated Member does not entitle you to privileges upon another clubs website or social media page.

. Your Designation with us does not entitle you to special privileges in any way what so ever.

. Meaning you are not immediately granted merchandise purchases nor any other privileges other than would be extended to any other board member, according to each clubs protocol.

- . When not upon a Sith Dynasty social domain or sponsored event, you are just as any other person non designated with our club.**
- . Board member privileges will differ from club to club.**
- . It is your responsibility to find out what those are upon registering and being granted posting rights.**
- . The Dynasty accepts absolutely no responsibility nor liability concerning the behavior of Sith Dynasty Designated members upon other clubs social media or website forums.**
- . The Sith Dynasty does not hold jurisdiction over the private citizen and their actions.**

E. Protocol For Trooping With Dual Club Designated Costumes:

- . In accordance with Lucasfilm mandate, you may not represent more than one club at a time, at the same time.**

. That means you may not post up a troop report nor any images of you from any event, if you were not representing only the Sith Dynasty at another clubs event.

EXAMPLE OF CROSS CLUB

**REPRESENTATION: You have a Darth Traya costume which is designated with both the Dynasty 'and' the 501st Legion. If attending a Legion hosted event, you may NOT represent the Sith Dynasty, unless you are there at the invite of the Legion, as a Sith Dynasty Designated Member. However you may not represent both clubs at the same time.
. That is a Lucasfilm mandate.**



XI. LFL PROTOCOL FOR CLUB APPEARANCES

A. Concerns Non-Convention type Commercially Sponsored Events:

. THIS WILL LOOK LIKE A LOT. HOWEVER THE ONLY THING YOU REALLY NEED TO REMEMBER IS THE FOLLOWING:

- . Other than Conventions and Non-Lucasfilm sponsored parades, all Star Wars costume clubs must attain Lucasfilm permission for character appearances.**
- . The business organizing the venue /event, must send our club an event request, which we will forward to Lucasfilm for approval.**
- . They must do this via our contact us button, located on our clubs Home Page.**
- . The Public Relations Officer of the Sith Dynasty or of your Temple will send the character request to Lucasfilm.**

- . When the answer from Lucasfilm is received, the Public Relations Officer will relay it to the club.**
- . It's really that simple.**

**Here is the link to send in requests:
<https://sithdynastywebmast.wixsite.com/mysite/contact-us>**

That is also the link to send in screen caps or images of Charity collections receipts.

- . Having a Lucasfilm acknowledgment raises the bar for our behavior and how we accept event requests.**
- . There is protocol we MUST follow, that is placed upon us by Lucasfilm themselves.**
- . To start the process of charity event appearances, you MUST alert a High Ranking Dynasty Officer.**

- . The reason is that the venue MUST be in contact with Public Relations of our club before we can allow setting up or the acceptance of event requests.**
- . We can not make event appearances willy nilly.**
- . Other than Conventions and non-Lucasfilm parades, we must have proof of character requests for all public functions.**
- . Outside of Conventions and non-Lucasfilm sponsored parades, never make a costume appearance on behalf of, or representing this club, unless the venue has sent us a character request.**
- . That protocol is an absolute and is non-negotiable.**
- . To go against this protocol could result in our club being shut down, and the individual breaking said protocol being held legally responsible by Lucasfilm.**
- . Star Wars and all things Star Wars are**

the intellectual property of Lucasfilm.

. Being caught breaking their personal guidelines for public appearances, while dressing as one of their characters could result in a lawsuit.

. We are not stating that you can not make private appearances in costume.

Only that you may not do so while representing our club without following the protocol.

. AGAIN, HERE IS THE CONTACT US BUTTON LINK, LOCATED ON OUR CLUBS HOME PAGE:

<https://sithdynastywebmast.wixsite.com/mysite/contact-us>

. That link is where venues will send in their request for character appearances.

. The following is relayed directly from Lucasfilm Fan Relations:

**CORRESPONDENCE BEGINS HERE:
From Mr. Pete Vilmur Of Lucasfilm Fan
Relations,**

**Since this is our first communication, let
me explain what are preferences are
when it comes to fan clubs and
character appearances.**

**We allow costumed appearances at
small, community-level charitable
events, but ask that advertising of those
events not include any use of the Star
Wars trademark logo or official imagery.
If the character appearance is to be
advertised, it must be clear that the
characters are represented by your fan
group, not appointed by
Disney/Lucasfilm.**

**EXPLANATION OF THE ABOVE
PARAGRAPH:**

**. That translates to making sure that the
charity does not advertise us as a**

Disney/Star Wars sanctioned Star Wars attraction, with the Star Wars trademark, logo, or any official imagery displayed without express permissions from Lucasfilm.

. If the characters themselves are to be advertised, they must be advertised as being represented by our fan group, and NOT appointed character appearances by Disney/LFL.

. If you have questions about the above protocol, please ask before proceeding with any club appearance.

FURTHER FROM LUCASFILM FAN RELATIONS:

Costumed appearances cannot be sold for personal, club, or venue profit. Any and all proceeds from appearances must go directly to a charity. We've had groups in recent years using Star Wars costumes to sell appearances at parties, etc., and just want to get word out that

this isn't something we approve.

**EXPLANATION OF THE ABOVE
PARAGRAPH:**

. You are not to costume for any other profit but charity. Period.

**FURTHER FROM LUCASFILM FAN
RELATIONS:**

Finally, there is currently a moratorium in place for retail-related activities, which means we are not approving any character appearances staged in a commercial setting, such as a shopping mall or department store, etc. There are exceptions to this rule, such as the [STAR WARS READS DAY] event during the week of May 4, but overall our preference is that costumed fan groups not participate in retail events.

**EXPLANATION OF THE ABOVE
PARAGRAPH:**

. Do not costume representing the Sith Dynasty costuming club at any retail activities.

FURTHER FROM LUCASFILM FAN RELATIONS:

Regarding the name of your club, you can use the name "Star Wars" but it cannot ever be used for profit in any way. We don't approve of the sale of any type of merchandise that uses protected Star Wars property, such as images, logos, etc. Some exceptions are made for charity sales, but those require formal permission from Lucasfilm (I can send you a request form if you'd like). The most important point to remember is that your group should never be using Star Wars in any way to make money (including sales to cover the costs of your club).

EXPLANATION OF THE ABOVE

PARAGRAPH:

- . Our club has a copy of the request form via Lucasfilm. If any of our Temples or members require special permissions to produce club Swag for sale, they must first be granted permission to do so from Lucasfilm.**
- . It may never be used to gain personal profit, club profit, or profit in any way, aside from charity fund raising.**
- . This means all club produced merchandise must strictly and only be used for fund raising, or for inner club use.**

CORRESPONDENCE ENDS HERE:

B. Definition Of Commercially Sponsored Or Retail Event's /Venue's:

- . An event or venue, which stands to make money or financially benefit from the appearance of Star Wars characters.**

Examples Would Be, But Are Not Limited To:

- . All Sports Games [excluding elementary school, high school or small games for charity].**
- . T.V. Specials or Movie Openings.**
- . We may attend Movie openings, however as in all of our appearances, there must be a formal LFL permission request first.**
- . Corporations such as Professional Ball Games, Auto Dealerships, Gaming Store's, Tech Stores, Department Stores, Mall's, or anything where the situation exists for someone to make money on sales.**
- . This includes the premise that a charity fund raising effort will also accompany the event.**
- . In that case, we may attain permission for the appearance, however formal LFL request and permission protocol must**

be adhered to.

Excluded From The LFL Permission For Appearances Protocol:

- . Non Commercially Sponsored Events.**
- . Non Commercially Sponsored Means They Do Not Stand To Make Money.**
- . Non Commercially Sponsored Free Comic Book Days.**
- . Non Commercially Sponsored local Game and Comic Book venues.**
- . Non Commercially Sponsored Charity Events.**
- . Non Commercially Sponsored Minor League Sports Events, such as at a School, and other non commercialized events.**
- . Conventions s**
- . Non LFL Sponsored Parades**
- . Parades sponsored by LFL reserve the right to choose which members of each club will participate and that would include Member submission images**

from each club.

C. Club Promotion Criteria Protocol Such As Club Video Presentations:

. We may produce and display videos of our club activities, club members, etc, and we may also utilize Star Wars music scores within the video promotion, but only and strictly at our clubs booth.

. IMPORTANT: We may NOT display those videos containing Star Wars music scores anywhere but at our clubs booths. We are not at liberty to display them for the broader event in closed circuit nor for the broader public. We may do so if Star Wars copyright material is not involved.

. IMPORTANT: We are not at liberty to load club videos containing Star Wars copyright onto a public format such as any Social Media or Youtube.

XII. EVENT AND VENUE REQUEST PROTOCOL

A. How To Proceed:

. If you are making a costumed appearance at a venue within an Official capacity, and you have not received official written or typed permission from a Senior High Council Officer, you may not represent TSD.

. The Sith Dynasty accepts no responsibility nor liability for any of our members attending events, claiming they are representing the Sith Dynasty, when they did not attain permissions via proper channels in accordance of our laws and by-laws for doing so.

. If you are a Senior High Council Officer wishing to make a lone appearance and representing the Sith Dynasty, you must adhere to the same protocol as set down for this club.

. Of coarse any of our members may attend any event in costume as an individual, we do not

dictate life decisions to our members nor do we claim any right to do so, however you can not represent our club minus official permissions to do so.

. We do not require our Members to have a Fan Table / Floor Display at events, the only amendment to that would be where they may be required by Venue request.

. Non Designated Official Members do not have permission to organize events at any time nor under any circumstances.

. Any Officially Designated member may contact a venue for an appearance request on behalf of our club.

. However, Members neither Official nor Officers may proceed with club appearance planning without adhering to proper club protocol.

. READ THE PROTOCOL FOR CLUB APPEARANCES WELL.

. Always lean on the side of caution, as the following protocol must be strictly adhered to.

. NO EXCEPTIONS.

. Other than Conventions and Non-Lucasfilm

sponsored parades, all event requests must come into our club via the “CONTACT US” button located on our website. Link Here: <https://sithdynastywebmast.wixsite.com/mysite/contact-us>

. Following that basic guideline will insure we have documentation of event requests.

. If you are approached by a venue, or you approach a venue for a club appearance, provide them with that contact link, and have them send said request via appropriate channels.

. The Master Intel Inquisitor will retrieve all event requests, and forward them to the appropriate Temple Intel Inquisitor or appropriate Officer.

. The Temple Intel Inquisitor or appropriate Officer or Official Member, designated to handle the organization of an event on behalf of their Temple will be known as the “Event Organizer”.

. If you approach a Convention, and request a public appearance on behalf of our club, even though the Convention does not need to send in

an event request, make sure to confer with the Dynasty Master Intel Inquisitor, your Temple Intel Inquisitor before committing.

. You may gather information, and then relay it to your Intel Inquisitor.

. Your Intel Inquisitor or the designated person to be the event organizer will head up the event planning.

B. What To Do Before Contacting LFL For Club Appearance Approval:

. Most events will not need this much information relayed back and forth. Keep that in mind.

. This protocol is for larger venues as sports games, large concerts and other such theatric venues.

. Before contacting LFL for event permission, please heed the following protocol.

. You do not want to take the time to go through LFL channels, only to tell your venue we do not have the membership availability for their event.

. The Temple Intel Inquisitor or appropriate

Event Organizer, will first and foremost ascertain if there is enough information supplied by the Venue Contact person, to relay to their Membership, in order to attain appearance availability.

. The Temple Intel Inquisitor or Event Organizer will gather appearance information by contacting the venue from a “personal” or “temple” established email addy.

. The Temple Intel Inquisitor or Event Organizer will need to provide a private email addy for convenience in establishing a one on one venue communication.

1. What The Venue Need’s To Know:

. Before we ask the venue to submit an event request to LFL, we must first ascertain if the event can proceed.

. Supply them with any information required by them, and the following information required by us.

. They must understand that we are not obligated for an appearance, even after our club has committed to one.

- . They must understand that unforeseen circumstances sometimes occur, and cancellations could happen at the last moment.**
- . They must understand that our members are not under any contract, that they are not payed performers, and therefore are under no obligation neither morally nor legally bound for an appearance.**
- . Ask the venue if there are special character requests such as a Vader, Dooku, Sidious, Maul, or a known Legends Canon Character, and inform them if they would or would not be available.**
- . Explain the types of characters which would be available for attendance.**

2. What We Need To Know:

- . Date of event.**
- . Time of the event from start to finish.**
- . Whether they will have shade provided for our members.**
- . Whether they will have water and or snacks supplied for our members. [Depending on the hours in attendance, water is imperative.**

Events can still proceed if water is not provided, but the members must agree to supply their own].

- . Whether they will have a changing area provided.**
- . How many desired costumers does the venue need for their event, and if the required attendance is set in stone.**
- . Is there special requests for characters as Darth Vader, Darth Maul, etc.**
- . Any other questions needing answers.**

NOTE: If some or non of the above accoutrements such as water, shade, etc are not provided by the venue for our members, it is up to the members whether to proceed with an appearance. Under all circumstances, it is up to club members whether or not to proceed with an appearance. We are not payed for these event appearances and are not held to any obligations at all. That is why it is ultra important to not approve any event which stands to profit from it. If we cancel for whatever reason, we can be held liable for loss

in costs of advertising.

C. Getting The Go From Membership To Proceed With Attendance:

. After gathering all of the event information, the Temple Intel Inquisitor or Event Organizer, will ascertain if there are enough members available and interested for an appearance.

. That is accomplished by posting up an event request with the appearance details, onto the Forums or Temple Forums.

. The appearance details listed above under “What We Need To Know” is to be provided in the Event Request Post.

. The forum post title head should contain:

a. Name Of The Event.

b. City And State.

c. The Date.

EXAMPLE: STAR WARS IN RIGLEY FIELD BASEBALL GAME / Chicago, Illinois / Date: 4/14/18

. If the required or requested number of costumers are available and interested to participate, the Temple Intel Inquisitor or Event Organizer, will then respond to the venue contact with the following:

. Let the Venue know you have the member availability for an appearance.

. Give them any other information they requested.

D. Now Is The Time For The Venue To Contact LFL For Appearance Approval:

. Direct the Venue to contact LFL for club appearance approval, and supply them with the LFL Events Request email.

. Attaining LFL permission is the sole responsibility of the venue. This can not be handled by our club. There must be proof of the venue request, therefore that duty is upon “them” not “us”.

. Once the venue has procured LFL permission for club appearance, they must relay that information via the typed text from LFL, to the Temple Intel Inquisitor or the Event Organizer.

- . Then and only then may event planning proceed.**
- . It looks like a lot to do, however the whole venue club communications process usually takes a couple of days to a week at best.**
- . LFL permissions usually take about a day to a week, and “VERY RARELY” up towards a month, depending on how busy fan relations at LFL are at any given time.**



XIII. CONVENTION /NON-LUCASFILM SPONSORED PARADE CONTACT PROCEDURES

A. How To Begin:

- . This one is different.**
- . We do not need the Venue for a Convention or Parade to contact “us” for an appearance.**
- . We contact “them”.**
- . Contact the venue by the means in which they have set up i.e. by e-mail, phone, social media,**

other contact, etc.

. Give your real name, explain the club you are with, and a description of our mission statement listed at the top of this Charter.

. Explain the reason you would like our club to participate in their event, i.e. to present color and a draw for the convention, etc.

. If participating in charity collections at the event, follow the protocol as stated in other chapters.

. Number 1, in the case of charity collections at a Convention or Parade, you must have the benefiting charity contact us via our Contact Us button.

. Remember to explain to the Convention Venue, that we are an LFL acknowledged, not a LFL sponsored club, which would provide color and entertainment for their event.

. If a fan table /display area is preferred, make sure they can provide a table.

. If not, and if you are of a mind, ask if you can provide a table.

. Find out where you will be located on the floor.

- . Make sure to ask about any special requirements you may have, i.e. electric outlets, space needed, etc.**
- . There may be a cost for electrical hook up, although it should be minor.**
- . Find out what time you are expected on the floor, and how long the vendors floor is open to the public.**
- . That will give you an idea of the time slots needed for your table duty roster.**
- . Make sure to ask about cancellation procedures and make note of that. Each venue will be a little different about those requirements.**
- . Be sure that if you need to cancel a scheduled appearance, that you do so in accordance with the venues cancellation requirements.**

B. To Pay Or Not To Pay For The Fan Table And Tickets:

- . If requesting a floor space for a table, explain that we are NOT requesting a “Distributor or Vendor” table for profit, but that we are a not-for-profit, Star Wars fan club who make**

appearances on behalf of charity organizations.

. Everything we participate in comes directly out of our personal pocket.

. Usually free floor space is available to clubs who participate in collections towards charities.

Do not be shy.

. Make sure to ask about that perk.

. As we are a not-for-profit organization and volunteer for charity work, try and utilize that fact to try and procure a free fan table /floor area.

. Sometimes they will also allocate free Con tickets for a specified amount of people.

. More and more Conventions Venues are no longer providing free admission for club Membership.

. Exceptions for that current protocol may come in the form of one or two of our Members receiving Distributor Badges for the duration of the event.

. Never try to sneak anyone onto the Convention floor or into any event.

. There could be dire consequences for doing so, least of these is legal liabilities brought against

you from the Vendor.

. It also reflects very badly on our club as a whole. There will be consequences.

. It is important that they know we are a not-for-profit organization and that we do voluntary work on behalf of charities.

. The list of charities we volunteer for is non exhausting, includes, but is not limited to the following:

. Make-A-Wish foundation

. Kosair Childrens Hospital

. Blood Cancers Foundation

. Diabetes Foundation

. Disabled Vets and many others

. If we are to hold a charity function at the event: Ask If They Have A Preferred Charity They Would Like Us To Donate To

. Let The Venue Know Of Any Special Activity You Will Be Conducting, Such As ‘Apprentice Assignments’, Where You Have Designated Members or Our Minions Accept Donations To Locate Items Or Individuals For Charity

Donations, That Sort Of Thing.

- . If the particular venue does not allocate free floor space, we do not advocate our members paying for floor space.**
- . We do not expect our Members to pay a price for a fan table /floor area for our not-for-profit volunteer oriented club appearance.**
- . We do this for charity, to promote good will, to promote Star Wars, and do not make money in the process.**
- . However it is of course up to each individual participating at an event, as to whether they are willing to pay for floor space, and how much they are willing to pay.**
- . We do wish to point out, that doing so sets a bad precedence for our club participation in future events, other clubs, and other charity organizations.**
- . The Dynasty does not have the funds, nor will advocate, nor allocate personal funds to pay for areas at venues.**

C. Documentation Of Club Authenticity:

. If proof of our credentials is requested, you may use the following for proof of our clubs legitimacy:

The Link To Our Club Listed On The Community Page At The Official LFL Fan Site, Starwars.com:

Add this when it is up.

. If the venue require's more documentation, they may contact the Dynasty via our Contact Us Button on our Home Page.

. They will be mailed a copy of the Acknowledgement letter sent to our club by Event and Fan Relations Lucasfilm Limited.

. They may even contact Lucasfilm Fan Relations directly.



XIV. HOW TO BE AN ATTRACTION

A. Come On Up And See Us Some Time:

. Determine how you would like our club to best participate at the event.

. Different ways of doing this could be any or all of the following:

. Entertainment and a fun attraction for children of all ages in attendance. ie. Stories of the Dark Side, etc.

. A simple booth for charity collections.

. Stimulus for charity fundraisers. ie. setting our Minions on Conquests at the event.

. Fan table set up and display area. ie. back drops, displays, character participation.

. Or all of the above.

. Something to remember, is we do NOT sneak anyone into an event who has not payed to be there.

. That is NOT how to be an attraction.

. To break that protocol may result in harsh disciplinary actions, to be decided on a case by case basis.

. AS STATED ABOVE IN CHAPTER XI SECTION C:

. Club Promotion Criteria Protocol Such As Club Video Presentations:

. We may produce and display videos of our club activities, club members, etc, and we may also utilize Star Wars music scores within the video promotion, but only and strictly at our clubs booth.

. IMPORTANT: We may NOT display those videos containing Star Wars music scores anywhere but at our clubs booths. We are not at liberty to display them for the broader event in closed circuit nor for the broader public. We may do so if Star Wars copyright material is not involved.

. IMPORTANT: We are not at liberty to load club videos containing Star Wars copyright onto a public format such as any Social Media or Youtube.



XV. PROTOCOL FOR FAN TABLE

PERMISSION

A. Criteria Must Be Met First:

. Anywhere TSD has a table or display, it must be attended at all times during public operation.

. If the required Member attendance is not met for the time the table will be on display, a table and fan area for our group will NOT be approved.

. These individuals must take turns manning the group area as long as our display is present on the floor.

. Regardless of the amount of time a fan area is in progress for our group, the times allocated to man the table for each individual must be discussed and agreed upon by those concerned.

. There must be at least “TWO” Officially Designated Members to man a fan table at any time.

. In other words:

a. For a one to two day event or longer with a Fan Table set up, will require at least “TWO” Officially Designated Members in attendance.

- . The reason for the above protocol is simple: Burn Out.**
- . Also, restroom and refreshment runs are inevitable, and the fan table should “never” be left unattended.**
- . Unfortunately, theft of props has happened in the past.**
- . Any Duel Club representation at the invite of the Dynasty, must also be permissible by the invited club.**
- . The shared fan table must also be permissible by the Venue themselves.**
- . Always let the appropriate Officer of your Temple, or the appropriate club Officer know of any fan table displays.**
- . The rule of required member attendance does not apply where our club will not have a public display.**
- . If you have established a display area for our club at an event, and you have not attained the required number of Members to attend the event in accordance to the guideline set, you must cancel your display area request in accordance to cancellation requirements set**

forth by the venue.



XVI. FAN TABLE PRESENTATION

A. What About Props And Things To Display:

- . TSD does not provide props, back drops or any other form of swag for fan table presentation.**
- . The club in general does not retain such items on hand.**
- . Individual Official Members who are in attendance of an event where TSD has a fan table display, are responsible for providing any props, banners, swag, etc. to be placed upon or within the vicinity of the table.**
- . Less is best.**
- . Present a clean tidy table surface. A busy table distracts from the over all presentation.**
- . Do not pile light sabers on top of the table. One or two is sufficient.**
- . If you have one, a saber stand is preferable.**

- . Table coverings should be in the form of black and silver colored cloth.**
- . Those are our club colors.. These [colors of the Sith] are required.**
- . No checkers, paisley, club banners, enlarged business card displays, or any such designs are allowed to be draped across the top of nor in front of the table.**
- . Solid color silver [metallic silver preferable] and black cloth only.**
- . Preferred is a solid black draping, with a smaller rectangular runner along the top center of the table.**
- . The club banner sitting to the left or right of the table, or directly behind the table is appropriate.**
- . A Sith Holocron or other such items may be displayed atop the table, or upon a stand sitting in our area.**
- . Club promotional Swag such as business cards, signed trading cards, and fliers are highly suggested and are very important.**
- . Light swag in the form of S.W. individual coloring pages for children, stickers, magnets,**

Members Bio Cards, etc. are encouraged.

. Other examples of things to display would be:

. Candy or any other kind's of food stuffs to be passed to children or adults must be INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED.

. Those which are NOT individually wrapped are expressly NOT allowed for public consumption.

. Hard candies are NOT allowed. They can create a personal liability to the individual who purchased them, if someone becomes ill or chokes.

. Floor posters or card board floor standing characters.

. A laptop with moving images of our Membership or a short fan film displayed representative of Star Wars Dark Force users and the Dark Side.

. Having drinking water and snacks available for personal consumption is encouraged, but those items MUST be hidden discretely out of public site such as under the table, or concealed well behind the table.

. Water bottles and other earthly looking

containers, food, food wrappers, etc... can NOT be seen upon or sitting around visibly at the fan table.

. VISIBLE TRASH AT TSD FAN TABLE OR DISPLAY AREA IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN.

. The table/display area must maintain a clean and neat appearance at all times.

XVII. FAN TABLE ROSTER DUTY, HANDLERS, AND ORGANIZATION

A. How To Build A Roster:

. Table /display duty shifts are on a voluntary basis and are highly encouraged.

. A roster of names with designated times to man the fan area is mandatory for fair organization.

. The club Event Organizer heading the

organization of any given event, is responsible for the roster and any other organization involved with making sure an event runs smoothly.

. A two hour maximum duration of time for table duty is desirable.

. It is highly recommended that at least two people man a table /display etc. at any given time.

. Members are to arrive on time for table duty in respect to others sitting the table/display.

. If for any reason you are delayed or cannot commit to your obligated time, please try to alert someone as soon as possible.

. The Event Organizer can be expected to ask other members who will be in attendance of said event to help with organization.

. It is highly encouraged for all members in attendance of an event, to help within any given capacity concerning the organization, set up, break down, manning tables /displays, etc. .

. Our Sith Minions may help to man fan tables /displays and within other capacities for our club.

- . A non-club designated Handler for one of our Official Members may be a friend or family member, and may attend our events in a non Official capacity.**
- . The full real given names of Handlers to be present at our events, must be provided on the Roster, next to the Designated Member they will be accompanying.**
- . The protocol of knowing who is attending our events is of prime importance.**
- . If a Handler is manning a fan table or display, they may not do so minus an Officially Designated SD Member in attendance.**
- . The Handler does not have to wear anything with the SD Logo upon it, but must wear a Star Wars Sith or Dark Side themed shirt /t-shirt, or a solid red or black shirt /t-shirt is also acceptable.**
- . A Handler is under the same rules of SD behavior protocol as any Official Member, while at an SD approved event.**
- . The Sith Dynasty, LFL, and Disney do not accept legal nor any other kind of personal liability, nor responsibility for any actions**

taken by Handlers, nor Official Members, nor anyone at any Official or non Official Dynasty event.

. A persons conduct and possible actions taken against them, whether it is theft or any other kind of harm, is their personal responsibility and liability.

. By accepting a Designation with this club or by attending any of our events, you agree to that non liability protocol.

. After hours, be sure to secure items you do not wish to be stolen.

. Do this by either taking them with you, or by hiding them well and locking them up securely at the fan table /display area.

. TSD accepts no responsibility for items broken or otherwise damaged, lost, or stolen at events.

. Also, in the event of a breach of SD protocol, rules, and or regs, an Official Member may be held accountable on a club basis.

XVIII. TROOPING THEATERS

A. Here We Go A Trooping, So Merry To Be Seen:

- . The following will help everyone know how to professionally approach a theater for an appearance.**
- . As of to date, theaters will need to follow the contact LFL approval for club appearance protocol.**
- . Make "sure" you speak to a manager.**
- . Introduce yourself. If you have any club business cards, present one now.**
- . Explain that you represent a professional LFL acknowledged Star Wars costuming organization.**
- . Explain that we make special appearances for charity and other things as Star Wars opening nights, and that if permissible by them, your group would be honored to make an appearance in full costume.**

- . Let them know your group will arrive at least two hours ahead of the movie time you have agreed upon.**
- . For the sake of fun, of course you may arrive earlier.**
- . Explain that the intent of our appearance is for us is to mingle with the crowds, taking photo ops, and provide color and a better crowd experience.**
- . Let them know of any and all possible character appearances and the types of characters we can provide for the crowd experience.**
- . Our club has many character designations, all of which are Lucasfilm acknowledged by having to pass a costuming in excellence protocol according to our Charter.**
- . If your group has both Custom 'and' Canon characters to provide, let the Venue know of this.**
- . Alert them of your need to have a secured changing /staging area.**
- . This area will need to be somewhere which can be locked when no one is present.**
- . Personal items will be stored there while trooping the floor, therefore, the changing**

area can not be a public restroom.

. In the event theater management requests to see proof of our legitimacy, you should be professionally prepared and have the following information with you.

a. The link to our clubs Home Page:

Give this to them so that they can find our website, helping to prove our legitimacy. Our clubs Home Page has our LFL Disclaimer upon it, proving we are acknowledged.

<https://sithdynastywebmast.wixsite.com/mysite>

b. The link to our "Contact Us" button on our Homepage:

<https://sithdynastywebmast.wixsite.com/mysite>

c. Also, in order for us to make an "Official" club appearance, they will need to contact LFL Fan Relations to clear it.

. They can contact LFL at the following link:

fanrelations@lucasfilm.com

. If they agree for an appearance, discuss the desired movie time for your group to appear at the theater.

- . Ask if there will be any water available.**
- . Bottled water may be placed in the secure changing /staging area.**
- . Coordinate group arrival at the theater at three hours before movie show time.**
- . That way you will have an hour to change and a couple of hours on the lobby floor for professional trooping.**
- . This gives plenty of time to take photos and mingle with the crowds.**
- . Those hours are of coarse negotiable according to the theaters needs, you may want to troop longer. This is a very fun event.**
- . No matter the troop time, the required minimum troop is two hours. And you "will" need at least an hour of change time.**
- . That means this is a minimal three hour troop.**
- . Some people may take longer to change than others.**
- . When factoring the movie run time and changing back out of your costume to go back home, you could be looking at spending a minimum of five to six hours at the theater.**
- . For those whom will spend more time on the lobby floor, you could possibly be at the**

theater for approximately seven to eight hours.

B. Preferences For Theater Seating:

- . Coordinate secure group seating with management.**
- . This is important: If other costuming clubs are there, make sure to also coordinate this with them.**
- . For a grand theater entrance, your people should be the last ones entering the theater.**
- . Being the last ones to enter the theater, have your group light up sabers and then enter. People and especially children get a kick out of that.**
- . Let the venue know of that intention upon entering the theater for seating.**
- . Also, it's important to realize that if the theater does not secure group seating for you, you will get the worst seating and be scattered all about the auditorium.**

C. IMPORTANT: Sustenance and Hydration:

- . It is imperative that for these long troops, to eat, be well hydrated, and to maintain a well hydrated body.**

- . An air conditioned facility does not insure you will not become dehydrated.**
- . Anyone on medications should be sure and bring them.**
- . There is to be imbibing of alcohol or eating in public during these types of events.**

D. The Combined Club Troop:

- . If other costuming clubs are there, make sure to coordinate characters with them such as Vaders, Mauls, or any Canon costumes.**
- . We don't want more than one of each of those types of costumes at the same time.**
- . If any other club is making an appearance with you, let your Temple Intel Inquisitor or appropriate Officer know of this.**
- . The Officer overseeing the troop, will need to contact our clubs Master Intel Inquisitor.**
- . It is imperative that we work out the Character appearances.**
- . With combined clubs trooping, there may be so many characters in attendance, that you will be able to stagger movie times and coordinate appearances accordingly.**
- . Those details should be worked out between your Temple Intel Inquisitor, or appropriate**

Officer, and the Officers of the other clubs whom are overseeing their event.

XIX. VENUE AND PUBLIC APPEARANCE RESTRICTIONS

A. Unless There Is A Substantial Charity Donation, This Is A List Of Restricted Events.

- a. Private parties within an Official Club Appearance Capacity.**
- b. Children’s or adults birthday parties within an Official Club Appearance Capacity.**
- c. Christmas parties within an Official Club Appearance Capacity.**
- d. Bachelor or Bachelorette parties within an Official Club Appearance Capacity.**
- e. Weddings, Receptions, or any other personal non venue kinds of hosted events within an Official Club Appearance Capacity.**
- f. Always get permission from high ranking Officers of TSD before committing to an event.**
- . TSD does not make Official appearances at**

any of the above events, unless there will be a substantial donation towards a local charity of 500.00 or more.

. Charity appearances never benefit the club members in attendance nor the Sith Dynasty club.

. All Charity proceeds must be counted by at least two Designated Official members of the club.

. Those two witnessing Official Members must then sign off on the count, and then the Official Member responsible for turning the donation in, must provide proof of the signing in the form of an image to the Dynasty Intel Inquisitor, or other appropriate Officer.

. The Official Member in charge of the Donation, must insure the donation makes it to the receiving Charity.

. As with all Charity appearances, there must be proof of the donation from the recipient of the charity, in the form of a receipt.

. Recipient means: The charity receiving the donation.

. As with all Charity appearances, the

benefiting Charity must contact the club via our Contact Us Button located upon our Home Page.

LINK HERE:

<https://sithdynastywebmast.wixsite.com/mysite/contact-us>

. Receipts for donations should be screen capped or otherwise imaged, and sent to the Dynasty Intel Inquisitor, or other appropriate Officer.

. That Officer must insure that all proofs of collections and donations be archived for LFL.



XX. BASIC SCRIPT PROTOCOL FOR MEDIA INTERVIEWS

A. Oh Wow, I Hadn't Thought Of This Happening, So What Do I Do Now:

. Interviews of our members by any Franchise, News Media, or Convention Event/Venue are

alright as long as they are “NOT” to be commercially used.

. Again, as explained above, Commercially means to make money.

. Never give an interview in a situation where it can be commercialized; meaning stands to profit.

. These interviews can happen at Conventions by the Convention Hosts or from actual Social Media outlets, however insure that they are not going to make profit on them.

. Having our Members familiar with what to say during interviews with a small bit of ideas goes a long way in providing them with interview responses.

. This is intended as an outline, guideline, and basic tutorial tool for what to say during an interview on behalf of the Sith Dynasty.

. There are six points of interest to remember during interviews. This is a basic format.

THE SCRIPT:

. MOST IMPORTANT: Before you begin, if

you are wearing any kind of helmet or mask, it “must” be removed for interviews.

- 1. “A Dynasty For A New Hope”, the Sith Dynasty had it's founding date on January 22nd, 2017.**
- 2. We are a Star Wars professional costuming, volunteer organization, acknowledged by, but not sponsored by Lucasfilm.**
- 3. We offer support for charitable fundraisers, Star Wars themed movie openings, and other community outreach endeavors.**
- 4. To accomplish that, we make public appearances attired in Star Wars themed movie accurate, “and” custom built costumes of the Dark Force persuasion.**
- 5. We also provide a venue for fans of Star Wars to gather, meet, and socialize within all things Star Wars.**
- 6. By the simple act of bringing smiles and joy into the lives of others, the Sith Dynasty are helping to bring peace through the destruction of unhappy faces.**

. If you think you may be asked a question which you can not answer or are uncomfortable in doing so, retrieve a Dynasty Officer or someone who is comfortable with the interview.

. There is of coarse no obligation to consent for an interview.

. Remember that the Sith Dynasty costuming club takes accepts no liability nor responsibility what so ever by the actions of it's membership.

. We can not stress this enough... Be cautious in what you do, each individual will may be held legally accountable in any situation.

. By accepting an Official Designation with the Sith Dynasty, you acknowledge full well your own legal and moral accountability, and that club nor Lucasfilm, Disney, or it's affiliates are to be held responsible in any way.



XXI. CHARITY COLLECTIONS PROTOCOL

A. Receiving Donations, Turning In Donations, And Final Reports:

. The Sith Dynasty and our Designated Membership, only accept donations on behalf of a charity, with those donations being 100% turned over to the recipient of said charity.

. The Sith Dynasty does not collect monies for ourselves of any sort to procure props, costumes, swag, nor for any other monetary reason.

. Our Members are to never accept money on behalf of the Sith Dynasty.

. That protocol covers individual members or members who show up in groups at all times.

. When accepting a Designation as an Official Member with the Sith Dynasty, you agree that when portraying a Star Wars character outside of our Officially sanctioned events, you acknowledge that the Sith Dynasty holds no accountability nor responsibility for what you do on your private time and in your own

costumes.

. The Sith Dynasty does not babysit our Official Members within any capacity.

. The Sith Dynasty does not accept responsibility for any of our Designated Members conducting charity drives on behalf of themselves.

. The Sith Dynasty does not accept responsibility for any of our Designated Members making private appearances in any format.

. TSD does not make Official appearances at certain events, unless there will be a substantial donation towards a local charity of 300.00 or more.

. Please refer back to ‘Chapter XIX. VENUE AND PUBLIC APPEARANCE RESTRICTIONS’ for that list.

. Charity appearances never benefit the club members in attendance nor the Sith Dynasty club.

. All Charity proceeds must be counted by at least three Designated Official members of the club.

. Those three witnessing Official Members must then sign off on the count, and then the Official Member responsible for turning the donation in, must provide proof of the signing in the form of an image to the Sector Intel Inquisitor, or other appropriate Officer.

. The Official Member in charge of the Donation, must insure the donation makes it to the receiving Charity.

. As with all Charity appearances, there must be proof of the donation from the recipient of the charity, in the form of a receipt.

. Recipient means: The charity receiving the donation.

. Receipts should be screen capped or otherwise imaged, and sent to the Sector Intel Inquisitor, or other appropriate Officer.

. That Officer must insure that all proofs of collections and donations be sent up to the Senior Intel Inquisitor for archiving.

B. Never The Following:

. NEVER conduct charity collections at ANY

function, no matter where it is, without first speaking with the club “Master Intel Inquisitor”.

. There can never be charity collections unless you have permission from a Sith Dynasty High Ranking Officer.

. There must be at least two Official Members present, where any charity donations are being collected.

. Charity collections must be approved via channels by first: The Venue, and second: Club Senior Officer’s.

. We must have proof of the Character request on behalf of the charity.

**. The Venue must send our club a character request via our CONTACT US BUTTON located on our Home Page Found Here:
<https://sithdynastywebmast.wixsite.com/mysite/contact-us>**

. Not following that protocol can end in the offender being completely expelled from the club.

. This is considered a serious breach of protocol

which can land someone in personal Federal legal liability.

. The Sith Dynasty claims no legal nor moral responsibility on behalf of the actions of it's members.

. Liabilities are the sole responsibility of the individual costumer.

C. Receiving Donations:

. TSD does not post links for donations to charities on any internet site but our own.

. TSD will have direct links to actual charity organizations placed upon our own web hosting site.

. At any event where TSD is actively fund raising for charity, there will be an actual lock box style container.

. There is to be no less than three people counting the donations collected.

. Funds collected from the collections container will be counted by three Official Members.

. Those three Members will sign off on the count, and then the funds will be secured directly to the security box.

- . The person approved for the responsibility of securing the collections, will be the Senior Sith Dynasty Officer in attendance or Sith Dynasty Official Member who is the Event Organizer.**
- . Those individuals are the only persons permitted to carry the lock box and key, and to arrange the transfer of collections over to the charity.**

D. After Fund Raising Report:

- . A fun raising report must be posted within the following forum upon our clubs Webpage titled “Charitable Collections Reports” found here: <http://thesithdynasty.forumotion.com/f51-charitable-collections-reports>**

. A report of the collections amount must be turned in to TSD High Council PR Officer /Master Intel Inquisitor of the club.

. That will be accomplished via two routes:

- 1. Contact with the venue.**
- 2. The person responsible for the troop will post the Charity report onto our webpage, into the**

forum mentioned above.

. Donations collected for charities at events will be directly presented to the charity officials, by the approved Sith Dynasty Official member assigned responsibility for that task.

. All charity donations received by Sith Dynasty Official Members must include the following information:

a. The name of your Sector and Temple.

b. Your forum name. Example: SD-001 Darth John Boy

c. The birth name of your Temple Regent.

d. Your Temple Regents character name.

e. The name of the charity event and location. Example: Cardinals v Reds game, Cincinnati, Ohio

f. The name of the recipient Charity. Example: Make-a-Wish Foundation received by John Doe

g. This report must include the totals of actual moneys collected during the event, along with the ending 'grand totals of the venue ie. efforts' as a whole.

- h. The venue may have had their own donations drive on behalf of the charity.**
- i. Where our name was utilized during the event, that is also considered part of our collections as the encompassing event totals.**
- j. The grand totals may take some time to receive as donations come into the venue over a period of a few days.**
- k. The responsible Sith Dynasty Senior Officer will archive the collections totals to the appropriate thread upon the Dynasty's forums as they are received.**



XXII. INNER CLUB GRIEVANCES AND INFRACTIONS

A. First Protocol: The Most Important Right As A Member Of The Sith Dynasty:

. In the case of an inner club conflict leading to a Trial or “Tribunal”, all Officially Designated

Members within the Sith Dynasty will have the right to a fair and unbiased Tribunal process.

. Both the Complainant and the Defendant, no matter how many are involved, may request an open Temple Tribunal, or open Club Wide Tribunal.

. If an open Temple Tribunal or Open Club wide Tribunal is requested, [unless the Defendant admits guilt or defaults], or the [Complainant defaults], then a Temple or Club Wide Trial may proceed.

. All members within the Sith Dynasty have the right to file an official grievance which may or may not lead to an open Temple or Club Wide Dark Tribunal.

. An open Temple Tribunal, means an open hearing before your peers within a “closed” forum to all but Designated Temple Dynasty Membership, upon the Temples Website.

. An open Club Wide Tribunal, means an open hearing before your peers within a “closed” forum to all but Designated Dynasty Membership, upon the Sith Dynasty main Website.

- . The way this will be achieved, is that this request can be made by any of the parties involved. It does not have to be an agreed procedure by both or all parties involved. The request by one individual, either by the complainant or the defendant is enough for this process to proceed.**
- . This protocol extends to both Officially Designated Members, and Officers.**
- . There are no exceptions to this rule.**
- . The period of time necessary to complete a grievance or infraction investigation will depend on the situation.**
- . There is no limit set on how much time will be needed to complete an investigation, and the process will change from situation to situation.**
- . The important thing is to gather all information and any evidence pertinent to the accuser or defense of the accused.**

B. Second Protocol: NO AMBIGUITY:

- . No ambiguity means that if an accuser is not willing to openly come forward to the accused with a grievance or charge, accompanied with**

evidence of guilt, their complaint will not be seen as legitimate. NO EXCEPTIONS.

. Public hearing's must include any and all evidence presented for said charges to be filed.

. None of the evidence may remain ambiguous to the Defendant nor Official Membership /Officer's representing the jury.

C. Third Protocol: The Temple Tribunal:

a. All initial charges of an inner club nature will initially be held on a Temple Tribunal level.

b. The Temple Vanguard War Master and Temple Officers will initially attempt a reconciliation between the parties in private council.

c. If the private council fails, and if necessary, proceedings will go before a Temple Tribunal.

d. Temple Trials will also be attended by the Temple Vanguard War Master presiding over the Trial, Temple Officers as witnesses, the Complainant, and the Accused .

e. If there is a request for an open Tribunal, said Tribunal will be held in a closed forum, only visible to Official Members residing within

the Temple region.

f. Temple Official Members are to be the judge and juror's of Temple Tribunals.

g. Temple Official Members will hand down the verdict of guilty or innocent by common vote.

h. Temple Official Members will hand down the disciplinary measure by common vote.

i. The Temple Vanguard War Master is to preside over the Tribunal.

j. Officers are to be witnesses only.

k. Officers may not vote on a Tribunal.

l. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE JUDGE, JURY, VERDICT, OR DISCIPLINARY MEASURE RULE.

m. The Temple Tribunal process will strive to settle any personal grievances or infractions within the Temple forum, before proceeding to a club wide Sith Dynasty High Dark Tribunal.

D. Fourth Protocol: The Dark Tribunal:

a. If the issue can not be resolved on a Temple region basis, or the Defendant asks for a higher hearing, the proceedings will move to club wide Dark Tribunal proceedings.

- b. Dark Tribunals are held on a club wide status, and are headed up by the Senior Vanguard War Master.**
- c. The Defendant may request a club wide Dark Tribunal, completely bye-passing and dispensing with the Temple Trial. This may be because the defendant fears local Temple bias in one aspect or the other.**
- d. The Defendant does not need a reason for a club wide Dark Tribunal, only the desire.**
- e. Club wide Dark Tribunals will be held with the same protocol as Temple Trials.**
- f. The only difference being is that a Dark Tribunal will be presided over by the Senior Vanguard War Master, the High Ranking Club Officers as witnesses, and club wide Designated Members as the judge and jurors.**
- g. Club wide Official Members will hand down the verdict of guilty or innocent, by common vote.**
- h. Club wide Official Members will hand down the disciplinary measure by common vote.**
- i. The Senior Vanguard War Master is to preside over the Tribunal only.**

j. Officers are to be Tribunal witnesses only.

k. Officers may not vote on the Tribunal.

**l. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE JUDGE,
JURY, VERDICT, OR DISCIPLINARY
MEASURE RULE.**

**m. Officers may not vote at any time during the
Dark Tribunal process.**

**E. Fifth Protocol: Guidelines For Filing
Grievances And And Conference Call
Intervention:**

. Grievance or infraction levied.

. Evidence presented.

**. Written/typed statements by the accuser and
the accused, including any witnesses if
applicable.**

**. First, try and settle grievances, with a
Conference Call Intervention between the
accuser and the accused.**

**. This conference call must be presided over by
the Temple or Senior Vanguard War Master,
another Officer to scribe notes on the
conversation, and at least two Official
Members as witnesses.**

. If the conference call is successful at avoiding a tribunal, a typed agreement between parties must be presented to the Temple Officers within a 72 hour /three day period.

. If the typed agreement has not been presented in that allotted time, the issue will be considered null and void and will be dismissed.

. There will be an accord before Official Membership as witnesses, and the dismissal will be of no consequence.

F. Sixth Protocol: Guidelines For Temple Tribunals And Club wide Dark Tribunals

Proceedings: a. There will be evidence presented by the Complainant in type, within the closed forum before Official Membership.

b. There will be a defense response in type.

c. This process will continue until it is determined by the Vanguard War Master that the conversation between the parties has run it's course.

d. Questions will be posed one at a time to the Complainant and the Defendant by Official

Membership in attendance, and answered accordingly.

e. This process will continue until it is determined by the Vanguard War Master that the questions and answers process has run its course.

f. If there are any witnesses involved, there will be statements presented in type by Official Witnesses of both parties.

g. Questions by Official Members in attendance, will be posed one at a time and answered accordingly.

h. This process will continue until it is determined by the Vanguard War Master that the conversation between the parties has run its course. G. Seventh Protocol: Judgements, Verdicts, And Disciplinary Actions:

. Officers of the Sith Dynasty may not be judges, jurors, or pronounce verdicts or dispense disciplinary actions at any time under any circumstances.

. Officially Designated members will have those responsibilities by common vote.

H. The MOST IMPORTANT Protocol: The Membership Bill Of Rights:

. NO FUTURE AMENDMENTS TO SECTION A. - H. OF CHAPTER XXII.

. There shall from this day forward, be no amendments placed upon the protocol within this 'Section A. - H., of Chapter XXII.

INNER CLUB GRIEVANCES AND INFRACTIONS'.

. By accepting a Designation Number and becoming an Official Member, you agree to abide by the no amendments clause for these Trials and Tribunals regulations, as stipulated in Chapter XXII. INNER CLUB GRIEVANCES AND INFRACTIONS, section A. - H.

. NO EXCEPTIONS.

. By accepting a Designation Number and becoming an Official Member, you agree from that day and forward, that if any Officer or Official Member at any point in this clubs future, attempts any such amendments to this Chapter XXII. Sections A - H, within The Sith

Dynasty's Charter of Protocol and Regulations, that you as an Official Member of this club, are obligated to and may bring charges of 'Malfeasants' = the most serious of offense, against said Officer or Official Member, and bring them before a Club wide Dark Tribunal for breaking a sacred protocol of this club.

. NO EXCEPTIONS.

. The Fair Trials rule is the Bill Of Rights of this club and shall never be re-regulated, changed, or amended.

. The current Officers of the Sith Dynasty to date 02/2017, have witnessed the repercussions of members who were subject to the closed trials of other situations with devastating results.

. NEVER AMBIGUITY within the Sith Dynasty.

. The Fair Treatment protocol is the life's blood of our Dynasty, preventing the black balling of members.

. Each and every Designated Member of the Sith Dynasty is responsible for keeping this protocol safe, for all future members and

Officers of this club.

XXIII. OFFENSE CLASSIFICATIONS

A. While Representing In An Official Capacity For The Dynasty: . The following examples are under the assumption that the individual is representing TSD within an 'Official' capacity.

. **SPECIAL NOTE:** While upon any of this clubs social media, you 'are' representing TSD.

. The following may also apply 'if it is deemed appropriate', under other circumstances such as after hours at parties or other social gatherings sponsored by TSD.

. Not all situations can possibly be accounted for in the following sections.

. There will be future incidences which are not logged or represented here.

. Future incidences will determine where in the Infractions seriousness criteria, that it will be catalogued.

. All incidence will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

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B. Minor Infraction: i.e. Disrespectful Conduct Unbecoming Of A Sith Dynasty Official Member:

- a. Loud shows of angry emotion in public view.**
- b. Non Professional Behavior i.e. pretty much minor offenses unbecoming of a Sith Dynasty Official Member.**
- c. This may include but not limited to:**
- d. Showing up at an event with an unkempt costume and or obvious bad hygiene.**
- e. Childish or unbecoming behavior at Sith Dynasty approved events, or upon our clubs social media.**
- g. Smoking in view of the public.**
- h. Seriousness of the offense to be decided upon a case by case basis.**

. Disciplinary Actions For Minor Infractions:

- a. Written and or verbal warning.**
- b. Probation; Meaning observed for further infractions; length of time determined on a case by case basis, but not to exceed six months.**

c Revocation of Sith Dynasty forum and social media privileges; length of time determined on a case by case basis, but not to exceed six months.

d. Any or all of the above combined.

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C. Serious Infraction: i.e. Disrespectful Conduct Leading To Emotional Harm:

a. Throwing things in outrage

b. Disrespect of other Sith Dynasty membership, forum and official. Situations will be determined on a case by case basis.

c. Verbal abuse such as cussing or using abusive language in public at Sith Dynasty approved events, upon club Social Media, or in the case of repeat offenders from the Minor Infraction category.

d. Imbibing in alcoholic beverages while representing TSD within a public arena but not considered belligerent.

NOTE: The smoking and drinking protocol does not include situations where our members are attending after event hours private parties,

“closed” parties sponsored by TSD, nor situations where our members are not representing our club within an Official Capacity in any format.

e. Please be discrete.

f. Inappropriate socially unacceptable language.

g. Repeat offense in the disrespect of TSD Charter.

h. Trolling the rules and regs for loop holes to create drama, or to call out a point where a situation is not listed in the Offenses list, again creating drama. Severity will be determined on a case by case basis and may be construed as a Malfeasance Charge.

i. Insubordination towards any member of the Sith Dynasty or other Star Wars costuming club. Severity will be determined on a case by case basis and may be construed as a Malfeasance Charge.

j. Harassing members of other Star Wars costuming clubs in any form, to include soliciting for Sith Dynasty Membership.

k. Harassment of the general public in any

form, to include soliciting for Sith Dynasty Membership.

l. Repeat offenders within this category.

m. Repeat offenders from category B.

. Disciplinary Actions For Serious Infractions:

a. Revocation of trooping privileges, length of time determined on a case by case basis, but can not exceed 1 year.

b. Revocation of website forum ‘and’ / ‘or’ trooping privileges; length of time determined on a case by case basis, but can not exceed 1 year.

c. In the case of a ‘repeat’ offender, Trooping ‘and’ / ‘or’ Forum privileges can be suspended for up to two years.

d. Any or all of the above combined.

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D. A CHARGE OF MALFEASANCE

a. This is a serious charge involving felony convictions, physical or material harm, threats of physical harm to others or their belongings, severe emotional harm, harm to other Star

Wars Fan Clubs, or the Disney and LFL Corporation /Franchise etc:

b. Any type of Sexual Felon Conviction Before Or After Joining The Club.

c. Theft.

d. Harassment.

e. Inappropriate Touching.

f. Inappropriate Sexual Language.

g. Inappropriate Gesturing or Staring.

h. Drunken Behavior ie. belligerent obnoxious behavior.

i. Illegal drug Abuse.

j. Assault and Battery.

k. Slander i.e. False Statements Levied At Another resulting in harm.

NOTE: Harm actually inflicted upon others is to be decided on a case by case basis. An individual's claim does not necessarily indicate actual harm resulted. Take precaution when deciding these types of cases.

l. Manufacturing Items With The TDA Logo Minus Expressed Permission From The TDA Council and LFL.

m. Detrimental Statements Concerning Disney

/LFL, other Star Wars clubs, etc.

n. Disrespect of the Dynasty Charter.

Seriousness of the offense to be decided upon a case by case basis.

o. Any attempt at any time with no exceptions, of amending or changing in any way, Chapter XXII. Sections A - H. That is a serious charge and will result in permanent revocation of website forum ‘and’ trooping privileges from the Sith Dynasty. Length of time: Indefinite. NO EXCEPTIONS.

. Disciplinary Actions For A Malfeasance

Charge: a. Revocation of trooping privileges, length of time determined on a case by case basis, but can not exceed 2 year’s.

b. Revocation of website forum ‘and’ / ‘or’ trooping privileges; length of time determined on a case by case basis, but can not exceed 2 year’s.

c. Permanent revocation of website forum ‘and’ trooping privileges from the Sith Dynasty. Length of time: Indefinite.

E. Possible Infraction Scenario’s Not Listed:

. The Officers of The Sith Dynasty and our Officially Designated Members cannot foresee nor list every situation nor grievance which may arise.

. The Officers of The Sith Dynasty and our Officially Designated Members will review each new situation as it arises, and determine which category each occurrence should be placed on a case by case basis.

XXIV. BASIC COMMAND, STRUCTURE, DUTIES OF SERVICE, AND PROTOCOL

A. Requirements For Holding An Office Of Service Within The Sith Dynasty:

. You must be an Official Member in good standing within the club.

. Good standing means to be an active Designated Member with no current charges levied against you.

. MANDATORY: After accepting an Officers position, you must log at least one Official Club Troop a year.

- . High Command Service: Must be at least 21 years of age.**
- . Command Service: Must be at least 18 years of age.**
- . Must have one Sith Dynasty designated costume in good repair and in trooping condition.**

B. Basic Officer's Protocol:

- . Dynasty High Command Officers are those Officers holding High Dark Lord Status.**
- . Dark Lord Officers are those holding any other officer position other than High Dark Lord Status within the Dynasty i.e.. Temple Officers or Officers holding seats directly under the guidance of High Dark Lords.**
- . Officers may hold more than one Officers position, however 'only' if necessity dictates it.**
- . It should be noted that every means possible should be carried out to fill any vacant Officers position.**
- . Officers may hold Officer positions within other Star Wars costuming groups, or non affiliated groups, so long as those extra**

curricular duties are not creating conflicts of interest for the smooth operations of TSD.

. The High Council of TSD must be informed of any of our Officers holding Officer positions within other clubs.

. If it is deemed that a TSD Officer is not maintaining a high level of integrity of service, they may be asked to relinquish their Officers seat for our club.

. If an Officer will be ill for an extended amount of time, {three months or more} and said illness is going to interfere with performing the duties of their seat, they will be honorably removed from Office.

. If the honorary removal is within six months of an election and it is deemed necessary, an emergency election may be held.

. The necessity of any emergency election's will be decided upon a case by case basis.

. There may never be any one, two, or three Officers making decisions for 'or' on behalf of the Dynasty.

. Officers voting on behalf of the club will be carried out with a common voting process, with

the high vote taking precedence.

. If any Dynasty Officer has been charged with a grievance, they may be temporarily removed from performing the duties of their seat until the dispute is solved. This will be decided upon a case by case basis and will greatly depend upon the charge.

1. IMPORTANT: Neither Officers nor Designated Members may amend or change the regulations and protocol as stipulated in Chapter XXII. Sections A-H. That chapter is the fair trials protocol, is the Bill Of Rights for our clubs Official Members, and may never be amended nor changed in any way. To do so will result in being brought up on gross Malfeasants' charges, and if proven guilty of tampering with said protocol, permanently removed as an Official Member of The Sith Dynasty.

. Officially Designated Members are also charged with keeping the protocol held within Chapter XXII. Sections A-H safe, and may also bring any and all Officers involved in the

attempt of amending or changing that protocol up on Malfeasants charges.

2. IMPORTANT: Officers of the Sith Dynasty are expected to present exemplary social behavior.

. That means that under no circumstances are there to be any personal business upon public media or website pages which can be construed as ... ‘within reason’ ... questionably and or morally damaging to the integrity and public image of this club.

. That means while any individual is consenting to serve this club within the capacity as a Sith Dynasty Officer, they understand without exception, that they may not entertain any sexual or outrageous social behavior upon a potentially public site, which could be questionable on any level.

. The Public Social Behavior stipulations held within ‘2. IMPORTANT: may never be amended.

. Every single Member within the Sith Dynasty has the responsibility to hold their Officers

accountable, and to also insure that the above amendment is never removed or tampered with.

. Every single Member within the Sith Dynasty has the duty and right to bring any Officer or Member of this club, which attempt's such action on Malfeasants Charges.

. Such charges could include the maximum penalty of being dismissed as an active member from the Sith Dynasty, possibly on a permanent basis.

C. High Command Officers, /High Dark Lords Of The Sith Dynasty Sitting Upon High Council:

1. The Commanding Officer /High Dark Lord Sith Emperor/ess:

. This Officers position is a High Council Officers position and is first in service to the Sith Dynasty.

. Duties Include But Are Not Limited To:

. This Officer is first to preside over High Council meetings.

. This Officer is the last to cast a vote

concerning any High Council business matters. In the case of indecisions or tied and stale mate votes, this officers decision will break the stale mate, and be the deciding vote.

. It is the duty of the Club Commander /Emperor/ess: To oversee and insure the smooth running of the club.

. It is the duty of the Club Commander /Emperor/ess: To insure they are kept aware of club business.

. It is the duty of the Club Commander /Emperor/ess: To insure they keep the Master Regent appraised of all club business.

. It is the duty of the Club Commander /Emperor /ess: To keep maintain regular and consistent communications between themselves and the Master Regent.

. It is the duty of the Club Commander /Emperor/ess: To preside over meetings of the High Council.

. It is the duty of the Club Commander /Emperor/ess: To make every attempt possible, to include as many High Command Officers as possible within meetings of the High Council.

2. Executive Officer /High Dark Lord Galactic Master Regent:

- . The Emperor/ess right hand, and in the absence of the Emperor/ess, the voice of the Emperor/ess.**
- . This Officers position is a High Council Officers position and is second in service to the Sith Dynasty.**
- . Duties Include But Are Not Limited To:**
 - . If the Emperor is not present to preside over Dynasty Council meetings, this Officer is second to preside.**
 - . It is the duty of the Executive Officer /Master Regent: To oversee and insure the smooth running of the club.**
 - . It is the duty of the Executive Officer /Master Regent: To insure they are kept aware of club business.**
 - . It is the duty of the Executive Officer /Master Regent: To insure they keep the Master Regent appraised of all club business.**
 - . It is the duty of the Executive Officer /Master Regent: To maintain regular and consistent**

communications between themselves and the Emperor/ess.

. It is the duty of the Club Executive Officer /Master Regent to preside over meetings of the Master Regents Council.

. The Club Executive Officer or 'Master Regent' must keep the Master Regent's Council Officers consistently aware of club business.

. It is the duty of the Club Executive Officer /Master Regent, to make every attempt possible, to include as many Secondary Command Officers as possible within meetings of the Master Regents Council.

3. Public Relations Officer /High Dark Lord Galactic Intel Inquisitor:

a. There are two Intel Inquisitors positions.

. The first is the External Affairs Public Relations Officer / Galactic Intel Inquisitor.

. This Officers position is a High Council Officers position and is third in service to the Sith Dynasty.

. Duties Include But Are Not Limited To:

. The Galactic Intel Inquisitor will handle

communications between Lucasfilm and the club, within a club wide format.

. The Galactic Intel Inquisitor will insure that all pertinent information from Lucasfilm is handed down to club membership.

. This will be accomplished via news bulletins posted upon the Temple forums website, within an appropriate forum for doing so.

. The Galactic Intel Inquisitor will contact other Officers of the Dynasty and it's Official Membership for help with event organization when necessary.

. The Galactic Intel Inquisitor is responsible for the organization of club wide events.

EXAMPLE Of CLUB WIDE EVENT: Star Wars Celebration's

b. The second Inquisitor position is the Internal Affairs Inquisitor.

. The Internal Affairs Public Relations Officer / Internal Affairs Inquisitor also sits upon High Council.

. The Internal Affairs Inquisitor shares the 3rd in Command with the Galactic Intel

Inquisitor.

- . Duties Include But Are Not Limited To:**
- . The Internal Affairs Inquisitor will handle in club communications, meaning answering questions posed by club members.**
- . Questions from club members can encompass anything from finding general information on which forum discusses certain subject matter, to pointing members to the correct Officer to answer specific subject matter questions like: How do I submit a costume, how do I go about organizing an event, or how do I set up for an event.**
- . The Internal Affairs Inquisitor is responsible for helping our members feel at home within the club.**

4. Costume Judge /High Dark Lord Senior Membership Inquisitor:

- . The Senior Membership Inquisitor is ranked 4th in Command**
- . There are five Membership Inquisitors positions.**
- . This description covers the Senior**

Membership Inquisitor position.

- . The descriptions for the Membership Inquisitors will be found below in Section 10. a. Dark Lords Serving Under Senior and Master Officers ~ Who Are They?**
- . The Senior Membership Inquisitor has a "High Dark Lord" Senior status, holding a High Council seat.**
- . Duties Include But Are Not Limited To:**
- . This Officer is the Overseer and regulations officer for those under their watch.**
- . This Officer has final say on costume approvals.**
- . This Officer will insure that the Library Overseers are informed of any new costume submission which we need CRL's for.**
- . This Officer will insure that clear communications are maintained with members submitting costumes to the club.**
- . This Officer will insure that costumes are approved according to the regulations for approvals in the CRL's.**
- . To insure that other Membership Inquisitors are educated and confident**

within the execution of the costume approval process.

5. Forum And Social Media Content Moderator /High Dark Lord Sith Vanguard War Master:

- . The Vanguard War Master Position Is Ranked 5th In Command.**
- . There are eight Sith Vanguard positions.**
- . This description covers the Sith Vanguard War Master position.**
- . The descriptions for the Sith Vanguard will be found below in Section 10. b. Dark Lords Serving Under Senior and Master Officers ~ Who Are They? .**
- . The Sith Vanguard War Master has a 'High Dark Lord' Senior status, holding a High Council seat.**
- . Duties Include But Are Not Limited To:**
 - . The Vanguard War Master is responsible for presiding over trials.**
 - . Maintaining contact with all other Vanguard for both the clubs forums and social media sites.**
 - . The War Master must insure that the**

Vanguard are keeping them informed about inappropriate Temple and club social media content.

. If inappropriate content is delivered, this Officer will insure that before any such content is deleted, that it is screen capped or other wised photo captured before deletion.

. The Vanguard War Master will relay said offensive material to the High Council for review, where upon it will be decided how to proceed.

. The Vanguard War Master is responsible for heading up the process where members are brought up on charges or reprimands.

. This Officer is responsible for presiding over inquisitions, trials, tribunals, or anything to do with inappropriate Official Membership conduct upon our clubs website and or social media sites.

. This Officer is responsible for presiding over inquisitions, trials, tribunals concerning charges levied against any of our clubs Official Membership.

. This Officer is responsible for making sure

the transition from another person aspiring to this office is trained for this position and is executed smoothly.

6. Website Designer's /Temple Webmaster's

- . There are two Temple Webmaster positions.**
- . The Webmaster's are ranked 6th in command.**
- . The Webmaster's share web duties equally.**
- . Webmaster position's are "High Dark Lord" status, and sit upon High Council.**
- . Duties Include But Are Not Limited To:**
 - . Maintenance of the forums; additions and deletions of forums; adding images to the forums; adding troop reports, news, or anything pertaining to the club deemed worthy of showcasing on the main page; anything to do with forums upkeep and maintenance.**

7. CRL or Costume Regulations Officer /HIGH DARK LORD Library Overseer

- . There are two High Dark Lord Library**

Overseer positions.

- . The Costume Library Overseer's are ranked 7th in Command.**
- . Both Costume Library Overseer's share duties equally.**
- . Library Overseer positions are "High Dark Lord" status, and sit upon High Council.**
- . Duties Include But Are Not Limited To:**
 - . Researching, building, and maintenance of the Costume Regulations /CRL's of the Sith Dynasty.**
 - . Archiving CRL's within the Overseers Library.**
 - . Informing the Master Regent and the clubs Senior Membership Inquisitor, of new costumes archived within the Library.**
 - . Informing the Master Regent and the clubs Senior Membership Inquisitor of any changes made within the Overseers Library.**

8. Graphics Design Officers /High Dark Lord Sith Sorcerers: Via their artistic genius, we shall know success.

- . There are two Sith Sorcerer positions.**
- . The Sith Sorcerer's are ranked 8th in**

Command.

- . The Sith Sorcerer's share duties equally.**
- . Sith Sorcerer positions are "High Dark Lord" status, and sit upon High Council.**
- . Duties Include But Are Not Limited To:**
- . Creating the designs used on our Membership Cards, Challenge Coins, Membership Badges, Patches, Honorary Membership Plaques, Certificates, Our Banner, T-shirts, and all club promotional materials.**
- . Insuring that any designs submitted for approval by themselves, or by our club members, are passed forward to the clubs LFL P.R. Officer /Master Intel Inquisitor to send for approval, before print or manufacturing proceeds.**
- . This includes ALL club promotional materials.**

9. Merchandising Officers /High Dark Lord Acquisitions Inquisitor:

- . There are two Acquisitions Inquisitor positions.**

- . The Acquisitions Inquisitor's are ranked 9th in Command.**
- . The Acquisitions Inquisitor's share duties equally.**
- . Acquisitions Inquisitor positions are "High Dark Lord" status, and sit upon High Council.**
- . Duties Include But Are Not Limited To:**
 - . These Officers will be in charge of taking care of general club wide merchandising.**
 - . These Officers will inquire of the Master Intel Inquisitor if the merchandise to be manufactured and distributed, has been approved for such, by Lucasfilm.**

10. Dark Lords Serving Under Senior and Master Officers ~ Who Are They?

a. The Costume Judge /Dark Lord Membership Inquisitor's:

- . The Membership Inquisitor's are second to the High Dark Lord Senior Membership Inquisitor.**
- . These are "Dark Lord" positions and sit upon the Galactic Regents Council.**

. Duties Include But Are Not Limited To:

. To ensure that communications are open and clear with potential membership.

. To help with the Membership's costume approvals via suggestions and ideas, knowledge, and anywhere else it is pertinent.

. To insure all members submitting costumes are acknowledged and processed within a reasonable amount of time.

. To inform the Library Overseers of any new costumes we may need CRL's for.

. Including the Senior Membership Inquisitor, there are four Membership Inquisitor positions.

b. The Forum And Social Media Content Moderators /Dark Lord Sith Vanguard:

. The Sith Vanguard are second to the High Dark Lord Vanguard War Master.

. These are "Dark Lord" positions and sit upon the Galactic Regents Council.

. Duties Include But Are Not Limited To:

- . Intercept and respond to inbox messages on the social media page.**
- . If necessary, contact the Vanguard War Master concerning inbox content.**
- . Approve new members onto the social media page.**
- . The Vanguard will monitor the forums and social media site for inappropriate content.**
- . Each forum “Main Temple Vanguard” will be assigned certain forums to monitor.**
- . In the case of our clubs social media sight, each Vanguard will be assigned certain days for monitoring duty.**
- . If any given Vanguard is not available for duty times, they will correlate those times with another Vanguard.**
- . Each Vanguard will be required to:**
 - . In the case of the forums: Lock the content, screen capture or other wise photo image any offensive materials.**
 - . They will then relay the screen caps images and their location to the Vanguard War Master.**

- . In the case of our social media site, make the content invisible to viewing, screen capture or otherwise photo image the material, and relay those materials and their location to the Vanguard War Master.**
 - . Including the Vanguard War Master, there are four Vanguard positions for our Main Temple forums.**
 - . There are four Vanguard positions for our social media site.**
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XXV. THE COUNCILS OF THE DYNASTY, AND WHO SITS UPON THEM:

a. The Emperors High Council:

- . Is made up all High Dark Lords of the Sith Dynasty.**

b. Voting Protocol Of The High Council:

- . There is a hall within the Emperors**

Chambers for High Council discussions titled: The Emperors Main Hall

. Discussion of any and all club business will take place either via a council call, or upon the clubs Website Forums within the Emperors Chambers.

. Someone will be responsible for taking minutes concerning such High Council discussions.

. After Council discussions, if a consensus was not met, there will be vote held within the Emperors Main Hall.

. The highest number of votes for or against any given club business subject will be the deciding factor.

. The Emperor will be the last one to vote.

. If there is a tie vote, the Dynasty Emperor/ess has the last say on any issue.

c. The Master Regents Council:

. Is made up of all High Dark Lords of the Emperor.

. The Master Regents Council is also made up

**of Temple Regents and the Temple Regents
Right Hand.**

**. Voting protocol for business concerning
Temple matters will be conducted in the same
manor as is the High Council Voting protocol.**

d. Temple Council:

. Is made up of all Temple Officers.

**. Voting protocol for Temple business will be
conducted in the same manor as is the High
Council Voting protocol.**



XXVI. ELECTION PROCESS FOR OFFICER'S

A. Basic Protocol:

**. February 6, 2021 will be four years from the
Sith Dynasty receiving our LFL
acknowledgement.**

. For the first four years from our founding, the Founders being the Emperor and Empress of the Sith Dynasty, may appoint Official Members to High Dark Lord seats of service.

. The Following is provided that we have attained enough membership to proceed with this next protocol:

. Beginning one month prior to February of 2021, the elections for Senior High Dark Lord Officers will begin.

[IMPORTANT: Some time during our clubs first elections, the above protocol will need to be amended to read: The Sith Dynasty conducts High Dark Lord Officer elections every four years].

. Those appointments will be voted upon by the current Sith Dynasty Membership in a closed forum.

B. Temple Elections Protocol:

. Until a Temple has 14 Official Members, the Temple Regent and other existing Temple Officers may appoint their Officers.

- . Once a Temple has it's 14 Official Members, they must begin holding elections in accordance with club wide High Dark Lord elections.**
- . The Temple Intel Inquisitor is to report to the Clubs Intel Inquisitor the names of all new elected Officers.**
- . Officers currently serving a Temple must be visibly archived to the Members, upon a thread within each Temple Forum.**

C. Election Protocol:

- . Elections will be publicly announced one month before the election process is to begin.**
- . In the case of High Dark Lord Positions, this announcement will be placed upon the main forum boards, and upon our clubs social media site.**
- . In the case of Temple Officers, within each Temple Forum.**
- . Applicants may only run for one Officers position at a time.**
- . Applicants desiring to run for Office must send their names the month before the elections process is to begin.**

. Applicants desiring to run for Office will send in their names and positions desired to the following applicable Officers:

a. High Dark Lords: The Senior Intel Inquisitor

b. In the case of Dark Lords serving directly under High Dark Lords: The Senior Intel Inquisitor

c. In the case of Temple Dark Lords: The Temple Intel Inquisitor

. Within all aspects of service, the individuals whom requested to run for Offices will be announced two weeks before the onset of the actual election process.

. The Intel Inquisitors will build a thread for each applicant, within the appropriate clubs website forum.

. These threads will be closed to viewing to all but Officially Designated Members of the Dynasty.

. This thread will be used to present each applicants statement for the question and answering period of the elections process.

. This will be a statement made by each

applicant of why they desire the Office, and why they feel they would be the best person to serve in the position.

. Time allotted in order for perspective Officers to send in a statement will be one week.

. Applicants will send their statements to the appropriate Officer designated to receive these statements.

. Each applicant will have a one week question and answer period where Official Members may ask questions of the applicants.

. In the case of High Dark Lords, all Officially Designated Sith Dynasty Members may ask questions.

. In the case of Temple Positions, only the Temple Official Members may ask questions.

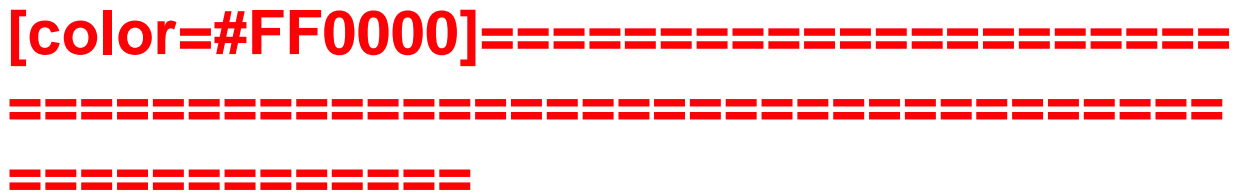
. Voting will begin at the end of the one week question and answer period.

. Voting time will last one week.

. Votes will be cast and tallied via a poll containing the Officers names who are running for office.

. For fairness and transparency, vote counts will become visible as soon as you cast you vote.

- . Members which attain the highest number of votes will attain the Offices.**
- . Official Announcements of new Officers will be announced the following day of the last day of voting.**



XXVII. SYSTEMS AND SYSTEM TEMPLES / TEMPLE OFFICER PROTOCOL [/color]

A. Basic Protocol, What Is A System As Opposed To A Temple?

- . A System within the Star Wars Continuum, comprises a single or sometimes cluster of Stars and their planets.**
- . Systems can encompass whole clusters of Stars.**

. For the purpose of the Sith Dynasty, there will be one known Star Wars System Planet, to represent each of our Earth Based Nations and Countries.

. Systems within the Sith Dynasty have already been named.

. Temples are smaller regions located within each Sith Dynasty System.

. Temple will have their own borders, Temple names, Crest, Banner, and Officers.

B. Protocol For Establishing A Temple And Temple Borders:

. Before a Temple can be established, there needs to be a minimum of two designated members residing in the Temple region.

. Both of those Sith Dynasty Designated Members must agree to hold one of the following three Dynasty Dark Lord positions:

a. Temple Regent or Commanding Officer

b. Temple Regents Right Hand or Executive Officer

c. Temple Intel Inquisitor or Public Relations Officer

. Temple Dark Lord Officer duties reflect those of the Sith Dynasty High Command.

. Temple Officers are ranked as 'Dynasty Dark Lords' and do not have seats upon Dynasty High Council.

. However, there are two Temple Officers: The Temple Regent and the Regents Right Hand, whom will have seats upon the Dynasty Galactic Regents Council of Dark Lords.

. Temples will follow the same protocol and guidelines set within the Sith Dynasty Charter.

. Temples may not establish their own rules of operation.

. Temples must keep in contact with Dynasty High Dark Lord Command concerning all Temple business.

. The Temple Regent, the Temple Regents Right Hand, and the Temple Intel Inquisitor report Temple business to either the Dynasty Galactic Regent, or the Dynasty Galactic Intel Inquisitor.

. Before a Temple with ten designated members or more can be established, there must be at least three Officer seats filled.

. Due to the demands of duty, it is mandatory that Temple regions containing ten members or more, fill the following Officers seats:

Position One: The Temple Regent /Temple Commanding Officer or CO: Sits Upon The Galactic Regents Council.

Position Two: The Temple Regents Right Hand /Executive Officer or XO: Sits Upon The Galactic Regents Council.

Position Three: Temple Intel Inquisitor /Public Relations Officer: Is Granted Access To The Galactic Intel Inquisitors

Chambers.

- . We will require the birth names, designation numbers, and character names of all “Temple Officers”.**
 - . We will require the Officer seat each member will fill.**
 - . Temple Officers are “Dark Lord” positions.**
 - . All Temple Officer positions will reflect the duty descriptions of Sith Dynasty “High Dark Lord Officers” seats.**
 - . Descriptions of all Temple Officers seats are included below.**
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- . We will require the Birth Names, Character Names, and Designations of all Temple membership.**
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- . Temple Regions.**
 - . Temple Regions will be considered on a case by case basis.**
 - . It is highly suggested that Temple regions be representative of, for example**

in the United States, an entire state.

. Although we will approve Temple regions to encompass large states such as Texas, Oklahoma, and other states of comparable size, we recommend Temple regions to not exceed a 200 mile radius around the center location of the Temple.

. In smaller areas or states such as Washington D.C. and New York, a Temple region may encompass the entire state.

. Temple central locations are usually in a city or town within a given state or province.

. Again, Temple regions will be considered on a case by case basis and are not set in concrete.

. As a Temple grows in membership and membership location, and if it is desired by standing Temple membership, an update on the establishment of new Temples within an already established Temple region is always a consideration.

. As stated above, Temple regions are

usually a smaller region within each System /Country, but not always.

. In cases when an entire country or nation has a small enough border, a Temple may also encompass the borders of it's country.

. An example of such a situation, would be the nation of Costa Rica located in the Endor IV System of Central and South America.

. The nation of Costa Rica has also a Temple region established, which encompass the entirety of it's national borders.

. If a Temple region is deemed large enough, it may be divided into "Temple Wings", with said divisions being determined on a case by case basis.

. Such a division occurred within the Order Of Revan Temple in Costa Rica. The Order Of Revan Temple was not subdivided into separate Temple regions, but upon request of the Order Of Revan Officers, the Temple established three

wings within it's borders.

. Each circumstance will be decided upon on a case by case basis, however the way in which the Order Of Revan Temple was subdivided is as follows:

a. The Temple proper which was the center location.

b. The Temple Southern Wing.

c. The Temple Northern Wing.

. Naming Your Temple.

. Before the Temple name you choose can be granted permission for use, it will need to be available for use.

. Planets associated with existing Systems /Nations, which are outside of the Temple Region System /Nation, may not be used.

. In other words, if a Temple is establishing within the Coruscant System of the Continental United States, it may use the title Coruscant Temple, however only "one" Temple within the Coruscant System will be granted that title.

. However, if the same Temple within the Coruscant System is desiring to use the title of Ruusan, it will not be granted, as Ruusan is the System associated with Russia.

. Before the Temple name you choose can be granted permission for use, it will need to be available within each given System.

. We will not grant the same Temple name within the same System, however.... we “will” grant the same Temple name for “separate” Systems /Nations.

EXAMPLES:

a. Temple Title: ‘Sith Dynasty Jen ar’rii Temple Kentucky’

. Kentucky is within the Coruscant System = Continental U.S.A.

b. Temple Title: ‘Sith Dynasty Jen ar’rri Temple Moscow’

. Moscow is within the Ruusan System = Continental Russia, and will be granted for use.

- . Although both of the above Temple names are the same, they are located within separate systems.**
- . That rule only applies to Temples located within separate Systems /Nations of where a name is already in use.**
- . The name of Jen ar'rii is already in use in the Continual United States /Coruscant System, therefore will not be granted to another Temple forming there.**

- . Your Temple Crest and Banner.**
- . Temples will have their own Crest and banner.**
- . The Temple Banner will include the Temple Crest upon it's design.**
- . The Temple Crest and Banner mock ups must both contain the appropriate Lucasfilm disclaimer, placed either upon the bottom right or left of the design image.**

- . We will need an image of your Temple**

Crest design.

. We will need an image of your Temple Banner design.

. The criteria for the production of a Temple Crest and Banner can be found in the following chapter - XXVIII. SYSTEMS / TEMPLE CRESTS /LOGOS AND PROTOCOL FOR MANUFACTURING BANNERS

. Please give us an estimated membership growth of your temple. (This is preliminary information only, and will not affect our decision for Temple establishment approval).

C. How Do I Proceed With Attaining Permissions To Establish A Temple Region:

. Organize and gather all of the following information:

a. Officer Roster: Include birth names,

designation numbers, character names, and rank.

b. Membership Roster: Include real names, designation numbers, and character names.

c. Temple Borders: Miles from Temple center to North, East, South, and West.

d. The proposed name of the Temple.

e. A mock up of your Temple Crest.

f. A mock up of your Temple Banner.

g. Send that information to the Sith Dynasty Galactic Public Relations Officer.

. After you have done that, here is what will happen:

. The Galactic Intel Inquisitor will look your information over and ensure it is complete.

. If everything is in order, the Galactic Intel Inquisitor will then forward your Temple name and the mock up Crest and Banner designs to Lucasfilm for approval for use.

. If for any reason your temple name, crest, or banner designs are not approved,

you will be notified.

. If approval is granted, your information will be forwarded to the Sith Dynasty Galactic Master Regent.

. The Galactic Master Regent and the Galactic Regents council, will review your request for Temple Region approval.

. You will be kept informed on the progression of your Temple establishment request.

. Feel free to send in any questions you may have during the process.

. Possible Question: How will I know the date my Temple was approved?

. Answer: Your Temple commencement date will be the date of your Temple Regions approval, and will be added to your Temples forum description upon our clubs website.

D. After Your Temple Has Been Established, What Then?

. It is the Temple Commands responsibility

to appraise themselves of club trooping protocol and to carry that out according to club regulations.

. It is the Temple Commands responsibility to appraise themselves of all club rules, regulations, and protocol, and to carry those out according to club regulations.

. Once a Temple has procured a Temple Public Relations Officer, it is the responsibility of that officer to organize events for their perspective Temple.

. Once a Temple is established, and if there is a vacating of Officer positions, only one High Ranking Officer position will be necessary to maintain a Temple region until other Officers can be appointed.

. That will be allowed only for a short time period.

. There will be a time limit on when mandatory Officers will need to be re-instated.

. That decision will be based upon Temple membership count.

. That decision will be based upon current Temple integrity.

. If the Officer base of a prominent, high membership count, and active Temple is in default, leaving only one Officer available to man Temple business, and no replacements are available within a determined time, a Temple region must be dissolved.

. If a smaller Temple loses all of its Officer base and there is no one to replace them, that Temple region must be immediately dissolved.

. The name of the Temple region will also be dissolved, and made available for the establishment of a new Temple Region.

. The Galactic Regent must be kept informed at all times of changes occurring in Temple command.

. The Galactic Regent must be kept informed at all times of Temple business.

. To accommodate the exchange of information, the Temple Regent /C.O. and the Temple Regents Right Hand /X.O. will

both have access to the Galactic Regents Chambers.

. As a Temple grows in designated membership and the Temple region becomes more active, it will become imperative to have a complete officers base to the Temple command structure.

E. Other Temple Protocol:

. Temples will be required to establish themselves on our clubs main forums..... with the commencement date being listed on the Temple Forum title.

. Temple commencement date's will be the date our Master Regent and his Council of Officers approves a Temple.

. However, after a period of time, around one year /give or take, from the established Temple commencement date, each Temple is expected to procure their own website for Temple functions.

. The Temple website is not a hard tack rule. Some Temples may take longer to grow than others, and an actual website

may take some time.

. Temples may also have their own club facebook page.

. Temples may not establish their own regulations and protocol, and must strictly adhere to all existing Sith Dynasty Charter of rules, regulations, and protocol.

. Of course it will become inevitable, that each Temple will experience their own unique inner issues, which as a part of their duties, the Temple Officers will attend to.

F. Temple Officers Duties:

. Duties for Temple Officers directly reflect that of the Senior Officer positions as described in Chapter XXIV. BASIC COMMAND, STRUCTURE, DUTIES OF SERVICE, AND PROTOCOL

. Please read those command positions carefully, and implement them within your Temple Officer duties.

. Temple Officer Positions: These are Dark Lord Positions.

. Temple Regent - Commanding Officer

. Temple Regents Right Hand - Executive Officer

. Temple Intel Inquisitor - Responsible for reporting Temple activity to the Club High Dark Lord Intel Inquisitor

. Temple Vanguard - Temple forum moderator

. Temple Acquisitions Inquisitor - Responsible for procuring merchandise within their specific Temples needs.

. Only the Temple Regent / Commanding Officer, from each Temple along with the Regents Right Hand will sit upon the Council of the Galactic Regent /Club Executive Officer.

. The Temple Regent and the Regents Right hand will have access to the Galactic Regents Chambers.

. It is the duty of the Temple Regent or

their appointed Officer, to keep the Galactic Regent informed of any outstanding Temple business.

. In the absence of the Temple Regent, that duty falls upon the Temple Regents Right Hand.

. The Galactic Master Regent or Galactic Intel Inquisitor will keep the High Council informed of any Temple business.

. In that way, Temple concerns can be presented to High Council without issue.

. Each Temple, once they have established their own website, will have a council room closed to all but Temple Dark Lords /Officers.

. Important Temple business will be discussed within Temple Officer's Council Meetings.

. However any decisions made upon a Temple Level, must not contradict established Sith Dynasty rules, protocol, or regulations, and must be presented before the Galactic Regents Council before proceeding with Temple changes.

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**XXVIII. SYSTEMS /TEMPLE CRESTS
/LOGOS AND PROTOCOL FOR
MANUFACTURING BANNERS [/color]**

A. Systems:

- . Systems are already in place, and are represented by a known Star Wars In-Universe planet.**
- . The Planets in association with established Systems, represent individual Earth based Nations /Countries.**
- . Those planets have already been predetermined and have been placed upon our clubs website.**
- . You may find them on our Inner Temple Website, by scrolling to the bottom of the main forums page.**
- . There you will find the forum titled 'Systems And Temples Of The Sith**

Dynasty'. click on that.

B. Temples:

- . Systems do not represent a Temple, as a Temple is a smaller region established within the border of a System.**
- . Therefore, Temples represent their Systems.**
- . There will become many Temples established within the Sith Dynasty System territories.**

C. Temple Crests /Logos

- . Temples may design their own Crest /Symbol.**
- . Some symbols which will inevitably be used to create Temple Crests, have already been approved by LFL.**
- . All Crest designs will need LFL approval before use.**
- . Any rendition of a Temple Crest must be approved by Lucasfilm and the Sith Dynasty High Council, before they can be displayed.**

- . Temples may choose a name for their Temple region.**
- . When choosing the symbology for your Temple Crest / to represent your Temple, be sure that the symbol you choose for your Crest, will directly represent your in Universe Temple title.**
- . In other words, please do not use a symbol for your crest, such as a Rancor to represent a name such as Coruscant. Rancors are associated with Knight Sisters and Witches of Dathomir, and are not appropriate for the planet Coruscant.**

. Temple Crests must have the following description placed somewhere in association with, or upon the design:

**Sith Dynasty [title of temple]
Temple [state or country/nation]**

EXAMPLE: For an example of how your Temple name and location should be typed in association with the Crest design, we will use the Jen Ar'ri Temple in the Coruscant System of the United States, located within the State Of Kentucky.

Sith Dynasty [Jen Ar'ri] Temple [Kentucky]

. If the Jen ar'rii Temple were in a nation small enough, which did not have states subdividing areas of that nation, such as the nation of Costa Rica, the description would be typed as follows, with the nation's name, as opposed to the states name, finishing the Temple Title:

Sith Dynasty [Jen Ar'ri] Temple [Costa Rica]

. The Temple description is that simple,

but must contain all of the above.

. It must contain the name of our Club, that being the Sith Dynasty, the Temple title, and the Temple region, that region being the name of the nation or state where the Temple is located.

. Of course when typing out the description, please remove the bars present in the examples.

. You may have the description typed in your native language or in the Sith Script.

. The Lucasfilm disclaimer must be in English, as that was the format that was sent the Sith Dynasty to use.

. The appropriate Lucasfilm disclaimer for use on Crests and Banner designs is as follows:

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. The Lucasfilm disclaimer does not have to be a direct part of the Crest design, but should be placed on either the bottom

right or left hand side of any banner or merchandise.

. Make sure that the disclaimer has the “current year” inserted between the TM and Lucasfilm as the following:

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. Make sure the disclaimer displays the “CURRENT YEAR”, and not necessarily the year displayed above.

D. Temple Banners /Flags:

. Temples may produce ONE Table or ONE Floor Banner.

. That means either “one” floor banner, or “one” table banner.

. We are not approved to have both types of banners at once.

. It is suggested that whatever Banner design you come up with, to produce an image that can be displayed either vertical

“or” horizontal.

. That way it can be hung horizontally as a floor banner, or vertically in front of a table as a table banner.

. Table /Floor Banner size is not to exceed 6 ft. tall by 6 ft. wide in diameter.

. Temples may produce one banner design for approval.

. The following symbols must be present upon the Temple Banner design.

1. Your Temple Crest /Standard.

. Your Temple Crest should be the ‘dominant’ symbol upon your banner.

2. The System Planet that the Temple is located in.

. These planets have already been predetermined by the Sith Dynasty for your Country /Nation of residence.

. This planet should be visible upon your banner, but not dominantly displayed.

. If you are not sure about which System planet to use, please contact the Dynasty

Galactic Intel Inquisitor.

3. The Sith Dynasty Club Crest /Standard.

. The Sith Dynasty Crest is the Silver Sith Sun.

. The Sith Dynasty Crest may be placed on a background of any color.

. As long as the Crest is Silver, you do not need worry about the background it is displayed upon.

. The Sith Dynasty Crest should be readily visible upon your banner, but not dominantly displayed.

4. Make sure the LFL Disclaimer is added on the bottom left or right of your banner design, is readily readable, and that it is typed as follows:

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. Small Temple Flags:

. Temples my produce 'ONE' small Temple Flag.

. This flag must be a much smaller size

than the banner and no larger than 12 to 16 inches tall, by around 6 to 16 inches wide.

- . The Temple Flag must have the same image upon it as the Temple Banner.**
- . A Temple Flag is basically a very small Temple Banner.**
- . This flag will be used for display at large Sith Dynasty Conventions such as Star Wars Celebrations, where many flags from many different Temples will be displayed side by side upon a single rack.**

. Temple Crests /Logos must display the LFL Disclaimer upon them at all times and under any circumstance.

. It is not a requirement, but it is recommended that the LFL disclaimer be placed at the bottom right hand corner of the Crest /Standard design.

. It must be large enough to be legible if printed, but not obtrusive.

. Here Is A Written Example Of How To

Produce A Temple Banner, Containing All Three Standards For Display. For our example, we will once again use the Coruscant System Of The United States Jen Arr'ii Temple. This is just an example of an idea among many, for displaying your Temple Crest upon your Temples Banner. Remember that each Temple banner produced, will require all three of the above mentioned club symbols:

. As Our Example, We Will Use The Jen Ar'rii System of Coruscant:

a. The Temple Jen ar'rii Crest /Standard, is a 'Black Sith Sun' = Dominant Symbol on the banner.

b. The Coruscant 'System' Planet, which is the planet of Coruscant = Second dominant symbol.

c. And last but not least, the Sith Dynasty Crest /Standard, which is the 'Silver Sith Sun' = Third dominant and is displayed in a smaller format in comparison to the planet and Temple Crest.

. As long as the Temple Crest /Symbol is of dominant size, followed by the System Planet as the second most dominant size and placed anywhere upon the banner, with the Sith Dynasty Crest being located somewhere at the top of the banner, or overlain upon the System Planet or Temple Crest, the configuration is up to the artist.

IMPORTANT: The Sith Dynasty's Club Crest should never be displayed at the bottom of a banner or any merchandise. EVER.

. AGAIN: All club merchandise, whether upon a banner or other merchandise, must display the appropriate Lucasfilm Disclaimer for the size of the merchandise, or they will not be approved. No exceptions.

E. Displaying The Sith Dynasty Club Crest

In Association With Other Merchandise:

- . The Sith Dynasty Club Crest is the Silver Sith Sun as represented on the header of our clubs facebook page and website.**
- . When utilizing our club Crest in conjunction with other designs, it does not need to be against the red to black background.**
- . You may place the Sith Dynasty Crest upon any color background.**
- . The only color requiring approval is the color pink, which is used only in association with Charitable functions.**
- . The Sith Dynasty Crest can be, but is not recommended to be, the dominant symbol when displayed with Temple Crests and System Planets.**
- . The Sith Dynasty Crest can be displayed either horizontally or vertically.**
- . The Sith Dynasty Crest should never be displayed at the bottom of any banner or merchandise. EVER.**

- . The proper presentations of the LFL**

Disclaimer are the following: adhere to them, or your design will not be approved by Lucasfilm.

a. Large Items As Patches, Shirts, Banners, Back Drops, etc: © &™ Lucasfilm Ltd.

b. Smaller Items as business cards: © &™ LFL

c. Very Small Items as pins, buttons, and challenge coins: © LFL

. If any design is sent to High Council or Lucasfilm for approval, the design will not be approved minus the Disclaimer.

. IMPORTANT: Do NOT produce any club merchandise without first sending your design to High Council for Lucasfilm approval.

. There is an entire chapter devoted to the use of appropriate LFL Disclaimers, and the rules and regs for producing Dynasty Merchandise and banners. They can be

**found in the following Chapter: XXXII.
PRINTING AND PRODUCING SWAG,
BANNERS, BUSINESS CARDS, ETC..
IMAGE AND WORDING APPROVAL
PROTOCOL , PROPER USE OF THE LFL
DISCLAIMER**



**XXIX. MERCHANDISING AND THE USE
OF THE LFL DISCLAIMER A. Protocol:**

- . At least five of all items produced for our club or for charity sales, should be bought and mailed to Lucasfilm.**
- . Unless for Charitable reasons, all products merchandised for Dynasty use, are for the use of Dynasty membership only.**
- . This includes our Honorary Members, Allies, etc.**
- . The Dynasty does not and may never benefit**

financially in any way from the sales of any merchandise offered upon our site or at any of our events.

. Prices reflect the absolute cost of producing the items for sale, and do not include any up pricing or jacking up of prices to benefit anyone or the club what so ever.

. All merchandise bearing the Dynasty Logo OR name, are to be manufactured only upon receiving permission from the Dynasty High council.

. All merchandise bearing the Dynasty Logo OR name, are to be approved by and receive permission from Lucasfilm before manufacturing to begin.

. Any and all merchandise produced by Dynasty Membership for in club distribution, or for use in Charitable collections must display the LFL Disclaimer.

. If the item to be produced does not bare the appropriate Lucasfilm Disclaimer according to the type of item to be produced, it will not be approved.

. There are three distinct versions of this logo,

which are to be presented within the correct format, depending upon the size of merchandise.

. The following sizes are mandated for use upon certain types of merchandise so adhere to them, or your design will not be approved.

. The proper presentations of the LFL Disclaimer are the following:

a. Large Items As Patches, Shirts, Banners, Back Drops, etc: © &™ Lucasfilm Ltd.

b. Smaller Items as business cards: © &™ LFL

c. Very Small Items as pins and coins: © LFL

. If any merchandise is sent to Disney minus the approval of the Sith Dynasty Council, it will “NOT” be approved.

. In that case, there may be legal consequences. The Sith Dynasty Logo and name are the intellectual property of Lucasfilm.

. If any merchandise template is sent to Disney minus the correct Disclaimer, it will “NOT” be approved.

. In that case, there may be legal consequences. The Sith Dynasty Logo and name are the intellectual property of Lucasfilm.

. The proper way to attain permission for merchandise production will require a template of the item to be manufactured, along with the distributors description of the material's to be used, and sent to the Dynasty High Council and to Lucasfilm for approval.

. LFL Mandate requires five items of any merchandise produced by our club to be sent to them for archiving.

. LFL Mandate requires that the cost of merchandise sent to LFL is at the expense of the person or persons responsible for the merchandise run.

. LFL Mandate requires that under no circumstances are any merchandise produced on behalf of this clubs needs, to be sold for profit. Not on behalf of the club, nor the individual.

. LFL Mandate requires that all merchandise must be sold at the distributors cost, even where charity items are concerned.

- . With most merchandise produced for or by the Dynasty, five of each item must be sent to Lucasfilm for their archives.**
- . Contact a Sith Dynasty High Dark Lord for the address to where those five items are to be sent.**
- . The Dynasty nor Disney, nor Lucasfilm nor their associates accepts any responsibility for returns or for the quality of merchandise, or for any issues which arise in the process of production, quality, confusion in shipping or handling, monies transactions, or sales of merchandise.**
- . Sales are final unless expressed through the refund policy of the merchant used for production of the product.**



XXX. OUR CLUBS NAME AND LOGO

A. Our Clubs Name “The Sith Dynasty”:

- . The name of our club The Sith Dynasty was**

adopted for this club by it's founder.

. The name Sith, within the Sith Dynasty is the sole property of: © &™ Lucasfilm Ltd. All rights reserved. Used under authorization

B. Our Clubs Logo:

. The Official Logo as it presents, is the official logo adapted by The Sith Dynasty Costuming Group.

. Our clubs logo must always display the Lucasfilm Disclaimer.

. The High Council of the Dynasty must approve any and all use of this logo for any reason.

. Lucasfilm must approve of any and all use of this Logo for any reason.

. The LFL Disclaimer MUST be present on any Official Dynasty Banner, Merchandise, or anything which presents our clubs name, displays our Logo, or is associated with our club in any way.

. If the item to be produced does not bare the appropriate Lucasfilm Disclaimer according to the type of item to be produced, it will not be

approved.

. There are three distinct versions of this logo, which are to be presented within the correct format, depending upon the size of merchandise.

. The following sizes are mandated for use upon certain types of merchandise so adhere to them, or your design will not be approved.

. The proper presentations of the LFL Disclaimer are the following:

a. Large Items As Patches, Shirts, Banners, Back Drops, etc: © &TM Lucasfilm Ltd. and must include the current year of production between the TM and Lucasfilm.

Example: © &TM 2017 Lucasfilm Ltd.

b. Smaller Items as business cards: © &TM LFL

c. Very Small Items as pins and coins: © LFL

C. Our Clubs Banner:

. The Sith Dynasty may produce “ONLY” three

field size banners for display at parades.

. The Sith Dynasty may produce “ONLY” three large Floor Size banners from 6 to 9 ft. tall by 3 to 4 and 1/2ft. wide for fan table floor displays.

. Smaller banners for display on Banner stands or to hang in front of a table, of six foot tall /long by 3 ft. wide /long may be produced for each existing Temple area.



XXXI. USAGE OF THE DYNASTY LOGO /SYMBOL IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER GROUP LOGOS

A. Basic Protocol:

. Unless you have express permission of the Dynasty High Council, you may not have anything produced which portrays joint club endeavors or advertisement of any kind.

. You must present the Dynasty High Council Of The Dynasty with permission's, from any

other clubs which will be displayed along with our clubs name or logo.

. You must present the Dynasty High Council with contact information to all clubs involved.

. You will then need to wait for our direct contact with the concerned club for their permission for such a banner or promotional materials to be produced.

. Unless the Dynasty High Council has successful direct contact with the other clubs involved for written permission for joint advertisements, banners, etc, it is absolutely not permissible to produce such items.

. After receiving permission to proceed, there is strict protocol to adhere to.

. All imagery, before they are produced, must first have Dynasty High Council permission.

. Before proceeding with any production of an image, submit your banner imagery to the Dynasty High Council for approval.

. A template of the banner to be produced must present the Lucasfilm Disclaimer.

. If the item to be produced does not bare the appropriate Lucasfilm Disclaimer according to

the type of item to be produced, it will not be approved.

. There are three distinct versions of this logo, which are to presented within the correct format, depending upon the size of merchandise.

. The following sizes are mandated for use upon certain types of merchandise so adhere to them, or your design will not be approved.

. The proper presentations of the LFL Disclaimer are the following:

a. Large Items As Patches, Shirts, Banners, Back Drops, etc: © &TM Lucasfilm Ltd.

b. Smaller Items as business cards: © &TM LFL

c. Very Small Items as pins and coins: © LFL



**XXXII. PRINTING AND PRODUCING
SWAG, BANNERS, BUSINESS CARDS, ETC..
IMAGE AND WORDING APPROVAL**

PROTOCOL , PROPER USE OF THE LFL DISCLAIMER

A. Approval Process:

- . LUCASFILM MANDATE: At least five pieces of all club wide merchandising items produced, regardless of System, Temple or if it is Club wide swag, should be bought and mailed to Lucasfilm.**
- . The individuals picking up the cost of doing this is at the discretion of those involved in the production.**
- . It is advised to have proof of the purchase and mailing. You can do this by taking an image of the receipt and the product being mailed.**
- . You must then forward that to Dynasty High Council, preferably the Galactic Intel Inquisitor /Public Relations Officer in High Command.**
- . There are certain club merchandise which has already been designed and can not be redesigned for Temple or System purposes. Please contact a Dynasty High Ranking Officer for information on those items.**
- . Some of these items include the following:**

Membership Badge, Membership Card Background, Club Business Card, Club Patch, The Certificate /Plaque to gift Honorary Members, and more. Please contact a High Dark Lord of the Dynasty for more detail on other club items.

. A rendition templates of those items is readily available for our members to have those items produced as a Designated Member, and for personal in club use.

. All images, cards, banners, etc. or anything to do with representing the Dynasty, must first be approved by the Dynasty High Council.

. All images, cards, banners, etc. or anything to do with representing the the Dynasty, must first be approved by LFL before proceeding with print and production.

. If the item to be produced does not bare the appropriate Lucasfilm Disclaimer according to the type of item to be produced, it will not be approved.

. There are three distinct versions of this logo, which are to presented within the correct format, depending upon the size of

merchandise.

. The following sizes are mandated for use upon certain types of merchandise so adhere to them, or your design will not be approved.

. The proper presentations of the LFL Disclaimer are the following:

a. Large Items As Patches, Shirts, Banners, Back Drops, etc: © &™ Lucasfilm Ltd.

b. Smaller Items as business cards: © &™ LFL

c. Very Small Items as pins and challenge coins: © LFL

. As soon as the design has been approved by the Dynasty High Council, it will then be sent to LFL for review and approval.

. You may not produce any designs until those two protocols have been met.

. This process may take up to a month or more to complete.

. Make sure to give yourself plenty of time before an event to get any swag approved and produced.

B. Basic Image And Color Content:

. There can be nothing which could be construed as being controversial content.

Examples would be:

a. Smoking cigarettes

b. Inappropriate gestures

c. Special interest messages ie. religious or political innuendoes

d. Bare breasts, pasties, g-strings, or anything which could be considered bordering on pornographic or socially unacceptable or even hinting at sexual content.

. Unless associated with a charity, the color pink should not be used for wording, background, logos, etc.

. This can be decided upon on a case by case basis and within context of the subject related within the card, the banner, etc.

. Always solicit approval from Dynasty High Council before manufacturing a template containing the color pink.

. We do this in respect of the “Women’s Breast Cancer” Foundation.

C. Wording:

. DO NOT ever EVER use the wording "LFL or Lucasfilm Approved" in any context in regards to this club.

. That wording is NOT appropriate nor is it correct.

. It should read: “Lucasfilm Acknowledged”, never use the wording “Lucasfilm APPROVED”.

. Our club is not Lucasfilm Approved, we are Lucasfilm Acknowledged.

. Make sure the LFL Disclaimer is present on 'anything' produced for our club.

. The Disclaimer does not need to be in a large print, but it does need to be readily and “easily” discernible.

. If the item to be produced does not bare the appropriate Lucasfilm Disclaimer according to the type of item to be produced, it will not be approved.

. There are three distinct versions of this logo,

which are to be presented within the correct format, depending upon the size of merchandise.

. The following sizes are mandated for use upon certain types of merchandise so adhere to them, or your design will not be approved.

. The proper presentations of the LFL Disclaimer are the following:

a. Large Items As Patches, Shirts, Banners, Back Drops, etc: © &™ Lucasfilm Ltd.

b. Smaller Items as business cards: © &™ LFL

c. Very Small Items as pins and coins: © LFL

. Make sure that if there are other clubs in association with ours whom are not associated with LFL, that they are not included on the business cards or any other merchandise we are selling for charity.

. Make sure that if there are other LFL acknowledged or non LFL acknowledged clubs names in association with ours on any merchandising, that they DIRECTLY

CONTACT the Dynasty Senior Intel Inquisitor to insure you have permission to proceed.

. Make sure no erroneous, sexually suggestive, or inappropriate comments are used.

. IMPORTANT LFL MANDATE: Any and all merchandise produced for this club must first be approved by Lucasfilm before production of the product begins.

. IMPORTANT LFL MANDATE: 5 pieces of any item produced for this club must be sent to Lucasfilm for archiving. Contact a Dynasty High Dark Lord for the address for mailing those items.

EXAMPLE OF INAPPROPRIATE: We Rawk Your Backside.

EXAMPLE OF APPROPRIATE: We Rawk Your Darkside.

EXAMPLE OF INAPPROPRIATE: The Sexiest Group Around.

EXAMPLE OF APPROPRIATE: The Swarziest Group Around.

EXAMPLE OF INAPPROPRIATE: Our Sabers Are Bigger / Redder / Harder Than Yours.

EXAMPLE OF APPROPRIATE: We Swing A Deadly Saber.



XXXIII. LOGO /SYMBOL CONTENT

A. Basic Protocol:

- . Do not use a Logo associated with another Star Wars club in association with the name The Sith Dynasty.**
- . If a logo is used which another club already has as an emblem/logo/symbol, it can NOT be approved for use.**
- . It can only be approved as long as it is a mash up within something else.**

EXAMPLE: The Dark Empire Logo which contains an Imperial Cog at it's center, [the logo for the 501st Legion] is mashed up with a

Sith Sun Symbol. It then became infiltrated into a whole new design which is associated strictly with The Dark Empire Star Wars Costuming Club.

. The Dynasty Logo can be represented in any color except pink. The exception would be in association with a charity foundation.

. You may use our Logo for an individualized personal banner, however anywhere the Dynasty Logo is displayed, it must be accompanied with the name "The Sith Dynasty" and also the appropriate LFL Disclaimer according to the size of the product being produced.

. The following sizes are mandated for use upon certain types of merchandise so adhere to them, or your design will not be approved.

. In the case of a Banner or Back Drop, the following Disclaimer is appropriate:

. Large Items As Patches, Shirts, Banners, Back Drops, etc: © &™ Lucasfilm Ltd.

. To produce smaller items, the following renditions are appropriate:

b. Smaller Items as business cards: © &™ LFL

c. Very Small Items as pins and coins: © LFL

. Use of Temple Logos are at the discretion of each Temples Officers, and before use, must first obtain permission from the Dynasty High Council.

. IMPORTANT: Do not use an image/ logo of another franchise in association with our club.



XXXIV. PROCEDURES FOR CHARTER AMENDMENTS:

. This Charter will be amended when it is deemed necessary by the Sith Dynasty High Council.

. Discussions held for club related business will be discussed and then voted upon by High

Council.

- . The high vote will deem any amendments, deletions, or changes to the Charter.**
- . Any Charter amendment will be posted upon a public forum for review.**
- . As this Charter is amended, it will be sent to LFL for archiving.**

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XXXV. FINAL WORDS: By reading and acknowledging the rules and protocol presented within this Charter, as a Sith Dynasty Official Member or Forum Member, you willingly agree and accept to abide by them. When submitting a costume for Official Designation with our club, you agree to uphold all regulations and protocol as stated and set forth within this Charter.

The Dynasty High Council recognizes our membership as the most important aspect of our club. Without our Membership, the Dynasty is nothing. Your Council is here to

serve you, the most important part of our group. We recognize that each and every one of you is important to the life of our club. The Councils goal is to further your experience here and make sure that it is safe, fun, fulfilling, and that we provide a rewarding home away from home. If you have any ideas or suggestions you wish to pass along to your council, we invite you to send us your ideas and suggestions without hesitation.

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DYNASTY SINCE 2016**

A DYNASTY FOR A NEW HOPE

“THE FORCE HAS SET US FREE”

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