



# 6<sup>th</sup> Texas District Newsletter

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## Last exemplification

The August 1<sup>st</sup> exemplification in Pflugerville brought in 41 new Sir Knights. There were the usual couple of headaches getting FSs to add the correct info, collecting reconciliation info, getting form 4s submitted to me, and having chaotic registration with individuals paying instead of Assemblies. Not too bad all told.

## Next exemplification

We only have a short window until the next one October 17<sup>th</sup> at St Paul in South Austin, which is a couple miles west of Southpark Meadows. I will get a flyer out for it shortly. Note that UT, A&M, and Baylor all have home games that day.

## Training

Several training sessions, including one about the new audit form, are posted at the Supreme website ([link](#)). To see one, register for it. You can classify yourself as “other elected officer” since they don’t have Assembly roles to choose from. When you submit that, it will send you an email with a link to the training session.

## District Master fund

Assemblies 2244 and 2245 recently made donations. These help cover my travel reimbursement. Thanks!

## My status

Between July 11<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>, I will have travelled about 850 miles installing officers or giving oaths. My wife and I will be on a cruise from August 12<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup> and unavailable.

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## New audit form

I received the new version of the audit from 18 Assemblies. Here are my thoughts from my Assembly completing it:

- It is intended that the FN submit it.
- The DM and everyone checked off as a reviewer will receive a copy, but it is sent as a series of lists (the same way you enter it) and not in a form-like format.
- As before, you need to categorize your income and your expenses. Most will fall under “donations”, “program”, or “event”.
- You can decide what works for you, but we took “event” to mean our fundraising activities and “program” to mean most other activities.
- It does not matter that much how you break things out, as long as everything is covered somewhere.
- They are collecting some info for the first time: IRS EINs/990 submissions and insurance payments. I imagine there will be follow-up with Assemblies who are delinquent in filing 990s. They may also follow up if you say there are no insurance payments, as most of us should be using Lockton Affinity for liability insurance. It is convenient and inexpensive.
- They dropped some info such as how many members were in arrears for how much and how many had paid ahead for how much.

A few Assemblies used last year’s audit form to create a PDF to send in. Whether Supreme will bounce these back remains to be seen.

If you sent the old form or did nothing, I suggest filling out the worksheet for the new version and submitting it even though it is after 8/1. The worksheet is at the Supreme website now and will come in handy for next year.