

THE GRAND AND GLORIOUS ORDER OF THE HILLBILLY DEGREE

Imperial Clan – International Hillbilly Degree

International Hillbilly Outline for Convention

1. Sponsoring Clan must furnish 5 rooms for exclusive use of the Imperial Clan. Arrangements can be made with the selected Headquarters Hotel where they will bear part of this expense and possibly all of it. Also furnish tickets to all events that you wish the Imperial to participate in and the registration fee.
2. Sponsoring Clan must furnish a ride for the parade for the Top Three Imperial Officers, if there is a parade.
3. Imperial Clan will furnish 3 plaques – 1. Hillbilly of the Year 2. Clan Best Attendance (Host Clan is not Included) 3. Clan traveling the furthest.
4. Host Clan will provide plaques for parades and any other plaques required. Host clan will run the Queen contest using guidelines as provided by Imperial Hillbillies and provided a crown, sash, etc for the contest.
5. Host clan will provide room for a hillbilly market, sufficient size to accommodate sellers and buyers. All clans in good standing will be allowed to rent space on a first come, basis. Any extra spaces can be rented by outside commercial vendors that don't conflict with items on sale by Hillbilly clans or Host Convention clan. Host clan will see that hotel does not rent or provide space to vendors that sell conflicting items. Rates for spaces are to be set by Host clan. "
6. Host clan will be responsible for design of patch and may use design on shirts and patches or other items convention related for sale. Must supply Imperial officers with 2 patches each. Plus 1 for the past convention board.
7. Host clan is required to provide, upon request, a spread sheet to any future clans seeking convention, showing costs and profits of their convention and any suggestions for future conventions.
8. At time of registration and before the annual business meeting, the host clan is required to provide a complete list of all clans attending their convention prior to the Business Meeting to Imperial Keeper of the Cob.
9. A business meeting itinerary should be provided for all attending hillbillies. This meeting is for MEN ONLY, as stated by Imperial Shrine of Tampa.
10. The door must be tiled by Host Clan, all entering must be registered and have current shriners membership card.