

Statut
the European Night Watchman
and tower guild

§1 The guild was founded on May 29, 1987, by night watchmen and tower keepers from European countries in Ebeltoft, Denmark. Present night watchmen and tower keepers are admitted to the guild.

§ 2 Towns and clubs are eligible for admission. Officials may become individual members if they hold the honorable office of night watchman or tower keeper and have been active in their hometown for a significant period of time during the year. The Executive Committee decides on admissions. Membership is only granted upon attendance at the scheduled meeting. The Guild Assembly sets the admission fee.

§ 3 Each member undertakes to conscientiously fulfill the goals of the guild and to respect the statutes. The appearance and uniform of members must always be impeccable. Everyone is aware of the honor of their office at all times.

§ 4 The guild maintains the traditions and customs of the night watchmen and watchmen. It promotes ties between the hometowns and European countries. It strives to preserve and disseminate the folklore of the night watchmen and watchmen.

§ 5 The guild's executive committee consists of the guild master, the vice-master, and the master of ceremonies. The executive committee is elected. The election of the guild master takes place in leap years for a period of four years. The elections for the master of ceremonies also take place in leap years for the same period. The election of the Vice-Guild Master takes place for a period of four years, two years after leap years. The secretary and the treasurer - they are not members of the executive committee - are elected at the same time as the vice-guild master.

§ 6 The election of the Executive Board, as well as all elections, shall be conducted by a show of hands of the guild members present. A simple majority of the guild members present shall be decisive. If there are two or more candidates, the election shall be by secret ballot.

§ 7 The guild master manages the guild's affairs. The guild members support him for the prosperity and benefit of the guild. The secretary takes the minutes of the guild meetings and ensures communication among the guild members. The treasurer ensures proper financial management and presents a financial report at every scheduled guild meeting. The annual membership fee for the guild brothers is determined by the guild assembly.

§ 7a All offices within the guild are honorary; no remuneration is paid. Elected officials are entitled to reimbursement of their expenses; however, for amounts exceeding €100, prior approval from the Executive Board is required in individual cases.

§ 8 The Executive Board aims to ensure that the guild members gather annually for a scheduled European meeting. Unscheduled meetings may be held on behalf of the guild upon agreement with the Executive Board.

§ 9 Membership ends upon the death of a guild member or upon declaration of resignation. Membership also ends upon more than three years of arrears in dues or in the event of behavior detrimental to the guild following a written warning from the Executive Board.

§ 10 The guild's headquarters shall be located at the place of its founding. Documentation shall be kept in German.

§ 11 If the guild is dissolved, its assets shall be transferred to a charitable non-profit organization. The Executive Board shall decide on this.

§ 12 The night watchmen and tower keepers gathered in Ebeltoft on May 29, 1987, confirmed the first statutes with their signatures. They expressed the hope that the European Night Watchmen and Tower Keepers Guild will continue to exist in the future, to the enjoyment of its members and the benefit of their communities.

§ 13 During the 12th European Night Watchmen and Tower Keepers Guild Meeting on 10 May 1997 in Ringkøbing / DK, the guild brothers present adopted the new statute with their signatures.

§ 14 During the 40th European Night Watchmen and Tower Keepers Guild Meeting on 31 May 2025 in Holten (Oberhausen), the guild brothers present confirmed the new statute with their signatures.

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Ceremonies)

(Vice Guild Master)

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