

PROPOSAL 1

Currently Reads:

SECTION 2:01 ACTIVE MEMBER

1. Active membership shall be available to Active and Retired Firefighting personnel of an established Fire Department, which is under the command of a Fire Chief or Public Service Director whether they are Career, Part Paid, On Call, Volunteer, Military or Industrial and who presently own or have access to a Motorcycle and have a current legal Motorcycle endorsement. An Active member, who can no longer can ride a motorcycle may retain their active status. Emergency Medical Technicians and Medics are eligible to be members if they are employed by an established Fire Department.

Proposed Changes:

SECTION 2:01 ACTIVE MEMBER

1. Active membership shall be available to ~~Active and Retired~~ **Past or Present** Firefighting personnel of an established Fire Department, which is under the command of a Fire Chief or Public Service Director whether they are ~~Career, Part Paid, On Call, Volunteer, Military or Industrial~~ **Career, Industrial, Military, On Call, Part Paid, Volunteer, or Wildland** and who presently own or have access to a Motorcycle and have a current legal Motorcycle endorsement. An Active member, who can no longer can ride a motorcycle may retain their active status. Emergency Medical Technicians and Medics are eligible to be members if they are employed by an established Fire Department.

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may retain their active status. Emergency Medical Technicians, Medics, **Fire Alarm Operators and Dispatchers**, are eligible to be members if they are employed by an established Fire Department.

PROPOSAL 3

Currently Reads:

SECTION 2:04 SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

Social members shall be a Spouse, Partner, Boyfriend, Girlfriend, Son, Daughter, Grandchild Brother or Sister, Father or Mother of an Active Member, Associate Member or a Member-at- Large. The minimum age for a Social member shall be 16 (sixteen) years of age before joining.

Proposed Changes:

SECTION 2:04 SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

Social members shall be a Spouse, Partner, Boyfriend, Girlfriend, Son, Daughter, Grandchild, Brother or Sister, Father or Mother of an Active Member, Associate Member or a Member-at- Large, **including of deceased members**. The minimum age for a Social member shall be 16 (sixteen) years of age before joining.

PROPOSAL 4

Currently Reads:

SECTION 2:08 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

To qualify for junior membership, children or Grandchildren of Active and Associate members must be under the age of sixteen (16) years.

There shall be no dues collected for Junior Membership by the International and chapters shall be allowed to list such junior members on their rosters until age 16. At age 16, the junior member must switch membership and pay dues.

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There shall be no dues collected for Junior Membership by the International and chapters shall be allowed to list such junior members on their rosters until age 16. At age 16, the junior member must switch membership and pay dues. **A Junior Member shall not hold a Chapter Office or vote in Chapter affairs.**

PROPOSAL 5

Currently Reads:

SECTION 2:09 SPECIAL COMPASSIONATE HONORARY MEMBER

The Special Compassionate Honorary Member title will be given to the surviving spouse or partner of any member of a Chapter if they were an Active Member, Associate Member or Honorary Member. This membership would be presented by the Chapter for tenure of the Chapters desire. There shall be no dues payable by this category of membership to the International Corporation.

SECTION 2:09 SPECIAL COMPASSIONATE HONORARY MEMBER

The Special Compassionate Honorary Member title will be given to ~~the~~ **an existing member who is** the surviving spouse, ~~or~~ partner, **or junior member** of any member of a Chapter ~~if they that was~~ an Active Member, Associate Member or Honorary Member. This membership would be presented by the Chapter for tenure of the Chapters desire. There shall be no dues payable by this category of membership to the International Corporation

PROPOSAL 6

Currently Reads:

SECTION 3:01 NUMBER ON INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

The number of members (Officers) of the International Executive Board shall be twelve (12) active members: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Region 1 Director, Region 2 Director, Region 3 Director, Region 4 Director, Region 5 Director, Region 6 Director, Region 7 Director, Region 8 Director. No one person of the International Executive Board may hold more than one office on the International Executive Board.

Proposed Changes:

SECTION 3:01 **NUMBER MEMBERS** ON INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

The ~~number of~~ members (Officers) of the International Executive Board shall be ~~twelve (12)~~ **Active Members of the Club. The Board shall consist of a** President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, ~~Region 1 Director, Region 2 Director, Region 3 Director, Region 4 Director, Region 5 Director, Region 6 Director, Region 7 Director, Region 8 Director.~~ **and one (1) Director for each Region (as defined in Section 3:19 of this document) with fewer than eighty (80) chapters. One (1) additional Director shall be elected as prescribed within this document (SECTION 3:05 VACANCY) once any such Region should hold eighty (80) or more chapters.** No one person of the International Executive Board may hold more than one office on the International Executive Board.

SECTION 3:19 REGIONAL DIRECTORS, INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

There shall be a minimum of eight (8) Regional Directors, each representing a designated geographical region with fewer than eighty (80) chapters and one (1) additional Director in any regions holding eighty (80) or more chapters, and they Directors shall reside in their respective regions, and meet all qualifications listed in By-Law Section 3:02. The exception is that if no one wishes to be the Regional Director in that Respective region, any Active Member may be nominated to fill the Office.

The remainder of this Section is unaffected by this change

PROPOSAL 7

Currently Reads:

SECTION 3:06 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

The International Executive Board will hold a minimum of three meetings a year at dates and locations chosen by the Board. One of the meetings held shall be within 5 days prior to the Club's Annual Meeting. All annual fiscal reports of International Officers and Committee Chairpersons shall be sent to the International Secretary Twenty (20) days prior to the Club's Annual Meeting.

Proposed Changes:

SECTION 3:06 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

The International Executive Board will hold a minimum of three meetings a year at dates and locations chosen by the Board. One (1) of the meetings held shall be within 5 days prior to the Club's Annual Meeting, one (1) shall be held in the Fall and one (1) shall be held in the Spring. All International Board members are expected to attend both the Spring meeting and the meeting that immediately precedes the Club's Annual Meeting. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are to attend the Fall meeting. All ~~annual fiscal~~ reports of International Officers and Committee Chairpersons shall be sent to the International Secretary ~~Twenty (20)~~ Sixty (60) days prior to the Club's Annual Meeting.

PROPOSAL 8

Currently Reads:

SECTION 3:09 QUORUM

At all meetings of the International Executive Board, the presence of fifty-one percent (51%) of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The vote of a majority of the International Executive Board present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall control.

Proposed Changes:

SECTION 3:09 QUORUM

At **all** meetings of the International Executive Board, the presence of fifty-one percent (51%) of the members of the Board **(as defined in SECTION 3:06 above)** shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The vote of a majority of the International Executive Board present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall control.

PROPOSAL 9

Currently Reads:

~~SECTION 3:21 NEWSLETTER EDITOR~~

- ~~1. The Newsletter Editor shall publish a semi-annual newsletter concerning the reports and activities of the Club, to be placed on the International web site under the link for International Posting, after the Spring Executive Board Meeting and after the Fall Executive Board meeting. This may be done with the assistance of other members of the International Executive Board or a Committee assigned to the detail. He/she shall also have the following duties and responsibilities:~~
- ~~2. He/she shall report to the International President and carry out the duties as required by the International Constitution and By-Laws and fulfill any requests the International President or the International Executive Board requires of a Newsletter Editor.~~
- ~~3. He/she shall promote and ensure that the information on the Club Web Site is accurate and current.~~
- ~~4. Any expenses he/she may acquire shall be authorized by the International Executive Board prior to the action requiring the expense, except the costs of reports, mailings and phone costs related to Club business. Such expenses shall have receipts sent to the International Treasurer prior to being paid.~~