

Attention Legionnaires: Voting for new Post officers and approval of the proposed constitution and by-laws changes will be at the membership meeting Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at 7pm. Please attend if you can.

The constitution and by-laws and the proposed changes can be reviewed at the Post 28 webpage: www.americanlegiongh.org and will be reviewed at the April 7th meeting.

A brief summary of these changes are:

1. Document made gender neutral.
2. Minor spelling errors corrected.
3. Minor syntax improvements were made (e.g. prescribe changed to proscribe).
4. Concepts listed in both the constitution and the by-laws were eliminated in one of the documents to reduce redundancy (e.g. Article IV, section 3 second sentence is in by-laws Article VI Sec. 2C therefore dropped from the constitution; Article II section 1 in bylaws changed to reflect the redundancy with Article VI section 12.)
5. Constitution Article VI section 2 added "District" to those entities to which we pay dues.
6. Resolution 2018-1 passed in May 2018 was added into the by-laws Article II section 1. In brief, this requires non-budgeted, non-emergent fund expenditures over \$400 to be reviewed by Finance and Executive Committees before approval by the membership.
7. Several minor changes to the by-laws Article IV Duties of officers are proposed. Sec.1, the commander presides over membership meetings rather than all meetings. Sec. 4, the adjutant records membership and executive committee minutes rather than all meetings. Sec. 6, the Post chaplain wears appropriate Post 28 attire reflecting the standard of dress of all honor guard activities. Sec. 10, The line requiring the service officer to obtain the service officer guide is dropped as a guide per se is no longer used and is out of date.
8. Article VI, Sec 7, Personnel committee was modified to define its' responsibility to overseeing the Post manager including terminations. Final approval by the Executive Committee was not changed.
9. Article VIII, Sec. 2 defines membership meeting dates as the first "non-holiday" Tuesday of the month.
10. Article VIII, Sec. 5 continue to a define quorum at membership meetings of 16 but add that number must include at least 3 officers, one of which must be a Commander or Vice Commander.

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