



BYLAWS

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

MISSION STATEMENT

To maintain, support and serve the Volunteer Fire Service of Central New York, its firefighters and the public they protect through education, legislation, communication, recognition and community service. We will accomplish this mission by building camaraderie among the members and forming positive partnership with related organizations.

VISION STATEMENT

To continue to be the leading sectional volunteer Firematic organization in New York State.



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As Written and Approved July 19, 1957
amended 1981, 2002, 2003, 2008, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021

ARTICLE I

Section 1. The Association shall consist of individual, corporate, department sponsored junior fire department or explorer post or equivalent, life, honorary and life honorary members. (Amended Whitesboro 2002)

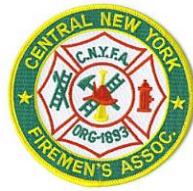
Section 2. Any person shall be eligible for individual membership who, at the time of their proposed admission, is a member in good standing of a fire company, association, department or organization located in the county, town, district or village in which they are a member. Any fire company, association, department or organization may enroll its entire membership as individual members of the Central New York Firemen's Association. The dues for such "full company" membership shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors, section 3, and section 5 of this Article notwithstanding. (Amended Whitesboro 2008)

Section 3. The annual dues for an individual member shall be (\$5.00) five dollars. Upon payment of such dues an eligible person shall be an individual member for the then current calendar year. Any eligible person may be reinstated by payment of the sum of five dollars and the then current annual dues. (Amended Whitesboro 2002)

Section 4. Any fire company, association, department, organization or department sponsored junior fire department or explorer post or their equivalent shall be eligible for corporate membership which, at the time of its proposed admission, is in good standing in the county, town, district, city or village in which it is located. (Amended Whitesboro 2002)

Section 5. The annual dues for a corporate member shall be (\$10.00) ten dollars. Upon payment of such dues, an eligible company, association, department or organization shall be a corporate member for the then current calendar year. An eligible company, association, department or organization may be reinstated by payment of the sum of \$10.00 and the then current annual dues. (Amended Owego 1995)

Section 6. An individual member may be elected a life member upon recommendation of the Board of Directors and by a majority of votes cast for such purpose at the annual meeting. The retiring President shall automatically be made a life member (Amended



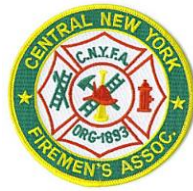
Owego 1970). All Past Presidents of this Association shall automatically become life members. Any elected officer, as listed in Article II, section 1, retiring from such office and upon recommendation of the Board of Directors and by a majority of votes cast for such purpose at the annual meeting of the membership shall be elected a life member. A life member shall be exempt from payment of dues and entitled to all privileges of individual members.

Section 7. Any person may be elected an honorary member by a majority of votes cast for such purpose at the annual meeting. An honorary member shall be exempt from payment of dues and shall not be entitled to vote and hold office but shall enjoy all other privileges of individual members.

Section 8. An individual member may be elected a life honorary member upon recommendation of the Board of Directors and by a majority of votes cast for such purpose at the annual meeting. A life honorary member shall be exempt from paying dues and shall be entitled to all privileges of individual members. Any individual, corporate or life member may submit to the Board of Directors a candidate's name and qualifications in writing. The number of members attaining this category of membership shall be limited to ten.

Section 9. Any member may withdraw from membership in the Association by giving written notice of such intention to the Secretary; such notice shall be presented to the Board of Directors by the Secretary at the first meeting after its receipt.

Section 10. A member may be suspended for a set time or expelled for cause. If a member takes an improper or inappropriate action involving the organization, the incident may be reported in writing to the Board of Directors. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be scheduled to address the incident and the member shall be given the opportunity to present a defense at the meeting. Notice of the statement of charge shall be sent to the member by registered mail to the most current known address. This communication will also contain the date, time and location of the Board of Directors meeting, and be delivered at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting date. If a member of the Board of Directors is implicated in the incident, that person will be excluded from the general meeting and determination of penalty.



ARTICLE II

Section 1. The elected officers of the Association shall consist of a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Official Starter, Historian and Chaplain.

Section 2. Such officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting of the Association and shall be elected by a plurality vote by those present and voting.

Section 3. They shall perform the duties usually pertaining to those respective offices except as otherwise provided by these Bylaws or the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The President shall possess the power, authority and jurisdiction incidental to the highest elective office; preside at all meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors; call special meetings and appoint all committees other than Legislative. The Second Vice President shall chair the Membership committee.

Section 5. In the absence of the President at an individual association event, the First Vice President shall perform the duties of the office. If both the President and the First Vice President are absent, the Second Vice President shall perform the duties of the office. In the absence of the President, First Vice President and Second Vice President, the most recent Past President shall perform the duties of the office.

Section 6. Any elected officer temporarily unable to perform the duties of their office, for medical or other justifiable reasons, may be granted a leave of absence by the Board of Directors not to exceed their term of office. The officer may resume the duties of their office following notification of and approval by the Board of Directors. A subordinate officer, according to the chain of command will assume the duties of the absent officer.

Section 7. The Secretary shall be in charge of and have custody of all books and records; make and keep minutes of all meetings, business and activities of the Association, Board of Directors and Legislative Committee; handle all correspondences; perform such other duties as shall be specified from time to time by the Bylaws, the Board of Directors of the annual meeting; and make a full and complete report of the work, business and activities of their office as of the end of the month preceding the annual meeting, and to the Board of Directors upon request of that body. In case of the absence or disability, or refusal to act, by the Secretary, the Board of Directors may appoint the Assistant Secretary to the position of secretary pro-temp.

Section 8. The Assistant Secretary shall perform such duties, consistent with the duties of the Secretary, as shall be specified from time to time by the Bylaws, the Board of Directors or the annual meeting.



Section 9. The Treasurer shall be in charge of and have custody of all funds; keep an account of all moneys received and expended; deposit all moneys and funds in a depository designated by the Board of Directors within 10 – 14 days; make disbursements upon all claim vouchers signed by a Vice President, and by check in the name of the Association and signed by the Treasurer; perform such other duties as shall be specified from time to time by the Bylaws, the Board of Directors or the annual meeting; and make full and complete report of the work, business and activities of their office as of the end of the month preceding the annual meeting and to the Board of Directors upon request of the body. The funds, books, records and vouchers in the custody of the Treasurer shall be subject to the supervision and examination of the Board of Directors and Budget & Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall execute and file a bond in favor of the Association and in the form and amount approved by the Board of Directors. In case of the absence or disability of, or refusal to act, by the Treasurer, the Board of Directors may appoint the Assistant Treasurer to the position of treasurer pro-temp.

Section 10. The Assistant Treasurer shall perform such duties, consistent with the duties of the Treasurer, as shall be specified from time to time by the Bylaws, the Board of Directors or the annual meeting.

Section 11. The Chaplain shall give aid, comfort and help to association members and their families and work with family's local clergy or denomination to ensure all wishes of the member and family are honored. They shall conduct both funeral details as needed and a yearly memorial service at the annual meeting and open and close all meetings of the association with prayer. A member of the Chaplain committee may perform these duties.

Section 12. The Historian shall collect and maintain a record of achievements, highlight of activities and accomplishments. They shall save program booklets and memorabilia, pictures, news articles, awards and other documents that pertain to the Association. All relevant items to the history of the Association shall be preserved in a suitable, safe location, designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 13. Official Starter presides over the tournaments and games, ensuring safe and competitive operations. They will oversee all tournament equipment and trailer. Firefighter tournament entries will be compiled by the Official Starter and a list provided to the local committee two (2) weeks prior to the convention. The Official Starter shall appoint members of the tournaments committee as they see fit with advice and consent of the committee. Specific job functions of the Official Starter shall include but not be limited to the following: inventory of all Central equipment once a year, conduct rule review once a year with tournaments committee, meet with the host committee and establish if races will be permitted at the convention by the Spring Meeting. They shall establish the race time, date and location with the host or other location, transport the race equipment to racecourse, mark the course, set up



necessary equipment and conduct the races. Should two teams not be present to compete per the rules, the races will be demonstrated.

- A) Recruit teams to participate in the races
- B) Provide use of Central equipment and officials for any department that requests their use for races other than annual Central race.
- C) Establish funding streams to support the continual operation of the races.
- D) Develop and implement strategic plan for Central Firematic Hose Races.

Section 14. The officers may receive such reimbursement of expenses and the Secretary, Treasurer and Assistants, receive a stipend as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 15. Limitations. Each person shall only hold one elected office at a time.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of one person as a member thereof from each county in the Association, all elected officers during the time of service in their respective offices, and all life members.

Section 2. The delegates and individual members of and from each county shall have the right, by their majority vote, to elect at the annual meeting, from and to represent their respective county, one person as member of the Board of Directors. If such delegates and individual members in and for any county fail to so elect, upon request of the presiding officer, then the respective Director shall be appointed by the President.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall have general and full authority, power, supervision and management of and over all the work, business, activities, funds and property of the Association. When the annual meeting is not in session, the Board of Directors shall be highest authority in all matters having to do with the operation and management of the Association. The Board of Directors shall submit a report of its work and activities to the annual meeting.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at such times and places, as may be designated by the President or other officer having temporarily assumed the role of that office. Due notice of any meeting and specific topics to be addressed shall be given to all members of the Board of Directors at least ten (10) days prior to allow for attendance if possible.

Section 5. A minimum of ten members at-large (including elected officers, county Directors, Past Presidents and life members) in addition to at least one President shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Directors.



Section 6. Any one or more of the Directors may have their authority to act as a Director suspended by action and vote of the Board of Directors for cause pending action by their electing members or such class of members.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. There shall be a Legislative Committee consisting of one person as a member thereof from each county in the Association. The President will appoint a chairperson and vice-chairperson from the members of this committee.

Section 2. The delegates and individual members of and from each county shall have the right, by their majority vote, to elect at the annual meeting, from and to represent their respective county, one person as member of the Legislative Committee. If such delegates and individual members in and for any county fail to so elect, upon request of the presiding officer, then the respective member of the Legislative Committee shall be appointed by the President.

ARTICLE V

Section 1. The President as soon as convenient at or after the annual meeting, shall appoint the following committees: Budget and Finance Constitution and Bylaws, Membership, Nominations and Elections, Topics, Tournament Rules and 2% Tax. The President may also appoint such other committees as they deem advisable, or which shall have been authorized by the Board of Directors or by vote at an annual meeting. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 2. The President shall also appoint an Associate Chaplain, a Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.

Section 3. There shall be a nominating committee consisting of three (3) members. The President shall appoint one member annually for a term of three years. It shall be the duty of the committee to accept nominations for office in CNYFA in advance of the annual meeting held in odd numbered years and to serve as a focal point for prospective candidates seeking office in the Association.

Section 4. Nominations for elected office must be directed to the chairperson of the Nominating Committee in writing by hand delivery, mail, email or fax if applicable. Candidates may be nominated by their fire organization or may be self-nominated. Nominations for appointed office may be submitted to the committee chairperson who will redirect these documents to the incoming President for consideration.



ARTICLE VI

Section 1. The convention committee and Board of Directors shall receive and consider all bids for annual meetings and conventions and shall determine and designate the place and year of each annual convention.

Section 2. The annual meeting shall be held in the month of June, July or August on the dates to be designated by the Board of Directors and in agreement with the local committee. (Approved Onondaga County 7/21/2000) (Amended Whitesboro 2002)

Section 3. If the annual meeting shall not be held in any year, the Officers, Directors and Legislative Committee then in office shall continue to function and the activities and business operation of the Association shall have the same force and effect as if such annual meeting had been held.

Section 4. Each corporate member shall have the right to be represented at the annual meeting by a delegate who shall submit credentials signed by the authorized representative of their respective company, association or organization, and certifying that they are duly authorized to represent such company, association or organization at such annual meeting.

Section 5. A special meeting of the Association may be called at any time by the President and must be called by them upon the written request of ten members of the Board of Directors. Notice of such meeting shall be given to the Secretary in the manner set forth in Section 605 of the Not-for Profit Corporation Law.

Section 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of any of the foregoing sections, a meeting of the members of this Association may be held at any time within the jurisdiction of this Association, and any action may be taken thereat, if notice and lapse of time is waived in writing by any member having the right to vote at such meeting. Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing sections, a meeting of the members of this Association may also be held in conjunction with a scheduled quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors, and any action may be taken thereat, if the President of the Association notifies the members at least ten (10) days before the meeting either by mail or by publication in any general mailing, including a newsletter, that is sent to all the membership.



ARTICLE VII

Section 1. The annual dues shall cover the current calendar year. Only those members whose dues are current and up to date as of June 30th of each calendar year will be eligible to vote. (Approved annual meeting July 20, 1990 & July 21, 2000)

Section 2. The term of office of each officer shall be for a two-year term from the annual meeting to second annual meeting, or until the successor has been elected and installed. The County Directors and Legislative Committee member terms shall be from annual meeting to annual meeting and/or until the successor has been elected or appointed and installed. Committees, other than Legislative, shall serve at the grace of the President

Section 3. A vacancy in any office may be filled by ballot at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the annual meeting and the meetings of the Board of Directors.

Section 5. The order of business at the annual meeting, unless otherwise directed by the President, shall follow the Annual Convention Guideline document.

Section 6. There shall be a 2% tax forum held at the Annual Convention.



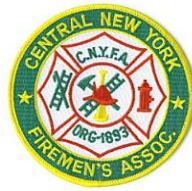
ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. These Bylaws, or any part thereof, may be amended or repealed upon, recommendation of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee at the annual meeting. A vote of two-thirds majority of the members present is required.

Section 2. Any proposed amendment or change to the Bylaws shall be read at the opening of the annual meeting and with a 2/3 vote may act upon the proposed changes in the morning session as read/amended, or in the afternoon of the same day as designated in Article VII, if additional wording revisions are necessary.

Section 3. A proposed amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws may be made at any time, by anyone, by submitting it in writing to a member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Section 4. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee will decide on the validity of the proposal, and upon acceptance of the rough draft, notify the Secretary so the amendment can be logged in for tracking purposes.



AMENDMENTS/CHANGES

<u>ARTICLE/SECTION/SUBSECTION</u>	<u>TYPE OF AMENDMENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
<u>Article VII, Section 2</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>June 2015</u>

CURRENTLY READS – *The term of office of each Officer, Director and member of the Legislative Committee shall be from annual meeting to annual meeting and until the successor has been elected or appointed and installed. Committees, other than Legislative, shall serve at the grace of the President.*

RECOMMENDED CHANGES – The term of office of each Officer shall be for a **two-year term from the annual meeting to second annual meeting**. Director and member of the Legislative Committee shall be from annual meeting to annual meeting and until the successor has been elected or appointed and installed. Committees, other than Legislative, shall serve at the grace of the President.

Changes at Convention – Oriskany, NY July 16, 2016

Article II, Section 2. Such officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting. Insert “an” for the word “the”.

Rewrite Article II, Section 8.

Starts out: the treasurer shall in charge....: at “deposit all moneys and funds in a depository designated by the Board of Directors” – add the words: “within 10 – 14 days.

At – make disbursements upon all claim vouchers signed by – removed the words “President and Secretary” – insert words – Vice President.

Change – “any” to “and” – make full and complete report of the work, business and activities of his office as of – add phrase; the end of the month preceding the annual meeting – to the annual meeting and the Board of Directors upon request of the body.

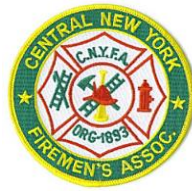
The funds, book, records and vouchers in the custody of the Treasurer shall be subject to the supervision and examination of the Board of Directors – add – and Audit Committee.

Article V, Section 1 – change Parade Rules to “Parade Rules and Judges”

Article V, Section 1 – removed incoming in first line.

Article V, Section 3. There shall be a nominating committee consisting of three (3) members. The President shall appoint one member annually for a term of three years. It shall be the duty of the committee to accept nominations for office in – add- CNYFA in advance of the annual meeting held in odd numbered years and to serve as a focal point for prospective candidates seeking office in the Association. Remove – nominations may still be taken from the floor at the annual meeting.

Article VII, Section 1. – rewrite – The annual dues shall cover the current calendar year. Only those members whose dues are current and up to date as of June 30th of each calendar year will be eligible to vote.



Article VII, Section 2. The term of office of each Officer shall be for a two-year term from the annual meeting to second annual meeting. The County Directors and Legislative Committee member shall be from annual meeting to annual meeting and/or until the successor has been elected or appointed and installed. Committees, other than Legislative, shall serve at the grace of the President.

Article VIII, Section 1. These Bylaws, or any part thereof, may be amended or repealed upon, recommendation of the By-Law Committee at the annual meeting. A vote of two-thirds majority of the member's present is required.

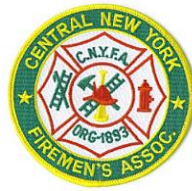
Section 2. Any proposed amendment or change to the Bylaws shall be read at the opening of the annual meetings and acted upon in the afternoon of the same day as designated in Article VII.

Section 3. A proposed amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws may be made at any time, by anyone, by submitting it in writing to a member of the By-Law Committee.

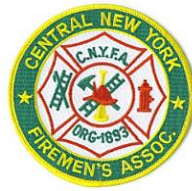
Section 4. The By-Law Committee will decide on its validity and upon acceptance of the rough draft, notify the Secretary, so the amendment can be logged in for tracking purposes.

Changes at Convention – Homer, NY July 13, 2019

Applicable Article & Section	Currently Reads:	New Wording:
Article II Section 4	The President shall possess the power, authority and jurisdiction incidental to the highest elective office; preside at all meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors; call special meetings and appoint all committee's other than the Legislative.	The President shall possess the power, authority and jurisdiction incidental to the highest elective office; preside at all meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors; call special meetings and appoint all committees other than Legislative. The Second Vice-President shall chair the Membership committee.
Article II Section 5	In the absence of the President, the First Vice President shall perform the duties of the office. In their absence, the Second Vice President shall perform such duties. He shall serve as Chairman of the Membership	In the absence of the President at an individual association event , the First Vice President shall perform the duties of the office. If both the President and the First Vice President are absent, the Second Vice President shall perform the duties of the office.
Article II Section 6	New section	Any elected officer temporarily unable to perform the duties of their office, for medical or other justifiable reasons, may be granted a leave of absence by the Board of Directors not to exceed their term of office. The officer may resume the duties of their office following notification of and approval by the Board of Directors. A subordinate officer, according to the chain of command will assume the duties of the absent Officer.
	Current Sections 6-14	Renumber as sections 7-15 to accommodate new section above.



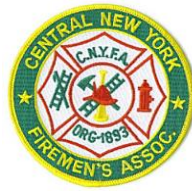
Applicable Article & Section	Currently Reads:	New Wording:
Article II Section 8 (9)	...The funds, books, records and vouchers in the custody of the Treasurer shall be subject to the supervision and examination of the Board of Directors and Audit Committee.The funds, books, records and vouchers in the custody of the Treasurer shall be subject to the supervision and examination of the Board of Directors and Budget & Finance Committee. ...
Article III Section 4	The Board of Directors shall meet at such times and places, as may be designated by the President.	The Board of Directors shall meet at such times and places, as may be designated by the President or other officer having temporarily assumed the role of that office. Due notice of any meeting and specific topics to be addressed shall be given to all members of the Board of Directors at least ten (10) days prior to allow for attendance if possible.
Article III Section 5	Ten members of the Board of Directors shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.	A minimum of ten members at-large (including elected officers, county Directors, Past Presidents and life members) in addition to at least one President shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Directors.
Article IV Section 1	There shall be a Legislative Committee consisting of one person as a member thereof from each county in the Association, and a chairman and vice-chairman, the latter two to be appointed by the President.	There shall be a Legislative Committee consisting of one person as a member thereof from each county in the Association. The President will appoint a chairperson and vice-chairperson from the members of this committee.
Article V Section 1	The President as soon as convenient at or after the annual meeting, shall appoint the following standing committees: Audit, Constitution and Bylaws, Convention, Firemen of the Year, Fire Police, First Aid, Membership, Parade Rules and Judges, Public Relations, Resolutions, Topics, Nominating, Steering, Tournament and 2% Tax. He may appoint such other committees as he deems advisable, or which shall have been authorized by the Board of Directors or the annual meeting. The President shall be ex-officio a member of all committees.	The President as soon as convenient at or after the annual meeting, shall appoint the Budget & Finance committee. The President may appoint such other committees as they deem advisable, or which shall have been authorized by the Board of Directors or by vote at the annual meeting. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
Article V Section 4	Does not currently exist – new section	Nominations for elected office must be directed to the chairperson of the Nominating Committee in writing by hand delivery, mail, email or fax if applicable. Candidates may be nominated by their fire organization or may be self-nominated. Nominations for appointed office may be submitted to the committee chairperson who will redirect these documents to the incoming President for consideration.



Applicable Article & Section	Currently Reads:	New Wording:
Article VI Section 4	Each corporate member shall have the right to be represented at the annual meeting by a delegate who shall submit credentials signed by the foreman or secretary of his respective company, association, association or organization and certifying that he is duly authorized to represent such company, association or organization at such annual meeting.	Each corporate member shall have the right to be represented at the annual meeting by a delegate who shall submit credentials signed by the authorized representative of their respective company, association or organization, and certifying that they are duly authorized to represent such company, association or organization at such annual meeting.
Article VII Section 3	Any vacancy may be filled by the Board of Directors.	A vacancy in any office may be filled by ballot at a meeting of the Board of Directors.
Throughout the document	Pronouns "He", "His", "Him" etc.	Change these to "They", "Their", "Them" or the appropriate office as applicable
Throughout the document	Grammatical errors that do not change the context or intent of the sentence/directive	Remove extra apostrophes, periods, capitalizations, improper pluralization, etc.

Changes at Convention – Owego, NY July 10, 2021

Applicable Article & Section	Currently Reads:	New Wording:
Article I Section 10	A member may be suspended for a period or expelled for cause. Such suspension or expulsion shall be by action and vote of the Board of Directors, provided that a statement of the charge and notice of the time when and place where the Board of Directors is to take action in the premises shall have been sent by registered mail to the member involved at this or its last recorded address at least fifteen days before final action is taken thereon, and that the member shall have been given an opportunity to present a defense at the time and place mentioned in such notice.	Reworded: A member may be suspended for a set time or expelled for cause. If a member takes an improper or inappropriate action involving the organization, the incident may be reported in writing to the Board of Directors. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be scheduled to address the incident and the member shall be given the opportunity to present a defense at the meeting. Notice of the statement of charge shall be sent to the member by registered mail to the most current known address. This communication will also contain the date, time and location of the Board of Directors meeting, and be delivered at least fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting date. If a member of the Board of Directors is implicated in the incident, that person will be excluded from the general meeting and determination of penalty.
Article II Section 1	The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Official Starter, Historian and Chaplain.	The elected officers of the Association shall consist of a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Official Starter, Historian and Chaplain.



Applicable Article & Section	Currently Reads:	Proposed Wording:
Article II Section 5	(Addition of a sentence at the end – section regarding presiding at an individual association event)	In the absence of the President, First Vice President and Second Vice President, the most recent Past President shall perform the duties of the office.
Article II Section 7	...and make a full and complete report of the work, business and activities of their office as of July 1st at the annual meeting, and to the Board of Directors upon request of that body.	...and make a full and complete report of the work, business and activities of their office as of the end of the month preceding the annual meeting, and to the Board of Directors upon request of that body.
Article II Section 9	...make disbursements upon all claim vouchers signed by the Vice President, and by check in the name of the Association and signed by the Treasurer...	...make disbursements upon all claim vouchers signed by the a Vice President, and by check in the name of the Association and signed by the Treasurer...
Article III Section 1	There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of one person as a member thereof from each county in the Association, and all officers during the time of service in their respective offices, and life members.	There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of one person as a member thereof from each county in the Association, and all elected officers during the time of service in their respective offices, and all life members.
Article V Section 1	The President as soon as convenient at or after the annual meeting, shall appoint the Budget & Finance committee. The President may also appoint such other committees as they deem advisable...	The President as soon as convenient at or after the annual meeting, shall appoint the following committees: Budget & Finance, Constitution and Bylaws, Membership, Nominations and Elections, Topics, Tournament Rules and 2% Tax committee. The President may also appoint such other committees as they deem advisable...
Article V Section 2	The President shall also appoint an Assistant Chaplain...	The President shall also appoint an Associate Chaplain...
Article V Section 3	...Nominations may still be taken from the floor at the annual meeting.	Remove this statement per Bylaw amendment approved in 2016
Article VII Section 5	The order of business at the annual meeting (schedule)	The order of business at the annual meeting, unless otherwise directed by the President, shall follow the Annual Convention Guideline document.
Article VIII Section 2	Any proposed amendment or change to the Bylaws shall be read at the opening of the annual meeting and acted upon in the afternoon of the same day as designated in Article VII.	Any proposed amendment or change to the Bylaws shall be read at the opening of the annual meeting and with a 2/3 vote may act upon the proposed changes in the morning session as read/amended or in the afternoon of the same day as designated in Article VII, if additional wording revisions are necessary.