

## **Recap of proposals to our Constitution & Bylaws and Standing Rules 2026**

Read the proposals and become familiar with them so that you can answer questions. With that knowledge, I think the following explanation of the proposals would be helpful for presentation at your District Convention.

Description of proposals:

### **Housekeeping – minor changes (4)**

Duplications in wording, remove need to maintain 10 people to keep unit, change core programs to conform with National, updates dues in Unit Bylaws. We do not vote on these.

### **Treasurer bundle (1-7)**

Our Treasurer is now a volunteer and is not the employee in the office doing our books. So, the Treasurer's job and responsibilities have changed. She is the overseer of the activities instead of the doer. These are all minor changes shifting responsibilities, with the exception of her duties.

### **Gift Shop Bundle - Committee of 2 members (8-12)**

2019 is the last year this committee was utilized. This is per an email exchange this year with the committee members during 2019 thru 2025. We have continued to appoint them, but they really no longer have anything to do. The Executive Secretary, VA&R chairman and Dept Representatives at the Hospitals and Homes have assumed what was the committees duties during covid and have continued to perform those duties since.

### **Finance (13, 14, 19)**

- (13) Mileage limited to one person per vehicle.
- (14) Per diem to Washington Conf limited to only if Auxiliary holds their own meetings.
- (19) Change distinguished guest breakfast to meal.

### **Miscellaneous (15)**

Define Department Headquarters Unit #1982

### **Discipline - all in one Article (16)**

Add one new Article. Describes Unit Member, Headquarters Unit Member, Unit, Employee, Secretary and Leader discipline. Who is responsible for disciplining the various individuals and/or groups and how to appeal the action.

### **District Constitution – same as Legion districts (17)**

Ten Districts are the same as American Legion when works for us.

### **DEC vote (18)**

Voting by majority rule – Pres can act as tiebreaker/tiemaker