

Pending Bylaws Items – New Membership and Annual Dues (Unfinished Business – November 6th GCS BoD Mtg.)

New Membership:

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP:

STRIKE Sec. 1. and Sec. 2. b. in their entirety.

SECTION 1. Candidates - Candidates for membership shall be invited to attend no more than two (2) meetings as guests during the current Club year. After attending two (2) meetings, candidates shall be asked to decide if they would like to join, and to select a class of membership (Active or Patron). Candidates shall be sponsored by two (2) members, one of whom has held membership for at least one (1) year.

SECTION 2. b. Applications for Active membership, together with initiation fee and current dues, shall be presented to the Executive Board by the Second Vice President at any meeting of the Board. Upon approval by the Executive Board, he/she shall notify applicant of his/her acceptance with an invitation to attend meetings and assume responsibilities of membership.

INSERT Sec. 1. and Sec. 2. b. as follows:

SECTION 1. Candidates – A candidate for membership shall be invited to attend no more than two (2) meetings as a guest during the current Club year. After attending one (1) or two (2) meetings the candidate shall be asked if they would like to join, and to select a class of membership (Active or Patron).

SECTION 2. b. Upon receipt of application for membership, together with initiation fee and current dues, the Second Vice President shall announce the new member to the Executive Board at any meeting of the Board. The Second Vice President shall notify the applicant of his/her acceptance with an invitation to attend meetings and assume responsibilities of membership.

RATIONALE: The intent is to ensure that candidates for membership are welcome to join at any time without restriction, and Executive Board approval of the candidate is not required.

ANNUAL DUES:

At the April board meeting the Executive Board discussed and then voted unanimously to increase the annual dues by \$10. The Bylaws Committee should prepare the necessary revisions to the Bylaws for presentation to the Executive Board on November 6th.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP:

STRIKE Sec. 2. a. amounts highlighted in first sentence as follows.

SECTION 2. a. Application for Active Membership shall require a payment of **\$60.00** which includes an initiation fee of \$25.00 and annual dues of **\$35.00**.

INSERT Sec. 2. a. amounts highlighted in first sentence as follows.

SECTION 2. a. Application for Active Membership shall require a payment of **\$70.00** which includes an initiation fee of \$25.00 and annual dues of **\$45.00**.

STRIKE Sec. 3. a. and b. amounts highlighted in last sentences as follows.

SECTION 3. a. (Dues for an Associate member, as shown below, are **\$75.00** per Club year.)

SECTION 3. b. (Dues for a Patron member, as shown below, are **\$125.00** per Club year.)

INSERT Sec. 3. a. and b. amounts highlighted in first sentence as follows.

SECTION 3. a. (Dues for an Associate member, as shown below, are **\$85.00** per Club year.)

SECTION 3. b. (Dues for a Patron member, as shown below, are **\$135.00** per Club year.)

ARTICLE IV – DUES:

STRIKE Sec. 2., 3. And 4. amounts highlighted as follows.

SECTION 2. The annual dues for an Active member shall be **\$35.00**.

SECTION 3. The annual dues for an Associate member shall be **\$75.00**.

SECTION 4. The annual dues for a Patron member shall be **\$125.00**.

INSERT Sec. 2., 3. And 4. amounts highlighted as follows.

SECTION 2. The annual dues for an Active member shall be **\$45.00**.

SECTION 3. The annual dues for an Associate member shall be **\$85.00**.

SECTION 4. The annual dues for a Patron member shall be **\$135.00**.