

DATE: September 30, 2019
 TO: AANR Officers, Trustees, Clubs, Staff and Members
 FROM: Beverly B. Price, Legislation Chair
 RE: Legislation presented at the August 2019 Trustees' Meeting

NOTES:

1. Additions are shown by underline, deletions are shown by ~~strikeout~~. In some instances, the entire block is changed and it will be so noted. [Any notations in square brackets are for information, not for inclusion in the change.]
2. When changed into motions, all propositions will be preceded by the proper formalities.
3. This is informational only. It is meant to correct some irregularities in the procedure prior to Convention 2019 and, unless necessary, no further vote will be taken.

Prop #	Reference #	Summary
1	Governance Manual Section 2.04.01 and 2.04.02	Would remove the \$70 annual fee for Elite Life Membership to conform with a change made to 2.01.01.9 in June 2019 (Interim motion)
2	Governance Manual Section 2.01.01, 2.02.02, 2.04.00, 2.04.02, 2.05.06 and 2.05.07	Would eliminate reference to dual/couple membership in all cases.
3	Governance Manual Section 2.01.01	Would raise the dues for basic and associate members. [The fiscal impact is a product of the Membership Marketing Committee.]
4	Governance Manual Section 2.01.01, 2.04.01, and 2.04.02	Would raise the dues for all categories of Life Memberships. [The fiscal impact is a product of the Membership Marketing Committee.]

NOTE: Even though these involve only a limited number of sections of the Governance Manual, the propositions are listed separately in order to avoid compound motions.

They should be taken in order. Any proposition that passes will automatically modify any subsequent proposition prior to its consideration.

Thanks to Legislation Committee members Julie Erlenmeyer, Mary Fleck, Pat Brown and Theresa “T” Price for assistance in the preparation of these propositions.

Proposition 1: To amend Governance Manual Section 2.04.01.5 by striking as follows:

- 2.04.01 5. Honorary Life members may purchase an Elite Life Membership for an additional \$700 onetime fee per person ~~or an additional fee of \$70 annually.~~

And to amend Governance Manual Section 2.04.02.1 by striking as follows:

- 2.04.02 1. Life Membership may be obtained by individual members or couples who have been in good standing in AANR for a minimum of one (1) year, upon payment of \$700 per person for Association membership. Elite Life Membership may be obtained by increasing this amount to \$1,400 per person, ~~or by an annual payment of \$70 by current Life Members.~~

Purpose: Housekeeping. To conform these sections to a change made by interim motion on June 3, 2019.

Maker: Legislation Committee, at the request of the Membership Marketing Committee

Fiscal Impact: None.

Proposition 2: To amend Governance Manual 2.01.01 by striking and adding as follows:

- 2.01.01 Dues for memberships will be as follows:
1. National Membership, \$35 annually per ~~single or family~~ member;
 2. Legacy Membership, \$25 onetime fee and \$5 to reissue lost paperwork;
 3. Basic Membership, \$30 annually per ~~single or \$52.50 annually per couple/dual~~ member;
 4. Associate Membership, \$30 annually per ~~single or \$52.50 annually per couple/dual~~ member;
 5. Premier Membership, \$100 annually per person;
 6. Young Adult Membership, \$20 annually per qualified person;
 7. Student Membership, \$15.00 annually per qualified person;
 8. Life Membership, \$700 onetime fee per person;
 9. Elite Life Membership, an additional \$700 onetime fee per person (total of \$1,400).

And to amend Governance Manual 2.01.02 by striking and adding as follows and renumbering the section:

- 2.01.02 Membership Cards:
1. AANR will issue ~~an individual~~ a membership card to each basic member. The text of Article II of the AANR Bylaws shall be printed on the reverse side of all AANR membership cards.
 - ~~2. A couple/dual membership for purposes of membership transmittals shall be defined as a membership for two adults sharing the same address and membership renewal date.~~
 3. Membership Number. AANR will assign each member an individual membership number.

And to amend Governance Manual 2.04.00 by striking as follows:

2.04.00 Life Memberships

(Additional information may be found in the *Operations Manual, Office Operations and Membership Handbook*.)

~~Upon death, divorce or separation of members who purchased or were awarded life membership as a couple, either or both members may continue life membership. However, life membership of the deceased or separated member is not transferable to a new spouse.~~

And to amend Governance Manual 2.04.02 by striking as follows:

- 2.04.02 1. Life Membership may be obtained by individual members ~~or couples~~ who have been in good standing in AANR for a minimum of one (1) year, upon payment of \$700 per person for Association membership. Elite Life Membership may be obtained by increasing this amount to \$1,400 per person, or by an annual payment of \$70 by current Life Members.

And to amend Governance Manual 2.05.06 by striking as follows:

- 2.05.06 Young Adult Membership is offered at a reduced rate to individuals only ~~(not to couples or dual members)~~ who are between the ages of 18 and 28 and who provide evidence of age.

And to amend Governance Manual 2.05.07 by striking as follows:

- 2.05.07 Student Membership is offered at a 50% discount only on individual Basic or Associate Memberships ~~[no option for couple or dual memberships]~~. It is available to full-time students from age 18 to age 25 who offer proof of age and student status. Benefits include all current and initiated benefits of basic membership.

This motion is to be implemented January 1, 2020.

Purpose: To eliminate all references to dual or couple memberships.

Maker: Legislation Committee, at the request of the Membership Marketing Committee.

Fiscal Impact: Increase income by greater than \$70,000 per year.

Proposition 3: To amend Governance Manual 2.01.01 by striking and adding as follows:

- 2.01.01 Dues for memberships will be as follows:
1. National Membership, \$35 annually per single or family;
 2. Legacy Membership, \$25 onetime fee and \$5 to reissue lost paperwork;
 3. Basic Membership, ~~\$30~~ \$36 annually per single or \$52.50 annually per couple/dual;
 4. Associate Membership, ~~\$30~~ \$36 annually per single or \$52.50 annually per couple/dual;
 5. Premier Membership, \$100 annually per person;
 6. Young Adult Membership, \$20 annually per qualified person;

7. Student Membership, \$15.00 annually per qualified person;
8. Life Membership, \$700 onetime fee per person;
9. Elite Life Membership, an additional \$700 onetime fee per person (total of \$1,400).

This motion is to be implemented January 1, 2020.

Purpose: To increase dues revenue.

Maker: Legislation Committee, at the request of the Membership Marketing Committee.

Fiscal Impact: Increase income by greater than \$180,000 per year.

Proposition 4: To amend Governance Manual 2.01.01 by striking and adding as follows:

2.01.01 Dues for memberships will be as follows:

1. National Membership, \$35 annually per single or family;
2. Legacy Membership, \$25 onetime fee and \$5 to reissue lost paperwork;
3. Basic Membership, \$30 annually per single or \$52.50 annually per couple/dual;
4. Associate Membership, \$30 annually per single or \$52.50 annually per couple/dual;
5. Premier Membership, \$100 annually per person;
6. Young Adult Membership, \$20 annually per qualified person;
7. Student Membership, \$15.00 annually per qualified person;
8. Life Membership, ~~\$700~~ \$800 onetime fee per person;
9. Elite Life Membership, an additional ~~\$700~~ \$800 onetime fee per person (total of ~~\$1,400~~ \$1600).

And to amend Governance Manual 2.04.01 by striking and adding as follows:

- 2.04.01 5. Honorary Life members may purchase an Elite Life Membership for an additional ~~\$700~~ \$800 onetime fee per person or an additional fee of \$70 annually.

And to amend Governance Manual 2.04.02 by striking and adding as follows:

- 2.04.02 1. Life Membership may be obtained by individual members or couples who have been in good standing in AANR for a minimum of one (1) year, upon payment of ~~\$700~~ \$800 per person for Association membership. Elite Life Membership may be obtained by increasing this amount to ~~\$1,400~~ \$1600 per person or by an annual payment of \$70 by current Life Members.

This motion is to be implemented January 1, 2020.

Purpose: To keep Life Memberships proportional to Basic and Associate Memberships.

Maker: Legislation Committee, at the request of the Membership Marketing Committee.

Fiscal Impact: Increase income by \$1000 per year.