

# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION LEGIONS OF HONOR



## SPECIAL NEWSLETTER



January 2023

2023 Special Newsletter

*The purpose of the Special newsletter is to notify the Legion of Honor Units of one additional bylaws change that have been submitted for review and action. The bylaw change will be voted on at the next annual convention in April 2023. The bylaw change have been posted on the IALOH website at [www.IALOH.org](http://www.IALOH.org).*



### Egypt Shriners Legion of Honor

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Date: 1/16/2023

To: David Ginapp, Commander, International Association Legions of Honor  
David L. Smith, Adjutant, International Association Legions of Honor  
Tracy Coughlin, PIC, Judge Advocate, International Association Legions of Honor

Fm: David Hobbs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Int'l. Lt. Commander

Re: Bylaw change to changes the dues process

Currently the Unit's annual dues are set by the IALOH Bylaws. This change is to allow the International Board of Directors to set the dues, as necessary.

Yours in the Faith,

David Hobbs, PC  
2<sup>nd</sup> Int'l. Lt. Commander

David Ginapp  
Int'l. Commander

David Smith, PC  
Int'l. Adjutant

**Article VIII, Section 1, Currently Reads:**

## ARTICLE VIII

Section 1. **DUES:** The Annual Dues for member units of this Association will be due and payable on 01 January of each year in the amount of two dollars (\$2.00 US) per unit member, based on membership totals as of 31 December of the preceding year, with a minimum payable of \$30.00 per unit. Associate member's dues will be \$30.00. The only exception to the aforementioned dues will be those holding Honorary Memberships within a unit. Honorary members do not pay dues. Said revenues will be placed in the IALOH general fund.

**Change To Read:**

Section 1: **Dues:** The annual dues for the membered Units of the International Association Legions of Honor will be due and payable on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year based on the membership totals as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous year as set forth by the International Board of Directors. The only exception to the aforementioned dues will be those holding Honorary Memberships within a unit. Honorary members do not pay dues. Said revenues will be placed in the IALOH general fund.

Article IV, Section 3: **INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS** – add the following paragraph.

The International Board of Directors shall have the authority to set the dues of the membered Units of the International Association Legions of Honor. The International Board of Directors, in keeping with the rising cost of materials, postage, printing and overall operation of the IALOH will review the dues and adjust the dues as needed, with a maximum of up to twenty-five percent (25%) of the current dues. The dues will be approved by majority vote of the Board of Directors present at the International Legions of Honor annual convention Board of Directors meeting. If the annual convention cannot be held due to unforeseen circumstances the International Commander will call a board meeting according to Article VIII, Section 3 to review and approve the dues according to the instructions above. The International Adjutant will issue a standing resolution notifying the membered Units of the dues cost.