

DIVISION 2 - CORPORATE BYLAWS (Continued)

Article 5 - Officers

Section 140. The Officers of the Corporation are the President, Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, State Secretary, State Treasurer, Assistant State Secretary, Assistant State Treasurer, Regional Directors and Area Governors. (Revised 8/7/06 effective 1/1/07)(8/1/16 effective 1/1/17)

Section 141. The President, Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, State Secretary, State Treasurer, Assistant State Secretary, Assistant State Treasurer, and **all** Regional Directors as specified in the Standing Rules, shall constitute the State Board and shall have voting rights on all matters before the Board. (Revised 8/7/06 effective 1/1/07)(8/1/16 effective 1/1/17) (8/8/17)

Section 142. Only members of the State Board shall be entitled to vote on matters to be determined by the State Board. In the case of a Regional Director who cannot attend a scheduled Regular or Special Board Meeting, he can provide a proxy to represent him. The proxy shall be an Area Governor from his Region and count toward the quorum and have voting rights. The proxy's name shall be submitted in writing (or e-mail) to the State Secretary prior to the meeting. (Revised 8/7/2018)

Section 143. All State officers except Regional Directors and Area Governors shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. (Revised 8/7/95)

Section 144. Each Regional Director shall be elected for the ensuing calendar year by the Governors of the Area comprising the Region, as provided in the Standing Rules.

Section 145. A Regional Director shall not serve concurrently as an Area Governor or any other elected State office.

Section 146. Each Area Governor shall be elected for the ensuing calendar year by the Big Sirs and Little Sirs of the Branches within the Area as provided in the Standing Rules.

Section 147. An Area Governor shall not serve concurrently in any other elected State office.

Section 148. Except as otherwise provided herein, a regularly elected Officer of the Corporation shall serve for one calendar year and until his successor is elected and installed. If an officer is appointed or elected after a calendar year commences to any office for the remainder of such year, such year shall not be counted in applying any term limit. (Revised 8/4/03)

Section 149. Duties of State Officers shall be as prescribed in the Standing Rules.

(Sections 140 and 141 edited 11/14/06)

DIVISION 2 - CORPORATE BYLAWS (Continued)

Article 6 - Meetings

General

Section 180. The President shall preside at the Annual Meeting and at all meetings of the State Board. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall preside.

Section 181. If the President is unable, or refuses to act, the Vice President shall act in his behalf.

Section 182. A quorum for Annual Meetings shall consist of a majority of all Members of the Corporation. (Revised 8/7/00, 8/6/12)

Annual Meeting

Section 184. There shall be an Annual Meeting, at a **date** time and place set by the State Board for the purpose of electing corporate officers, acting upon proposed changes in the Branch and Corporate Bylaws which have been circulated to all Branches not less than 30 days prior to the meeting and such other business as is specified in the agenda for the meeting. The Annual Meeting date, time, and place for the following year shall be finalized not later than the November meeting of the State Board. (Revised 8/7/00, 8/4/14)

Section 185. The Annual Meeting shall have in attendance the Members of the Corporation, each of whom shall have one vote; provided, that in the case of a Big Sir who cannot attend the meeting, the Little Sir shall be entitled to vote in his absence. Lacking the Big Sir and Little Sir in attendance, one other Branch Officer from the same Branch in attendance shall be entitled to vote. (Revised 8/7/18)

Section 186. The minutes of the Annual Meeting may be approved at the next meeting of the State Board. (Revised 8/2/04)

Section 187. Voting for election of State Officers at Annual Meetings shall be by secret ballot, provided, that for any office with one nominee, voting may be by voice or by show of hands. For three or more nominees for an office, the candidate receiving the largest number of votes (a plurality) shall be elected. (New 8/6/12)

Regular and Special Meetings

Section 187.1 A quorum for State Board meetings shall consist of a majority of all Board members. (New 8/6/12)

Section 188. The regular meetings of the State Board shall be held on such dates as may be specified by the State Board in the Standing Rules, at which time the Board may consider and act on all such matters as may properly come before it.

Section 189. Special meetings of the State Board shall be held at the call of the President and upon written petition to the State Secretary by a majority of the members of the State Board.

Section 190. Notification for regular and special meetings of the State Board shall be mailed by the State Secretary to the members of the Board and such other individuals as may be designated by the President.

DIVISION 2 - CORPORATE BYLAWS (Continued)

Article 8 - Committees
State Executive Committee

Section 220. There shall be a State Executive Committee composed of the President as Chairman, the Vice President, the State Secretary, the State Treasurer and the State Advisor as an Ex Officio member without voting privileges. The Committee shall meet at the call of the President concerning matters requiring his attention. (Revised 8/5/13)

The President, upon recommendation of the State Executive Committee, is authorized to consummate any matter which is not required to be acted upon by the State Board.

Section 221. If the State Executive Committee determines that the best interests of the Corporation require an immediate change in the Standing Rules, it may adopt a temporary change in the Standing Rules which will become effective upon notification of those affected by the change and remain in effect only until the next regular or special meeting of the State Board.

Section 222. While in effect, temporary changes in the rules adopted by the State Executive Committee shall have the same force and effect as if adopted by the State Board.

Section 223. The State Executive Committee shall report to the State Board through the President concerning matters of consequence considered by the Committee and the disposition thereof; provided, that nothing contained in this section shall be construed as limiting the duties and responsibilities of any Committee.

State Standing Committees

Section 224. (Moved to Rules 39 & 39.1 8/7/18)

Section 225. (Moved to Rules 39 & 39.1 8/7/18)

TITLE 1 - STANDING RULES

DIVISION - GENERAL

Article 1 - Definitions

RULE 1. This compilation of the Standing Rules, Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation shall be known as THE SIR MANUAL.

- a. When there is a conflict between the wording and/or intentions of a Bylaw and a Standing Rule, a Bylaw takes precedence. (New 6/5/12)

RULE 2. Unless the provisions of the context otherwise requires, the general provisions and definitions set forth in this Division shall govern the construction of the provisions of the Standing Rules and Guidelines:

- a. The State organization of the Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, shall be designated as "Sons In Retirement, Incorporated", the "Corporation", the "State Organization", the "Corporate Body" or "SIRinc". (Revised 11/14/06)
- b. "SIR" may be used to refer to Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, the Corporate body, its Branches or its members.
- c. "State Board" means the State Board of Directors, the governing body of the Corporation.
- d. "President" means the President of the Corporation.
- e. "Vice President" means the Vice President of the Corporation.
- f. "Shall" and "must" are mandatory.
- g. "May" and "can" are permissive.
- h. The singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular.
- i. "Active member" means "**member**". (Revised 9/24/02) (**Revised 10/30/18**)
- j. "Rule" means a "Standing Rule," an action by the State Board governing the operations of the State and the Branch Corporations.
- k. "Regulation" means an action by a Branch Executive Committee governing the operation of the Branch.
- m. (Deleted 6/5/07)
- n. Pages denoting a date "Revised", "Amended", or such term are to be read as "Effective". (New 4/23/99)
- o. (Deleted 4/13/04)
- p. "Excused" means approval of absence/s from a Branch luncheon. (Revised 6/5/01) (6/7/11)

Article 5 - SIR Awards and Certificates (Continued)

- g. In situations where a Branch has determined that a **past HLM recipient can** no longer attend or participate in branch functions, the Branch Executive Committee with two-thirds approval may request that the Area Governor approve assigning that member HLM Emeritus status so that he would no longer count toward the Branch's HLM limit. This Branch request shall be initiated by letter to the Area Governor over the Big Sir's signature outlining the circumstances that prompt the requested action including steps taken to contact the HLM. The Area Governor shall approve or disapprove the request by return correspondence with a copy to the State Certificates Chairman. If approved, the individual shall remain a member of that Branch and be reflected as HLM Emeritus in that Branch's and State Roster membership records.
(Revised 6/10/08) (11/8/11) (6/4/13) (1/31/17) **(Revised 10/30/18)**
- h. An HLM shall be permitted to transfer from one Branch to another in accordance with the Standing Rules, provided that a member whose HLM initiated by a Branch shall no longer be counted by the initiating Branch in determining the number of HLMs authorized for it and shall not be counted in determining the number of HLMs authorized for the new Branch to which he transfers.
- i. An HLM shall remain an active member of his Branch until death, transfer, resignation or permanent relocation, but shall not be subject to attendance requirements. (Revised 6/4/13) (1/31/17)
- j. When a Branch-initiated HLM has been an HLM for at least 10 years he will automatically be elevated to Senior HLM in the Corporate HLM records and the State Roster, and he no longer counts toward any Branch's HLM limit. (New 11/11/08)

RULE 25. Branch Charter Certificates. Upon a request by the President, the State Certificates Chairman will prepare an appropriate charter using the then current charter template and forward it to the awarding President or his designee for framing and awarding and will furnish a copy to the State Secretary for the Branch file. See Rule 300 for detailed procedure. (Revised 4/6/10)

RULE 26. Presidential Awards.

- a. Senior, Super Senior and Century SIR Certificates. SIR active members upon attaining the age of 90 are entitled to be awarded the Senior Sir Certificate; upon attaining the age of 95 are entitled to be awarded the Super Senior Sir Certificate; and upon attaining the age of 100 are entitled to be awarded the Century Sir Certificate. The Big Sir of the Branch must submit a Form 6 - Senior Certificate Order Form - directly to the State Certificates Chairman for processing. The Certificate will be sent back to the Big Sir for framing. The Big Sir or his designee shall present the award. The awards shall be presented at a suitable SIR function or regular monthly luncheon. (Revised 6/10/08) (6/7/11) (6/3/14)(4/5/17)

Article 11 – State Standing Committees

RULE 39. Standing Committees are the Committees established by a State Board Rules change not so named will not be considered as a Standing Committee. (Revised 8/7/00)

RULE 39.1. The following are the established Standing Committees. The President shall appoint a Chairman for each committee, except the Information Systems Committee (INFOSYS) who's Chairman is also the Chief Administrative Officer elected at the Annual Meeting. The actions and makeup of each committee shall be governed by terms of the applicable Standing Rule or Bylaw.

- 1. State Amateur Radio Club (SIRARC)**
- 2. State Golf Committee**
- 3. State Bowling Committee**
- 4. State Recreational Vehicle (RV) Committee**
- 5. Information Systems Committee (INFOSYS)**
- 6. Growth and Membership Committee**
- 7. State Travel Committee**
- 8. Rules Committee**
- 9. State Audit Committee**
- 10. Nominating Committee**
- 11. President's Advisory Committee**
- 12. State Insurance Committee**
- 13. State Budget Oversight Committee**
- 14. State Training & Development Committee**
- 15. State Bocce Committee**
- 16. State Sporting Events**

DIVISION 2 - THE BRANCH

PART 1 - ORGANIZATION

Article 1 - General

RULE 40. Only active members of SIR and their guests are entitled to participate in activities of the organization. The number of guests shall not exceed the total number of participating SIR active members plus participating wives, companions and relatives of participating active members, and widows of deceased members. A "relative" is defined as a parent, sibling, child or grandchild of a participating member or companion. (Revised 11/10/09)

RULE 41. Regular monthly luncheon meetings are to be held by each Branch as required by the Branch Bylaws. Not more than two Holiday parties or Ladies Day functions per year may be held in lieu of regular luncheon meetings. (Revised 11/15/05)

RULE 42. Voluntary contributions may be solicited. (Revised 1/9/01)

RULE 44. Membership requires no initiation fees. Authorized expenses of the Branch may be defrayed through dues or voluntary contributions. The amount of dues or a suggested amount for voluntary contributions shall be approved by the BEC. Fund raising events are not allowed.

(Revised 11/17/00) (Revised 8/5/13)

RULE 45. No Branch or Branch Activity shall conduct a raffle or lottery in violation of California State or Federal laws. (New 11/18/03)

Article 2 - Membership

RULE 50. Membership shall be open to men retired from full-time gainful occupation or only working part-time regardless of age, race, color or religion.
(Revised 1/11/93) (Revised 11/8/11)

RULE 51. **(Deleted 10/30/18)**

RULE 52. Part-time work should not detract from eligibility for membership if employment does not adversely affect one's ability to attend Branch luncheon meetings.

RULE 53. An active member is a member in good standing in a Chartered Branch or a member in good standing that has transferred from a Chartered Branch to a Provisional Branch.
(Revised 6/3/03)

RULE 54. **(Deleted 10/30/18)**

RULE 55. **RULE 55. A Branch BEC may grant a member attendance relief who is unable to attend luncheon meetings due to prolonged illness, acting as a caregiver to a family member or companion, or an extended absence from the Branch locale. A member that is granted attendance relief is still considered a member and subject to Branch rules.** (New 11/04/2014) (Revised 4/10/18) (New 11/04/2014) (Revised 4/10/18)
(Revised 10/30/18)

Rule 55.1 **(Deleted 10/30/18)**

RULE 56. Each active member shall be identified with a Chartered Branch, except one who has transferred to a Provisional Branch. (6/3/03)

RULE 57. Each member shall be assigned an identification number that shall appear on a badge furnished to him. The badge shall also contain his Branch identification name or number or both, and his name in large type. The badge may include the organization, company or vocation from which the member retired, but not the position held.

RULE 58. **(Deleted 10/30/18)**

RULE 59. An active member is entitled to vote on all matters brought before the Branch membership for decision and to hold office in the Branch. (Revised 6/5/07)

RULE 60. Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch locale.

Article 3 - Applicants for Membership

RULE 65. An applicant for membership in a Branch must be sponsored by a member of the Branch.

RULE 66. It shall be the responsibility of the sponsoring member to ensure that the applicant is fully qualified.

RULE 67. (Deleted 6/12/2018)

RULE 68. Applications shall be submitted on the proper form and filed with the chairman of the Membership Committee. The application shall bear the signature of the sponsoring member.

RULE 69. All applications for membership shall be screened, processed and approved by the Membership Committee as to the applicants' qualifications and eligibility. Applicants may be interviewed if necessary.

RULE 70. If a member objects to the acceptance of an applicant, he shall advise the Membership Chairman the reason for his objection. The application and any objection thereto shall be reviewed by the Branch Executive Committee.

RULE 71. When an applicant has been accepted by the Branch Executive Committee, the Membership Chairman shall notify the applicant of his acceptance and the identification number assigned to him. He shall be introduced in a ceremony prescribed by the Branch Executive Committee.

RULE 72. Applications shall be processed through the Branch Executive Committee without delay and approved applicants shall be inducted within 90 days of application submittal.

(New 11/11/08)

Article 7 - Inactive Members

RULE 90. **(Deleted 10/30/18)**

RULE 90.1 (Deleted 11/16/04)

RULE 91. **(Deleted 10/30/18)**

RULE 92. **(Deleted 10/30/18)**

RULE 93. (Deleted 6/10/08)

RULE 94. **(Deleted 10/30/18)**

Article 8 - Required Attendance

RULE 100. A member shall be required to attend one-half of the regular Branch monthly luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period unless the Branch BEC has approved a different attendance requirement(s).

A member shall be notified in writing, e-mail, and/or telephone by his Branch if he is in violation of the Attendance Rule 100 and is subject to the termination of his Branch membership. See Rule 107. (Revised 6/7/18) (Revised 4/10/18) (Revised 10/30/18)

RULE 101. Certification of attendance by a member at another Branch meeting will be considered as a credit to his attendance record. Individual Branches may limit the number of make-ups during a 12-month period.

RULE 102. Attendance by a State elected or appointed officer, State Advisor or State Committeeman at a meeting of the State Board, a meeting of a State standing committee or a meeting required by the Bylaws or Standing Rules, shall be a credit to his requirements.

The attendance by any other member at such a meeting may likewise be so credited by the Branch Executive Committee.

Article 8 - Branch Director

RULE 240 The Branch Director is an integral part of the Branch Executive Committee. He has equal voting rights with other members of the committee and shares equal responsibility for the conduct of all Branch operations and activities. A Branch Director shall serve one-year terms and be restricted to three consecutive terms, excluding any partial year immediately preceding the first such year. If a Branch Director vacates the position for one or more calendar years, eligibility is reestablished. Upon request by the Big Sir, the Regional Director or the State President may make an exception to this rule. (Revised 9/12/18) **(Revised 10/30/18)**

RULE 241. A Director may be assigned specific duties and responsibilities by the Big Sir or the Executive Committee.

Article 9 - Fiscal Matters

RULE 245. Expenses for continuing group activities in which all members do not participate, such as bowling, golf, bridge, and the like, must be borne totally by those participating.

RULE 246. Special activities, including in lieu luncheons, dinners or picnics, shall not be intended to be profit-making. (Revised 6/6/06)

Article 10 - Audits

RULE 255. Following his election and prior to the end of the year, the Big Sir-elect shall appoint an Auditing Committee, consisting of two or more members who have not served as officers during the current (audit) year, to make an audit of the books and records covering the financial transactions of the Branch during the current calendar year. Refer to Rule 130 for the appointment of the Nominating Committee. (Revised 6/6/06)

RULE 256. The annual audit shall include an audit of the funds of all activities of the Branch, including, but not limited to golf, bowling, travel, bridge and the like.

RULE 257. A report containing a résumé of the audit(s) shall be submitted to the Area Governor, and to others as indicated on the form, by February 10 following the audit year on Form 29 - Branch Audit Report - and including a copy of the December Form 28 - Cash Report - for the audit year. (Revised 6/10/08)

RULE 258. Should the President at any time deem it advisable or necessary to audit the financial transactions of any Branch he may appoint a state auditing committee to do so.

Article 3 - Election of Officers

RULE 768. A Candidate for the office of President or Vice President shall be a past or present State Board Member or Area Governor. (Revised 11/14/06)(6/2/15)

RULE 768.1 (Deleted 6/2/15)

RULE 768.2 A candidate for President or Vice President must meet the qualifications for the office as specified in Rules 768 and must submit to the Chairman of the State Nominating Committee by April 15 of each year a SIR Form 43 - Declaration of Candidacy - and the background data requested on the Form 43. Refer to Rule 769 for an exception. (Revised 11/11/08)(8/1/16)

RULE 768.3 A candidate for Chief Administrative Officer, State Secretary, State Treasurer, Assistant State Secretary or Assistant State Treasurer must be an active member of Sons In Retirement, and must submit to the Chairman of the State Nominating Committee by April 15 of each year a SIR Form 43 - Declaration of Candidacy for State Elected Office - and the background data requested on the Form 43. Refer to Rule 769 for an exception. (New 11/11/08)(8/1/16)

Rule 769 - The Nominating Committee shall submit its recommendations to the President not later than June 1. The President shall then cause a ballot to be created that includes all qualified candidates who have submitted their SIR Form 43, background data and have been vetted by the Nominating Committee. The ballot may also indicate the Nominating Committee's recommendation for each of the candidates. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the Annual Meeting. A nominee from the floor must signify his agreement to accept the office if elected. (Revised 1/19/18)

RULE 769.1. There shall be no display of campaign materials of any kind in or around the premises of the Annual Meeting place. (New 11/8/17)

RULE 770 - Not less than 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting, the State Secretary shall notify those entitled to vote the date, time and place of the meeting. The notice shall contain a list showing the names and background data of the candidates for State offices designated and indicating the Nominating Committees recommendations. (Revised 4/18/00, 6/20/2015 by the State Executive Committee.) (Confirmed 4/5/2016) (Revised 1/19/18)

The notice shall list each candidate's name, branch number, qualifying data, and a brief resume (250 words or less), from the candidate, for each designated State Office. The nominating committee may indicate their recommended candidate for each office. (New 1/19/18)

RULE 771. All State chairmen and appointees, although not eligible to vote, should register in lieu of roll call at the Annual Meeting. (Revised 9/19/00)

RULE 772 - In lieu of roll call at the Annual Meeting, each qualified voter, at the time of registration, shall receive a ballot. This ballot shall contain: a. Names of the candidates for State Offices. b. Write-in space for the names of other eligible candidates nominated from the floor and who are willing to serve if elected. (Revised 1/19/18)

RULE 773. Voting shall be by secret ballot, provided, that for any office for which there is but one nominee, voting may be by voice or by show of hands.

RULE 774. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the President shall appoint a committee of three to serve as tellers in the event that more than one candidate is nominated for any office. A committee member shall be a Regional Director, Area Governor or a Big Sir.

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Article 6 - State Treasurer

RULE 865. The State Treasurer shall keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate accounts of the properties and financial transactions of the Corporation, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements and insurance matters.

RULE 866. State Treasurer submittals.

- a. The current approved budget shall be posted on the sirinc.org web site in the "State Treasurer Reports" section.
(Revised 4/16/01) (Revised 6/3/03) (Revised 11/13/12) (Revised 11/12/13)
- b. December 31, March 31, June 30 and September 30 of each year the Treasurer shall invoice Chartered and Provisional Branches one quarter of the approved annual branch assessment in effect for that quarter. The amount to be invoiced for each SIR Member shall be determined by dividing the quarterly assessment by the total number of active SIR members reported on Form 28 for the second month of the quarter preceding the invoice date. The amount to be invoiced each branch is determined by multiplying the amount per active member times the number of branch members reported on that Form 28 Payment by each branch is due upon receipt of the invoice. (New 11/13/2012) (Revised 6/4/13)

RULE 867. The Treasurer shall deposit all funds and other valuables in the name of, and credit to, the Corporation with such depositories as may be designated by the State Board.

RULE 868. The Treasurer shall disburse funds as specified below:

- a. Payment of Expense Claim Vouchers as specified in Rule 38.
- b. Payment of SIR products, services or activities that are supported by receipts and the cost of which does not exceed a cumulative amount of \$1,500.00.
(Revised 1/13/15)
- c. Payment of SIR products, services or activities in excess of \$1,500.00 that have received prior authorization from the State Executive Committee.
(Revised 11/13/12)(1/13/15) **(Revised 10/30/18)**
- d. Regardless of the above, the State Treasurer has the authority to pay, upon presentation of invoices, insurance premiums in the amount annually negotiated by the SIR State Insurance Chairman even though it may exceed \$1,500.00.
(Revised 11/13/07)

PART 4 - SIR WEBSITES

RULE 950. "SIR Website" refers to any website on the Internet that uses the name Sons In Retirement and/or the SIR logo. Any use of the copyrighted SIR logo must be in accordance with Rule 20 in the SIR Manual.

RULE 951. No text or image in a SIR Website shall include any profanity or immoral subject matter.

RULE 952. No advertising for or other mention of any product, service, specific religious denomination, political preference, affiliation, group, or organization other than the SIR is to be listed on any SIR Website.

RULE 953. **(Deleted 10/30/18)**

RULE 954. No SIR Website shall have a link to another website that has material that contains material prohibited by the Standing Rules.

RULE 955. **(Deleted 10/30/18)**

RULE 956. The SIR websites are supervised by the Information Systems Committee whose members are appointed by **the Chief Administrative Officer**. (New 9/9/03) **(Revised 10/30/18)**

RULE 957. SIR websites are intended to impart information concerning the organization. The primary website, www.sirinc.org, shall contain information of a general nature which is easily available to the public. It shall not contain names or addresses of individual SIR members. It shall contain a method whereby a viewer can communicate directly with a designated SIR member. It may be found by use of a search **function of the SIR Roster**. (New 9/9/03) **(Revised 10/30/18)**

RULE 958. A second **web page** can be accessed through sirinc.org and then click on **Members Information**, and is intended primarily for SIR members. It shall contain information largely of interest only to members. It is available directly or by a link from the Primary website. It may contain names, such as authors of documents, without the approval of the individual. It may contain names and addresses of individuals, **which shall be password protected**. (Revised 11/13/07) **(Revised 10/30/18)**

RULE 959. **(Deleted 10/30/18)**

Article 4 - Maximum Membership

RULE 74. Any restriction in the size of a Branch is against the principles and intent of Sons In Retirement and is therefore prohibited. Branches shall not establish maximum memberships nor inhibit recruitment and induction of new members by any means, including through waiting lists and moratoriums on application submittals. Any exception to this rule proposed by a Branch Executive Committee shall be submitted through its Area Governor and Regional Director to the President for consideration. The exception must be approved by the State Board. (New 11/11/08)

RULE 75. (Deleted 6/10/08)

RULE 76. (Deleted 6/10/08)

RULE 77. (Deleted 6/10/08)

Article 5 - Dual Membership

RULE 80. Membership in more than one Branch at the same time is permissible. **The member is required to pay dues to both Branches, if applicable. (revised 10/30/18)**

Article 6 - Transfer of Membership

RULE 85. An active member may transfer his membership to a Provisional Branch or to another Chartered Branch by submitting a Membership Application to the Membership Chairman of the Branch to which he desires to affiliate. (Revised 6/3/03)

RULE 86. An active member who transfers to an active or Provisional Branch shall retain his active status and is not required to attend a branch meeting before being accepted for membership in the branch. (Revised 6/3/03) (11/13/12)

RULE 87. Sponsorship by a member of the Branch to which a member is transferring is not required. (Revised 6/10/08)

RULE 88. Upon his acceptance by the Branch Executive Committee, the Secretary of the Branch to which the member is transferring shall so notify the Secretary of the Branch from which he is transferring and request his membership record. (Revised 9/13/05)

