

2024 PROPOSED STANDING RULES CHANGES

VOTING BLOCK 1

NOTE: you will be voting on all four SR sections that refer to napkins.

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SR Section 2 General Information Luncheon #5b Banquet #5c Breakfast #6b	<u>4</u>		“... napkins - if not supplied by hotel, cost to hostess chapter;”	“... napkins if not supplied by hotel, cost to hostess chapter; ”	The hotel or venue usually supplies all the napkins.

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SR Section I Membership #4	1	Add/change	4. Keep up to date file of MSO Presidents, State founders, and State Honorary members including addresses, zip codes, and telephone numbers.	4. Keep up to date file of MSO Presidents, State founders, and State Honorary members including postal addresses, zip codes, email addresses , and telephone numbers.	Email communication is used more commonly today than postal mail. However, both are needed.
SR Section 1 Nominations #2	1	Add	Provide chapter presidents a form to list prospective candidates by October 15;	Provide chapter presidents a form to list prospective candidates by October 15 in even numbered years.	This clarifies exactly the deadline.
SR Section I Nominations #4	1	Add	Contact nominees to affirm their nomination between December and February.	Contact nominees to affirm their nomination between December and February in odd numbered years.	This clarifies the exact timeline.

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SR Section 2 Luncheon # 4	4	Add	4. Each chapter president presents a scholarship fund donation.	4. Each chapter president presents a scholarship fund donation in an envelope during the President's Scholarship March.	Clarifies the process.
SR Section 2 Banquet #3	4	Delete	3. The banquet shall be a sit-down plated service with wait staff. Dressy attire for all participants is suggested.	3. The banquet shall be a sit-down plated service with wait staff. Dressy attire for all participants is suggested.	Hotels tend to have buffet service and plated service is likely to be more expensive. <i>Note: SR rules can be suspended by the Executive Board for the Conference if deemed appropriate financially and the food service sets the desired tone for the occasion.</i>
SR Section 2 Breakfast #5	5	Change	5. When the necrology service includes a service for an MSO Past State President, the chapter of the past president will play a special role during the service.	5. When the necrology Celebration of Life service includes a service for an MSO Past State President, the chapter of the past president will play a special role during the service.	The term necrology is archaic. <i>Note: A yes vote would allow "Celebration of Life" to replace the word "necrology"</i>



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SR Section 2 Courtesies and Hospitality #1a	5	Change	1a. refreshments cist to host chapters with the banquet host chapter coordinating.	1a. refreshments cist to host chapters with the banquet host chapter coordinating. Refreshments will be coordinated and paid for by the host chapter.	It is the current practice.

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SR Section 3 Workshop #1b	5	Delete	1b facilities requirements: adequate meeting spaces, handicap accessible, sit-down luncheon without excessive costs.	1b facilities requirements: adequate meeting spaces, handicap accessible, sit-down luncheon without excessive costs.	The recent practice is the serve the luncheon as buffet style.
SR Section 3 Workshop #10e	6	Change	10e Hospitality room – costs to host chapter	10e Hospitality room cost to MSO	Current practice
SR Section 3 Workshop #10g	6	Delete	10g Phone call- reimbursed by Maine State Organization if pertains to workshop arrangements.	10g Phone call- reimbursed by Maine State Organization if pertains to workshop arrangements.	No longer necessary due to technological advances.
SR Section 4 S-T-R-E-T-C-H #2c	6	Add		c. Shall arrange for a block of rooms at an area hotel.	
SR Section 4 S-T-R-E-T-C-H #2d	6	Add		d. Shall assist the Past State President with obtaining presenters and any additional requests.	Current practice and having two people work can result in a larger pool of presenters.



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SR Section 5 Supplemental Data #1b Key of Society	7	Delete	b. president's key pins can be returned to International, state organizations, or chapters and be given or sold to presidents in office or past presidents.	b. president's key pins can be returned to International, state organizations MSO, or chapters and be given or sold to presidents in office or past presidents.	International is no longer accepting returned jewelry due to the lack of storage.
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