

## PROPOSED STANDING RULES AMENDMENT submitted by Linda Biedermann, TDA

### Synopsis:

- o The proposed amendments to Standing Rule 4, increase current dues by \$10, with the exception of Student dues, which are increased by \$5.
- o The amendments provide for higher fees for non-US members to cover the additional mailing costs for those receiving publications in print, while encouraging international memberships by allowing non-US members to opt out of print copies and receive the publications online only. Previously, the Society has been charging an additional postage fee to non-U.S. members, rather than including it officially in the dues.
- o Student membership is moved to the non-voting member section, because students do not have a vote.
- o Rules are renumbered, as appropriate to the changes.

### NOW READS

Standing Rule 4 – *Membership Categories and Dues*: Membership dues shall be as follows:

#### A. Voting Members

1. Individual Members: \$50 annually.
2. Individual/Business Members: \$80 annually.
3. Lifetime Members: Lifetime memberships are no longer available as of May 1977.
4. Household Members: \$30. Household membership is defined as membership for a single immediate family member sharing the same address as an Individual Member. Application must accompany the membership or renewal application of the sponsoring Individual Member. If an immediate family member elects to join the Society after the sponsoring Individual Member has paid his/her current dues, a written request must be made to the Society and must include the sponsoring Individual Member's full name, current membership number and the joint address of the Individual and prospective Household member.
5. Student Members: \$15 annually. Application for student membership shall be accompanied by proof of full-time enrollment in an educational institution.
6. Trial Members: \$30. Trial membership is defined as a member who has not been a member of the Society for the previous three years. Trial memberships shall not be renewed.

#### B. Non-Voting Members

1. Honorary Members: No fee.
2. Affiliate Members: No fee.

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Standing Rule 4 – *Membership Categories and Dues*: Membership dues shall be as follows:

#### A. Voting Members

1. **Annual Individual Membership:**
  - a. United States ~~\$50~~ **\$60 annually;**
  - b. Canada **\$80; Canada– Online only, no printed publications will be mailed \$50;**
  - c. International (addresses outside the United States and Canada) **\$80;**  
International – Online only, no printed publications will be mailed. **\$50**
2. ~~Individual/~~ **Annual Business Membership:**
  - a. United States ~~\$80~~ **\$90 annually;**
  - b. Canada **\$110; Canada – Online only, no printed publications will be mailed \$80**
  - c. International (addresses outside the United States and Canada) **\$120;**  
International – Online only, no printed publications will be mailed. **\$80**
3. Lifetime Members: Lifetime memberships are no longer available as of May 1977.
4. **Annual Household Membership: \$30** ~~40~~. Household membership is defined as membership for

a single immediate family member sharing the same address as an Individual Member. application must accompany the membership or renewal application of the sponsoring Individual Member. If an immediate family member elects to join the Society after the sponsoring Individual Member has paid his/her current dues, a written request must be made to the Society and must include the sponsoring Individual Member's full name, current membership number and the joint address of the Individual and prospective Household member.

~~5. Student Member: \$15. Application for student membership shall be accompanied by proof of full time enrollment in an educational institution.~~

~~6.~~ 5. Trial Membership: \$30 40. Trial membership is defined as a member who has not been a member of the Society for the previous three years. Trial memberships shall not be renewed.

#### B. Non-Voting Members

~~1.~~ 1. Annual Student Membership: \$15 20 annually. Application for student membership shall be accompanied by proof of full-time enrollment in an educational institution.

~~2.~~ 2. Honorary Members: No fee.

~~3.~~ 3. Affiliate Members: No fee.