

ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE VETERANS IN CANADA

BYLAWS

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CONSTITUTION

The aims and objects shall be as defined in the Act of Incorporations, of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada, being Chapter 70-7-8, George V, Assented to September 20, 1917, and amended August 31, 1946 and May 20, 1982.

The powers shall be limited to those authorized in the Act of Incorporation, and to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Unit which may be made or amended from time to time, that these Bylaws at all times be supreme in determining the rights and privileges of all Members, subject to the approval of the Provincial and Dominion Commands.

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1. NAME

This UNIT shall be known as STEVESTON No. 284 of the ARMY, NAVY and AIR FORCE VETERANS IN CANADA, with headquarters in STEVESTON, B.C.

2. INTERPRETATION

- (1) In these bylaws, unless the context otherwise requires;
 - a) "Association" means the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada.
 - b) "Unit" means Steveston Unit No. 284 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada.
 - c) "Good Standing" means that a member is not indebted to the Unit or the Association and his dues are paid up to date and membership is not under suspension.
 - d) "The Executive" means the executive officers of the Unit as elected at the annual meeting and any member elected to fill a vacancy in the executive.
 - e) "Provincial Command" means the executive body of the B.C. Provincial Command, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada established under the provisions thereof.
 - f) "Suspension & Expulsion" means a member has been penalized for cause in accordance with the bylaws and is not in good standing while the suspension or expulsion is in force.
- (2) Words importing the singular include the plural and vice-versa and words importing a male person include a female person.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- (1) There shall be seven classes of members;
 - (a) Active
 - (b) Affiliate
 - (c) Voting Associate
 - (d) Associate
 - (e) Honorary
 - (f) Life
 - (g) Honorary Associate

- (2) All members in good standing of this Unit shall be members of the Association.
- (3) All applications for membership shall be on forms as approved by Dominion Command and shall contain the particulars of the applicant's service and shall contain an obligation.
- (4) All applications for Active membership shall be delivered to the Secretary, together with the initiation fee and the current dues as laid down by the Unit, also proof of service.
- (5) Every applicant for membership, before admission, shall be required to take the oath of allegiance.
- (6) The annual dues shall be fixed by the Unit, and shall be paid yearly in advance. All dues shall become payable on the first day of January of the current year and a member who has not paid his dues before January 31st may be deprived of all privileges of the Unit until such time as his dues are fully paid.
- (7) Members are responsible to make themselves conversant with the bylaws of this Unit.
- (8) No one shall be deemed to be qualified for membership in this Unit who has been dismissed from any force for misconduct.
- (9) No avowed anarchist or other person, who advocates the overthrow of organized government by force, shall be permitted to become or remain a member.
- (10) Members in continuous good standing in the Association for 10, 15, 20 up to and including 45, 50, 55 years, and every 5 years thereafter shall be eligible to receive a long service pin.

4. ACTIVE MEMBERS

Candidates for Active membership, to qualify, must be of good character and must:

- (1) Hold or be entitled to receive a medal for active service overseas in Her Majesty's Forces, the Merchant Navy, the Canadian Merchant Marines or the Canadian Corps of Firefighters, or;
- (2) Have volunteered for general service in some branch of Her Majesty's Forces and have been honourably discharged, or;
- (3) Hold or be entitled to receive a medal for active service with any forces allied to Her Majesty's Forces, or;
- (4) Have at least one year service with the regular forces or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or be in possession of an honourary discharge or release therefrom, or;
- (5) Upon production of a certificate that basic training has been completed and having had no less than one (1) year's service in the reserve forces or the auxiliary forces of the British Commonwealth of Nations or any forces formerly allied to Her Majesty's Forces, or;

- (6) Any former member of the Army, Navy or Air Force Cadets who has completed three (3) years of consecutive service and having reached the age of majority, be granted Active membership in the Association, or;
- (7) Service personnel from any country serving in N.A.T.O., after one
- (1) year's service, may be allowed, with proof of service.
- (8) Active Members may:
 - (a) Hold office
 - (b) Be elected a delegate
 - (c) Vote on any matter at any meeting

5. AFFILIATE MEMBERS

- (1) Affiliate members shall be granted the same rights and privileges as Active members consistent with Provincial and Dominion bylaws.
- (2) An Associate member who has served no less than two years (24 months) in the Unit may be granted the status of an Affiliate member, subject to approval of the general membership and the Provincial Command and may;
 - (a) After two (2) years as an Affiliate member, be eligible to serve on the Unit executive.
- (3) The proposer and seconder of an Affiliate member may be any combination of Active or Affiliate Members
- (4) The Affiliate application form available from Provincial Command, will be used and forwarded to Provincial Command, attached to the Associate member's original application for approval by Provincial Command.
- (5) The undertaking printed at the top of the application form shall be read to the applicant and the initiation ceremony from the Association Ritual Book shall be conducted before a general meeting of the members.
- (6) The membership card issued to an Affiliate member shall contain the word "Affiliate" applied by a rubber stamp.
- (7) Any Affiliate member of another Unit within Dominion Command may apply to transfer their Affiliate Membership to Unit 284.

6. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- (a) To be limited in number to conform to local law, at the discretion of the Unit, but in no case to be sufficiently numerous to interfere with the full exercise of the privileges of membership in the Unit and enjoyment of the Unit's club rooms by Active and Affiliate members.
- (b) Any Associate Member who, upon renewal after their first year's (12 months) membership in the Unit, exclusive of any other Unit, may file a declared intent of responsibility to the aims and objects of the Association and the Unit in particular, and who is recommended by the Membership Committee, may be granted voting privileges, subject to ratification by the General Membership of the Unit.

7. HONOURARY MEMBERS

- (1) To be limited to those who, by reason of their interest in and service to veterans and their families and the work of the Association, generally deserve such honour, and to be admitted at all times only upon the approval of the Provincial and Dominion Command. Notwithstanding the above, this Unit may elect some outstanding citizen to be Honourary President.
- (2) Spouses of deceased Active members whose membership at the time of death or illness immediately preceding death was in good standing in the Association. Annual dues shall be set by the Unit bylaws, and shall not be less than the combined amount of Dominion and Provincial Command per-capita tax.

8. LIFE MEMBERS

- (a) Life membership may be awarded to Active members or Affiliate Members in continuous good standing for not less than ten (10) years, in consideration of outstanding service to the Unit or the Association, and shall be subject to the approval of Dominion and Provincial Command.
- (b) All nominations for awards, including Life Memberships, shall be in writing to the executive by an Active member in good standing prior to the June general meeting of the Unit.

9. SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

- (1) The executive of the Unit may, by a vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of its members present at any meeting, suspend or expel any member for any reasonable cause, provided that no member shall be suspended or expelled until the member shall have had an opportunity of being heard, and unless notice had been given to such member to appear before the Unit executive. Such notice shall be considered to have been given if sent by registered mail to the last known address of the member, or if delivered by hand to the member, at least seven (7) days before the date appointed for such hearing or meeting, subject always to appeal as hereinafter provided. Such suspensions may continue for non-payment of dues until arrears are paid up. No suspended member shall, during suspension, have any privileges of membership in the Association, and a member charged with an offence may, at the discretion of the executive be denied the privileges of the clubrooms pending a hearing of the charge before the Unit executive.
- (2) Any charge made against a member shall be in writing, signed by the complainant and lodged with the Secretary, within thirty (30) days of the alleged offence.
- (3) The executive may at any time, by a vote of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of its members present at a meeting, restore to good standing any member who has been suspended or expelled from the Unit.

- (4) A member found guilty of a charge will be required to surrender his Membership Card to the Manager, Chief Bar Steward or Membership Chairman of the Unit. The card will not be returned until such time as the suspension has been served, and the Member has been reinstated. The suspension will not start until the card has been surrendered.
- (5) The names of all those members expelled from the Unit must be sent to the Secretary of the Provincial Command, giving rank and regimental number.
- (6) An appeal shall lie on behalf of any member suspended or expelled from the Unit, to the Provincial Command, within fifteen (15) days of receiving such notice of suspension or expulsion.
- (7) No member shall be entitled to invite into the club as a guest any person who has been expelled or suspended from any club for any reason whatsoever.
- (8) Members found misconducting themselves on the Unit premises, or abusing membership privileges, shall be liable to suspension or expulsion.

10. MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

- (1) The general meetings of the Unit shall be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month following the annual general meeting.
- (2) The annual general meeting shall be held on the third (3rd) Thursday of February in each year.
- (3) Special general meetings may be called:
 - (a) At the direction of the President;
 - (b) By order of the executive;
 - (c) Upon written request of nine (9) members in good standing, stating their reasons,
 - (i) At least seven (7) days notice shall be given for any special meeting;
 - (ii) No other business in the call for such meeting shall be considered or discussed at this special meeting;
- (4) Only Active, Affiliate and Voting Associate members in good standing shall attend meetings.
- (5) All meetings shall start at 7:00 p.m. and finish at 9:30 p.m., with the only business to be handled after this hour to be Good and Welfare of the Unit.

11. PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- (1) No business, other than the election of a chairman and the adjournment or termination of the meeting, shall be conducted at a general meeting at a time a quorum is not present.
- (2) Quorum; Twenty (20) members of the Unit, in good standing, present at any general and/or special meeting of the Unit shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number may adjourn a meeting.

- (3) If within fifteen (15) minutes from the time appointed for a general meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of members, shall be terminated, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned until the next meeting shall be called and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within fifteen (15) minutes from the time appointed for the meeting. However, in the case of a regular General Meeting, the regular business of the Unit shall be carried out by the Executive, providing the required quorum of the Executive is present.
- (4) Subject to bylaw 11(5), the President of the Unit, the Vice-President or, inabsence of all, one of the other executive members, shall preside as Chairman of a general meeting.
- (5) If at a general meeting;
 - (a) There is no President, Vice-President or other executive member present within fifteen (15) minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or
 - (b) The President and all other executive members are unwilling to act as Chairman, the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of that meeting.
- (6) A member in good standing present at a meeting of members is entitled to one vote, voting is by a show of hands.
- (7) The General meetings shall be confined to Active, Affiliate and Voting Associate Members in good standing. At the appointed time, the President shall take the Chair and call the meeting to order and preside during the meeting. In case the President is absent, the Senior Vice-President shall preside in his stead. In the absence or disability of the President and all other Vice-Presidents, the Secretary shall call the meeting to order, and a temporary Chairman shall be elected. The Presiding officer at any meeting shall enforce order and strict observance of these Bylaws, and shall have the casting vote whenever there is an equal division on any question. He shall have the right to decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal of the meeting determined by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of those present. The Presiding Officer shall, when the debate has ceased on any question, put same to a vote giving the words of the motion or resolution clearly, so that no Member may misunderstand the question on which he is about to vote. A Member wishing to introduce a motion or to speak, shall rise and address the Presiding Officer, and shall wait until he is recognized, before speaking. The Unit shall be guided by the Dominion Constitution of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada.
- (8) There shall be no smoking during any General or Special meeting.

12. EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

- (1) The affairs of the Unit shall be managed by the executive officers consisting of;
 - (a) President
 - (b) 1st Vice-President
 - (c) 2nd Vice-President
 - (d) Secretary
 - (e) Five (5) Executive Members
 - (f) Immediate Past President
- (2) The officers of the Unit, with the exception of Immediate Past President, shall be elected by ballot at the annual election of officers.
- (3) If no successor is elected, the person previously elected continues to hold office.
- (4) No member shall be qualified to hold office or be a delegate in this Unit who currently holds any executive office in, or is employed by, this Association or any other chartered Veterans Association.
- (5) The President shall not hold office for more than two (2) consecutive years.
- (6) Any Executive Member elected or appointed a Dominion or Provincial Executive Officer of any Veterans Association will cease to retain any elected office he shall hold at the Unit level at the time of such election or appointment.

13. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

- (1) Nominations of officers shall be opened at the regular general meeting in December of each year, and shall remain open until the close of regular business on December 31. Nominations shall be received in writing on the prescribed form. The names of those nominated shall be posted by one of the nominators, in order of nomination. The names of those nominated shall remain on the notice board until the close of voting on Election Day.
- (2) Only Active and qualified Affiliate members shall be eligible for nomination as an Executive Officer.
- (3) Candidates for executive office must be;
 - (a) Active members for at least one (1) full calendar year prior to election of officers.
 - (b) Affiliate members for not less than two (2) full calendar years prior to the election of officers.
- (4) Any member who is not in good standing on the day of expiration of nominations shall be declared ineligible to hold office.
- (5) Before any member of this Unit can become a candidate for President or Vice-President, he must be a member in good standing in this Unit, and in addition must have served at least one (1) full term, or from the close of one (1) general election to the opening of nominations for the following year, as an elected officer.

- (6) A Member who has not signed the attendance book for at least 50% of the General Meetings called within the twelve (12) months (calendar year) prior to the Annual General Meeting, is ineligible to run for Executive Office, or as a Provincial or Dominion Delegate.
- (7) Notwithstanding (6) above, Members required to be absent from regular Executive or General Meetings on Unit affairs or Association business, or under extenuating circumstances with a follow-up letter, may have their names entered in the attendance book. This will be at the discretion of the Chair, and shall be recorded in the minutes of the General Meeting.
- (8) No person may be nominated for more than one (1) office at a time.

14. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- (1) The officers of the Unit shall be elected annually by a secret ballot vote which shall be held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of January. This shall be the day of the regular General Meeting.
- (2) The President shall appoint the Returning Officer and two scrutineers, none of whom are to be members of the current Executive.
- (3) The polls will be open in the clubrooms at 11:00 a.m. and close at the start of the annual general meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- (4) Advance polls will be open for 10 days prior to Election Day.
- (5) Any member or members agent found soliciting votes on the premises on Election Day may be suspended.
- (6) The Executive of the Unit shall serve one (1) year and/or until the installation of their successors.
- (7) Any member who is not in good standing on the day before the election shall be ineligible to vote for the election of officers.
- (8) Vacancies in elective offices shall be filled by calling for nominations at the meeting the office becomes vacant, and the nominations at the meeting shall remain open until the close of regular Unit business on the day prior to the next regular general meeting. On the day of the next general meeting, polls will open at 11:00 a.m., and remain open until the commencement of the regular general meeting, the time of which shall be 7:00 p.m.
- (9) If such vacancies should occur in the month of October or later, then a by-election shall be put aside and the executive shall operate with the remaining executive members.

15. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- (1) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Unit and of the executive.
- (2) The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the Unit and shall supervise the other officers in the execution of their duties.

- (3) The Vice-President shall carry out the duties of the President during his absence.
- (4) The Secretary shall;
 - (a) Keep the minutes of the proceedings of all general meetings and meetings of the Executive Officers, in special books kept for that purpose.
 - (b) Issue notices of meetings of the Unit and notify all members of the Executive.
 - (c) Conduct the correspondence of the Unit.
- (5) In the absence of the Secretary from a meeting, the Presiding Officer shall appoint another person to act as the Secretary at the meeting.
- (6) The Finance Chairman shall;
 - (a) Keep the financial record, including the books of accounts, necessary to comply with the requirements of the Association,
 - (b) Render financial statements to the Executive, to the members and to others when required.
- (7) All cheques shall be signed by the President, the Finance Chairman and not less than one (1) other person. Any two (2) may sign.
- (8) The Executive shall meet once every month at the call of the President, and the quorum shall be a majority of the Executive then in office.

16. MANAGEMENT

- (1) The Executive, while the Unit is not assembled in general meetings, has the authority and shall control and direct the affairs, policy and work of the Unit, subject always to the direction of the general meeting assembled.
- (2) The Executive at large shall be empowered to spend a sum not exceeding one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars, in any one (1) month for Unit purposes. This does not include the current expenses of the Unit. This is to be reported at the next regular general meeting.
- (3) Auditor
- (a) The Auditor shall be appointed annually by the Executive. He shall not necessarily be a member of the Unit, but he shall be employed or engaged in the business of accounting, and shall have a designation of either; C.G.A., R.I.A. or C.A
- (b) The auditor shall be required to provide an annual Review Engagement Financial Statement of the business operation as of the end of the fiscal year, December 31, of each year.
- (4) Club Manager

The Manager of the Unit business operation shall be appointed by and be under the direction of the Unit Executive for all purposes. He shall be responsible to the Executive for the good government of the business, the proper maintenance of the clubrooms, order, cleanliness, effi-ciency and control of all of the employees under his jurisdiction. The Manager shall be informed by the Executive of his hours of work, and his duties as stipulated in the Union contract.

17. COMMITTEES

- (1) The following standing committees will be appointed annually:
 - (a) Finance
 - (b) Membership
 - (c) Sports
 - (d) Entertainment
 - (e) Building Maintenance
 - (f) Meat Draw
 - (g) Sick and Welfare
 - (h) Special Events
- (2) The Chairman of each committee will be a member of the Unit Executive appointed by the President.
- (3) The Chairman of each committee may appoint any Active, Affiliate or Associate member as a member of a standing committee, with the exception of the Finance committee, which will consist of Active and Affiliate members only.
- (4) A majority of any committee shall form a quorum for the purpose of conducting committee business.

18. SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

- (1) The Sergeant-At-Arms shall be appointed by the President at the annual general meeting. He shall have charge of the meeting register and ensure that only members are permitted to enter, and perform any other duties as the chairman or President directs.
- (2) The Sergeant-At-Arms is not a member of the Executive. When acting in his official capacity during the course of a meeting, he shall have no voice or vote. As a member of the Unit he may exercise his right to vote if the vote is by ballot.

19. DELEGATES FOR PROVINCIAL & DOMINION CONVENTIONS

The Executive's table officers, in the following sequence will be the Delegates for all Provincial and Dominion Conventions;

- (1) The President shall automatically be a delegate
- (2) The Past President
- (3) The first Vice-President
- (4) The Second Vice-President
- (5) The Secretary
- (6) The Executive Members, in descending order as to the number of votes they received during the Annual Election of Officers

- (7) An election may be held to identify additional Delegates if necessary, and the most successful up to the number required may be declared Delegates, and the remainder declared alternates.
- (8) To become a Delegate, a member must have been present at a minimum of five (5) General Meetings in the previous year.

20. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- (1) Call to order by the Presiding Officer
- (2) At the word of the Presiding Officer, all shall stand with bowed heads in silence in memory of, and out of respect for our fallen comrades
- (3) Roll Call of Officers
- (4) Minutes of last general meeting and the minutes of the last Executive meeting
- (5) Correspondence
- (6) Financial statement
- (7) Election of Officers and Committees
- (8) Reports of Committees
- (9) Unfinished business
- (10) New business
- (11) Notice of Motion
- (12) General business and welfare
- (13) God Save The Queen
- (14) Provided, however, the above order of business may be suspended at any meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present favouring such suspension.

21. RULES OF ORDER

- (1) No motion shall be open for discussion until stated to the comrades by the Presiding Officer.
- (2) All motions shall be decided by a majority vote unless otherwise provided. In case of a tie, the President shall have a casting vote.
- (3) The vote of the Comrades shall be given by answering "Aye" or "No." In case the President is in doubt, he may cause the Comrades to raise their hands, which will be counted by the Secretary or by a spread ballot.
- (4) If the President indicates a desire to speak while a Comrade is on the floor, that Comrade shall immediately sit down so the President may be heard.
- (5) A motion that has been declared lost cannot be renewed at the same meeting.
- (6) All Comrades shall observe the first call of the President's gavel.
- (7) Whenever a question has been submitted for consideration, it cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the meeting.
- (8) No amendment to a motion shall be in order after an amendment to an amendment.

(9) On a point of order being raised while a Comrade is speaking, or when called to order by the Chairman, he shall at once take his seat when the point of order be stated by the Comrade objecting. The Chairman shall decide thereupon without debate, when after being set right the Comrade may proceed.

(10) No Comrade shall speak more than twice on the same subject without permission of the chair, unless in explanation or the mover in

reply.

- (11) A Comrade wishing to speak or submit a motion shall rise and remain standing and respectfully address the Chairman, shall confine his remarks to the question, and observe the strictest courtesy, order and decorum.
- (12) Where these bylaws or the general meeting or the executive or the Association has not made any rule of order governing any particular procedure, Roberts Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary guides.
- (13) No member shall injure the interest of a fellow member in any way, and should a member persist in a breach of these bylaws, after he has been duly warned, he shall be liable for suspension or expulsion by the executive.

22. DECORATION

- (1) The decoration or button of the Unit shall remain the absolute property of the Unit, and when issued to a member, shall be for the exclusive use of that member, but only as long as he remains in good standing as a member of this Unit.
- (2) In the event of a member being expelled or becoming disqualified from membership in this Unit, the decoration or button shall immediately be returned to the Secretary of the Unit.
- (3) Long Service pins may be presented to members for a period of ten (10) years service, and in every five (5) years thereafter up to and including fifty (50) years.
- (4) Members must have ten (10) continuous years in good standing from the day of initiation to be eligible for any long service pin.

23. SEAL

The Seal shall be the one now in use, and shall not be affixed to any document except by the authority of a resolution of the Executive, and when so authorized shall be affixed by the Secretary thereof, and shall be attested by his signature and the signature of either the President or Vice-President of the Unit, or by some other person specially authorized in that behalf by the Executive.

24. BORROWING

- (1) Only when a special resolution of the Unit has authorized the executive to do so, the executive may from time to time at their discretion, subject only to such restrictions as may in special resolution be contained;
 - (a) Sell or otherwise dispose of any asset of the Unit
 - (b) Raise or borrow money upon the credit of the Unit and for the purpose of the Unit in such amounts and upon such terms as the executive may deem necessary, but
 - (c) Such borrowing shall be limited to utilizing the direct security of the assets of the Unit and limited to purposes of the Unit.
- (2) A special resolution is one that has been presented to a general meeting of the Unit and tabled to the next general meeting for debate and voting, the special resolution must be contained in the notice calling the meeting.
- (3) A special resolution proposed at a general meeting must pass by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members present and entitled to vote.

25. TRANSFERS

Any Active member in good standing of this Unit may apply to the Secretary for a transfer of his membership to any other Unit he may indicate, and the Secretary shall forward to the Secretary of the Unit indicated, the original application form of the member and shall state any office or employment which he may have had in the Unit.

26. VISITORS

Any member in good standing in the Association, upon production of a current membership card, shall be entitled to privileges of membership in this Unit for a period not exceeding three (3) months, other than voice and voting rights.

27. ATTIRE

- (a) Members and guests must be attired in a manner acceptable to a Veterans Club. Ladies shall not wear clothing that would be construed by acceptable society as being too suggestive or obscene. All members and guests shall wear clothing that is generally acceptable as being neat, clean and tidy. Extremely short cut-offs or tops that could be too suggestive or revealing are banned; this includes muscle shirts that reveal an excessive amount of torso.
- (b) The above regulations are waived from April 1st 'till September 30th, from Club opening 'till closing, with the exception that, on Fridays and Saturdays the dress code will be in effect after 8:00 p.m.

28. INSPECTION OF RECORDS

Any Active or Affiliate member in good standing, may inspect the books or other records of the Unit upon not less than seven (7) days notice in writing to the executive members of the Unit, and the executive officer to whom the notice is given or to any other officer, shall make the books and records available at the place where the books and records are kept. Any Officer may, if he so wishes, be present during the inspection.

29. AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

These bylaws may be amended by notice of motion presented in writing at a General Meeting of the Unit. Such notice of motion shall be tabled until the next general meeting, when the notice of motion shall be debated and voted on. A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote in favour of the motion shall be required to amend the bylaws.

30. REPEAL

All former bylaws, rules and regulations of this Unit are hereby repealed, and the foregoing when passed by a general meeting of the Unit shall be the constitution and the bylaws of this Unit.

Approved, adopted and confirmed on the 23rd day of November, 1993 A.D., as amended by and at the General Meeting of the Unit, held in the Clubrooms at 11900 No. 1 Road, and are effective as and from the conclusion of the said meeting.

Signed Unit President Ian Parker (Feb /03) Signed Unit Secretary

Sharon Goshko (Feb /03)

Approved by the British Columbia Command

Tom Campbell Provincial President

M. McLeod Provincial Secretary

Approved by the Dominion Command

NOTICES OF MOTION APPROVED BY B.C. COMMAND

			Date
	3-1-(c)	Voting Associate	May 12/01
-	3-6-(b)	Voting Associate Members	May 12/01
	5-2-(a)	Affiliate Members	May 27/00
	10-2	Meetings of Members	Jan. 13/98
_	12-3-(b)	Management	July 16/97
	14-1	Election of Officer	Jan. 13/98
	19	Delegates	May 12/01