

STANDING RULES

J. THOMPSON WYATT POST 2, INCORPORATED

THE STANDING RULES FOR POST 2 ARE AND HAVE BEEN A COLLECTION OF GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY MOTIONS MANY OF WHICH THE ORIGIN HAS BEEN LOST TO POSTERITY FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER. THE INTENT REMAINS THE SAME, WHICH IS TO OPERATE POST 2 AS A CONSTANT EXAMPLE OF OUR COMMITMENT TO THE IDEALS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

- ❖ NO LEGIONNAIRE WILL BE PERMITTED TO BE IN OR SERVED IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS DURING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.
- ❖ NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE BROUGHT INTO OR CONSUMED DURING ANY MEETING OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR CORPORATION BOARD OF THIS POST.
- ❖ ONLY MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WILL BE ALLOWED AT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS.
- ❖ THE POST SOCIAL QUARTERS WILL BE CLOSED DURING MEMORIAL SERVICES OR OBSERVANCES SUCH AS THE FOUR CHAPLAINS SUNDAY OR POST EVERLASTING SERVICES.
- ❖ THE SOCIAL QUARTERS WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL LEGIONNAIRES DURING SERVICES FOR MEMORIAL DAY AND VETERANS DAY HELD IN THE POST HOME.
- ❖ THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE POST WILL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO APPROVE OR REJECT THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, AND ANY FUTURE AMENDMENTS, OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION SQUADRON 2 AND THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 2.
- ❖ CURRENT OFFICERS OF THE POST WILL WEAR THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM CAP OF THE AMERICAN LEGION DURING ALL MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN OFFENDING OFFICER DONATING FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) TO THE AMERICAN LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR EACH INFRACTION.
- ❖ GUEST SPEAKERS WILL BE SEATED IN THE SOCIAL QUARTERS UNTIL AFTER INITIATION PROCEEDINGS.

- ❖ GUESTS ARE ALLOWED TO ATTEND AND OBSERVE AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS BUT WILL NOT SIT AT THE COMMON TABLE AND DO NOT HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF VOTE.
- ❖ GUESTS AT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS WILL NOT SPEAK OR INTERRUPT UNLESS RECOGNIZED BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER.
- ❖ GUESTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE ONLY AFTER APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER.
- ❖ DONATIONS MADE FOR RELATIVES OF MEMBERS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENSES WILL BE PAID ONLY TO THE INSTITUTION OF ATTENDEE. IN THE EVENT THAT THE DONATION REQUESTED IS DETERMINED TO BE A REIMBURSEMENT, A FULL RECEIPT OF PAYMENT WILL BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO CHECK ISSUANCE.

These Standing Rules will be reviewed annually by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee pursuant to the Post By- Laws, Article VII – Duties of Standing Committees, Section XX.

These Standing Rules may be amended by the General Membership with a majority affirmative vote without prior notice.

These Standing Rules have been reviewed by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and recommended for approval.

These Standing Rules have been adopted by the General Membership in Regular Session.

Attest:

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John C. McCrea, Post Commander	Date
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Debra Holt, Post Adjutant	Date