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From: HPDC Don Mack
To: Department JA, Gary White
Department Adjutant, Barbara DeAngelo
Subject: Proposed Bylaw Change

In accordance with Department Bylaws, Article IX Section 2, the following proposed amendment is submitted for consideration by the body assembled at the Department Convention.

Department Bylaw Article I, Section 13 Elective Officers.

CURRENT

The Department Officers to be elected by each Department Convention shall be: Department Commandant, Department Senior Vice Commandant, Department Junior Vice Commandant, Department Judge Advocate and District Vice Commandants as hereinafter provided.

CHANGE TO READ

The Department Officers to be elected by each Department Convention shall be: Department Commandant, Department Senior Vice Commandant, Department Junior Vice Commandant, Department Judge Advocate, Department Paymaster, Department Adjutant and District Vice Commandants as hereinafter provided.

RATIONAL

The Department Paymaster is the Chief Financial Officer of the Department and all the members of the Department should have a say in who will be handling all their finances. This should not be left to one person.

The Department Adjutant is also a very important position in the Department. The Adjutant is in charge to make sure all records are correct.

Up until 2008 the Paymaster and Adjutant were elected. It was suspended by the Board of Trustees for a period of one year, but was never revisited.

Respectfully Submitted
HPDC Don Mack