

CHAPTER I. MEMBERSHIP



Section 1. Classification

The members of this Ring shall be classified as follows:

Active members
Junior members
Life members
Honorary members

Section 2. Qualifications

- A. Active member: Any ethical person having attained the age of eighteen years and who subscribes to the objectives of this Ring and who is a member in good standing in the International Brotherhood of Magicians, is eligible for active membership.
- B. Life member: An active member of this Ring who is eligible for life membership in the International Brotherhood of Magicians shall be eligible for life membership in this Ring.
- C. Junior member: Any ethical person having attained the age of fourteen years and who subscribes to the objectives of this Ring and is a Junior member in good standing in the International Brotherhood of Magicians, is eligible for Junior membership.
- D. Honorary member: Any person who is a member in good standing in the international Brotherhood of Magicians and who has rendered outstanding service to the profession of magic or to this Ring, shall be eligible for honorary membership.

Section 3. Privileges

- A. Active member: An active member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership including the right to vote, hold office, attend meetings and partake of all Ring functions.
- B. Life member: A life member has the same standing as an Active member except that he cannot vote on assessments or dues.
- C. Junior member: A junior member has the same standing as an Active member except that he cannot vote, be elected to office or act on any committee.
- D. Honorary member: An honorary member has the same standing as an active member except that he cannot vote nor be elected to office.
- E. Guests: Guests are limited to two (2) visits per calendar year. A guest must be a member in good standing in the International Brotherhood of Magicians to attend Ring 22 business meetings.

Section 4. Dues and Assessments

- A. Dues: The annual dues for active members shall be an amount currently voted on by the membership. Life members are exempt from payment of Ring dues. The dues for other classifications of membership shall be designated by the Executive Council. Failure of a member to pay his dues by February 28 of the same year makes mandatory the termination of his membership. A membership so terminated may be reinstated by payment of all dues for the current year.
- B. Assessments: Assessments may be levied upon the active dues paying members by action of the Executive Council, with approval of a simple majority affirmative vote of active dues paying members present and voting at any regular or special meeting of this Ring. The income from an assessment shall be used only for the purpose for which it was designated.
- C. Failure to pay an Assessment: Failure of a member to pay an assessment within two (2) months or by such date as specified by the Executive Council after voting, shall make mandatory the termination of his membership. A membership so terminated may be reinstated upon payment of all obligations to the Ring.

CHAPTER II. EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. Composition

The Executive Council shall consist of:

1. The officers of Ring 22: President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

2. The immediate past-President of Ring 22, or in the event of his unavailability, a Past President of Ring 22, chosen by the President.

3. Two (2) other active members of Ring 22 chosen by the President.

Section 2. Powers and Duties

A. The Executive Council shall direct all activities of the Ring in conformity with governing policies and make rules and regulations consistent with the articles of the constitution and by-laws.

B. It may elect replacements for unexpired terms of Council members not otherwise provided for in these by-laws.

C. It shall have the power to remove from office any member for good cause or misconduct in office or incompetency or neglect of duties of his position upon a simple majority affirmative vote of the members of the Executive Council.

Section 3. Meetings

A. Call of Meetings: The Executive Council shall meet at such time as the President may deem necessary or upon the request of a simple majority of the Executive Council present and voting.

B. Quorum: A majority of the Executive Council shall constitute a quorum.

CHAPTER III. OFFICERS

Section 1. Personnel

The officers of this Ring shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-at Arms. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall serve as officers of the Executive Council.

Section 2. Term

The officers shall serve until their successors are elected and installed.

Section 3. Nominations

A. Nominations for elective office shall be made by the Nominating Committee.

D. The name of any voting member may be placed in nomination on the ballot for any elective office in this Ring at the time of the election.

Section 4. Elections

A. Eligibility to vote: Only active and life members of this Ring are eligible to vote. Vote shall be by written ballot cast by members present at the election meeting.

B. Election Committee: The President shall appoint a special committee on elections to supervise the opening of ballots and their tally. The committee shall report the results of the tally to the President immediately after the voting.

C. Plurality of the vote: A candidate receiving a plurality of the ballots cast for a designated office shall be declared elected. In the event of two or more candidates for the same office are tied, additional votes shall be taken to break the tie.

Section 5. Powers and Duties

A. President: He shall preside at all meetings of the Ring and of the Executive Council, and shall have general supervision of the Ring. He shall be ex-officio a member of all committees and appoint members to all committees not otherwise provided for in these By-Laws.

P. Vice President: He shall assist the President as required or requested. He shall serve in place of the President if the President is absent. He may not assume the duties of the President beyond the next annual election unless elected to such office by the membership.

C. Secretary: He shall have custody of and preserve all documents, papers and correspondence of the Ring, Secretary's record books and all other material pertaining to the office. He shall perform such other duties as usually appertain to the office of Secretary. He shall be empowered to delegate such of his duties as are feasible, subject to the approval of the Executive Council. He shall serve in place of the President or Vice President if both the President and Vice President are absent at a regular or special meeting.

D. Treasurer: He shall be custodian of all moneys, securities, bills Z7 records pertaining thereto. He shall issue checks for payment of such bills as the Executive Council authorizes. He shall be empowered to delegate such of his duties as are feasible subject to the approval of the Executive Council.

E. Sergeant-at-Arms: He shall be responsible for maintaining order at a regular or special meeting. He shall perform such other duties as requested by the president or Executive Council.

CHAPTER IV. STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. List

The standing committees of this Ring shall be:

1. Membership committee
2. Nominating committee
3. Show committee
4. Life and Honorary committee

Section 2. Eligibility

Eligibility for committee membership shall be determined by the Executive Council.

Section 3. Appointments

All committee appointments shall be made by the President, subject to the approval of the Executive Council except as otherwise provided for in these By-Laws.

Section 4. Composition and Term

A. Standing committees shall be composed of three or more members.

B. Committee appointments expire at the end of the Ring year unless terminated before that time.

Section 5. Duties

A. Membership Committee: Shall determine the fitness of a or membership in Ring 22 and make their recommendation known in writing to the membership prior to the vote on such candidates.

B. Nominating Committee: This committee shall nominate candidates for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall present these names as nominees for the offices mentioned, to the membership at the time elections are to be held.

C. Show Committee: Upon direction from the membership, this committee will determine the time, place and date of such shows as Ring 22 will present. This committee will also determine the number and types of acts to appear on such shows. This committee will also determine the manner in which such shows are to be financed and assign members to other positions as required by circumstances.

D. Life and Honorary: This committee shall determine the eligibility of candidates for Life or Honorary membership in Ring 22, and present their findings to the Executive Council for consideration, as these membership classifications are extended as a privilege, and are in no way to be considered automatic.

Section 6. Special Committees

Special committees may be appointed by the President, with approval of the Executive Council, or by action of the Executive Council alone. It shall be the duty of each special committee to represent the Ring in pursuit of its special assignment.

CHAPTER V. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

When not otherwise provided, Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern the deliberations of this Ring.

CHAPTER VI. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended by a counted sixty percent (60%) affirmative vote of the voting members present and voting at a regular or special meeting of this Ring, provided that notice of the meeting and a copy of the proposed amendment(s) shall be mailed to voting members not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the day of the meeting.

CHAPTER VII. CONFLICTS

In the event that there appears to be a conflict between these By-Laws and those of the parent body, the International Brotherhood of Magicians, the By-Laws of the parent body shall prevail.

CHAPTER VIII. DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of Ring 22 and the discharge of its debts, and the settlement of its affairs, any funds and property of Ring 22 remaining thereafter, shall be used for the advancement of magic in the area covered by Ring 22. In the event that this procedure is not practical, any remaining funds shall be conveyed to the parent body for use as deemed appropriate.

Approved by the Executive Council on January 7, 1969.

Joseph J. Vittorelli, President

Charles Deak, Vice President

Robert J. Pinney, Secretary

Marvin Mathena, Treasurer

Roy Kissell, Past President

Charles Romig, Councilman

Accepted by the membership on January 7, 1969.

(See minutes of the January 7, 1969 meeting)