



The Official Newsletter of the National Leather Association International.

Special Bylaw Change Edition



As I stated in my quarterly report that you have all received, I am looking to trim down the Board. Some of these positions are no longer viable and others are being combined with others for a more streamlined Board.

The changes I am seeking to have you vote on are as follows;

Article VII, Section A, line 5: Removal of Chapter Outreach Chair and all duties assigned to the President.

This position has been hard to fill for many Presidents and the President generally ends up being the one to do this position. Even when there is someone in this position, they lean on the President for information so it only makes sense to add these duties to those which the President already oversees.

Article VII, Section A, line 6: Removal of Commercial Affiliate Chair and all duties assigned to Treasurer.

Due to the fact that we have had, at most, 20 Commercial/Affiliate Members in the last twelve years. There is no reason for this to be a stand-alone Chair position and should be merged into the Treasurer as we did with our Membership Chair.

Article VII, Section A, line 9: Dropped to one (1) Member at large and all duties assumed into one role.

Membership has seriously declined in recent years. At present, there are less than 50 Independent Members. That is far too few for 2 people to split and is easy manageable by only 1.

Article VIII, Section D, line 1: Remove Chapter Outreach and drop to one (1) Member at large.

Please see above explanations.

Article VIII, Section D, line 2: Remove Commercial Affiliate Chair duties will move to Treasurer.

Please see above explanations.

Article IX, Section A, line 3: Remove Budget and Finance committee in listing as we no longer use it.

This position was in place for Living In Leather to figure out how much money was required to put on the conference. This committee has not been in place for quite some time and should have been removed in earlier Bylaw updates. Should we ever return to putting on a stand-alone conference we can easily reinstate this committee then. The outline of this committee is already in our archives.

Once all Bylaws are approved, the Policies and Procedures will be updated accordingly to reflect these Bylaw changes.

The votes for these 6 changes are up and waiting for you on the Member Forum, Polls area. Please vote by June 28th.

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