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GENERAL ORDERS ~ 2017-18 SERIES ~ #4 ~ October 2017

Post Adjutants are reminded to read and post the General Orders at your next meeting.

Posts are reminded to purchase the 2018 copies of the podium edition of the Congressional Charter, By-Laws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual. We've highlighted some of the changes, and they took effect on August 25th.

Sec. 717 – Dues Reserve. Amend National By-Laws by removing “Posts and”. This means posts no longer need to have a dues reserve.

Sec. 621 – Voting. Amend National By-Laws by replacing “Demeter’s Manual of Parliamentary Law and Procedure” with “Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 11th Edition.” If your post is using Demeter’s, it needs to be replaced with Robert’s.

Article X – Amend Sec. 1004 - Order of Business-Posts., Manual of Procedure, at the beginning, by adding “(a) Order of Business Traditional”. Add the following: “(b) Order of Business Contemporary”. There are now two ways to run a post meeting. If you want something more contemporary, you’ll need to look in the new 2018 Podium Edition.

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