

## **OCGSRW STANDING RULES**

## Revised 1/2024

- 1. Dues for regular members shall be \$45 per year.
- 2. Dues for associate members shall be \$35 per year.
- 3. Any member, whether regular or associate, who wishes to be recognized as a patron, may do so by paying \$75 and shall be so acknowledged in the club directory and in other such ways as occasion and opportunity suggest.
- 4. When holding a pre-primary "Meet the Candidates Event", the club shall invite All Republican Candidates who have filed for and are seeking the same specific office. Acceptance of the invitation is not necessary; only the invitation is necessary.
- 5. Duties of the Standing Committee Chairmen and Committees:
  - A. The Communication Person shall relay important club information to the membership at direction of the President.
  - B. The Americanism Chairman shall be responsible to inspire interest and respect in our country, the American flag, and our American Heritage.
  - C. The Awards Chairman shall keep track of awards at all GSRW levels, and advise the membership of their details, including dates and deadlines.
  - D. The Budget Committee shall include its chairman, third vice president/ways and means, and the treasurer. They shall submit the proposed budget at the January board meeting for approval and presentation at the January general meeting.
  - E. The Newsletter Chairman shall edit the club newsletter under the direction of the president and see to its distribution.
  - F. The ByLaws Committee shall review the club bylaws and present any proposed amendments to the board and membership.
  - G. The Caring for America Chairman shall promote projects that will benefit our community at large, and coordinate efforts to support any other such GSRW projects.
  - H. The Chaplain shall offer the inspirational message at the opening of all club meetings.

- I. The Legislation Chair shall study, report and disseminate information regarding current legislation to the membership.
- J. The Historian shall keep a record of the activities of the current administration in a folder.
- K. The Hospitality Chairman shall assist in arranging table decorations, greeting members and guests and providing new member packets including name badges.
- L. The Campaign/Precinct Chairman shall coordinate the membership in efforts to register voters, get out the vote, and work in election campaigns.
- M. The Public Relations/Webmaster Chairman shall be responsible for press releases, media coverage of programs, updating the club website, and shall work closely with the president and first vice president/program chair.
- N. The Scholarship Chairman shall distribute information of scholarships to area high schools and chair a selection committee for winners, if indicated.
- 6. The Treasurer shall be authorized to pay upon presentation by the Membership Chairman or with Board of Directors approval the following bills:
  - A. All GSRW per capita dues.
  - B. Limited printing and mailing of the monthly newsletter, plus compensation for the editor.
  - C. Any required facility deposits for approved club events.
  - D. Statements to the facility for luncheons or other club events for which members pay the club individually.
  - E. President (s) shall be reimbursed up to 1/3 of conference/convention fees to include registration, lodging and conference meals, except for airfare, budget providing. Any member who is a designated attendee for the president shall be allowed the same privilege. Other members (up to 5) who attend any conference/convention shall be reimbursed up to \$100 for those costs.
  - F. Payments shall also be made to the President and board members who incur club expenses that have a listed amount in the budget.
- 7. The nominee for OCGSRW President may be any member in good standing who has served at least one term on the Board of Directors including committee members.