



CHAPTER 448 REPORT

448 is getting prepared for the summer season. At this time we have three brat fries scheduled in Newburg. These are our main fund raisers for the year. The dates are April 15, May 20 and Sept 16.

We also working on our annual meat raffle that funds our donation to the Concordia College Scholarship Fund to assist veterans in continuing their education. Chapter 448 is the only VSO that funds this program. We started the program several years ago when the high schools did not participate in the program.

448 was advised last December that the Scholarship fund is self-sustaining and the college has been able to receive donations from other sources as well.

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Cc:
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Priority: Normal
Date: Wednesday March 8 2023 6:36:11AM
Re: VVA 2023 Convention - Constitution Proposed Change

Hello again (#1 Email)

Please see attached proposed 2023 Constitution changes (2 changes) I have worked with Parliamentarian Mike Swift on their final draft.

I am looking for endorsements from all At Large Directors. Can I add you?

Example of how this would work:

If John Doe ran for 2023 At Large Director and he finished 11 in the rankings of elections he would become 1st Alternate. If Jane Doe ran for 2023 At large Director and she finished 12 in the rankings of elections she would become 2st Alternate, and so forth.

Dennis Howland ran for 2023 At Large Director and he finished in the top then and was sworn in as an At Large director, but was unable to attend the November 2023 BOD meeting due to a family funeral. Alternate 1 John Doe would take his place for the November 2023 BOD meeting. This is the same scenario for Regional Directors who for 10 years have been able to fill the vacancy, to to an absence at a BOD meeting.

Thank you for your support, and I plan to move this ahead and file with the Constitution Committee in a few days.

Please read the justification, as this puts the matter in the hand of the voting delegates.

CAN I ADD YOUR NAME AS A Co Endorsers?

Thank you in advance for you attention to this matter!



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