



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
of
W.I.T. STATE PRESIDENTS
*Chartered by
Winnebago International Travelers
6 August 1972*



**BYLAWS OF
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
WIT STATE PRESIDENTS**

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be The International Association of Winnebago-Itasca Travelers State Presidents.

ARTICLE II: COLORS AND SYMBOLS

The Association colors are white, gold, black and blue. The association symbols will be a globe with North America showing.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be:

1. To assist the WIT staff on the regional and local levels and to assist in the planning and function of the Grand National Rally.
2. To cooperate with other state presidents in problems that may arise at the state or local level.
3. To cooperate with all other organizations which are working toward the conservation of our natural resources.
4. To provide, through identification with Winnebago-Itasca Travelers, a basis of friendly welcome with other members.
5. To support the Winnebago-Itasca Travelers on caravans, rallies, etc.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Eligibility

Membership in the Association shall consist of present and past State, Provincial and International Club Presidents and their spouses belonging to WIT.

Section 2. Removal

If any member of this Association be removed for cause from membership in the Club he/she represents, he/she shall be immediately dropped as a member of this Association.

Section 3. Reinstatement

A member who has been removed for the membership for cause may be reinstated by a majority vote of the members attending the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V: DUES AND FEES

Section 1. Annual dues

Annual dues for continuous membership shall be Ten dollars (\$10.00) due and payable previous to the annual meeting to the Association Treasurer covering the fiscal year beginning the day after the close of the Grand National Rally and ending the last day of the next Grand National Rally.

Section 2. New members

All qualified applicants will be assessed the amount of ~~25~~ dollars (~~\$10.00~~) for dues plus an initiation fee of ~~10~~ dollars (~~\$10.00~~). Subsequent to acceptance for membership, a membership card, a copy of the bylaws and ~~Association Book~~ shall be provided.

Section 3. Delinquent members

Any member whose dues remain unpaid for two months (2) after becoming due forfeits membership in the Association and is not eligible to enjoy any rights afforded members.

Section 4. Logo fees

Logos can be purchased from the Treasurer at a cost set by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS

Section 1. Positions

The officers of the Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer with their spouses. All shall perform the duties that usually pertain to these respective offices. They shall be elected by the Association at the annual meeting and shall hold their respective office for one year or until their respective successors have been duly elected and installed. No officer shall exceed two (2) consecutive terms in their respective office. In addition to the above four (4) elected officers, the immediate Past President will become a Director of the Association and considered an officer of the Association.

Section 2. Eligibility

Only present or past State or Provincial Club Presidents are eligible to hold the elected offices of this Association.

Section 3. Vacancies

- a. If a vacancy should occur in the office of President, the Vice President shall assume the position and duties of this office for the unexpired term.
- b. If any other vacancy occurs during the year in any of the other offices provided for in these Bylaws, the president shall appoint a successor or successors who shall hold office for the unexpired term.

Section 4. Removal from office.

An officer may be removed from his/her elected office for just cause:

- a. Derelict in the performance of duty.
- b. Conducting Association or club affairs in an uncouth manner.
- c. Conduct which is objectionable and reflects detrimentally upon the Association, a State Club, a local chapter or Winnebago-Itasca Travelers.
- d. Repeated drunkenness in public.
- e. Any such just cause as may be decided upon by the membership and approved by the Executive Board, then only by an affirmative majority vote by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII: EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. Composition

The Executive Board shall be composed of the Elected Officers and the Immediate Past President.

Section 2. Meetings

The Executive Board shall meet at the Grand National Rally, prior to the Annual Meeting. The Board may also meet at the discretion of the President if and when a majority of the Board are present.

ARTICLE VIII: COMMITTEES

Section 1. Appointments

- a. All committees shall be appointed by the President.
- b. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominations Committee.

Section 2. Nomination Committee

- a. The Nomination Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members appointed by the President.
- b. The Nomination Committee shall propose a slate of officers for the ensuing year consisting of only one (1) person for each office. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 3. Removal

Committee chairmen may be removed from his/her chairmanship for just cause. Just causes are as stipulated under Article VI, Section 4.

ARTICLE IX: MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual

The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held at the Grand National Rally. Specific date and time to be determined and disseminated to the membership.

Section 2. Quorum

A quorum for conducting the Annual Business meeting and all associated business shall be those members attending.

ARTICLE X: VOTING

Section 1. Eligibility

Any current paid up member of the Association is eligible to vote on all matters concerning the Association.

Section 2. Casting votes

- a. Members and their spouses are entitled to one (1) vote per person on all matters concerning the Association.
- b. There shall be no proxy or absentee ballots allowed.

ARTICLE XI: SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

Section 1. Eligibility

Only those persons belonging to and holding a current paid up membership in the Association are entitled to attend any special functions held by the Association.

Section 2. Exceptions

Special invited guests of the Association are not included in the above prohibition.

ARTICLE XII: BYLAWS

Section 1. Amending

The Bylaws may be amended at the Annual Meeting by a vote of the majority, one (1) vote more than half, of the membership voting at the meeting.

Section 2. Disagreement

In case of disagreement, Roberts Rules of Order shall govern on any item not specifically covered by these Bylaws.

ARTICLE XIII: ORDER OF BUSINESS

The regular order of business at all meetings may be as follows; however, the agenda may be changed or altered to fit the needs of a specific meeting, reason or requirement.

- a. Call to order
- b. Invocation
- c. Pledge of Allegiance
- d. Introduction of guests and non-members
- e. Readings of the minutes of the previous meeting by the Secretary
- f. Reading of the Treasurer's Report
- g. Old business
- h. Election of officers
- i. Installation of new officers
- j. New business
- k. Adjournment

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