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Revised Articles on Membership – Application, Fees & Lifetime Classification

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Membership in the NLASAR shall be by application. Application shall be made in writing to the **NLASAR** Executive Board through the approved application process to include payment of dues. Application may be made by **any who desire** to support the tenets of the NLASAR without reservation under the following conditions:

A: Spousal and bloodline Candidates for membership shall be endorsed in writing by the NSSAR sponsor (spouse, sibling, or parent) in good standing. In the case of a deceased NSSAR member, providing NSSAR member number will suffice.

B: All other Candidates shall be reviewed on a case by case basis and shall provide **one (1)** endorsement from **NSSAR** member sponsor in good standing, **one (1)** endorsement from **NLASAR** member sponsor in good standing, and **the endorsement of the President of the NLASAR** at the time of the application.

Old Section 2: Old Section 2 included in Section 1. “**any who desire**” is the key to inclusivity.

~~Section 2 (New): (Old Section 3) – Any member in good standing may become a lifetime member by paying a one time fee as determined by the general membership **~~

NOTE: ** Delete New Section 2/Old Section 3. See recommendations below.

Recommendation of the Committee pertaining to Lifetime Classification:

1) Delete the **Lifetime Classification**; allowing members who are currently paid as “**Lifetime**” to continue as such, but no new members should be added to the **Lifetime** rosters in States that have the **Lifetime Classification**. Currently, the dues for the **Lifetime Classification** are not listed any place in the National bylaws. States that have implemented a **Lifetime membership** have created their own dues plan. It's not standardized across the NLASAR.

States with Lifetime status can decide to handle it on their own at the State level.

Current By-Laws of the NLASAR

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Section 1 Membership in the NLASAR shall be open to women related by marriage or bloodline to members in good standing or members deceased while in good standing of the NSSAR.

Section 2 A woman may join the NLASAR by completion of membership form and payment of dues. She shall receive all the rights and privileges of the NLASAR and will be eligible to hold office.

Section 3 Any member in good standing may become a lifetime member by paying a one-time fee as determined by the general membership.
