

2020 Chapter Bylaws Revision

One of our specific Goals for 2020 was to conduct a comprehensive review of our Chapter Bylaws. The new Chapter Bylaws were approved effective 25 May 2020. Here is a synopsis of the major changes:

- Updated the leaders that make up the Executive Board. Eliminated 2nd Vice President and dropped past Auxiliary President from the Board.
- Added language allowing an additional term for Officers and Directors if there are no nominated candidates for a position.
- Updated wording throughout the document to conform to the sample bylaws provided by National MOAA.
- Allows for an electronic vote to approve amendments or new bylaws if the Chapter is unable to meet. (Added after Stay at Home orders went into effect.)
- Waives membership dues for members at age 90 and older.
- Establishes the annual business meeting of the Chapter in January. (A dinner general membership meeting will continue to be held in May.)
- Added a section under Finances noting that the chapter's scholarship program is governed under the provisions of the SWOK MOAA Scholarship Fund Bylaws.