

AMVETS Riders Chapter 44

RESOLUTION: AMVETS Riders Chapter 44 By-Laws.

SUBJECT: Removal of 2009 Addendums and Amendments attached to AMVETS Riders Chapter 44 By-Laws on file with the AMVETS Riders Department of Florida

SOURCE: AMVETS Riders Chapter 44

WHEREAS, Addendum Article 6.8 states that: All Annual AMVETS Riders Chapter 44 dues are to be paid no later than 12-20-08 or there will be a \$5.00 late fee assessed

AND WHEREAS, that specific date has passed, no late fees have been imposed by the body, and any such fees could be addressed in standing rules

AND

WHEREAS, Amendment Article 6.4 states that: Any Emergency meeting must be announced 48 hours in advance

AND WHEREAS, the mere fact that the nature of an emergency may not allow such notice and a meeting need be called in less than 48 hours

AND

WHEREAS, Addendum Article 16.4 states that: No aggressive or reckless driving while in AMVETS Riders events or rides of any type to ensure safety

AND WHEREAS, the definition of this is not clearly defined and hence enforceable, and that this is considered common sense and can be addressed via other means within the organization (such as acts unbecoming a member)

AND

WHEREAS, Amendment Article 13.9 states that: Black Beret or approved AMVETS Post cover be worn at all AMVETS Riders events and meetings, or a \$1.00 fine will be assessed

AND WHEREAS, this practice has not been enforced, the membership has expressed a desire for no specific dress at Riders meetings, and any such fees could be addressed in standing rules

AND

WHEREAS, Addendum Article 15.5 states that: A minimum of 5 hours per year of volunteer work is to be performed outside of AMVETS Post 44

AND WHEREAS, this requirement has not been tracked, would be difficult to track, and would be better considered under membership requirements in standing rules instead of under ARTICLE XV – RUNS AND EVENTS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the 2009 Addendums and Amendments attached to AMVETS Riders Chapter 44 By-Laws on file with the AMVETS Riders Department of Florida be removed from said By-Laws.

SUBMITTED BY: Don Fiore, Chapter 44 Judge Advocate

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

ADOPT X ADOPT (as amended) __ REJECT __ DEFER __

FLOOR ACTION: ADOPTED __ ADOPTED (as amended) __ REJECTED __ DEFERRED __