

Proposed Amendments - 2004 SCV Virginia Division Convention

Current wording	Amendment	If adopted would read:
Amendment 1		
	<p>Add new section to Article IV: Camps may accept "associate" or "honorary" members who cannot meet the ancestor requirements for regular SCV membership, but whose interests and concerns conform to the goals and objectives of the SCV. Such members can be active in Camp functions and activities, but may not receive a certificate of SCV membership, wear SCV badges, hold office or vote in Camp elections or Division conventions. Such members will not be counted for purposes of determining Camp delegates at division or national conventions. Dues for such members will be set by each Camp as desired.</p>	<p>Camps may accept "associate" or "honorary" members who cannot meet the ancestor requirements for regular SCV membership, but whose interests and concerns conform to the goals and objectives of the SCV. Such members can be active in Camp functions and activities, but may not receive a certificate of SCV membership, wear SCV badges, hold office or vote in Camp elections or Division conventions. Such members will not be counted for purposes of determining Camp delegates at division or national conventions. Dues for such members will be set by each Camp as desired.</p>
Submitted by: Princess Anne Camp #1993		
Amendment 2		
<p>Article IX, Section1: There shall be four (4) standing committees in the Virginia Division: The Executive Nominating Committee, the Finance Committee, the Relief and Welfare Committee, and the Legislative Action Committee.</p>	<p>Add: and The Guardian Committee.</p>	<p>There shall be five (5) standing committees in the Virginia Division: The Executive Nominating Committee, the Finance Committee, the Relief and Welfare Committee, the Legislative Action Committee and The Guardian Committee.</p>

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	<p>Add new section to Article IX: The Guardian Committee shall normally be composed of a chairman and three (3) other members all of whom shall be qualified Guardians. They shall be charged with organizing a program to appropriately recognize those Compatriots who properly care for a Confederate veteran's grave or are actively involved in the preservation of Virginia's Confederate Battlefields.</p>	<p>The Guardian Committee shall normally be composed of a chairman and three (3) other members all of whom shall be qualified Guardians. They shall be charged with organizing a program to appropriately recognize those Compatriots who properly care for a Confederate veteran's grave or are actively involved in the preservation of Virginia's Confederate Battlefields.</p>
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Submitted by: Princess Anne Camp #1993

Amendment 3

<p>Article VIII, Section 1: Between Division Conventions, the executive power of the Virginia Division shall be vested in the Division Executive Council, which shall be composed of the Division Commander, the Division First Lieutenant Commander, the Division Second Lieutenant Commander, the Division Adjutant, the Division Inspector, the Division Quartermaster, the Division Chaplain, the Division Judge-Advocate, the Division Archivist, the Brigade Commanders, and all Past Division Commanders.</p>	<p>Strike out "all Past Division Commanders" and insert "the immediate past Division Commander."</p>	<p>Between Division Conventions, the executive power of the Virginia Division shall be vested in the Division Executive Council, which shall be composed of the Division Commander, the Division First Lieutenant Commander, the Division Second Lieutenant Commander, the Division Adjutant, the Division Inspector, the Division Quartermaster, the Division Chaplain, the Division Judge-Advocate, the Division Archivist, the Brigade Commanders, and the immediate past Division Commander.</p>
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Submitted by: The Norfolk County Grays Camp # 1549

Amendment 4

<p>Article VIII, Section 6: Each Past Division Commander and each elected member of the Division Executive Council shall be entitled to cast one vote.</p>	<p>Strike out "Each" and insert "The immediate."</p>	<p>The immediate Past Division Commander and each elected member of the Division Executive Council shall be entitled to cast one vote.</p>
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Submitted by: The Norfolk County Grays Camp # 1549

Amendment 5

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<p>Article VIII, Section 5: Division Executive Council meetings shall be held at least semi-annually. All Division Executive Council members should be notified in advance of all Executive Council meetings.</p>	<p>Strike out "should" and insert "shall."</p>	<p>Division Executive Council meetings shall be held at least semi-annually. All Division Executive Council members shall be notified in advance of all Executive Council meetings.</p>
<p>Submitted by: The Norfolk County Grays Camp # 1549</p>		
<p>Amendment 6</p>		
<p>Article VIII, Section 7: The Commander, Virginia Society, Military Order of The Stars and Bars, shall be a voting member of the Division Executive Council and he shall be entitled to cast one vote.</p>	<p>Strike out paragraph.</p>	<p>The Commander, Virginia Society, Military Order of The Stars and Bars, shall be a voting member of the Division Executive Council and he shall be entitled to cast one vote.</p>
<p>Submitted by: The Norfolk County Grays Camp # 1549</p>		
<p>Amendment 7</p>		
<p>Article IX Section 2: The Executive Nominating Committee, (Nominating Committee), shall be composed of Past Division Commanders, and shall, where possible, be chaired by the immediate Past Division Commander. The duty of the Nominating Committee is to select nominees for those elected positions within the Division from among those members of the Virginia Division who are in good standing, and who are willing to serve in the position they are nominated for. The Nominating Committee must present its slate of nominees to the Division Executive Council at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Division Convention at which elections are to be held.</p>	<p>Strike out "Past Division Commanders" and insert "the Brigade Commanders."</p>	<p>The Executive Nominating Committee, (Nominating Committee), shall be composed of the Brigade Commanders, and shall, where possible, be chaired by the immediate Past Division Commander. The duty of the Nominating Committee is to select nominees for those elected positions within the Division from among those members of the Virginia Division who are in good standing, and who are willing to serve in the position they are nominated for. The Nominating Committee must present its slate of nominees to the Division Executive Council at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Division Convention at which elections are to be held.</p>
<p>Submitted by: The Norfolk County Grays Camp # 1549</p>		
<p>Amendment 8</p>		

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	<p>Add new Article titled "Dissolution to read: In the event of the dissolution of the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, all assets remaining after payment of authorized expenditures shall be distributed to the International Headquarters, Sons of Confederate Veterans, which qualifies for tax exemption as provided for by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, with no part to inure to any member or private individual.</p>	<p>In the event of the dissolution of the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, all assets remaining after payment of authorized expenditures shall be distributed to the International Headquarters, Sons of Confederate Veterans, which qualifies for tax exemption as provided for by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, with no part to inure to any member or private individual.</p>
<p>Submitted by: The Hanover Dragoons Camp #827</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Amendment 9</p>		
	<p>Add new Section to Article IX to read: The Resolution Committee shall be chaired by the Division Parliamentarian and it shall be composed of one member from each Brigade appointed by the Division Commander. The Resolution Committee shall receive and review all proposed Resolutions and/or Division Constitutional Amendments brought to its attention. The Committee shall report to the Division Executive Council in those cases where it recommends that these Resolutions/Amendment Changes be presented to Convention for a vote, and the Division Executive Council shall then consider and act upon such recommendations in a timely manner.</p>	<p>The Resolution Committee shall be chaired by the Division Parliamentarian and it shall be composed of one member from each Brigade appointed by the Division Commander. The Resolution Committee shall receive and review all proposed Resolutions and/or Division Constitutional Amendments brought to its attention. The Committee shall report to the Division Executive Council in those cases where it recommends that these Resolutions/Amendment Changes be presented to Convention for a vote, and the Division Executive Council shall then consider and act upon such recommendations in a timely manner.</p>
<p>Article IX, Section 1. There shall be four (4) standing committees in the Virginia Division: The Executive Nominating Committee, the Finance Committee, the Relief and Welfare Committee, and the Legislative Action Committee.</p>	<p>Add: and the Resolutions Committee.</p>	<p>There shall be six (6) standing committees in the Virginia Division: The Executive Nominating Committee, the Finance Committee, the Relief and Welfare Committee, the Legislative Action Committee, the Jefferson F. Davis Memorial Committee, and the Resolutions Committee</p>

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Submitted by: The Hanover Dragoons Camp #827

Amendment 10

<p>Article XIV, Section 2. Headquarters Camp will not be assigned to a Brigade, but it will be entitled to cast votes for its members.</p> <p>Section 3. Because of the nature of this Camp, it will be entitled to a maximum of only eight (8) votes.</p>	<p>Strike-out sections.</p>	<p>Article XIV, Section 2. Headquarters Camp will not be assigned to a Brigade, but it will be entitled to cast votes for its members.</p> <p>Section 3. Because of the nature of this Camp, it will be entitled to a maximum of only eight (8) votes.</p>
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Submitted by: The Hanover Dragoons Camp #827

Amendment 11

	<p>Add new Section to Article IV to read: Transfer of membership from one active Virginia Division Camp to another shall be restricted to an annual occurrence, except in the circumstance that the newly transferred Camp should become defunct within that annual time frame.</p>	<p>Transfer of membership from one active Virginia Division Camp to another shall be restricted to an annual occurrence, except in the circumstance that the newly transferred Camp should become defunct within that annual time frame.</p>
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Submitted by: The Hanover Dragoons Camp #827

Amendment 12

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<p>Article XIV, Section 1: In those instances where a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans lives outside the Commonwealth of Virginia, or lives within the Commonwealth but in an area where there is no camp convenient to him, or where a member chooses not to affiliate with a local Camp, then that member is eligible for membership in the Headquarters Camp of the Virginia Division. This Camp shall be located in Richmond, Virginia, and will in normal circumstances be commanded by the Division First Lieutenant Commander.</p>	<p>Substitute: Membership in the Virginia Division Headquarters Camp, the principal purpose for the establishment of which is to provide a means by which members who do not reside within a reasonable distance of an active named Camp may join this Camp and thereby receive the Reports of the Virginia Division Adjutant and other pertinent information which would not otherwise be obtainable. All members of the Virginia Division Headquarters Camp shall be subject to the payment of the same per capita tax paid by each active named Camp for every active member and such additional dues as the Virginia Division Convention may prescribe. Payment shall be made individually by each member annually to the Virginia Division, SCV. No one will be allowed membership in the Virginia Division Headquarters Camp unless they are a member of the International Headquarters Camp</p>	<p>Membership in the Virginia Division Headquarters Camp, the principal purpose for the establishment of which is to provide a means by which members who do not reside within a reasonable distance of an active named Camp may join this Camp and thereby receive the Reports of the Virginia Division Adjutant and other pertinent information which would not otherwise be obtainable. All members of the Virginia Division Headquarters Camp shall be subject to the payment of the same per capita tax paid by each active named Camp for every active member and such additional dues as the Virginia Division Convention may prescribe. Payment shall be made individually by each member annually to the Virginia Division, SCV. No one will be allowed membership in the Virginia Division Headquarters Camp unless they are a member of the International Headquarters Camp</p>
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Submitted by: The Hanover Dragoons Camp #827

Amendment 13

<p>If deemed necessary to the Division Executive Council, the Division Adjutant shall be bonded, with the Virginia Division bearing the expense of the bonding.</p>	<p>Substitute: The Division Adjutant shall be bonded, with the Virginia Division bearing the expense of the bonding.</p>	<p>The Division Adjutant shall be bonded, with the Virginia Division bearing the expense of the bonding.</p>
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Submitted by: The Hanover Dragoons Camp #827

Amendment 14

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	<p>Add new section to Article XII: The official Virginia Division membership record for each camp of the Virginia Division shall be the membership roster for each of the said camps according to the records of the International Headquarters of The Sons of Confederate Veterans.</p>	<p>The official Virginia Division membership record for each camp of the Virginia Division shall be the membership roster for each of the said camps according to the records of the International Headquarters of The Sons of Confederate Veterans.</p>
<p>Submitted by: Brandon Dorsey</p>		
<p>Amendment 15</p>		
<p>Article XII, Section 4: Division per capita assessments must be paid before the Division Convention officially opens. Camps not paying the prescribed per capita assessment shall have no voice or vote in the affairs of the Virginia Division, and shall not be entitled to vote at the Division Convention.</p>	<p>Strike out "paid" and insert: "received from each camp 45 days before"</p>	<p>Division per capita assessments must be received from each camp 45 days before the Division Convention officially opens. Camps not paying the prescribed per capita assessment shall have no voice or vote in the affairs of the Virginia Division, and shall not be entitled to vote at the Division Convention.</p>
<p>Submitted by: Brandon Dorsey</p>		
<p>Amendment 16</p>		
<p>Article XIII, Section 1: At Division Convention each Camp shall be entitled to cast one vote for each ten (10) members in good standing or for each fraction above four (4) members in good standing. In no event shall any Camp have less than two (2) votes.</p>	<p>Insert after "four (4) members in good standing:" "according to Virginia Division records 45 days before the Division Convention officially opens."</p>	<p>At Division Convention each Camp shall be entitled to cast one vote for each ten (10) members in good standing or for each fraction above four (4) members in good standing according to Virginia Division records 45 days before the Division Convention officially opens. In no event shall any Camp have less than two (2) votes.</p>
<p>Submitted by: Brandon Dorsey</p>		
<p>Amendment 17</p>		
<p>Article VIII, Section 6: Each Past Division Commander and each elected member of the Division Executive Council shall be entitled to cast one vote.</p>	<p>Add "and shall be limited to cast only one vote if such individual is both a Past Division Commander and an elected member of the Division Executive Council."</p>	<p>Each Past Division Commander and each elected member of the Division Executive Council shall be entitled to cast one vote and shall be limited to cast only one vote if such individual is both a Past Division Commander and an elected member of the Division Executive Council.</p>
<p>Submitted by: Fred Taylor</p>		

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Amendment 18		
Article VIII, Section 7: The Commander, Virginia Society, Military Order of The Stars and Bars, shall be a voting member of the Division Executive Council and he shall be entitled to cast one vote.	Substitute: "The Commander, Virginia Society, Military Order of The Stars and Bars, shall be a ex officio, non voting member of the Division Executive Council."	The Commander, Virginia Society, Military Order of The Stars and Bars, shall be a ex officio, non voting member of the Division Executive Council.
Submitted by: Fred Taylor		
Amendment 19		
Article XI, Section 1. There shall be four (4) standing committees in the Virginia Division: The Executive Nominating Committee, the Finance Committee, the Relief and Welfare Committee, and the Legislative Action Committee.	Add "and the Jefferson F. Davis Memorial Committee."	There shall be (5) standing committees in the Virginia Division: The Executive Nominating Committee, The Finance Committee, The Relief and Welfare Committee, The Legislative Action Committee and the Jefferson F. Davis Memorial Committee.
Submitted by: C.H "Sonny" Carwile and The Hanover Dragoons Camp #827 (Same amendments proposed twice)		
Amendment 20		
Article VII, Section 5: Section 5: Division Executive Council meetings shall be held at least semi-annually. All Division Executive Council members should be notified in advance of all Executive Council meetings.	Substitute: Division Executive Council meetings will be held on a Quarterly basis, one of which will be held after the conclusion of business at each annual Division Convention, All elected members shall be notified in advance of all Executive Council meetings.	Division Executive Council meetings will be held on a Quarterly basis, one of which will be held after the conclusion of business at each annual Division Convention, All elected members shall be notified in advance of all Executive Council meetings.
Submitted by: C.H "Sonny" Carwile		
Amendment 21		
Article VIII, Section 8: Two-thirds of the elected voting members of the Division Executive Council shall constitute a quorum.	Substitute: One-third of the voting members of the Division Executive Council shall constitute a quorum, which includes all Division Commander	One-third of the voting members of the Division Executive Council shall constitute a quorum, which includes all Division Commander
Submitted by: C.H "Sonny" Carwile		