

Section 3. Honorary Members. Any person who has contributed to the advancement of blacksmithing and has given excessively of his/her time and talents to the advancement of blacksmithing in the corporation may be made an Honorary Life Member by vote of the members. Honorary Members shall be exempt from payment of any membership fees and shall be entitled to all the privileges of regular members.

Section 4. Removal of Members. Member names shall be removed from the rolls of this corporation upon non-payment of dues in accordance with Article IV, Section 3.

Section 5. Reinstatement of Members. Members may be reinstated by the submission of membership dues for the current year and payment of all past dues owed to the corporation.

ARTICLE IV Dues

Section 1. Annual Dues. The Members may determine from time to time the amount of annual dues payable to the organization by members.

Section 2. Payment of Dues. Dues shall be payable in advance on the first day of the first month of each fiscal year. Dues are past due on the first day of the second month of the fiscal year, and are delinquent on the first day of the third month

Section 3. Default and Termination of Membership. When any member shall be in default of payment of dues for a period of six months from the beginning of the fiscal year or period for which such dues become payable, his or her membership may thereupon be terminated by the Treasurer in the manner provided in Article III, Section 4 of these by-laws.

ARTICLE V Board of Directors

Section 1. General Powers and Duties. The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors with the exception of specific powers assigned to the President.

Section 2. Number and Tenure. The number of Board of Directors shall not be less than five and shall include the officers of the corporation. The tenure of the Board of Directors shall coincide with the terms of the officers of the corporation.

Section 3. Election and Term of Office. All members of the Board of Directors shall be elected every odd numbered year for a term of two (2) years. The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the full voting membership of the organization by mailed ballot. They shall continue in office until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified.