

BYLAWS FOR THE RETIREE CLUB OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION 965

Article I.

- Section 1:** This organization shall be known as the IBEW Retired Members' Club #965. (The Club number is the same as the number of the sponsoring local union.)
- Section 2:** The purpose of this club shall be to carry out the spirit of the Brotherhood; to aid and assist each other as necessary; and to promote the Social, Economic, Health and Political Members.
- Section 3:** Nothing contained in these Bylaws shall be interpreted or applied in any manner which is inconsistent with the Bylaws of an IBEW local union in whose jurisdiction to this club is founded or the IBEW Constitution.
- Section 4:** The sponsoring local union shall maintain supervision over all club transactions.

Article II.

- Section 1:** The membership shall consist of any IBEW retired member and/or Spouse or widow, whether receiving pension or not.
- Section 2:** Associate members: Any IBEW member who is 50 years of age or older and spouse, with voice but without voting privileges.

Article III.

- Section 1:** The officers of this club shall be: 1) President, 2) Vice President, 3) Secretary-Treasurer, 4) Sergeant At Arms, and 5) and Executive Board.
- Section 2:** The terms of all officers shall be for two (2) years, or until their successors are qualified.
- Section 3:** The president shall preside over all meetings, appoint all committees, and act as ex-officio member of all such committees.
- Section 4:** The vice president shall assist the president in the discharge of his/her duties, and shall assume the duties of the president in case of absence or disability of the president.
- Section 5:** The secretary-treasurer shall keep accurate minutes of each meeting, receive all donations, and keep accurate records thereof. He/she shall promptly deposit all sums of money in a bank approved by the executive board.

Section 6: The sergeant at arms shall act under the direction of the president at all meetings, and shall assist in maintaining order.

Section 7:

- A: The executive board shall consist of five members. The secretary of the club shall act as secretary of the executive board.
- B: The executive board shall meet at the call of the president.
- C: A quorum of the board shall consist of a majority of its members.
- D: In case of a vacancy of any office, such vacancy shall be filled by the executive board. In case of the failure of any officer to perform his/her assigned duties, such office shall be declared vacant by the president, and the vacancy filled by the board until the next regular election.

Article IV.

Membership to this club shall be at no cost to members.

Article V.

Section 1: Meetings of the club shall be held on an annual basis or when specially called.

Section 2: Special meetings may be called by the president of the executive board. Not less than three (3) days written notice shall be given to all members prior to a special meeting.

Article VI.

No officer of this club shall be paid any salary. Retiree Club officers and Executive Board members will receive mileage according to local union reimbursement guidelines. The secretary-treasurer shall be reimbursed for any expenditure for supplies, upon approval of the membership or the executive board.

Article VII.

All proceedings shall be governed by *Robert's Rules of Order*.

Article VIII.

These bylaws may be amended or changed by any such proposal not in conflict with ARTICLE I, Section 3.