

# **2018 OCA BY-LAW PROPOSALS**

## **GENERAL INFO**

1. Increase Non-working membership dues
  - a. From \$800 to \$1000
  - b. Allow non-working members to buy guest passes at meeting for \$20 ea.
2. Increase working member dues and reduce work hour requirements
  - a. Dues raised From \$300 to \$500 per year
  - b. Work reduced by 1/2
3. Add membership dues to Lifetime members
  - a. Add dues at 15% of working members (if increased to \$500, lifetime members pay \$75)
  - b. Add limit to inheriting lifetime memberships (one generation past original member who earned it)
4. Amend inactive member policy for charter/life charter members
  - a. Up to 4 consecutive inactive years can be approved for military, work, college, etc.

## **HOW TO PROPOSE CHANGES (IAW BY-LAWS): ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS**

**SECTION 1 PROPOSED AMMENDMENTS.** Any member may propose amendments to the By-Laws at any regular meeting. The amendment shall not be voted upon at such meetings, but must be held over for a minimum of one meeting before being voted upon. During this period, discussion on the proposed amendment shall be solicited at all regular meetings and the date of the formal vote will be announced.

**SECTION 2 VOTING.** After being held over for the required period, the amendment shall be re-read by the Secretary and voted upon. Passage of the amendment will require and affirmative vote of the majority of active members present.

# OCA CLUB BY-LAW PROPOSAL #1

## INCREASE NON WORKING MEMBERSHIP DUES

### SUMMARY

Affects Article III, section 1, D

Increase yearly Non-working membership dues

### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION 1 NEW MEMBERS.** Membership in this organization may be attained only by the following procedure:

#### **Currently reads:**

D. Non-Working memberships may be obtained at any time. The Non-Working membership fee will be determined annually. Currently \$800 for a single rider and includes all immediate family members under the age of 12. Additional family members over the age of 12 may be added for an additional \$200 per rider.

#### **Proposal to amend to:**

D. Non-Working memberships may be obtained at any time. The Non-Working membership fee will be determined annually. Currently \$1000 for a single rider and includes all immediate family members under the age of 12. Additional family members 12 years of age or over may be added for an additional \$200 per rider.

## **OCA CLUB BY-LAW PROPOSAL #2**

# **INCREASE WORKING MEMBER DUES AND REDUCE WORK HOURS**

### **SUMMARY**

Affects article III, section 4, A, B & C

Increase yearly working membership dues and reduce work hours

## **ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP**

**SECTION 4 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS.** To maintain membership in good standing in this organization, the following requirements must be met:

### **Currently reads:**

A. Pay yearly dues, which become due and payable on January 1 of each year (currently \$300). Member will be considered delinquent if dues are not paid and the membership agreement signed by March 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

B. Single working members (one rider) are required and committed to a minimum of forty (40) hours of work toward maintaining the facilities and help with hosting races. At least twenty (20) of these hours must be reserved for races.

C. Family working members (two or more riders over the age of 12) are required and committed to a minimum of sixty (60) hours of work toward maintaining the facilities and help with hosting races per year. At least thirty (30) of these hours must be reserved for races/open practices.

### **Proposal to amend to:**

A. Pay yearly dues, which become due and payable on January 1 of each year (currently \$500). Member will be considered delinquent if dues are not paid and the membership agreement signed by March 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

B. Single working members (one rider) are required and committed to a minimum of twenty (20) hours of work toward maintaining the facilities and help with hosting races. At least ten (10) of these hours must be reserved for races and open practices.

C. Family working members (two or more riders 12 years of age or older) are required and committed to a minimum of thirty (30) hours of work toward maintaining the facilities and help with hosting races per year. At least fifteen (15) of these hours must be reserved for races and/or open practices.

# **OCA CLUB BY-LAW PROPOSAL #3**

## **CHANGE GRANDFATHERED DUES EXEMPTION AND INACTIVE STATUS**

### SUMMARY

Affects Article III, section 5, A & C

### **ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP**

**SECTION 5 CHARTER MEMBERSHIPS.** Charter membership is normally granted to working members after ten (10) consecutive years in good standing.

#### **Currently reads:**

A. Charter members shall be exempt from one-half (1/2) of all dues, work duties, and attendance requirements. Members who gained Charter status prior to March, 2005 may be grandfathered and exempt from paying yearly dues.

C. Charter members are entitled to one (1) year inactive after ten (10) consecutive years in good standing with the inactive year counting as a good year.

#### **Proposal to amend to:**

A. Charter members shall be exempt from one-half (1/2) of all dues, work duties, and meeting attendance requirements.

C. Charter members may request up to four (4) consecutive years inactive status when extenuating circumstances of military service, work, college, or other justifiable circumstance take the member out of the area. No inactive years count as good years for tenure. Requests must be presented to the BOD in writing by March 31<sup>st</sup> of the first year requested.

# OCA CLUB BY-LAW PROPOSAL #4

## LIFETIME MEMBER DUES

### SUMMARY

Affects Article III, section 6, A, B, and add C  
Add membership dues

## ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

**SECTION 5 LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS.** Lifetime membership is normally granted to working members after fifteen (15) consecutive years in good standing.

### Currently reads:

B. Lifetime Members will notify a member of the board of directors of their desire to remain a member and sign required waivers between January 1st and March 31st of each year to remain a member.

### Proposal to amend to:

A. Lifetime members shall be exempt from all work duties, attendance requirements and eighty five percent (85%) of yearly dues.

B. Lifetime Members will pay yearly dues and sign required waivers between January 1st and March 31st of each year to remain a member.

C. Lifetime members may request up to four (4) consecutive years inactive status when extenuating circumstances of military service, work, college, or other justifiable circumstance take the member out of the area. No inactive years count as good years for tenure. Requests must be presented to the BOD in writing by March 31<sup>st</sup> of the first year requested.

# OCA CLUB BY-LAW PROPOSAL #5

## SUMMARY

Affects Article VI, section 2, A and B

Change guest pass fees and language clean up.

## ARTICLE VI TRACK RULES

### Currently Reads:

SECTION 2 GUESTS, PASSES, and FEES. A member may have guests provided all the following requirements are met.

- A. Working members may purchase guest passes for \$5 at regularly scheduled meetings.
- B. Working members that need guest passes outside of the regularly scheduled meetings or Track Pass members may purchase guest passes for \$20 at Big Boys Toys.

### Proposal to amend to:

- A. Non-working membership holders may purchase guest passes for \$20 at regularly scheduled club meetings. Working members may purchase guest passes for \$10 at regularly scheduled club meetings.
- B. Deleted in entirety

# OCA CLUB BY-LAW PROPOSAL #6

## SUMMARY

Affects Article III, section 4, A  
Language clean up.

## ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

### Currently Reads:

SECTION 4 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS. To maintain membership in good standing in this organization, the following requirements must be met:

- A. Pay yearly dues, which become due and payable on January 1 of each year (currently \$300). Member will be considered delinquent if dues are not paid and the membership agreement signed by March 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

### Proposal to amend to:

- A. Pay yearly dues, which become due and payable on January 1 of each year. Member will be considered delinquent if dues are not paid and the membership agreement signed by March 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

# **OCA CLUB BY-LAW PROPOSAL #7**

## **LIFETIME MEMBER PASSING OF MEMBERSHIPS**

### SUMMARY

Affects Article III, section 1, F

Add F & G for Lifetime members which restricts Life memberships continually inherited for eternity

### **ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP**

#### SECTION 1 NEW MEMBERS.

#### **Proposal to add:**

Add

F. Lifetime status members may pass a membership only one (1) generation beyond the original member who earned lifetime status to immediate dependents upon reaching the age of eighteen (18). The inherited membership (lifetime2) will be the equivalent of a charter membership for dues, hours, and meeting attendance. Inheriting member(s) must serve five (5) years in good standing as a charter member before receiving lifetime status. No memberships may be passed beyond this.

G. Lifetime memberships will be listed as; Lifetime1 and Lifetime2. Lifetime1 members are original earners of lifetime status. Lifetime2 are members who inherit lifetime memberships after 31 December 2017.