

## LSAVC STANDING RULES AMENDMENTS

Addition of additional standing rule(s) would be a new "I" and renumber the current Standing Rules I – V to II – VI.

### I. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

- A. Membership in the Lone Star African Violet Council shall be open to the following:
  - 1. Texas Affiliate Clubs—Clubs in the State of Texas paying dues of \$15.00 and will receive one subscription to the Newsletter and one copy of the Directory. Club Members are eligible to participate in a Lone Star African Violet Council Show.
  - 2. Affiliate Members – Affiliate Members are those who are members of a Lone Star Affiliate and reside in or outside the State of Texas. Texas Affiliate Members who wish to receive a personal copy of both the Newsletter and Directory, in either an electronic or hard copy format, shall pay \$10.00. Affiliate Members are eligible to participate in a Lone Star African Violet Council Show.
  - 3. Independent Members—Independent Members reside either inside or outside the State of Texas and are not members of a Texas Affiliate. Payment of \$10.00 dues shall be made and entitles Independents to receive an electronic or hard copy of both the Newsletter and Directory. Independent Members are eligible to participate in a Lone Star African Violet Council Show.
- B. Lone Star African Violet Council dues whether Affiliate or Independent shall be set at the Lone Star African Violet Council Annual Meeting by registered voting delegates present.
- C. An Affiliate shall be represented by two Registered Delegates. (Refer to: Article VI – Meetings and Voting, Section 5.)
- D. All Independents will be considered as members of 1 (one) single independent LSAVC affiliate group with two (2) votes assigned to this group. (Refer to: Article VI – Meetings and Voting, Section 6) Independents may form a separate group which may have two (2) votes on all matters before the Council, which shall be accomplished by two registered delegates in attendance being elected from the group.
- E. Delegates who are members of more than one Affiliate may represent only one Affiliate in regard to voting.

### II. ANNUAL MEETINGS

H. Insert "\$1,500" instead of \$1,000 to read: In the case of a financial hardship, seed money for the affiliate club hosting the fall convention can be requested from the Convention Fund; a maximum of \$1,500 can be requested. These funds should be repaid before any profit is figured. The profit is to be divided equally between the affiliate and the LSAVC Convention Fund. If the convention loses money the amount will be deducted from the advance.

K. Insert "if Convention Account has sufficient funds" to read: If the hotel provides a complimentary room it will be reserved for the LSAVC president; otherwise LSAVC will provide a room if Convention Account has sufficient funds.

### VI. WEBSITE

- A. Delete "master" and insert "administrator" to read: A website shall be maintained by Lone Star African Violet Council for the benefit of its members and to inform the public about African violets and events in the state. The President shall appoint a Web administrator.

The following are recommendations and not Amendments:

1. That the dues remain at: Affiliate, \$15.00 annually; Independent (whether residing in the State of Texas or outside the State of Texas) \$10.00.
2. That the Bylaws be posted on the Lone Star African Violet Council Website as soon as possible after the November Annual Meeting.
3. That the Directory be created in an electronic format and emailed to members. A hard copy of the Directory could be made available by the Membership Chair and distributed or mailed to individuals upon request.
4. Bylaws would not be included in electronic format or hard copy and would be available on the LSAVC Website.
5. Membership information **WILL NOT** be posted on or available to view on LSAVC website at this time.