

General By-Laws proposed changes.

Throughout the document to be gender neutral will have the following changes:

His to Theirs, He to They, and Him to Them

Page 1 para 3a.

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All new members may be initiated according to the Ritual of The Royal Canadian Legion at their request, otherwise the signed Membership Declaration and Initiation shall apply

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Every new member shall be welcomed according to the Ritual, Awards and Protocol Manual.

Page 2 para 5.

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f. Dues of an "Early Bird" member who is deceased prior to January 1st of the coming year shall be refunded by their branch upon the request of their dependents or the Executors of their estate.

Page 5 Para 1

Remove para 1a.

a. Meetings shall be held every three (3) months at 19:00 hrs (7:00 pm) as per the General Meeting Schedule below:

Quarter	Date	Type
1 st	4 th Thursday in February	General
2 nd	4 th Thursday in May	General
3 rd	2 nd Thursday in September	Annual General
4 th	4 th Thursday in November	General Elections

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a. A General Meeting of the Branch shall be held at least once each quarter at which the minutes of the previous General Meeting and Executive Committee meetings

held subsequent to the previous General Meeting shall be read for approval.

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para 1b.

posted on the Branch Website and Social Media accounts, as well posted at the Branch

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Page 6 para 3a.

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The Executive Committee shall meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at 19:00 hrs (7:00 pm), or as deemed suitable to the Executive Committee for the transaction of the current business, which may be introduced. All matters are strictly confidential until otherwise released.

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Para 3b.

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New Para 4b.

These notices shall be posted on the Branch Website and Social Media accounts, as well posted in the Branch.

Page 9 para 2c.

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immediately.

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by January 1st of the new year.

Page 10 para vi. (b)

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be in charge of

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Oversee

Page 17 References table

Change dates to reflect current publication dates.

Page 18 Signatures

Change signing authorities to reflect current position holders.

Page Annex A para 10

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The words Not and Except

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and must be accompanied by a Parent or Legal Guardian.