

May 25th, 2026

Sarasota RC Squadron Board of Directors
Proposed Bylaws changes to be voted on June 27th, 2026

Article IV – Membership

D. Termination of membership in SRQ may be accomplished in the following ways:

Current:

2. Improper conduct and/or failure to abide by the Rules and Regulations of SRQ. This forced resignation as recommended by the Board of directors to be affected by a majority vote of the membership in good standing present at a general membership meeting

Amended:

2. Expulsion due to improper conduct and/or failure to abide by the Rules and Regulations of SRQ. This forced resignation, as recommended by the Board of directors, shall be effected by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast by members in good standing present at a general membership meeting.

Markup:

2. Expulsion due to ~~improper conduct and/or failure to abide by the Rules and Regulations of~~ SRQ. This forced resignation, as recommended by the Board of directors, ~~to shall be affected~~ effected by a majority two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast of the ~~by~~ membership in good standing present at a general membership meeting.

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E. Reinstatement of terminated members may be accomplished in the following ways:

Current:

2. Persons dropped from the membership in accordance with paragraph C.2. above will not be considered for reinstatement unless six months have elapsed AND not without the Majority approval of the members in good standing present at a general membership meeting.

Amended:

2. Persons expelled from the membership in accordance with paragraph D.2. above will not be considered for reinstatement unless twelve (12) months have elapsed AND then not without a two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast by members in good standing present at a general membership meeting. If a motion to reinstate a terminated person fails to achieve a two-thirds (2/3) majority approval of the membership, that person shall be ineligible to re-apply for reinstatement for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of the failed vote.

Markup:

2. Persons ~~dropped~~expelled from the membership in accordance with paragraph ~~C~~D.2. above will not be considered for reinstatement unless twelve (12) months ~~six months~~ have elapsed AND then not without a two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes cast by members in good standing present at a general membership meeting~~the Majority approval of the members in good standing present at a general membership meeting~~. If a motion to reinstate a terminated person fails to achieve a two-thirds (2/3) majority approval of the membership, that person shall be ineligible to re-apply for reinstatement for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of the failed vote.

ARTICLE XIII - Dues and Fees

Current:

A. The annual membership dues and initiation fees shall be presented by the board to the membership in conjunction with a proposed budget for the upcoming year submitted for approval by a majority vote of the members in good standing present at the September general membership meeting. The general membership shall be notified in writing (via the Members Only section of the SRQ website and via email to all members as a special notice) that the dues and budget are being presented at this meeting for membership consideration. A change in dues shall become effective on the first day of October next following any approved change. Dues for the upcoming year may only be paid from 1 October through 31 December.

C. The fee for initiation into SRQ shall be established by the board. Membership dues may be reviewed quarterly and subject to change. Implementation will be determined by the Board.

Amended:

A. The annual membership dues and initiation fees shall be presented by the board to the membership in conjunction with a proposed budget for the upcoming year submitted for approval by a majority vote of the members in good standing present at the September general membership meeting. The general membership shall be notified in writing that the dues and budget are being presented at this meeting for membership consideration. A change in dues shall become effective on the first day of October next following any approved change. Dues for the upcoming year may only be paid from 1 October through 31 December.

(C. is deleted because it contradicts A.)

Markup:

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