

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SKÅL USA BY-LAWS

Proposed by Skål USA Executive Committee

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<p>ARTICLE 18: COMPOSITION</p> <p>A. The Skål International USA Executive Committee may propose the honorary title of “Member of Distinction – Skål International USA” on past and present Members of Skål International USA who have distinguished themselves in their service to the Skål Movement. Members receiving such honor only enjoy special privileges within their own country, and shall not receive a special badge. Granting of this honor need not be reported to Skål International.</p> <p>B. The decision to bestow National Committee honorary titles shall be an item on the Agenda for the Skål International USA General Meeting. It requires an absolute majority vote to be passed.</p> <p>C. Members receiving this distinction will retain their Active, Life or Retired membership of Skål International.</p> <p>D. The distinction “Membre d’Honneur” shall not be used by National Committees, as the distinction is reserved solely for the use of Skål International.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 18: COMPOSITION</p> <p>A. The Skål International USA Executive Committee may propose the honorary title of “The Bill Sweet Member of Distinction – Skål International USA” on past and present Members of Skål International USA who have distinguished themselves in their service to the Skål Movement. Members receiving such honor only enjoy special privileges within their own country, and shall not receive a special badge. Granting of this honor need not be reported to Skål International</p> <p>B. The decision to bestow National Committee honorary titles shall be an item on the Agenda for the Skål International USA General Meeting. It requires an absolute majority vote to be passed.</p> <p>C. Members receiving this distinction will retain their Active, Life or Retired membership of Skål International.</p> <p>D. The distinction “Membre d’Honneur” shall not be used by National Committees, as the distinction is reserved solely for the use of Skål International.</p>	<p>To rename the award to honor a past leader of Skål USA, Bill Sweet of Skål International Colorado.</p>

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<p>ARTICLE 13: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SKÅL USA CLUBS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND NASC CONGRESS</p> <p>Any Skål International USA Club that sends a qualified delegate(s) to the Skål International USA Annual General Meeting with receive a travel/registration credit up to \$500.00 per Club. The Club shall send supporting documents for any travel/registration expense to the Vice President-Finance for approval within 30 days after the AGM. When approved the Club will receive a membership dues credit for the following year or immediate reimbursement if requested. Any expenses not submitted within 90 days after the AGM will not be reimbursed.</p>	<p>ARTICLE 13: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SKÅL USA CLUBS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND NASC CONGRESS</p> <p><i>With the exception of the voting delegate of the Skål USA Club hosting the Annual General Meeting, each club's voting delegate must pay the full registration package fee (including a host hotel accommodations, single or double occupancy) to be eligible for a \$500.00 credit. Only one \$500.00 credit will be given to each club sending a qualified delegate, regardless of the number of votes the club may be entitled to during the meeting. The VP Finance will automatically credit each participating club membership dues for the following year within 30 days after the AGM. If a club wishes an immediate reimbursement they must submit a request in writing after the AGM. The refund will be made within 30 days of receipt of the request. Any request not submitted within 90 days after the AGM will not be reimbursed but will remain a credit.</i></p>	<p>To clarify who is eligible for the \$500.00 credit and how it will be applied.</p>