

## ***Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws - Paul Miyamasu***

Pursuant to Section 3, Article VI of the [Chapter Bylaws](#), the 22 October VIPMOAA Luncheon has been designated a Special meeting. As a part of that meeting, the Chapter members will vote on two amendments to the Bylaws for the purpose of exempting those who turn 85 years of age during one year from annual dues for the following year and thereafter; and, providing for the payment of multiple year reduced dues. This special meeting is being called so that if approved by the members, there will be sufficient time to implement the proposed changes prior to the new year in which the changes will become effective.

The first proposed amendment is intended to encourage continued membership and participation in Chapter events after meeting that age milestone.

In addition, the Executive Board is proposing the option of multiple year dues that will result in a reduction of overall dues over a two- or three-year membership term. For example, while dues for a Regular member for one year might be \$25.00, a two-year membership would be \$45.00 (\$5.00 reduction) and a three-year membership would be \$65.00 (an overall reduction of \$10.00 over the three year term). For Surviving Spouses, dues for one-year might be \$20.00, a two-year membership would be \$35.00 (\$5.00 reduction) and a three-year membership would be \$50.00 (an overall reduction of \$10.00 over the three-year term). The Bylaws can be viewed on our VIPMOAA website at <http://vipmoaa.org/By-Laws> or starting on p 18 of the 2019-2020 Membership Directory.

The proposed amendments are as follows:

- Section 1, Article V of the Bylaws of the Virginia Peninsula Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of this section: **Provided, any dues paying member who attains the age of 85 during a dues year shall not be subject to dues for any subsequent years while continuing to be a member.**
- Article V of the Bylaws of the Virginia Peninsula Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America is amended by adding the following Section 4: **Section 4. In place of the annual dues referenced in Section 1 of this Article, members have the option of paying multiple year dues as established by the Executive Board. The payment schedule provisions of Sections 2 and 3, respectively, of this Article also will be applied to dues paid pursuant to this Section.**

VIPMOAA is collecting Date of Birth (DOB) data from members for the purpose of offering a waiver of dues for those members 85 years or older, or who attain that milestone after January 1, 2021. Accordingly, we are requesting that you update your record at this time.

We are providing three ways for you to update your DOB within the members' database. You may log into the VIPMOAA website and go to the menu item ABOUT US, then select Membership, Members Only and then select **Update Registration** ([http://vipmoaa.org/member\\_registration.cfm](http://vipmoaa.org/member_registration.cfm)). A second way is to send an email to [paul.miyamasu@gmail.com](mailto:paul.miyamasu@gmail.com) with your name and DOB. A third way is to tear this article out and write your name and DOB on it and place it in the envelop for your Lunch/Dinner Reservation that is mailed to PO Box 6463 (if you live at Patriots Colony, place it in mailbox 5410).