

Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws - Ron Corson

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 from annual dues providing they have been a member for 5 years. 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 the 85 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. Dues for a Regular member for one year will be \$25.00, a two-year membership will be \$45.00 (\$5.00 reduction) and a three-year membership is \$65.00 (an overall reduction of \$10.00 over the three year term). For Surviving Spouses, dues for one-year is \$20.00, a two-year membership is \$35.00 (\$5.00 reduction) and a three-year membership is \$50.00 (an overall reduction of \$10.00 over the three-year term).

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 prior to a given dues year, and has been a member for at least five (5) years or more, shall not be subject to dues for that and 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). A second way is to send an email to paul.miyamasu@gmail.com with your name and DOB. A third way is to write your DOB on this page and mail it with your reservation to our next luncheon.