

**CALIFORNIA-HAWAII ELKS
NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**

PAST EXALTED RULLERS ASSOCIATION

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

Section 1.

The name of this organization shall be the "Past Exalted Rulers Association, North Central District, California-Hawaii Elks Association (B.P.O.E) - (hereafter "the Association").

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

Section 1

The purpose of the Association shall be to stand ready at all times to give counsel, advise, and to aid the Lodges within the District; to promote the Grand Lodge programs; and to nourish the spirit of good fellowship among all members of the Order.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

All Past Exalted Rulers, Exalted Rulers and Lodge Officers are eligible for membership in the Association. To become a member, they must be in good standing in their respective Lodge, and pay dues as prescribed in Article VII of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1.

The Officers of the Association shall be: Director, 1st Assistant Director, 2nd Assistant Director, and 3rd Assistant Director. The Director shall appoint the Secretary/Treasurer.

Section 2.

The Officers elected shall be a Past Exalted Ruler of a Lodge in the North Central District, and they shall be installed at the first meeting in April.

Section 3.

The Secretary/ Treasurer shall receive a salary to be determined by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V - COMMITTEES

Section 1.

The Budget Committee shall consist of the Executive Committee The Budget committee shall submit a budget at the regular business meeting in April for review and approval of the members.

Section 2.

The Executive Committee shall appoint special Events Chairman and they shall serve until their assigned event is concluded. The number of Special Events Chairmen to be determined by the Executive Committee.

Section 4.

The Advisory Committee shall consist of not more than seven (7) persons in good standing of the Association. The outgoing Association Director will become a member of the Committee upon completion of his/her term of office. The Advisory Committee shall be an advisory on customs and traditions of the Association, to serve the Association Officers as an information resource only. The Advisory Committee members have no authority to make policy or decisions for the Association.

ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

Section 1.

Regular meetings of the Association shall be held in January, April, August or September of each year. The Director shall determine the date and place of each meeting.

Section 2.

The Director upon giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the members may call special meetings.

Section 3.

Past Exalted Rulers of six (6) Lodges present at any Association meeting, excluding the Director, and three members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4.

Only Regular members present at an Association meeting shall be entitled to one (1) vote.

ARTICLE VII - DUES

Section 1.

The membership dues of the Association for Past Exalted Rulers shall be ten-dollars (\$10.00) per annum. Dues for Exalted Rulers and Lodge Officers shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per annum. Dues notices will be sent by the Secretary/Treasurer prior to the beginning of the fiscal year (4/1).

Section 2.

The fiscal year of the Association shall be April 1 through March 31.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

Section 1.

These Bylaws may be amended or repealed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present at an Association meeting. Each member must be given at least thirty (30) days notice, in writing, of proposed changes.

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

Section 1.

Robert's Rules Of Order shall apply to the Association.

ARTICLE X - ACTIVITY

Section 1.

The District P.E.R. Association will host a reception honoring the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler and State Vice President at a date and time to be determined.

Section 2.

The District P.E.R. Association will hold a special North Central District activity (Jamboree) on the third weekend of September each year at a Location to be determined.

Director

Secretary

By-Laws amended: (date)

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