

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
VETERANS MEMORIAL SQUADRON 347

STANDING RULES

October 16, 2013: Annual membership dues for the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 347 shall be \$25 for adults, \$10 for minors, and \$6 for dual members. Future increases or decreases in dues shall be determined by the Executive Board. (See Amended rule dated October 1, 2014)

Amended at Executive meeting 12/06/2017: A motion was made and passed raising the dues for the 2018-2019 year as follows: General Membership - \$30.00, Dual Membership - \$12.00, and Juvenile Membership - \$12.00.

October 1, 2014: (Amended) American Legion members who are members of Post 347 who desire to be dual members of both the American Legion and the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 347, are required to pay dues in the amount of whatever the SAL Detachment dues are set at (currently an \$8.00 membership fee). American Legion members who are members of a post other than Post 347 who want to be a dual member and remain a member of the post he currently belongs to as well as a member of SAL Squadron 347 is set at (currently set at \$25.00). Current dual members who are members of American Posts other than Post 347 who in the past, have been paying only the SAL Detachment dues as their dual membership dues will continue to pay only the SAL Detachment dues as long as these members remain members in good standing with no lapses in membership.

October 16, 2013: Past Commanders of Squadron 347 are to be given an Honorary Lifetime Membership as long as they are in good standing in Squadron 347.

October 16, 2013: NO Squadron 347 funds are to be removed from the Post at any time or by anyone except by the Finance Officer or his representative to make deposits and/or make change.

October 16, 2013: A male descendant Scholarship recipient of an American Legion member shall have his membership paid for while he is attending school.

December 18, 2013: The Squadron Commander or a majority of the Executive Committee shall have the power to call a special meeting of the Squadron at any time provided proper notification is given to the Membership at least ten (10) days in advance. Ten (10) members, including a majority of officers, present at a Squadron membership or special meeting shall constitute a quorum. **Fifty (50%) percent attendance plus one (1) shall constitute a quorum for an Executive Committee meeting (Note, will need to amend to be consistent with amended By-Laws).** Committee chairmen will decide what constitutes a quorum for their respective committees.

December 18, 2013: The delegates and alternates to the Sons of the American Legion, Detachment of Florida or The American Legion, Department of Florida convention or meeting shall be selected by the Squadron at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee in April.

December 18, 2013: It shall be the duty of the delegates and/or alternates to attend the Sons of the American Legion, Detachment of Florida or The American Legion, Department of Florida convention or meeting.

December 18, 2013: Every member of the Squadron shall keep the Squadron Adjutant with his up-dated current mailing address, phone number, and E-mail.

December 18, 2013: The Finance Committee budget recommendation shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for review after the installation of new Officers in July and to the Squadron membership for approval no more than on (1) month later. An Assistant Squadron Finance Officer may be appointed by the Squadron Finance Officer as deemed necessary and approved by the Executive Committee. Duties of the Assistant Finance Officer shall be assisting the Squadron Finance Officer and acting on his behalf during his absence or disability.

March 19, 2014: There is to be two (2) Members-At-Large. (To be put in the By-Laws on the next review)

March 19, 2014: Duties of Members-At-Large are to be responsible for the inventory of Squadron property (excluding food and beverages). Inventory will be conducted during the 4th Quarter (April, May, June). Members-At-Large may be assigned other duties by the Squadron Commander and/or Executive Committee. They will assist committee chairs as needed. They should be knowledgeable and aware of Squadron activities and Squadron involvement in the American Legion programs.

May 12, 2014: No one can change a fund-raising activity without the approval of the Executive Committee.

May 12, 2014: In order for a student to qualify for a scholarship, he or she must be a high school senior and live in Marion, Lake, or Sumter County with a letter of acceptance from an institution of higher learning to receive a scholarship from the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 347.

March 2, 2016: Effective July 1, 2016, the commander shall have the power to appoint assistants to all permanent officer positions. The assistants will fully function as the officer (including voting power) in the absence of the elected officer. No keys will be issued to the assistant officers.

April 6, 2016: Each executive committee office holder shall only hold one elected office per person at the squadron level.

Executive meeting 03/07/2018: A motion was made and passed that annual voting for Officers will be permitted between the hours of 1300 and 1500 on the day of the elections and during the May annual meeting.

Executive meeting 03/07/2018: A motion was made and passed to make the annual dues amount for Squadron 347 Members who are U.S. Active Duty Military be \$0.00.

Executive meeting 06/27/2018: A motion was made and passed to continue providing one (1) complimentary meal to volunteers working a meal event and allow volunteers to purchase additional meals for family, etc. at one-half the normal price (rounded to the nearest quarter \$0.25).

Executive meeting 06/27/2018: A motion was made and passed that the monthly Executive Committee meeting start time will be at 1830 hours.