

## **2010 American Legion Post 137 By-Laws Summary**

These are the major changes in the proposed 2010 Post 137 By-Laws:

### **ARTICLE V—OFFICERS.**

Section 3. Only Post 137 members can be Officers at Post 137.

Section 9. Tightened up procedures for absentee voting.

Section 11. Rewrote procedures for runoff elections.

### **ARTICLE VI-- DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

Revised/reworded responsibilities of several positions.

### **ARTICLE VII--THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Appointed Officers will not have vote at Executive Committee meetings.

### **ARTICLE XV--STANDING COMMITTEES**

Assigns elected Post Officers to chair appropriate Post Committees. For example, First Vice is Membership Committee Chair. Second Vice is Entertainment Committee Chair.

Post Officers cannot participate in any discussions or vote on bids where there is a conflict of interest.

### **ARTICLE XVI—POST DISCIPLINARY PROCESS**

Judge Advocate is Grievance Committee Chair.

Vice Commanders each appoints one member to Grievance Committee.

Judge Advocate informs Executive Committee of Grievance Committee recommendations.

2/3 vote of Executive Committee required to modify Grievance Committee recommendations.

Judge Advocate informs General membership of actions taken regarding Grievance.

Member may appeal to Executive Committee within 45 days of General Assembly notification and they will be given 10 minutes to present their arguments.

Executive Committee will vote on appeal request. 2/3 vote of Executive Committee is required to modify any punishment imposed.

### **ARTICLE XVII—SPONSORED POST ORGANIZATIONS.**

Requires sponsored Post organizations to submit quarterly reports to the Executive Committee.