

UPDATE ON INTERNATIONAL'S BYLAWS CHANGES

The ballots for the proposed IOBG bylaws changes were opened and counted at the Regional meeting in Portland, Oregon on June 10th.

Here are the results

		FOR	AGAINST
Art. III, Sec.2(b):	New language concerning a member who moves to another Chapter or District.	71	12
Art. III, Sec. 2(c):	Removes the 75 member requirement	83	0
Art. III, Sec. 2(d):	Delete the entire provision	79	4
Art. IV, Sec. 1(b) & (c):	Delete all and designate 2(d) to 2(c)	81	2
Art. VI, Sec. 2:	Add paragraph (a) concerning eligibility to be nominated to Area Vice President or higher	79	4
Art. VI, Sec. 4(a):	Delete sentence about publishing the budget in <i>The Blue Gavel Log</i>	58	25
Art. VII, Sec. 2:	New language about proxy voting	79	4
Art. VII, Sec. 3:	Add new paragraph (a) regarding scheduling of regional meetings	83	0
Art. VIII, Sec. 3 (c), (d), and (e):	Delete Sec. 3(c) and add new language for paragraphs (c), (d), and (e) concerning nominations for directors for Districts 50 and 51; vacant positions and voting by elected officers	78	5
Art. IX, Sec. 3:	Moves Executive Committee duties from Art. VI, Sec. 1 to new Art. IX, Sec. 3 to consolidate all committees duties in one place	83	0
Art. IX, Sec. 4:	Revamp the Nominating Committee structure	79	4
Art. IX, Sec. 4(e), (f), and (g):	Eliminate nominations from the floor and require such other nominations be by petition	75	8
Art. IX, Sec. 5:	Adds new Finance Committee	83	0

All the amendments passed by the required two thirds vote.
The new bylaws will take effect January 1, 2011