

IBEW LOCAL 21

RETIRED MEMBERS CLUB

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BYLAWS FOR IBEW LOCAL 21 RETIRED MEMBERS' CLUB

ARTICLE I:

Section 1:

This organization shall be known as the IBEW Local 21 Retired Members Clubs. The club will have 2 charters, one in the north, which will be known as, IBEW Local 21 Retired Members Club North and one in the south, which will be known as IBEW Local 21 Retired Members Club South.

Section 2:

The purpose of this club shall be to carry out the spirit of the Brotherhood; to aid and assist each other as necessary; and to promote the Social, Economic, Health and Political Welfare of its members.

Section 3:

Nothing contained in these Bylaws shall be interpreted or applied in any manner which is inconsistent with the Bylaws of IBEW Local 21 in whose jurisdiction this club is founded or the IBEW Constitution.

Section 4

The sponsoring local union shall maintain supervision over all club transactions. Each Charter will have a yearly review, of such transactions, with the Business Manager. Each charter is responsible to schedule the review with the Business Manager, to be completed, during the month of December.

ARTICLE II:

Section 1:

The membership shall consist of any retired member of IBEW Local 21, and/or spouse, significant other or widow.

Section 2:

Associate members: Any IBEW Local 21 member who is 50 years of age or older and/or spouse, significant other with voice but without voting privileges:

ARTICLE III:

Section 1:

Each charter shall have the following officers, who shall be retired members of Local 21 serving as; (1) President, (2) Vice President, (3) Secretary-Treasurer, with optional positions of (4) Sergeant At Arms, and (5) an Executive Board.

Section 2:

The terms of all officers shall be for one (1) year.

Section 3:

The president shall preside over all meetings, appoint all committees, and act as ex-officio member of all such committees.

Section 4:

The vice president shall assist the president in the discharge of his/her duties, and shall assume the duties of the president in case of absence or disability of the president.

Section 5:

The secretary-treasurer shall keep accurate minutes of each meeting, receive all donations, and keep accurate records thereof. He/she shall promptly deposit all sums of money in a bank approved by charter officers or the executive board. There shall be an annual audit of books by a committee during the month of February.

Section 6:

Sergeant of Arms (optional position)

The sergeant at arms shall act under the direction of the president at all meetings, and shall assist in maintaining order.

Section 7:

Executive Board (optional position)

- (A) The executive board shall consist of five members, who shall elect their own Chairman. The secretary of the club shall act as secretary of the executive board, with voice but no vote.
- (B) The executive board shall meet at least once a month or at the call of the president or chairman of the board.
- (C) A quorum of the board shall consist of a majority of its members.
- (D) In case of a vacancy in any office, such vacancy shall be filled by the executive board. In case of the failure of any officer to perform his/her assigned duties, such office shall be declared vacant by the president, and the vacancy filled by the board until the next regular election.

ARTICLE IV:

An election committee appointed by the Charter President will supervise the annual election of officers. The nomination of officers shall be held at the meeting of the Club during the month of April. The election shall be held, by secret ballot, at the meeting of the club during the month of May; the officers taking their places forthwith.

ARTICLE V:

Each local charter shall establish the annual donation to the charter. However, no retired member shall be barred from attending the meetings of the club due to inability to contribute.

ARTICLE VI:

Section 1:

Meetings of the club shall be held on a date selected by each local charter.

Section 2:

Special meetings may be called by the president or the executive board. Not less than three (3) days written notice shall be given to all members prior to a special meeting.

Section 3:

A quorum for a regular meeting shall consist of one (1) officer and five (5) members. On voting issues, the presiding officer will abstain unless a tie vote occurs.

ARTICLE VII:

No officer of this club shall be paid any salary or other compensation whatsoever. However, the secretary-treasurer shall be reimbursed for any expenditures for supplies, upon approval of the membership or the executive board.

ARTICLE VIII: ARTICLE III: Continued

All proceedings shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE IX:

These Bylaws may be amended or changed by any such proposal not in conflict with ARTICLE I, Section 3, above, being submitted in writing and signed by five (5) members; read at one meeting and acted upon at the succeeding meeting. Then the proposal is submitted to all Local Charters of Local 21, for their consideration. If a majority of Charters accept the proposal; it then becomes incorporated into the Bylaws.

IBEW Local 21 Retiree Club Registration

NAME _____ **DATE** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE NO. _____ **FAX NO.** _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SPOUSES' NAME _____

Retired Member _____

Active Associate Member _____

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