

## Steering/Bylaws

### BYLAW CHANGE SECOND READING & VOTE

The following bylaw changes were passed by the BOD at the November 2011 meeting and are up for a second vote.

Current Bylaw:

#### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

##### Section 3 - Dues

- (a) Dues are due and payable on January 1. Membership shall be forfeited if dues are not paid by January 1
- (b) The dues notice may be mailed with the ballot for the election of national officers.
- (c) The amounts paid for membership dues are voted on by members of the ASGS (who are eligible to vote).

Proposed change:

- (a) Dues are due and payable on January 1. Membership shall be forfeited if dues are not paid by January 1. (No change , remains as is)
- (b) Omit completely
- (c) The amounts paid for membership dues shall be voted on by the members of the ASGS, who are eligible to vote, at the annual business meeting.

**Motion Resolution:** Motion# 1111050R

*Correction to Bylaw article III-Membership: Section III-Dues: item (B) omit completely, item (C): add 'at the annual business meeting' to the end of sentence.*

Motion by: Victor Mathews

Seconded by: Don Woodyard

Motion passed: Unanimous

This is the motion that was passed at the November 2011 BOB and needs a second reading and vote. I have the revised Bylaws in a word format. After the June BOD meeting I will make all approved changes and send a copy to all BOD members. The Steering and Bylaws Committee has no new bylaw changes at this time. I would suggest that we look at **Article VIII- Elections**.

It has been many years since we followed the election process as outlined in this Article. Even when we had our last true election it did not follow the outline. This is just a suggestion.

It has been a pleasure serving as Steering/Bylaws Committee Chair. I look forward to serving on the committee next year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Curt Sexton Chairman Steering/Bylaws Committee