

### **Board Recommends Bylaws Changes:**

Below are bylaws changes to eliminate the Financial Secretary and replace with a Membership Secretary. This moves some responsibilities of revenue to management to the Treasurer and the membership piece that is part under the VP and Financial Secretary to a Membership Secretary. This is the trend most lodges are following. Also the International Board is raising dues \$1.00 2012 and \$1.00, 2013. The board is recommended a decrease in dues for the lodge portion to keep Solskinn Lodge dues under \$50.00. Please review for a vote in November. Any questions you may contact Luella at 760-363-7704, e-mail [morongo2@verizon.net](mailto:morongo2@verizon.net) or Nancy Madson 760-343-0848, e-mail [norsknm@earthlink.net](mailto:norsknm@earthlink.net).

## **LODGE BY-LAWS**

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Membership, Qualifications, Privileges, and Admission**

9. MEMBERSHIP in the Lodge is effective upon receipt of dues by the home office. The ~~Financial Secretary~~ or Membership Secretary shall announce the application for membership at the first Business/Board meeting following the receipt of the application.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Initiation Fees and Dues**

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3. LOCAL LODGE DUES are currently \$~~7.00~~ ~~5.50~~ per primary member and \$~~4.00~~ ~~3.50~~ for spousal members as of January 1, ~~2009-2012~~

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **Officers, Terms of Office, and Election**

1. THE ELECTED OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, ~~Financial Secretary~~, ~~Membership Secretary~~, Cultural Director, and Social Director.

5. RESTRICTION OF OFFICE. The offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, ~~Financial~~ ~~Membership~~ Secretary, Treasurer, and any trustees must be held by separate individuals.

### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **Changes in and Approval of By-laws**

Date adopted: 25<sup>th</sup> day of ~~October, 2008~~ ~~November 19, 2011~~

By action taken at the business meeting, ~~September 8, 2008~~ ~~November 19, 2011~~