

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA**

Rabun-Dodson-Pope American Legion Post No. 70, Inc.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the follow purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and goodwill on earth; to safeguard and transmit to prosperity, the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization will be ~~Rabun-Dodson-Pope~~ "American Legion Post #70, Inc", The American Legion, Department of Georgia.

ARTICLE II – OBJECTS

The objects and purpose of this Post will be to promote the principles and polices as set forth in the foregoing Preamble, and the National and Department Constitutions of The American Legion.

ARTICLE III – NATURE

Section 1. This Post is a civilian organization and membership therein does not affect or increase liability for the military or police service.

Section 2. This organization will be non-political and will not be used for the dissemination of partisan principle or for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment.

Section 3. Rank does not exist in The American Legion; no member will be addressed by their military or naval title in any meeting of this Post.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Eligibility to membership in this Post will be as prescribed by the National Constitution of The American Legion.

Section 2. Applications for membership will be made in writing under such regulations as may from time to time be prescribed by the Post Executive Committee.

Section 3. All applications for membership will be acted upon at the next Post meeting following the making of such application, and will, at such meeting, be accepted, rejected or referred for further investigation and consideration. If a majority of the members present cast their vote against the acceptance of said application, then such application will be recorded as rejected.

Section 4. Any member of this post may be expelled for Cause by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at the regular meeting of the Post after charges are referred under oath in writing, recommended by the Executive Board and a fair trial had upon the same in accordance with procedure prescribed by National and adopted by the Department Executive Committee.

Section 5. A member who has been expelled or suspended from this Post for any cause may be reinstated to membership by a two-third (2/3) vote of the membership present in the Post meeting and the dues for the year in which the reinstatement occurs.

Section 6. No person who has been expelled by a Post will be admitted to membership in this Post, without the consent of the expelling Post, except that where such consent has been asked for and denied by such Post, such person may then appeal to the Executive Committee of the Department of the expelling Post for permission to apply for membership in this Post, and will be ineligible for membership until such permission is granted.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 1. The administrative affairs of this Post of The American Legion will, except as may be otherwise provided by the By-Laws, be under the supervision of the Executive Committee which will consist of the elected officers of the Post, any appointed officers and the immediate past Post Commander. The term of office of members of the Executive Committee and other officers will be for one (1) year. This Post, by its By-Laws, may provide for such standing committees as the business of the organization may require.

Section 2. The elected officers of the Post will consist of a Commander, Senior Vice Commander, three (3) Vice Commanders, Finance Officer, Judge Advocate, Chaplin, Historian, Service Officer, two (2) Sergeant-At-Arms and four (4) Executive Committee Members, which will be nominated from the floor at the meeting preceding the annual election.

- a. The Commander will appoint an Adjutant and such other officers that are deemed necessary for effective operation of the Post. Such appointed officers will have voice but no vote privileges at all Executive Committee meetings.
- b. All appointed officers must be approved by the voting members of the Post Executive Committee.

Section 3. All officers and Executive Committee Members will be elected annually, and they will hold office until their successors are duty installed or as otherwise provided. The Executive Committee may remove any elected officer for inefficiency. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of said committee and General Membership approval is necessary to affect such removal.

Section 4. Every member of this Post in good standing will be eligible to hold office in this Post.

Section 5. The duties of Officers and Executive Committee Members will be those usually pertaining to such officers and committee members as further provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI – FINANCE

Section 1. The revenue of this Post will be derived from the membership or initiation fees from annual membership dues and from such sources as may be recommended by the Post Executive Committee. The Post Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Adjutant and Finance Officer may have signature authority on checks as deemed appropriate by the Executive Board.

Section 2. The amount of such membership or initiation fees and the amount of such annual Post dues will be fixed and determined by this Post, for the ensuing year.

Section 3. The Post will pay to the Department of Georgia and the National Organization annual per capita dues for each membership transmitted to the Department or submitted electronically online.

ARTICLE VII – CHARTER MEMBERS

Members who joined this Post prior to the issuance of the charter will be known as charter members.

ARTICLE VIII – AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Section 1. This Post recognizes an auxiliary organization to be known as ~~Auxiliary Unit of~~ "RABUN DODSON POPE UNIT Post No. 70, The American Legion INC".

Section 2. Membership in the Auxiliary will be as prescribed by the National Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

Section 1. This Constitution is adopted subject to the provisions of the National Constitution of The American Legion and the Constitution of the Department of Georgia, The American Legion. Any amendments to said National Constitution or Department Constitution, which is in conflict with any provisions hereof, will be regarded as automatically repealing or modifying the provisions of this Constitution to the extent of such conflict.

Section 2. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members in good standing of said Post attending any regular Post meeting, providing that the proposed amendment will have been submitted in writing and read at the next preceding regular meeting of said Post. All members in good standing will be notified via email, text message, phone or mail at least five (5) days in advance of the date when such amendment is to be voted upon, notifying said members that at such meeting a proposal to amend the Constitution is to be voted upon.

Constitution approved by the Post Executive Committee on _____.

Constitution approved by the Post General Membership on _____.

Constitution approved by the Department Judge Advocate on _____.

James (Dwight) Bell
Commander

Susan Decker
Adjutant Post 70

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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME

Section 1. The Post existing under these By-Laws is to be known as ~~the Rabun-Dodson-Pope~~ "American Legion Post #70, Inc.", The American Legion, Department of Georgia.

Section 2. The objects of this Post are set forth in the Constitution.

ARTICLE II - MANAGEMENT

Section 1. The government and management of the Post is entrusted to the Executive Committee as set up in the Post Constitution.

Section 2. The Executive Committee will consist of the elected and appointed officers of the Post and the immediate Past Commander. If the immediate Past Commander is already an elected officer of the Post, the next most recent Past Commander will serve in this capacity. Election of Executive Committee Members and the other officers of this Post will be annually at least fifteen (15) and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Department Convention. When there is more than one candidate for a single position or more than four candidates for Executive Committee Member or more than three candidates for Vice Commander, the election will be by ballot. The candidate or candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to the respective office or offices for which they were nominated. If there is only one (1) candidate for a single position or four (4) candidates for Executive Committee Member or three (3) candidates for Vice Commander, the candidate or candidates will be declared elected by acclamation. All elected officers and the immediate Past Commander will have both "Voice and Vote" on the Executive Committee.

Section 3. In the event of the vacancy of the office of Post Commander, the Post Senior Vice Commander shall succeed to the office of Post Commander without further election. This will remain in effect until the next scheduled regular election. All other vacancies existing in the Post of elected officers of the Post from any cause, other than the expiration of the term, will be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Executive Committee. A person so appointed will hold office for the unexpired term of the member of the committee or officer whom the member succeeds. A vacancy will also exist when a member or officer is absent from their Post for a continuous period of two (2) consecutive unexcused absences.

ARTICLE III - POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Post Executive Committee will meet for organization and such business as may come before it at the call of the Post Commander within 10 days after the installation of the new officers. Thereafter the Post Executive Committee will meet at the call of the Post Commander at least every three months and as often as said Commander may deem necessary. Eight (8) members present of the members eligible to vote will constitute a quorum thereof.

Section 2. The Post Executive Committee will hire such employees as may be necessary; will authorize and approve all expenditures; will require adequate bonds from all persons having the custody of Post funds; may hear the reports of the post committee chairs and generally, will take charge of and be responsible for the management of the affairs of this Post. The Post Commander, at their discretion and for operational purposes, will have the authority to spend up to \$300.00 per month without prior approval from the executive board.

ARTICLE IV – DUTIES OF POST OFFICERS

Section 1. Duties of Post Commander: The Commander will preside at all meetings of the Post and have general supervision over the business and affairs of the Post, and such officer will be Chief Executive Officer of the Post. The Commander will approve all orders directing the disbursement of funds and will make an annual report covering the business of the Post for the year, and recommendations for the ensuing year, which will be read at the last regular meeting of the outgoing Commander and a copy thereof immediately forwarded to the Department Adjutant. The Commander will perform other duties as directed by the Post Executive Committee.

Section 2. Duties of the Senior Vice Commander: The Senior Vice Commander will function under the jurisdiction of the Commander in carrying out the policies of the Post. In the event the Commander is not available to preside over any function or meeting, the Senior Vice Commander must assume the jurisdiction and duties of the Commander for the function or meeting. The Senior Vice Commander will be the Chair of the Membership Committee and will perform such duties as is required of him or her by the Post, Department and National Constitution.

Section 3. Duties of the Vice Commanders: The Vice Commanders will perform the specific functions respectively as assigned to them by the Post Commander and such duties as are usually incident to their office.

Section 4. Duties of the Finance Officer: The Finance Officer will be in charge of all finances and see that they are safely deposited in a local bank or banks and will report once a month to the Executive Committee and the General Membership the condition of the finances of the Post, with such recommendations as may be deemed expedient or necessary for raising funds with which to carry on the activities of the Post. The Finance Officer will ensure that two (2) signatures are required on checks for disbursing the monies of the Post. The Post Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Adjutant, and Finance Officer have signatory authority on all accounts. For electronic payments and debit card transactions, all receipts must be accounted for. The Finance Officer will furnish such surety bonds in an amount that will be fixed by the Post Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Finance Officer to prepare a budget and present it at the first Executive Committee Meeting held each fiscal year for approval.

Section 5. Duties of the Adjutant: The Adjutant will have charge of and keep a full and correct record of all proceedings of all meetings, keep such records as the Department and National Organizations may require, render reports of membership annually or when called upon at a meeting, and under direction of the Commander handle all correspondence of this Post.

Section 6. Duties of the Judge Advocate: The Judge Advocate will be the legal advisor of the Post Commander, the Post and the Executive Committee on legal questions and upon all matters involving interpretation of parliamentary procedure and will interpret this Post's Constitution and By-Laws and on such other matters as may be required of him or her by the Post Commander, the Post or the Executive Committee.

Section 7. Duties of the Chaplain: The Chaplain will be charged with the spiritual welfare of the Post comrades and will offer divine but non-sectarian service in the event of dedications, funerals, public functions, etc., adhere to such ceremonial rituals as are recommended by the National and Department headquarters from time to time.

Section 8. Duties of the Historian: The Historian will be charged with the individual records and incidents of the Post and post members and will perform such duties as may properly pertain to the office as may be determined by the Post and the Executive Committee.

Section 9. Duties of the Service Officer: The Service Officer is to advise and assist veterans or other claimants in the preparation of basic VA forms and in developing necessary supporting documentation or evidence. When fully and properly completed, the forms and related evidence should be forwarded to the appropriate VA Representative, who is an accredited representative of The American Legion for review and submission to the VA. In carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the Service Officer, it is essential that no action be taken which would delay or jeopardize the timely submission of a claim and that every effort is made to ensure that the individual's rights and benefits are protected. The Service Officer will provide any assistance to any needy individual or family, provided the needs are within the guidelines of the Post.

Section 10. Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms: The Sergeant-at-Arms will assist the Commander in maintaining order and decorum at all meetings. Such person will introduce visiting distinguished guests; will be the custodian of all paraphernalia and colors and see that they are properly displayed. The Sergeant-at-Arms will perform such duties as prescribed by the Commander.

ARTICLE V – HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. WWII Era and Korean War Era members of the Post will be afforded the recognition as Honorary members and member dues for those individuals will be paid by the Post each year.

Section 2. All past Post Commanders, who have served honorably in that position for at least one (1) year, will be afforded the recognition as Honorary members and member dues for those individuals will be paid by the Post each year.

ARTICLE VI – DELEGATES

Delegates and alternates to a Department convention will be elected in the same manner as the Post Officers at a regular meeting of the Post to be held at least fifteen (15) and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Department Convention.

ARTICLE VII – APPOINTMENTS

Section 1. The Post Commander, immediately upon taking office each year or at the next regular meeting after installation, may appoint the following standing committees or coordinators.

Section 2. Americanism Committee. The Americanism Committee will be charged with the inspiration of the patriotism and good citizenship by arrangements for proper observance of patriotic occasions, encouragement of patriotic and civic phases of instruction in schools, Americanization of aliens, combating

anti-American propaganda, youth activities by education of the general public in American ideals through public forums, etc., and activities for community and civic betterment.

Section 3. Children and Youth Committee. The Children and Youth Committee will be charged with aid and service to children of veterans, cooperating with other established agencies in the community, laboring for the betterment of child conditions and in coordinating services and agencies in the community for the above purposes. To act as intermediary for the needy child of a veteran in obtaining the fulfillment of the Legion's pledge that "No child of a veteran will be in need of the necessities of life" and "A square deal for every child."

Section 4. Finance Committee. The Finance Committee will be composed of three (3) members. The Finance Committee will be charged with the administration of the financial policy, preparation of budget recommendations and supervision of receiving, and accounting of all Post funds.

Section 5. House Committee. The House Committee will have charge of all matters pertaining to the Post quarters, publication of "House Rules" applicable to the conduct of members while on the premises of the Post, promotion of club advantages and arrangements for social activities. This committee will also handle all preliminary disciplinary issues and report back to the Post Commander and Executive Board.

Section 6. Membership Committee. The Membership Committee will have charge of all matters pertaining to the membership of the Post, including the procuring of new members, reinstatement, and eligibility of members.

Section 7. Publicity Committee. The Publicity Committee will be charged with the promotion of public support of the Legion's program by the establishment of proper contact with The American Legion Magazine, Department and National Legion news service and by local publicity of Post programs and activities.

Section 8. Sons of the American Legion Coordinator. The Sons of the American Legion Coordinator will coordinate the operation of the Post's Squadron of the Sons of the American Legion.

Section 9. American Legion Riders Coordinator. The American Legion Riders Coordinator will coordinate the operation of the Post's Chapter of the American Legion Riders.

Section 10. Lake Maintenance Committee. The Lake Maintenance Committee will have charge of all matters pertaining directly to properties on the lake. This includes the leases, sale, transfers, collection of yearly lake maintenance fees, cleanliness of the lake and properties on it, and any other matters concerning the lake. The committee will provide a report to the Commander and the Executive Board monthly at its regular meeting.

Section 11. All members of the committees appointed by the Commander will be subject to removal at the pleasure of the Commander.

ARTICLE VIII – RESOLUTIONS

All resolutions of state or national scope presented to this Post by a member or reported to this Post by a committee will merely embody the opinion of this Post on the subject and a copy will be forwarded to the Department Headquarters for its approval before any publicity is given or action other than mere passage by the Post is taken.

ARTICLE IX – MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meeting of the members of this Post will be determined by a majority vote of members present at a General Membership meeting, at which may transact such business as may properly be brought up for action; such meeting may be converted into an entertainment meeting, as may be deemed advisable by the General Membership of the Post.

Section 2. The Commander may call a special meeting of the Post, if required.

Section 3. Upon written request of five (5) members in good standing, the Post Commander will call a special meeting of the Post to address the specific item (ONLY) that the meeting was requested to convene. This meeting will be held within five (5) days of the approved request.

Section 4. Ten (10) members in good standing of this Post will constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of the Post

Section 5. All members will be notified at least five (5) days in advance of a special called meeting.

Section 6. Minutes and a record of attendance will be kept of all meetings, both regular and special, and a copy of such minutes and attendance records will be retained by the Post Adjutant and kept on file. The previous minutes of a regular or special meeting will be placed on the Post website, emailed, printed or read, and then discussed, and voted on by members in attendance at the monthly membership meeting.

ARTICLE X – NOTICES

Section 1. Every member will furnish the Post Adjutant with their mailing address and should furnish their phone number and email address, if possible.

Section 2. The Post Adjutant will cause notice of the annual election to be given at least ten (10) days prior thereto.

ARTICLE XI – RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. At any meeting of members held under the provision of the By-Laws, all questions of parliamentary laws and rules of order not specifically provided for in the By-Laws will be decided according to the principles laid down in the most current published edition of Robert's Rules of Order as published by the trustee for the Robert's Rules Association.

Section 2: The Department of Georgia current By-Laws will be referred to for any matter that may come up which is not specifically covered in these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII – LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITIES

The Post will incur, or cause to be incurred, no liability nor obligation whatever which will subject to liability any other Post, subdivision, group ~~of men~~, members of The American Legion or other individuals, corporations, or organizations.

ARTICLE XIII – LEGION LAKE

Section 1. Legion Lake, ~~The~~ American Legion Post #70, Villa Rica, Georgia is a non-profit organization. ONLY members of ~~the~~ American Legion Post #70, Auxiliary **RABUN DODSON POPE UNIT** 70 and Sons of the American Legion Squadron 70 may lease lots. Lots are for the exclusive use of the lessee ONLY.

- a. Lots may not be sublet or rented to other Legion family members. Any person who is subletting or renting a lot at the time that these By-Laws are approved, will be allowed to remain until such time as they voluntarily vacate the premises. After that, no further subletting or rental of the lot is permitted.
- b. A lot lessee may submit a request for exemption to the Post Executive Committee for the provisions of sub-section a above, at least 10 days prior to a regular scheduled meeting of the Post Executive Committee.
- c. All requests for exemption must be in writing and include full justification, including financial impact for the exemption.
- d. All appeals will be approved or disapproved on a case-by-case basis.
- e. Lessees may hold only ONE lot lease per person. No Exceptions.
- f. If a lessee's spouse dies AND both hold an active lease, the surviving spouse will have a choice of which lot they wish to continue to lease. If they choose the lot that is not currently in their name, a new 10-year lease will be generated. The remaining lot will be posted as available for transfer with an amount approved by the Executive Committee. If the lot has not been claimed within 90 days of posting, the lot will be returned to American Legion Post 70 with any improvements that may exist.
- g. Other requirements associated with leasing a lot from the American Legion Post 70 will be spelled out in the Lease that has been approved by the Executive Board and signed and notarized at the time of the lease.

Section 2. The governing and management of Legion Lake property is entrusted to the Executive committee as set forth by Article III of the Post By-Laws.

Section 3. A lease may be obtained from the Lake Committee Chair and acted upon by the Executive Committee as stated in the lease.

Section 4. Any member signing a Legion Lake lease will be held accountable for properly observing and abiding by the rules as set down by Post 70 executive committee.

Section 5. Procedure for transfer of a lake lot lease:

- a. A notice of intent to transfer must be posted on the Post bulletin board a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to being presented at the regular Executive Committee meeting. Notice must include the type of property to be sold along with the selling price. If seller changes the selling price, the new price must be posted a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to being presented to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will make the determination on the new Lessee and issue a lease accordingly.
- b. Fraud or deceit in any of these transactions will result in all members party to such transactions being expelled from membership in Post 70. Example: Posting one price and accepting another price either higher or lower than the posted price.
- c. A member who has sold a lot lease will not again be eligible to re-lease another lot for a period of ten (10) years retroactive from date of acceptance of the resolution.

Section 6. Seniority for Leasing Lots at Legion Lake is as follows:

- a. Anyone desiring the opportunity to lease a lot on Legion Lake must have been an active member in good standing of the Post Legion Family (The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion) for a period of one (1) year prior to being granted a lot lease. Seniority will be based on membership at Post 70 and will be verified by the Commander or Adjutant if necessary.
- b. Spouses of family members who meet eligibility requirements of Article XIII, Section 6, Item a, in case of deceased members unless otherwise stated in the lease.
- c. A member in good standing of ~~the~~ American Legion Post #70 by seniority.
- d. A member in good standing of ~~American Legion Auxiliary~~ **RABUN DODSON POPE UNIT** 70 by seniority.
- e. A member in good standing of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 70 by seniority.

Section 7: Maintenance fee: A maintenance fee will be established by the Executive Committee. ~~The fee for members leasing property, as of the date that these By-Laws are approved by the General Membership, will be determined by the Post Executive Committee at the time that a lot is posted as available for lease or transfer. The fee for members currently holding leases will remain at \$250.00 per year with the Executive Board having the option to invoke Cost of Living Increases. Any increase will be based on the COLA rate published by the Federal Government annually, rounded up to the next multiple of Five dollars. 75% of this fee will be maintained in a special account to be used for the maintenance and improvement of the Legion Lake. 25% of this fee will be placed in the general account. A standardized fee of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per year will apply to all current and future lot leases or purchases for a period of ten (10) years from February 12, 2025. Such fee will be confirmed by an addendum to each existing lease or purchase covenant. The standard fee may be reviewed at the end of the ten (10) year period.~~ All expenditures will be approved by the Executive Committee and General membership. This fee will be paid by all the lessees ~~of~~ **with** property on Legion Lake. The annual maintenance fee is due by July 1st each year. **After payment of taxes and insurance each year, the residual will be divided thusly:**

- a. 25% will be allocated for current lake projects and approved by the lot holders.**
- b. 25% will be placed in the Post General Fund.**
- c. 50% will be placed in the Lake Maintenance account as an emergency backup for major projects, such as Dam repair or restocking.**

Section 8. Transfer Fee. A transfer fee of \$400.00 has been established for any member holding leases that wish to transfer their lease by means of sale or swaps to another bona fide member. 25% of this fee will be maintained in a special account to be used for the maintenance and improvement of the Legion Lake. 75% of this fee will be placed in the general account. This fee is waived for inheritance of property due to death and leases obtained directly from the American Legion Post 70.

Section 9. Lake use fee: A daily fee of \$10 per adult (18+) and/or \$5 per minor child (18 and under) will be charged for members of other Posts to use Legion Lake. Optionally, a fee of \$100.00 per year has been established by the Executive Committee for members of other posts and their immediate family desiring the use of Legion Lake for recreational use.

Section 10. Property taxes for Legion Lake (Carroll and Paulding counties) and annual premiums for insurance for the Post will be paid yearly from funds in the Lake Maintenance Account. Property holders who have made improvements to their lot, including, but not limited to, a shed, a permanent structure, mobile home, camper, or recreational vehicle; that increases the taxable amount due required by the

applicable county for that lot, will reimburse the Post for such amount of increase prior to the tax disbursement from the Lake Maintenance Account.

Section 11. Late fees: Late payments for ~~lot~~ lake maintenance fees are paid in addition to the maintenance fee stated in Article XIII section 7. A late payment fee of \$250 per month will be assessed beginning on August 1st and continuing until paid in full or the lot is repossessed. Post 70 will begin the repossession process on November 1st if the lake maintenance fee and late payment fees have not been paid in full by that time.

Section 12. The sale of any Post property around Legion Lake will be subject to the following commitments:

- a. Ten percent (10%) of the net sales will be deposited in the Lake Maintenance account.**
- b. Ten percent (10%) of the net sales will be designated for a Post improvement project as determined by the Post Executive Committee.**
- c. Ten percent (10%) of the net sales will be used to pay down any existing renovation loan with the Department of Georgia.**
- d. The residual will be placed in the Post General Fund.**

ARTICLE XI V – AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular Post meeting by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members in good standing of said Post attending any regular Post meeting, providing that the proposed amendment will have been submitted in writing and read at the next preceding regular meeting of said Post. All members in good standing will be notified via email, text message, phone or mail at least five (5) days in advance of the date when such amendment is to be voted upon, notifying said members that at such meeting a proposal to amend the By-Laws is to be voted upon.

Section 2. All previous By-Laws adopted and purported to be in effect within The American Legion Post 70 are hereby rescinded and repealed and these By-Laws shall be deemed to supersede the same.

By-Laws approved by the Post Executive Committee on _____.

By-Laws approved by the Post General Membership on _____.

By-Laws approved by the Department Judge Advocate on _____.

James (Dwight) Bell
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