

STANDING RULES  
(Approved 20 Feb 2006)

ARTICLE IX, Section 49, Robert's Rules of Order:

Standing rules that are permanent in nature and necessary for the orderly conduct of our business throughout the Legion year, but may be amended or changed at any time by the approval of the majority at any meeting.

A. MEETINGS:

1. The Club Room Bar will be closed during the regular meeting of La Mesa Post 282.
2. It is customary and a standard practice to salute the flag when approaching the podium.
3. During regular meetings hats, other than those specifically identified as American Legion, shall not be worn.
4. The Commander will appoint a Nominating Committee to help ensure we have adequate candidates to fill all the chairs at election time.
5. The Junior Past Commander will be the chairman of the newly elected delegates each year.

B: FINANCIAL:

1. The Post will provide a meeting room for the Auxiliary at an agreed rental.
2. Any revenue from advertisements in the monthly bulletin shall be treated as Post funds and deposited in the General Fund.

C: ENTERTAINMENT:

1. To help promote the annual membership drive the Post, under the direction of the 1st Vice Commander, will host a free "Early Bird" dinner in November of each year.
2. The 2nd Vice Commander is responsible for Post Dinner Dances and any special entertainment events.
3. The outgoing 2nd Vice Commander is responsible for an annual picnic or family day to be held in July of each year.
4. An E-Board member will be responsible for a children's Christmas Party on the third Sunday of December, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
5. The House Manager will arrange for a free "eggnog period" each Christmas Eve.

#### D: POST ACTIVITIES:

1. Activities of Post members within the Club Room or at outside functions that use the Legion name, such as pool, darts, golf or bowling are considered Post functions.
2. The Post recognizes and supports the service officers and volunteers who take care of the Post's responsibilities at the V.A. Hospital.
3. The Post will provide volunteers for the purpose of placing flags on the Veterans Graves for Memorial Day.
4. The Post will publish and deliver to each member a monthly bulletin with Post news and a schedule of coming events. Delivery may be by e-mail or by the USPS, as requested by the member.
5. The flags that are donated from deceased members will be flown on the Legion Flag Pole and a plaque in their honor will be mounted in the entry hall.
6. The Post will maintain a flag retirement program under the direction of the Sergeant-At-Arms. Flag retirement ceremonies shall be conducted a minimum of once per calendar quarter.

#### E: JOINT PROGRAMS:

1. The Post will join with the Auxiliary on the same evening in an installation ceremony for the newly elected officers of the Post and Auxiliary.
2. The Post will join with Post 282 Auxiliary in an annual Memorial Day Program.
3. The Post will cooperate with and coordinate with District 22 in holding an annual Law & Order awards dinner at the Legion Post 282.
4. The Post will cooperate with and coordinate with District 22 in holding an annual Boys State orientation dinner. Any candidate selected to represent Post 282 at Boys State must be selected by the Post selection committee regardless of who pays the expenses.