

1. Proposed change to Groton Base Bylaws: currently bylaws Art VI Section 3 reads “Groton Base does not offer life membership”. The Membership Chairperson and the Base Treasurer agree that offering life membership should be considered by the EBoard and Base Membership.

- Life Membership is offered by the National organization and many other Bases.

- It is suggested that we follow National organization’s due structure: Example: currently 1 year is \$30 payable to national and Groton.

- additionally, if this is accepted that dues would automatically adjust with any change in the National dues structure

- this means we don’t go to membership every time there is a dues change

- National Lifetime Membership is as follows and it is recommended these costs be the same for Groton Base (example: member wants national and Groton life membership and is age 50 then they would pay \$500 to National and \$500 to Groton (total \$1000)

Thru age 45 - \$600

46 – 55 \$500

56 – 65 \$360

66 – 75 \$240

75+ \$120

2. Presently reads, existing text from Groton Base Bylaws:

CURRENT BYLAWS relating to membership:

ARTICLE VI - GROTON BASE MEMBERSHIP DUES

Section 3. Groton Base **does not offer** life membership.

3. Proposed Change:

- allow of Groton Life membership

- based dues structure to be similar to that of the national organization

4. Proposed by: Charlie Murray, Treasurer

5. Specific text to appear in bylaws:

Article VI

Section 3. Groton Base **does offer** life membership.