

**Proposal #SR10 and Location in Constitution/Bylaws/Standing Rule  
Standing Rule Article XIV Sections 1 - 14**

Current Wording	Proposed Amendment	If Adopted, Will Read
<p>XIV. PAST PRESIDENTS' PARLEY</p> <p>1. The Department of South Dakota recognizes the importance of the mentorship provided by the Past Department President; therefore, the Past Presidents' Parley program will continue to be recognized. (N2021)</p> <p>2. A memorial/donation in the amount of \$35.00 upon the death of a Past Department President shall be sent to the family of the deceased. If there is no family, the memorial shall be sent to the ALA Foundation or other ALA program in memory of the deceased Past Department President. (R2020)</p> <p>3. A memorial/donation in the amount of \$20.00 shall be sent to the family of a deceased spouse of a Past Department President. If there is no family, the memorial shall be sent to the ALA Foundation or other ALA program in memory of the deceased Past Department President. (R2021)</p> <p>4. The Department Secretary will notify all Past Department Presidents either via email or phone of the passing of a Past Department President or their spouse. (N2021)</p>	<p><b>XIV. PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY</b> <b><i>Move entire section 1-14 from Standing Rules to Policy and Procedure</i></b></p> <p><i>XIV Past Department Presidents (PDP): The past Department Presidents Parley is always chaired by the Department President from two years prior to the current year to do the activities found in the Department policies.</i></p>	<p>XIV Past Department Presidents (PDP): The past Department Presidents Parley is always chaired by the Department President from two years prior to the current year to do the activities found in the Department policies.</p>

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<p>5. Past Presidents' Parley will donate \$30.00 in honor of a visiting National President and Northwestern Division Vice President to the American Legion Auxiliary Foundation or other ALA Program of their choice. (R2020)</p> <p>6. The Past Presidents Parley fund will pay \$5.00 annually for a Department mailing to be sent to a Past Department President that is not already receiving a Department mailing as a Department Chairman or Officer. (R2020)</p> <p>7. Past Presidents' Parley will be responsible for honoring all Past Department Presidents of 25 years on their anniversary at an event to be held at the Department Convention. (R2008)</p> <p>8. Past Presidents Parley will not present any gifts to the Past Department President being honored. (R2020)</p> <p>9. Complimentary tickets for the event honoring the Past Department at the Department Convention will be presented to the 25-year Past Department President, honored guest, and National guests. These tickets are at the expense of the Department Past Presidents' Parley. All others in attendance are to pay for their tickets. (R 2009)</p> <p>10. The Department Past Presidents Parley Chairman is in complete charge of all arrangements for the Past Department President Event at the State Convention. (R2010)</p>		

<p>11. The Past President Parley Chairman will make the selection of the Department UNIT MEMBER OF THE YEAR, a recognition given to the outstanding Auxiliary member of the year. (R2020)</p> <p>12. The Department Unit Member of the Year will receive three days' room allowance in addition to their round-trip airfare, round-trip mileage to and from the airport, and registration fees to attend the National Convention. The expenses for the Unit Member of the Year to the National Convention will come from the General Fund. (R2020)</p> <p>13. The Past Department Presidents, if they choose, will donate \$20.00 annually to the Past President Parley Fund. (R2023)</p> <p>14. The Past President Parley Chairman will organize a "gathering" at the Mid-Winter Conference for all Past Department Presidents, current Department President, Department 1st Vice President and Department 2nd Vice President. The Past President Parley Chairman will be allowed up to \$100.00 from the Past President Parley fund for this event. (N2021)</p>		
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Proposed by: South Dakota Past Department Presidents

Rationale: At the meeting of the Past Department Presidents in Oacoma, South Dakota, on February 21, 2026 @ 10:00 am, it was decided that any changes to the Past Presidents Parley should be decided by the Past Department Presidents and should not have to be included in the rule of being sent out to the Units for any changes to be made. Changes would still have to be approved by the Department Executive Committee.