

# SIR BRANCH 161-DISCOVERY BAY

## Regulation

**Regulation Number:** 17-001  
**Subject:** Annual Dues  
**Approval Date:** June 6, 2017

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### Regulation:

1. In September 2015, the Branch 161 BEC approved the collection of mandatory annual membership dues starting in 2016. Dues are reviewed annually and are subject to change due to Branch operating cost variances.
2. This financial support by our membership makes it possible for us to do the following:
  - Pay for the Assessment per member payable to SIR Inc. each quarter.
  - Pay for the Monthly newsletter printing and postage.
  - Pay for the Yearly Handbook printing
  - Pay for Get well/Sympathy cards and postage to ailing members, and memorial gifts in memory of deceased SIR/family members.
  - Pay for the subsidization of meal costs for member recruiting incentives, speaker lunches, prospective member lunches, and for special awards.
  - Pay for other miscellaneous costs associated with routine Branch operations.
3. Dues are due and payable January 1 of each calendar year. Dues should be paid no later than The April meeting date, unless the SIR member has extenuating circumstances. In that case, they must contact the Branch Treasurer to provide a commitment date for payment.
4. New members joining after January 1, will pay the current annual dues at the time of induction.
5. New members joining after the June meeting, will pay one-half of the current annual dues for the remaining six months of the year, which is due and payable at the time of induction.

### **Applicable Rules:**

(Related Rules 44; 105; 106; 107; 108)

### **BEC History:**

September 1, 2015

MSP to approve Mandatory Dues

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