

Amendments to OHC Bylaws

1. To consistently use the term “chapter charge” in referring to the additional amount a county chapter may vote to add to OHC membership dues and then retain within the chapter:

4.9 Lifetime Membership

Change from:

- 4.9.1 Any person over the age of eighteen (18) who has rendered important service toward meeting the goals of OHC, has been a member in good standing for a minimum of five (5) years and has held the position of state officer or state director, as listed in Article V; regional mentor; state committee chairperson or state committee member for at least two (2) years, may be awarded a Lifetime Membership on the recommendation of the Merit Awards Committee, if approved by a majority vote of Executive Cabinet. Lifetime Members are exempt from paying dues and shall be entitled to one (1) vote and may hold office if eligible under Article V. A lifetime member is exempt from paying dues to the state or to his or her primary county chapter. Lifetime members must pay any additional chapter assessment.

Change to:

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2. To clarify Associate Membership and allow affiliation with either state or county chapter:

Change from:

4.10 Associate Membership

- 4.10.1 Associate membership is open to any group or individual desiring to support OHC. Associate members must be affiliated with and sponsored by a county chapter. Associate members are not permitted to vote or to hold office.

Change to:

4.10 Associate **Group** Membership

- 4.10.1 Associate **group** membership is open to any group desiring to support OHC. Associate **group** members **shall be affiliated with either a county chapter or state OHC**. Associate **group** members are not permitted to vote or to hold office.

3. To allow secondary membership to At Large Members:

4.12 Multiple Chapter Memberships

Change from:

- 4.12.1 Any member may join more than one county chapter. A “primary” chapter must be clearly declared and all dues and assessments paid to the primary chapter. Any member who joins one or more additional “secondary” chapters will only have to pay the individual county charges and assessments of those additional counties. Members who join multiple chapters are registered only in their primary chapter at the state and for state voting purposes, and may vote and hold office at the chapter level only in their primary county chapter.
- 4.12.2 Any chapter may allow their secondary members to vote and to hold office if approved by a 2/3 vote of the chapter primary members at a regular membership meeting after prior notice to all primary members a minimum of 30 days in advance in writing or by electronic media.
- 4.12.3 No member may change their primary chapter membership in any membership year.

Change to:

- 4.12.1 Any member may join more than one county chapter as a “secondary” member. A “primary” chapter or “At Large” membership must be currently active, with all membership dues and chapter charge, if any, paid. A Secondary Membership form must be completed with a primary chapter or At Large membership clearly declared, and the secondary membership dues and chapter charge, if any, paid directly to each additional chapter.
- 4.12.2 Members who join multiple chapters are registered only in their primary chapter or At Large for state voting purposes. Any chapter may allow their secondary members to vote and to hold chapter office if approved by a 2/3 vote of the chapter primary members at a regular membership meeting after prior notice to all primary members a minimum of 30 days in advance in writing or by electronic media.
- 4.12.3 No member may change their primary chapter membership in any membership year.

Amendments to OHC Standing Rules

4. To clarify county chapter charge

2.0 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Change from:

- 2.1 Annual dues are:
 - Individual \$25.00
 - Family \$35.00
 - Youth \$10.00
 - Associate \$40.00

- 2.2 The annual dues payment shall be split as follows:

Membership Type	Dues Amount	State Portion	Chapter Portion
Individual	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$3.00
Family	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$5.00
Youth	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$3.00
Associate	\$40.00	\$34.00	\$6.00

Change to and add:

- 2.1 Annual dues are:
 - Individual \$25.00
 - Family \$35.00
 - Youth \$10.00
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2.3 A chapter may vote to assess a “chapter charge” for all membership types. The chapter charge shall be the same for that chapter’s primary and secondary memberships and is retained by the chapter.

2.4 Secondary membership dues are the chapter portion only of membership dues plus the chapter charge, if any, and are paid directly to and retained by the chapter.

5. To amend composition of the Merit Awards Committee

Change from:

4.5.3 Merit Awards Committee

4.5.3.1 Shall consist of a chair plus two (2) members.

Change to:

4.5.3 Merit Awards Committee

4.5.3.1 Shall consist of a chair and two (2) or more members.