

COUNCIL - MEMBERS & VOTING

APPROVED BY SPRING CONFERENCE '05 (SEO'S ADDED TO COUNCIL, DATE 2/4/05)

**THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

District Bridge: Commander, Executive Officer, Education Officer, Administrative Officer, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Immediate Past District Commander (or most recent P/D/C willing to serve)

General Committees Chairmen: Nomination, Rules, Auditing, and Planning

Squadron Commanders: (from each active squadron)

Squadron Educational Officers: (from each active squadron)

**The total eligible voters in the Council is 11 plus squadron commanders and educational officers of each squadron (with 7 squadrons, the total eligible voters = 25)**

**The Quorum of the Council shall be 50% or more of the eligible voters**

If any elected bridge member has an elected assistant then that assistant can represent the absent bridge officer and vote in his/her stead.

The Squadron Commanders may be represented by their respective Executive or Administrative Officers and vote in their stead.

The General Committee Chairmen may have a representative from their respective committees attend the Council and report for the chairman but such representatives of the Chairmen **SHALL NOT HAVE A VOTE.**

The General Committee Chairmen may report on their activities to the Council, if requested, as a courtesy. These Committees report directly to and are responsible only to the District Conference.

The District Commander, or his representative, shall arrange to seat only the Council members at the Council table. All visitors are welcome but shall be seated elsewhere in the room. The visitors may have the floor if recognized by the presiding officer, who may limit their time thereof.

It is recommended that place cards be placed on the Council table for those members of the Council or the members representative. These cards would show the position only and not the council members name.