

## **Major changes to the proposed bylaws:**

The Bylaw Committee has revised the SBR Bylaws to conform to PCA National bylaw standards as set forth in Chartering a Region Bylaws Template, version 1:3.11.2018, as well as to clarify and simplify the bylaws to match our current practices.

The Committee encourages every member to read these Bylaws thoroughly and to address any questions or comments to Suzi Sheller, Committee Chair, at [teamsr@cox.net](mailto:teamsr@cox.net).

In particular you will want to note the major changes in the following paragraphs:

### **ARTICLE V:**

Clarifies and enhances the definitions of membership, the classes of membership, privileges of membership, and suspension from membership.

### **ARTICLE VI:**

The elected officers will be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Activities Chair will no longer be an elected position.

### **ARTICLE VII:**

Establishes an Executive Council consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Past President; each of whom has one (1) vote.

The Board of Directors will consist of the elected officers, the Past President, and the chairs of the Standing Committees; each of whom has one (1) vote. The Standing Committee Chairs are appointed by the Executive Council.

### **ARTICLE VIII:**

The section covering duties of the Standing Committee Chairs was eliminated. Their duties will be established and published separate from the Bylaws and presented to new chairs at the first meeting of the Board each year.

### **ARTICLE IX:**

Establishes the Standing Committees. The Chair of each Standing Committee is a director on the board with one (1) vote.

### **ARTICLE XI:**

Expands and clarifies the election process.

### **The ARTICLE XII:**

The classification, timing, and quorum requirements for meetings is clarified.

### **ARTICLE XVI:**

The process for amending the Bylaws and well as the quorum required for passage are clarified.