Resolution #2018-

**Subject**: Lifetime Membership Dues Increase

**Source**: National Lifetime Membership Trust Fund Committee

**WHEREAS,** several years ago the dues payment process was streamlined to be one payment for all members, but required them to already be a member; and

**WHEREAS,** this has actually caused some confusion where potential members try to join as lifetime members; and

**WHEREAS,** the dues level being at $300 has caused the Trust to be eaten into in some lean economic years, as the Trust has not generated enough interest to offset the payout; therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** that effective immediately, the National Department shall increase their lifetime dues from $300.00 to $320.00; and therefore be it further

**RESOLVED,** that prospective members may now join as lifetime members, provided that they meet all required eligibility and approvals ; and therefore be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the National Webmaster shall amend the Lifetime Membership Application form to show the proper cost of a lifetime membership and that one may join Sons of AMVETS as a Lifetime member; and therefore be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the National Judge Advocate shall amend the Constitution, By-Laws, Standing Rules and Appendices regarding the same information.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: ADOPT  AMEND  REJECT  NONE 

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP TRUST FUND COMMITTEE: ADOPT  AMEND  REJECT  NONE 

**FLOOR ACTION**: ADOPTED  ADOPTED (as amended)  REJECTED  TABLED 