

Frequently Asked Questions

From the Sub-Committee on Resolutions

Q: What is a Resolution?

A: Webster's Dictionary defines the word "Resolution" as "a course to action determined or decided on; a formal statement of a decision.....put before or adopted by an assembly."

Q: How does one use an idea and take action on that idea through writing a formal resolution?

A: Help with writing a resolution can be found on the S.A.L. national website under the Sub-Committee on Resolutions. Simply click on "How to Write a Resolution" for guidelines. Those guidelines will include how to construct a resolution preamble, which is needed to justify the resolving action. That preamble is comprised of one or more clauses, or paragraphs, to support the action. Those clauses should state facts which relate to the intent of the resolution explaining the need for this final action. Adequately state the reasons for the resolution.

Q: Who decides final approval of a resolution?

A: The National Executive Committee. All resolutions for consideration by the National Executive Committee not emanating from a commission or committee of the N.E.C. need to be forwarded to the National Adjutant at least 15 days prior to the N.E.C. meeting.