

## **QCWA Chapter 70 Membership Policy**

- 1. Memberships in Chapter 70 are sold by the calendar year and are considered due on January 1 of the membership year. Dues may be paid in advance during the last quarter of the preceding year.**
- 2. Multi-year memberships and life memberships are not sold. A small number of life memberships may be awarded by the Executive to honour prominent members.**
- 3. In order to vote on matters placed before the membership, a member must be in good standing, i.e. either an honorary life member or paid up for the current calendar year at the time of the vote.**
- 4. There is a grace period of one year for unpaid dues. A member whose dues payment is overdue by less than one year may attend club events and will continue to be listed on the roster of current members. They may restore their membership in good standing without penalty by payment of dues at any time during the year.**
- 5. Former members whose dues have been unpaid for a period of more than one year will be removed from the list of current members. They will continue to be listed as former members on the all-time membership list.**
- 6. A former member whose dues have been unpaid for a period of more than one year may rejoin the Chapter by paying dues for the current year. There is no requirement to pay back dues.**
- 7. At the time of paying dues to the Chapter, any renewing, new or rejoining member must be a member in good standing of QCWA International. If a member has allowed their membership in QCWA International to lapse, they must rejoin QCWA International before their membership in the Chapter can be registered.**