

Resolutions Format

There are times when a written Resolution is required to make Constitutional changes, amendments, additions or to run for elected office. These are the primary reasons for a Resolution but are not limited to these matters alone. The following format is the accepted way to submit your resolution.

1. Your resolution must begin in your Voiture Locale. It should be read and explained why the resolution would be for the betterment of La Societe. Once this is done it should be voted on at your Promenade by the membership and signed and dated by the Chef de Gare and Correspondant. It is suggested that you send a copy to the Correspondant Nationale at this point to inspect the Resolution for the proper form and content to avoid any future problems.
2. Once you have the endorsement of your Voiture Locale Then you must seek the endorsement of your Grand Voiture at your Grand Promenade, no Resolution will be accepted at Voiture Nationale without the Grand's endorsement. This is done in a manner similar to the process that you used at your Voiture Locale, read the Resolution and explain why it will benefit La Societe. The Grand Chef must then call for a vote of the membership to forward the Resolution on to Voiture Nationale for consideration at Promenade Nationale. It must be signed and dated by the Grand Chef de Gare and Grand Correspondant.
3. At Promenade Nationale your Resolution will be read at the Nationale Resolutions Committee meeting to inspect the proper form and content and confirm that it conforms to La Societe Constitutionally. If found to be proper and properly written and approved by the committee it will go to the floor at the General Session at Promenade Nationale. A Resolution for Constitutional change would require an affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the membership delegates, who must be present to vote, no proxy votes are permitted and a Resolution for elected office requires a simple majority to be passed.

4. Requirements for the proper way to submit a Resolution;
 - a. The form and content of the Resolution must be done properly or it could be disqualified and returned to the Grand (Locale) for correction that submitted it and no action will be taken on it at Promenade Nationale. There is a sample of the accepted structure of a Resolution on the Voiture Nationale website. This is why it is suggested to send a copy of the Resolution draft to the Correspondant Nationale once it is endorsed by your Voiture Locale, this will assure you that there will be no issues at the Grand Promenade or Promenade Nationale.
 - b. The endorsed Resolution must be received by Voiture Nationale no later than thirty (30) days prior to the opening session of Promenade Nationale. If this timeline is not met your Resolution will be carried over to the next years Promenade Nationale.
 - c. Within a reasonable time upon endorsement of your Resolution by your Grand Voiture, a copy of that Resolution must be sent out by email to every Grand Correspondant or Grand Chef de Gare of every Voiture Locale in La Societe. This is a fair and equitable means for each Voiture Locale to discuss or caucus and make a decision on if they want to support your Resolution or not. Informed members make better decisions.
 - d. When you submit your Resolution to Voiture Nationale you must send the original signed Resolution and two (2) copies by mail (USPS).

This is the basic format for submitted a Resolution, please keep this on file for reference and remember that we all want the best for La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux. Any questions that may not be answered in this form, please call Voiture Nationale for assistance.

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