



Statement of Policy Regarding Expenses

Executive authority is vested in the Commandant who shall preside at all meetings and official functions of the Commodores, see that the Articles of Operation and all rules, policies and regulations are enforced and shall generally supervise the affairs of the organization and exercise such other authority that may be conferred upon him/her by the Board of Directors (past Commandants).

Primary policy(s) of the Board of Directors: It should be fully understood that expense reimbursement is provided by revenue that is budgeted and available. If revenues are not available, then the member pays his/her own way although he/she may get quota credit for providing cost avoidance. Cost avoidance is only available if the current Commandant determines that the expense is in direct support of Commodore activities.

It should be fully understood that the Commodores do not pay any expenses beyond the Pacific Northwest.

Each Commandant is responsible for his/her own year's revenue and expenses and should not expect either previous and/or following year's budgets to be available for expense reimbursement.

Expense reimbursement for the Commandant covers only a motel/hotel standard room and the cost of the festival package for two people, if there are adequate funds to cover that cost.