

FLYING TIGER LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

DEFINITION

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Flying Tiger Line Pilots Association.

Section 2. The Home Office of the Association shall be that of its Principal Officer, or as may be designated from time to time by the Executive Board.

Section 3. All previous references to Conventions are now termed Reunions per previous amendment.

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

Section 1. The purpose of the Flying Tiger Line Pilots Association is to maintain and continue the close friendships and associations of the members, and to promote their general welfare, as well as to assist those active pilots who are approaching retirement, in the problems relating thereto.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1. Regular membership shall be extended and limited to all former cockpit crewmembers, including navigators and radio operators. Membership shall not be limited by age.

Section 2. In addition to Regular membership, there shall be three special categories:

1. Honorary Membership
 - Not more than one Honorary Membership may be conferred each year
 - Sponsors who nominate a candidate shall do so in writing to the Association's Secretary

- Prior to each Reunion, the Executive Board shall act as a membership committee to consider, in order of their dated receipt by the Secretary, candidates for Honorary Membership
 - The names of nominated candidates recommended by the membership committee for acceptance shall be presented for voting at the final business session of each Reunion. A two-thirds majority ballot vote by those present and voting shall be required for confirmation.
 - Honorary Members are not required to pay dues.
2. Affiliate membership
- Affiliate members will be the surviving spouses or companions of deceased Regular Members.
 - Affiliate Members are not required to pay dues.
3. Associate Membership
- Associate Membership shall be extended to all former Flying Tiger Line employees without age requirement.

Section 3. The annual dues of Regular and Associate Members shall be \$20.00. Dues are payable upon joining, and thereafter during January of each year. Unless by reason of extenuating circumstances, dues are paid by or during the Reunion of each year.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. These officers shall constitute the Executive Board.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall have the power to transact the general business of the Association, and shall arrange and control its current affairs. The Executive Board shall incur no indebtedness beyond its existing funds.

Section 3. The President shall exercise supervision over all the affairs of the Association, call all meetings of the Executive Board and shall preside over such meetings. The President shall be the presiding officer at all Reunions.

Section 4. The Vice-President shall execute such duties as are assigned to him or her by the President.

Section 5. The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer are:

- to keep a current roster of the members and their addresses, and to disseminate this information at six-month intervals to the membership.

- to record the minutes of Board meetings and Reunions
- to handle the Association's financial affairs
- to execute such duties as may be assigned his or her office by the President.

Section 6. Not constituting a part of the Executive Board, the Association shall also have two additional Officers known as the Historian, and the Flight Attendant Representative, whose ideas and suggestions throughout the year regarding FTLPA business will be encouraged and considered. The duties of the Historian are to gather and disseminate personal data and lore of the Association's members and can be held by any Regular Member in good standing. The duties of the Flight Attendant Representative are to act as a liaison for former Flying Tiger Line flight attendants and to assist the Association in the recognition of the contributions this group has made throughout the history of The Flying Tiger Line. This position can be held by either a Regular or Associate Member in good standing. Each Officer described in this section will be appointed, and can be dismissed, by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V

NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

Section 1. All candidates for office shall be nominated and elected as provided for in this article.

Section 2. It is suggested that a presidential nominee select his Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer and offer them as a slate for election. It is very important that these three officers be willing to work together as a team in managing the affairs of the Association and planning for the two forthcoming Reunions during their term.

Section 3. Election shall be by ballot or by hand, and shall be the last item of business on the final day of the Reunion. A majority vote of those Regular and Associate Members present and voting shall rule. Members not attending a Reunion may execute a proper written proxy, which shall be voted as instructed by the absent member.

Section 4. Offices of President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer shall be occupied only by former FTL cockpit crewmembers, including disability retired.

Section 5. Officers shall hold office until replaced by newly elected officers. Should an officer become unable to serve during his term of office he shall be replaced by vote of the Executive Board, and the replacement shall serve until the next Reunion. An officer may also be removed from office by vote of the two remaining officers.

Section 6. The voting body shall consist only of those Regular and Associate Members whose dues are paid.

ARTICLE VI

REUNIONS

Section 1. The Association shall hold an annual Reunion. The place and dates of each Reunion is to be designated by a majority vote of those present and voting at the Reunion, or by a similar majority vote of the Executive Board. The place of a future Reunions shall be determined by majority vote three calendar years in advance at each Reunion. Affiliate and Associate members may exercise vote for this purpose.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended only at an Annual Reunion and by a majority vote of the Regular and Associate Members present and voting.

Section 2. This current version of the FTLPA By-Laws, dated 6/1/2011, represents the revised version of the By-Laws and includes all previous Amendments. It has been reviewed and approved by the current Executive Board.

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Larry Weeks- Vice-President
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