

May 30, 2008

Dear ASDSC Board members:

Please find enclosed or attached the agenda for our June 8, 2008 meeting at the Raley's located at 4650 Natomas Blvd, Sacramento at 1pm.

Also find enclosed or attached the long awaited revisions to our Bylaws, Standing Rules and Guidelines.

These are voluminous documents and the revisions are extensive. Let me try to summarize the intent and some of the actions of the committee:

- 1) Streamline the administration of our association.
- 2) Put permanent things in the Bylaws
- 3) Put less permanent things in the Standing Rules
- 4) Put least permanent things in the Guidelines
- 5) We noted several inconsistencies in how we named officers-
 We tried to improve consistency by grouping similar responsibilities with similar titles (elected officers and Chairs have voting rights, Directors do not have voting rights)
- 6) We limited the terms of the President and Treasurers
- 7) We added guidelines for the Toll free telephone number
- 8) We deleted progressive squares

You are welcome to compare this new document to our current bylaws which are available on our website. But it might almost be easier to look at this as a new document and decide if this is how you want your association to run. The committee had very diverse opinions and we had several active discussions.

I know you are getting this document in less time than the 14 days prior notice required by our current bylaws, but the committee and I are asking you to review the documents and come to the June 8 meeting ready to discuss them and ask questions. I would like to get these out to the Delegates in time for them to act on them at their July 20 meeting. That means a board approved document ready to mail by June 23.

We can discuss the mechanics of allowing that to happen when we meet on June 8.

Mitchell Cari
ADSC Bylaws Committee Chair