

NATIONAL BY-LAW CHANGE-ARTICLE IV-DISTRICTS

SECTION 403-CONVENTION

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- ♦ Each District shall hold an annual District Convention for the purpose of electing District officers and for the transaction of business; such Convention to be held not less than ten (10) days nor more than *forty-five (45) days* prior to the convening of the Department Convention.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR DISTRICT CONVENTION MUST FALL BETWEEN MAY 8th, 2012 TO JUNE 12, 2012.

- ♦ The following Districts **are more than 45 days** from the Department Convention, which was moved to **June 22nd thru June 24th** because of a conflict with Father's Day:
 - **DISTRICT No. 1:** The original convention date was scheduled for April 29th, 2012. This does not fall in the 45 day window.
 - **DISTRICT No. 2:** The original convention date was scheduled for April 28th, 2012. This does not fall in the 45 day window.
 - **DISTRICT No. 3:** The original convention date was scheduled for April 21, 2012. This does not fall in the 45 day window.
 - **DISTRICT No. 4: OK** [May 12th, 2012].
 - **DISTRICT No. 5:** The original convention date was scheduled for April 28th, 2012. This does not fall in the 45 day window.
 - **DISTRICT No. 6:** The original convention date was scheduled for April 22nd, 2012. This does not fall in the 45 day window.
 - **DISTRICT No. 7:** The original convention date was scheduled for April 21st, 2012. This does not fall in the 45 day window.
 - **DISTRICT No. 8:** The original convention date was scheduled for April 14th, 2012. This does not fall in the 45 day window.
 - **DISTRICT No. 9: OK** [May 19th, 2012]

The confusion was when the Department Convention date was originally scheduled for June 15th-17th. Then it was changed to June 8th-10th. Then Doubletree said they could not do it on that weekend, so it finally was changed to June 22nd thru June 24th. I asked some one at Headquarters what the correct date was and I was told June 8th-10th which is wrong. I guess I should have called the Commander or the Sr. Vice Commander. In any case, I have been assured that June 22nd thru June 24th is the correct Department Convention date.-Rod