Resolution #2018-

**Subject**: Resolution of Lifetime members of closed Squadrons

**Source**: National Executive Board

**WHEREAS,** There are a number of Squadrons that have closed that have Lifetime Members; and

**WHEREAS,** Many of these Lifetime members cannot be located to update their membership status; and

**WHEREAS,** These members stay on the membership report for years under Squadrons that do not exist; and

**WHEREAS,** Every year, the National Finance Officer sends out checks to non-existent Squadrons to pay out Lifetime membership dues that are ultimately returned at expense to the National Sons of AMVETS in postage and voided checks; therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** that the following verbiage in quotation marks shall be added to the end of Article VIII, Section 5 of the Constitution: “At the end of the aforementioned three year period, any Lifetime members remaining listed as members of the defunct Squadron shall automatically be switched to MAL Status. Where a Department exists, the Department shall use this time to locate and facilitate the transfer of the member(s) to another local Squadron. Where no Department exists, the National Department shall perform this function.”

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE: ADOPT  AMEND  REJECT  NONE 

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP TRUST FUND COMMITTEE: ADOPT  AMEND  REJECT  NONE 

**FLOOR ACTION**: ADOPTED  ADOPTED (as amended)  REJECTED  TABLED 