

## Members

The Bylaws Committee has been working diligently to prepare the WAI membership for upcoming amendments to the Bylaws for what we have been calling “Phase II.” Our goal is to amend Article II, Membership, with specific attention to questions and concerns about what happens to membership after an Assessed Member dies. Currently there is no provision in the WAI Bylaws for continuity of membership.

The Bylaws Committee is hosting a short **Informational Meeting this Saturday, August 21, 2021**, immediately following the WAI Annual Meeting at Goshen Firehouse as well as online through a Zoom link that will be provided before the meeting.

The intention of this meeting is to follow up after the July 10, 2021 Membership meeting when Attorney Catherine Marrion answered questions and clarified details about WAI as a nonprofit social club whose members cannot receive financial gain.

Please attend this meeting so that we may explain the underlying concepts that will lead to the new, proposed amendments:

- Update the definitions of “**Assessed Member**” and “**Assessed Member Household.**”
- Explain **Continuity of Membership** for Assessed Households.
- Eliminate the current membership category, “Associate Member.”
- Discuss how the terms “Guests” and “Day Passes” will be used going forward.

We look forward to hearing your input and discussing these important topics with you on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Please make an effort to attend.

The Bylaws Committee