

Standing Rules

1. Dues, payable January 1, are ten (\$10) dollars per year or twenty-five (\$25) dollars for three years in US currency for members in Canada and the US. For members elsewhere dues shall be twelve (\$12) dollars per year or thirty (\$30) dollars for three years. (Spouse is automatically included).
 - o 1a. (July 21, 2012) Dues received prior to June shall be applied to the current year and back issues of the year's Saga shall be made available. Dues received later shall be credited to the following year and the current year's October Saga shall be sent gratis.
2. The officers shall be introduced at the Annual Meeting.
3. The committees shall carry out their directives and report at the Annual Meeting.
4. Death of members shall be recognized in the SAGA.
5. A publication fund receives memorial gifts and interest from the checking account.
6. Dues paid in advance must be held in reserve for the publication of Sigdalslag Saga.
7. Effective July 17, 2011 a Scholarship Fund is established with an initial funding of \$6,000 drawn from the undesignated part of the Sigdalslag treasury. Additional funding will be by so-designated donations and by interest earned from the fund itself. Awards of up to 5% of the fund balance (at the end of the previous year) may be made annually to an individual or individuals for a project or projects, such as study of the Norwegian language, that support Sigdalslag's mission as stated in Article II of the Bylaws. The balance in this fund shall be reported each year in the annual financial report. The Executive Board is charged with implementing this Standing Rule.