

LITPC POLICY STATEMENT

SUBJECT: **MEMBERSHIP**, Retention of

1. The retention of our members is critical to the continued success that we presently enjoy as a separate entity within Lionism. The degree of importance of the subject is reflective in the fact that we have charged the LITPC **First Vice President (see LITPC PS 0029)** with overall responsibility for the matter.

2. LITPC dues become due each year on 1 July. The newsletter editor includes an article in the Spring issue of the LITPC "Trading Post" and furnishes a dues renewal form for each member to complete and mail to the LITPC Treasurer. A second reminder is provided in the Summer issue of the "Trading Post", together with another dues form for all who have become delinquent. A third and final reminder, together with the form, is provided in the Fall issue of the "Trading Post".

3. It shall be the policy of the LITPC that the **First Vice President**, in coordination with the Treasurer, will assign a specific alphabetical segment of the membership to each LITPC Director for the purposes of membership retention. After the third and final reminder has been included in the "Trading Post", the Treasurer will furnish the names of each delinquent member to the appropriate Director and it shall be his/her responsibility to contact those members by the most expeditious and efficient manner possible. In this connection, the Directors are urged to use electronic means (e-mail) whenever possible. Regardless of the media used, all are to be reminded that checks for membership dues must be made payable to the LITPC and mailed to the LITPC Treasurer.

4. Any delinquent member who fails to respond to the numerous reminders in the "Trading Post" and to the added reminder by the LITPC Directors shall be dropped from our membership rolls prior to the mailing of the Winter issue of the "Trading Post".

5. **The Statement supersedes LITPC PS 0043 of 16 March 2005**

\*\*\*\*\*NOTHING FOLLOWS\*\*\*\*\*

Approved by the Board on **1 July 2007**.