

# SOAR-8 Business Assembly – July, 2016

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## Bylaws Change - DRAFT

	<b>Adopted</b>
	<b>Amended</b>
	<b>Lost</b>

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## Motion 2: Bylaws – Change Reference of Assembly Months to Spring and Fall

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### **Motion:**

Move that any reference within the Region 8 Bylaws that reference specific months (e.g. October, November, etc.) that assemblies be held be changed to: Spring and/or Fall.

For Example:

Article IX – Financial Structure; Section 1h:

Following the ~~October or November~~ **Fall** Region 8 Business Assembly, Region 8 will contribute annually the budgeted amount to the World Services Office by December 31 of that year.

### **Submitted By:**

Bylaws/Electronic Document Committee

### **Intent:**

Since the requirement in the Region 8 Bylaws Article VII, Section 1 states that there be two Region 8 Business Assemblies per year, the mention of a specific month would “lock” an Intergroup into having a business assembly within that month. By allowing Spring and Fall to define the Business Assembly timeframes, it allows greater flexibility in scheduling Region 8 Assemblies.

### **Implementation**

Review and update the Region 8 Bylaws to reference Spring and Fall rather than specific months of the year.

### **Cost:**

None

### **Rationale:**

Allows greater flexibility in scheduling business assemblies twice a year.