

T.O.B. CHAPTER 10

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To Chapter 10 member Bands;

I hope all is well with you. I want to tell you how much I enjoyed all your performances this past season. I personally had a real good time at all the chapter shows. The Championship was great and a big "Thanks" goes to the *Old Bridge Band Parents* for doing an excellent job with the event. The Contest was a big success. I will send out a full assessment of the fall season and the Championship at a later date.

The other issue at hand is the 2002 "Rule Congress" scheduled for March of this year. I have enclosed the **"TOB RULE/BYLAW CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM"** for your use in offering any suggestions. All the Chapters will have input, the proposals will all be scrutinized at a pre-vote review for inclusion as a proposal and then sent on to the main meeting where it will be offered as a change etc. (review and meeting are the same weekend)

It is important to remember this congress is for changes to, and/or addition/deletions to the existing rules/bylaws as outlined in the TOB RULE/BYLAW MANUAL. If you do have access to the manual it can be obtained and printed from the *TOB Web Page*. (access can be made through the chapter web site)

The form is pretty much self explanatory. If you are suggesting a new rule or bylaw, mark "New" in existing rule space etc. If you can't find the specific rule, or aren't sure, write "Help" in that space and Dan Groth and I will research the rule. If you have an issue that is not a rule or a bylaw, such as "Chapter members judging within the chapter", or the "profile sheets" etc. mark the existing rule space with "For the good of the membership" and We will see if we can have it brought up.

Speaking of Dan, He will be the Chairman of the Rules/bylaw change activity. It is important that you return any suggestions by the 15th of the this month in order for Dan and I to review and have all of you review before being sent on to TOB Committee etc.

CC: Dan Groth

Ray Troxell

TOB RULES CONGRESS PROPOSAL FORM

_____ Bylaw # _____ Rule # _____

Submitted by: _____

(BAND NAME)

1. Existing Rule / Bylaw-

2. Problem or issue the proposal is intended to address –

3. Proposal –

4. Explanation of rationale for proposal –

ALL PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE RULES OR BYLAWS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THIS FORMAT

The rules indicate that chapters should receive proposals for review by February 1. For this to occur, please return all proposal forms by January 15, 2002 to Ray Troxell, 15 Madoc Trail, Oak Ridge, New Jersey, 07438. Fax# 973 -697-7837 or attached with email to N8230@AOL.COM