

## **ARTICLE II - ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DELEGATES**

**Section 1.** Officers of Local Lodge 47 shall be nominated at the regular meeting in November and elected at the regular meeting in December every three (3) years, beginning in December 2006. Offices open for nomination are President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Secretary-Treasurer, Conductor-Sentinel and three (3) Trustees. No member shall hold more than one office at the Local level.

**Section 2.** At this time delegates shall be nominated and elected if necessary to all organizations with which this Lodge is affiliated. Any eligible member may serve on as many delegations as he or she desires. (Colorado Machinists Council, Denver Area Labor Federation, etc.).

**Section 3.** All of the procedures, including the 15 day notice, shall apply in the nomination and election of an Officer or Officers to fill vacancies which occur during a regular term of office (in accordance with the requirements of the IAM Constitution).

**Section 4.** All nominees shall be members in good standing in the Local Lodge for at least one year. Also free from delinquency to the Grand Lodge or any Local Lodge and have one year prior thereto been working at the trade. The qualification of "working at the trade" shall not apply to members who have been unable to obtain employment at the trade because of a strike, lock-out, discrimination or temporary physical disability, or to members retired on pension and paying full dues, or any members who were salaried full-time-employees of the Grand Lodge, District Lodge, Local Lodge or AFL-CIO.

**Section 5.** The election shall be held at the regular meeting in December. This shall be a summoned meeting. The Recording Secretary shall have suitable ballots prepared on which the names of all nominees, under the proper official classification, shall appear. All elections for Officers shall be done by secret ballot. An asterisk must precede all incumbents' names.

**Section 6.** No member can be nominated for any office unless he or she is present at the meeting when such nomination is made except where written excuse is offered for absence, received and accepted by the Lodge. At the time of nomination, the prospective nominee shall be recognized only for the purpose of accepting or declining nomination.

**Section 7.** Tellers shall be appointed as per the IAM Constitution. The tellers shall keep a record of all members voting. This record shall tally with the number of ballots cast. Ballots and records shall be held for one (1) year. Tellers shall be compensated for eight (8) hours lost time off of their regular job plus two (2) meals during election.