

Tag Revenue Standards and Policies

Established by the Project Committee for Project Funding from the Tag Revenue.

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It is the policy of the Georgia Division that any member of the Georgia Division may submit a project for funding to the Project Committee for consideration. Each project shall be considered by the date it was received (established by post mark). Every project submitted must pass a legal, financial & completeness review that will be performed by the Project Committee which shall be established by Division Commander. Any Camp(s) or member (s) of the Georgia Division may submit a request for the complete (100%) funding of a project which is deemed beneficial to the Georgia Division as a whole. Camp(s) or member(s) may submit a request for funding of local projects, only after the Camp(s) or member(s) has raised at least (10%) ten percent of the total cost of the project. The Georgia Division will fund ONLY the primary item or items presented on the funding application and supporting documents. Other miscellaneous cost will be the responsibility of the Camp or Camps requesting the funds. No project will be considered for an amount less than \$2,500, and funding for Camp events do not qualify for funding from the tag funds.

Both the Georgia Division Judge Advocate and Division Adjutant are mandatory members of the Project Committee. The Project Committee will have (30) thirty days from the date the project is submitted to complete its review. If the project does not meet the approval criteria set forth by the Project Committee and the Georgia Division Executive Council then the Committee must notify the member and /or members submitting the project the reason or reasons why the project does not meet the criteria and suggest a recommendation (if any) on how to bring the project in compliance. Once the item or items identified as not meeting the criteria have been modified, then the project can be formally resubmitted through the review process again.

Once the project has been approved by the Project Committee then the project will be presented to the Georgia Division Executive Council at their next scheduled meeting or by e-mail. The member and/or members submitting the project or his spokesman may formally present the project to the Executive Council. If no one is available to formally present the project to the Executive Council then the Chairman of the Project Committee shall read or print via e-mail the project's description to the Executive Council for their consideration. After the project has been formally presented to the Executive Council at a regularly scheduled meeting, or by e-mail the Executive Council shall vote to either recommend or not recommend the project to the Men of the Georgia Division with comments. The project and its pertinent information along with the recommendation vote from the Executive Council shall be printed in the Georgia Confederate. Any projects that are still in the review process and have not been voted on by the Executive Council by the last scheduled Executive Council meeting before the Georgia Division annual reunion shall be retained for consideration during the next fiscal year.

Regardless if the project is voted recommended or not recommended by the Executive Council, the project still has the opportunity to be considered by the Georgia Division Delegates at reunion. Each project that has completed the review process and has been formally voted on by the Executive Council shall be presented on a paper ballot with all the other projects that have completed the review process and has been formally voted on by the Executive Council in the order that they were voted on by the Executive Council. Each project shall be listed by its title, cost and the results of the Executive Councils vote. During Reunion, all projects shall be presented to the Delegates in the order of the listing on the paper ballot. The member and/or members submitting the project or their spokesman shall have (5) five minutes to present the project and shall have the opportunity for (2) two additional individuals to speak in favor of the project for (2) two minutes each. Also (3) three other individuals may have the opportunity to speak against the project with (2) two minutes each to speak, one between

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the individuals speaking in favor of the project. Upon receipt of the paper ballot each Delegate can cast ½ the votes or less of the total amount of projects on the project ballot that he favors. In the case where there are an odd number of projects to be voted on the number is rounded up to the next even number to determine the amount of Delegate allowed votes. If a ballot has more than the allowed votes the ballot will be disqualified.

The projects shall receive funding in order of the highest percent of votes received from the ballot vote. Projects that received over (40%) forty percent of the total Delegate votes and there is not sufficient funds remaining to totally fund the project and funding is available for a portion of the project, then the Finance Committee will make the determination if funds in the Division reserve accounts can be allocated to complete the funding for the project. If funds are not available from the reserve accounts then the submitter of the project will be given the option to obtain the additional funding required to totally fund the project, if the submitter cannot obtain the funding then the project will automatically roll-over to the following fiscal year Reunion's paper ballot for consideration. All projects that receive more than (40%) forty percent of the total Delegates vote and were unable to receive any funding, will automatically roll-over to the following fiscal year Reunion's paper ballot for consideration. All projects that receive less than (40%) forty percent of the total Delegate's votes at Reunion will require to be resubmitted through the review process again the next fiscal year. Any member and/or members who submitted a project that received less than (40%) forty percent of the Delegate's votes and/or was unable to receive funding due to funds not being available shall be so notified. Any tag funds, which have been appropriated to a specific project, but have not been used within (2) two years, may be released back to the tag general fund upon a majority vote of the Executive Council.

If there is enough money to fund any projects that have gone through the review process and received less than 40% of the total Delegate votes, the additional project or projects may be approved by a vote of 75% of the Delegates in convention.

In the event that the tag fund has a sufficient amount of money to fund all projects that have gone through the review process and submitted to the Delegates at convention, all the projects as a group may be approved by a vote of 75% of the Delegates in convention.

Project Committee Members:

Tim Pilgrim – Chairman – Georgia Division Adjutant
Joel Coleman – Georgia Division Lt. Commander North
Pete Giddens – Georgia Division, 9th Brigade Commander
Charlie Lott – Past Georgia Division Commander
Jim Graham – John McNeill Camp # 674
Jack Bridwell – Georgia Division Commander
Dan Coleman - Georgia Division Judge Advocate