

**VVA CHAPTER 299 CONSTITUTIONAL BY-LAW APPROVED
APRIL 2008 AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING & ELECTION:**

SECTION 6 – FINANCE

A. A spending cap adjustment, increase or decrease, approved by the Chapter Board in the form of a standing motion, must be approved by the Chapter membership at a General Chapter Meeting at which a quorum is present (15%). The spending cap can be exceeded, but not more than doubled, by a vote of the membership at a General Chapter Meeting at which a quorum is present.

B. An exception to the spending cap shall be a designated Chapter EVENT. A Chapter EVENT is a special circumstance or occurrence in which the Chapter may exceed the spending cap to fund an EVENT that will generate income or is an occasion for the “good of the order”.

C. The decision to designate a Chapter EVENT must be initially approved by the Chapter Board. If and only if approved by the Board, it will then be brought to a General Chapter Meeting for discussion and final approval by a quorum.

D. All requests for EVENT status must be accompanied by a line item planning budget estimate.