

# Member Responsibilities

Every member has the following **OBLIGATIONS** and **RESPONSIBILITIES**:

1	To become familiar with the contents of the rules	2:13
2	To obtain the floor before making a motion or speaking in debate	3:30
3	To refrain from criticizing a ruling of the chair unless the member has appealed from the ruling	24:2
4	To refrain from debating a matter that is not pending	43:4
5	To confine remarks to the merits of the pending question	43:20
6	To refrain from attacking or questioning the motives of other members	43:21
7	To address all remarks to or through the chair	43:22
8	To refrain from referring to members by name	43:23
9	To refrain from speaking adversely on a prior action not pending	43:24
10	To refrain from speaking against the member's own motion	43:25
11	To read from reports, quotations, or documents <b>only</b> with permission of the assembly	43:26
12	To be seated during an interruption from the chair	43:27
13	To refrain from disturbing the assembly	43:28
14	To abstain from voting on a personal matter	45:4