



**NEW KNOXVILLE
GUN & RIFLE CLUB, INC.
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CONSTITUTIONAL BY-LAWS OF

THE NEW KNOXVILLE GUN AND RIFLE CLUB, INC.

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Established 1924

Amended September 9th, 2022 per 8/8/22 meeting vote

CONSTITUTION

THE NEW KNOXVILLE GUN & RIFLE CLUB, INC.

PREAMBLE OF CLUB

In order to obtain more game by good sportsmanship, to promote true friendship and social intercourse, and to cultivate the principles of justice, honor, integrity in its members, and to suppress all forms of game law transgressors, and to secure the apprehension, conviction and punishment of such transgressors, this Association is organized and this constitution is established.

ARTICLE ONE –TITLE

The name of this organization shall be known as **THE NEW KNOXVILLE GUN & RIFLE CLUB, INC.**

ARTICLE TWO – OBJECT

Section 1:

To promote a greater feeling of good-will between sportsmen and property owners in hunting territory, and for the general sharing of information among its members, not only in game, but about guns, ammunition, etc.

Section 2:

To cooperate with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and to enforce the game laws of this state, assist in the protection and propagating of game and to foster and obtain more efficient legislation thereof.

Section 3:

For the improvement of natural protection of game, such as forest and streams and to oppose the destruction and pollution of such.

ARTICLE THREE – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1:

Any person over EIGHTEEN (18) years of age, and of good character in accord with the principles and objects of the Club, may become a member upon signing an application, subject to the approval of 2/3 of members present by vote and by paying membership fees as designated in the by-laws.

Section 2:

The said Club shall have the power to suspend, or forfeit or sever the membership of any member for conduct endangering the welfare, interest or character of the club, only after giving such accused member a fair and just hearing before the club, where he shall have the opportunity to defend his own cause, either personally or by some representative member of the Club. The accused must be notified at least ten (10) days before such hearing, the date of which is to be fixed by the Club. In the event of forfeiting or severing of such membership by the Club, the defendant may demand a refund of the amount of current membership fees as designated in the by-laws of the Club for the year such action was taken.

Section 3:

Reinstatement shall be acted upon by the quorum of this Club.

Section 4:

Application for membership may be presented at any regular monthly meeting. The applicant will be properly notified if accepted or rejected by the Club. If rejected, the applicant may re-apply after ninety (90) days if he or she so desires.

Section 5:

Cancellation or termination of membership will be regarded as new membership in reapplication for membership.

ARTICLE FOUR – DUES OR FEES

Section 1:

The membership fee shall be forty (40) dollars and is payable as follows, at least ten (10) dollars to accompany the application and the balance upon his election, which includes the current years dues. Annual clubhouse dues will be thirty (30) dollars.

Section 2:

Any member who has been in good standing for the period of one year has the right to purchase a lifetime membership at the pro-rated price determined by the annual dues.

Section 3:

Annual clubhouse dues are to be paid on or before the annual meeting in December. Delinquent dues not paid (after written notification) by the February meeting will cancel or terminate membership.

ARTICLE FIVE – ORGANIZATION AND ELECTION

Section 1:

The officers of this Club shall be elected by vote and shall consist of one President, one Vice-President, one Secretary, one Treasurer, and three executive committee members.

Section 2:

The President and Vice-President shall be elected annually, and shall serve for a term consisting of one (1) calendar year, or until their successors are qualified and elected. The Secretary and Treasurer shall serve for two (2) calendar years, or until their successors are qualified or elected. The election of secretary and treasurer shall be on alternate two (2) year periods. The Executive Committee consisting of 3 members shall each serve a 3 year successive term. One executive member shall be elected annually.

Section 3:

A quorum shall consist of fifteen (15) members present.

ARTICLE SIX – DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: President

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all regular meetings of this Club. He shall appoint committees as deemed necessary from time to time. He shall preserve order at the meetings and see that the rights of all members are respected.

Section 2: Vice-President

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside and perform all duties of the President.

Section 3: Secretary

The Secretary shall keep a complete record of the proceedings of the Club, a roster of membership, issue notices of meetings and to conduct correspondence. He shall keep a record of all dues and shall perform all secretarial duties connected with his office. In the absence of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary shall perform all the duties of the Secretary.

Section 3A: An assistant secretary shall be appointed by the secretary to perform the duties of the secretary in his absence.

Section 4: Treasurer

The Treasurer shall collect and have charge of all monies or funds of the Club, keeping accurate records and count there-of, and subject at all times to the inspection of the Club. He shall make annual financial reports showing receipts and disbursements. He shall pay no bills without the approval of the Club EXCEPT utilities, insurance, operational expenses, taxes and club events. In the absence of the Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer shall perform the duties of the Treasurer.

Section 4A : An assistant treasurer shall be appointed by the treasurer to perform the duties of the treasurer in his absence.

Section 5: Executive Committee

There is hereby created an Executive Committee entrusted with the government and management of the Club. The Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members in addition to the officers of the Club. The Executive Committee shall meet for organization and such other business as may come before it at the call of the President. The President shall call a meeting of the Executive Committee upon the joint request of three (3) members of said committee. Four (4) members of the committee shall constitute a quorum thereof.

ARTICLE SEVEN – ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1:

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reading and approving of minutes,
2. Reading and approving treasurers report,
3. Committee reports,
4. Old business,
5. New Business,
6. Good of the Club (activities),
7. Adjournment

ARTICLE EIGHT – MEETINGS

Section 1:

Regular monthly meetings shall be held on the second Monday of each month of the calendar year at 8:00 PM .

Section 2:

Special meetings may be held by call of the President or at the request of a quorum of members. All members must be notified in writing.

Section 3:

The annual meeting shall be held the second Monday of December of each calendar year at 8:00 PM , at which time the officers shall make their annual reports, and an election of officers for the coming year shall take place.

Section 4:

All meetings shall begin at 8:00 PM.

ARTICLE NINE – AMENDMENTS

Section 1:

All amendments to this constitution must be written and held over until the next regular meeting and shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present before adoption.

ARTICLE TEN – SALARIES

Section 1:

Officers of this organization shall not receive compensation for serving in their respective offices

ARTICLE ELEVEN – BY-LAWS

Section 1:

Annually, at the regular November meeting, a committee shall be appointed to re-write the by-laws, making additions or deletions as necessary and is subject to the approval of the Club. The committee shall consist of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, and the three (3) members to be appointed by the chair.

Section 2:

A nomination committee will be appointed at the November meeting and will give their report at the Annual meeting in December prior to the election of officers.

Section 3:

Leases by the Club to outside parties are to be negotiated at regular stated meetings and then signed by the President and Secretary of both interested parties.

Section 4:

All major business which involves the sale or transfer of land or any expenditures more than one thousand (1000) dollars, excluding routine maintenance and general repairs which will be administered by the executive committee, must be tabled for two meeting. After which time it may be acted upon or voted upon .

Section 5:

There shall be no serving of food or beverages while the Club business meeting is being transacted.

Section 6:

Only members can rent the clubhouse facilities and must be present the entire time of the rental. The member must also contact the President, Secretary, or kitchen manager to reserve stated date. Rental fees are to be determined by the executive board.

Section 7:

No Sunday Rentals Jan thru October Sunday rentals allowed in November and December excluding the last 2 Sundays in November

Signed:
President, Paul Maurer

Secretary
Eric Youngpeters

Officers for 2015 ; President, Paul Maurer , Vice President, Steve Kuck , Treasurer, Joe Niekamp, Secretary, Eric Youngpeters , Executive Committee, Steve Weirwille , 3 year , Mark Schrolucke , 2 Year Tim Maurer , 1 year