

HARNETT AREA SHAG ASSOCIATION

BYLAWS

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ARTICLE ONE - LOCATION

The Club shall be located in the County of Harnett, State of North Carolina. The Club shall maintain a post office box within Harnett County for the purpose of providing a permanent address.

ARTICLE TWO - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Club is to bring together a group of people who express an interest in shagging and the promotion of beach music.

ARTICLE THREE - NAME AND LOGO

The name of the Club shall be "HARNETT AREA SHAG ASSOCIATION". The Club name and/or logo shall be the property of the Club, and the use is hereby restricted to use by the Club for its business and social purposes. The Club may authorize the use of its name and/or logo by a vote of its members, for other purposes, when compensation is received, or a charity will benefit.

SECTION 1. CLASSES OF MEMBERS.

- A. Charter Members: Charter members shall consist of the first sixty (60) persons who assisted in the founding of the Harnett Area Shag Association by becoming members in good standing in June, 1989.
- B. General Members: General members shall consist of those persons who are accepted for membership after June 30, 1989.

SECTION 2. ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS.

Any person interested in becoming a Club member shall be sponsored by any one member in good standing, and be at least 21 years of age. A written application for membership shall be filed with the Secretary. An application must be accompanied with an amount equal to the yearly dues, or a pro-rated amount if less than 12 months remain in the fiscal year, which will become payment for dues if the application is accepted for membership. If the applicant is not approved, the amount will be returned to the applicant. The Executive Committee shall act upon the application within sixty (60) days of receipt of the application. A majority vote by the Executive Committee is required for approval. Any applicant who is denied membership may appeal to a vote of the membership. Any such appeal shall be voted by secret ballot.

SECTIONS. REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

The Executive Committee may revoke a membership by a unanimous vote. Any revocation of membership may be appealed to the membership by said individual at any business or special meeting, and a secret ballot by the membership will be final.

SECTION 4. QUOTA.

The number of members shall be unlimited.

SECTION 5. IDENTIFICATION.

All members shall be issued a membership card. The card shall be of form and design as approved by the Executive Committee. All cards will be non-transferable.

SECTION 6. VOTING RIGHTS.

Each charter or general member, in good standing, shall be entitled to vote in each matter submitted to a vote of the members.

SECTION 7. COMPENSATION.

Members, as such, shall not receive any compensation or profit for their service. However, a member may serve the Club in any professional capacity and receive compensation or profit, when approved by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE FOUR - MEETING OF MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. BUSINESS MEETINGS.

There shall be one (1) business meeting per year, which will be held during the month of July. Thirty (30) days notice shall be given, as to time and place of said meeting, by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS.

The Executive Committee shall call such special meetings as required for disposition of the Club's business. They will be held at such times and places as the Executive Committee may designate.

SECTION 3. NOTICE OF MEETINGS.

The Executive Committee shall give notice stating the place, date and hour of any meeting of members not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than sixty (60) days, before the date of such meeting.

SECTION 4. QUORUM.

Members holding 25 percent (25%) of the votes that may be cast at any meeting shall constitute a quorum at such meeting. If a quorum is not present, a majority vote of members may adjourn the meeting.

SECTION 5. PROXY AND VOTING BY MAIL.

Members must be present at meetings to vote. Proxies and mail in voting are not allowed.

ARTICLE FIVE - OFFICERS

SECTION 1. OFFICERS.

The officers of the Club shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant at Arms.

SECTION 2. ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICERS.

The club officers shall be elected yearly to serve from January through December. Each officer shall hold office until his successor has been duly elected, or appointed, if a vacancy occurs.

SECTION 3. VACANCIES.

A vacancy in office may be filled by the Executive Committee for the unexpired term of office.

SECTION 4. COMPENSATION.

Officers, as such, shall not receive any stated salaries or profit for their services. An officer may serve the Club in any professional capacity and receive compensation or profit when approved by the membership.

ARTICLE SIX - COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant at Arms.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Special committees may be formed by and appointed by the President, but only for a closely defined purpose. Tenure of special committees shall not exceed the term of the fiscal year in which they are appointed.

SECTION 3. REMOVAL.

Any member of any committee may be removed by the person, or persons, authorized to appoint such members.

ARTICLE SEVEN - CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

SECTION 1. CONTRACTS.

The Executive Committee may authorize any officer, or officers, to enter into any contract or delivery of any instrument in the name of, and on behalf of, the Club, but in all cases shall be authorized first by a resolution of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 2. CHECKS, DRAFTS, OR ORDERS.

The President and Treasurer shall sign all checks, drafts, or orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness issued in the name of the club.

SECTION 3. DEPOSITS.

All funds shall be deposited to the credit of the Club in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Executive Committee may select.

SECTION 4. GIFTS.

The Executive Committee may accept, on behalf of the Club, and contribution, gift, bequests, or device for any purpose of the Club.

ARTICLE EIGHT - BOOKS AND RECORDS

The Club shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its membership and Executive Committee meetings. All books and records of the Club may be inspected by any member, his agent, or attorney for any proper purpose at a reasonable time.

ARTICLE NINE - DUES

SECTION 1. ANNUAL DUES.

Annual dues shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25) per member. Annual dues may be pro rated for a new member only. The membership may raise annual dues for the following year by a vote of the membership.

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUES.

Membership annual dues shall be paid by July 31. After that date, membership shall be terminated until such time as the dues are paid.

SECTION 3. NEW MEMBER DUES.

New members shall submit their annual dues as set forth in Article Three.

ARTICLE TEN - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Club shall be from January 1 to December 31.

ARTICLE ELEVEN - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order - Newly Revised" shall govern the Club in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any special rules of order the Club may adopt.

ARTICLE TWELVE - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new bylaws adopted, by a two thirds (2/3) majority vote at any membership meeting, provided notice is given the membership no less than thirty (30) days prior to such meeting.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Admittance to all functions and meetings shall be by presentation of membership card only.
2. Guests of members and members of other shag clubs will be charged a predetermined fee to attend Club functions. This fee will be determined by the Executive Committee.
3. Dress code is to be appropriate for the event and/or location.
4. The behavior of members and their guests at Club functions is expected to be polite and orderly at all times. Any disorderly and/or disruptive behavior by the members and/or their guests will be grounds for revocation of membership.
5. These rules and procedures may be altered, amended, or repealed, and new rules and procedures may be adopted by a majority of members present at any annual or special meeting, provided membership is given at least thirty (30) days notice and a quorum of members is present.