

BYLAWS OF  
THE VILLAGES AIR GUN CLUB

Amended July 8, 2022 (added Vice Commissioners)

Article I.       Name:

The name of the club is The Villages Air Gun Club.

Article II.       Objectives:

The objectives of the Club is the promotion of organized and individual shooting among residents of The Villages, with a view toward improved proficiency in marksmanship, as well as the safe handling and proper care of air guns.

Article III.      Purpose:

The Villages Air Gun Club was established as a social club promoting good fellowship among its members to promote the sport of .177 caliber bulls-eye marksmanship competition using pistol and rifle at Olympic ten meter distances.

Article IV.       Officers:

Section 1.       Titles of the Officers (Amended July 8, 2022):

Commissioner (President),

Vice-Commissioner North Rio Grande (Vice President),

Vice-Commissioner Central Sourcing Eagle (Vice President),

Vice-Commissioner South Sugar Cane (Vice President),

Treasurer and Secretary.

Section 2.       Elections:

- (a) Elections for Commissioner, Vice Commissioners, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be held once a year at the last meeting of the calendar year.

- (b) The Officers shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot of the members eligible to vote at the last meeting of the calendar year.
- (c) Those elected shall hold office for one year or until their successor is elected.
- (d) If no Vice-Commissioner(s) is elected, the Commissioner can appoint a Vice-Commissioner when needed as a temporary position until he/she can be voted in at a club meeting.

Section 3. Duties of Officers:

- (a) Commissioner: The Commissioner shall preside at all meetings of the Club and perform all other duties that pertain to the office of Commissioner. The Commissioner or appointed person authorized by the Commissioner shall assign Range Marshals for each event. A trained Range Marshall shall control the range at each shooting match on Monday/Tuesday at Soaring Eagle (Central), Wednesday at Sugar Cane (South) and Thursday/ Friday at Rio Grande (North) and other scheduled events.
- (b) Vice-Commissioners: Shall perform the duties of the Commissioner in his absence or at his request.
- (c) Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of The Villages Air Gun Club and place these funds into the bank account of record. The Treasurer shall sign all checks for payment of approved expenses and be responsible for collection of all dues, match fees and pellet sales, and to deposit them into The Villages Air Gun Club account. The Treasurer shall require receipts for reimbursable expenses and maintain such for audit. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of all transactions and Club and when requested by the Commissioner. Both the Vice-Commissioners and the Treasurer shall have signature authority on all Club financial accounts.

(d) Secretary: The Secretary shall prepare all official Club correspondence for signature by the Commissioner or the designated representative. The Secretary shall keep a true record of all meetings of the club and have custody of the records, books, and papers of the Club, except the Treasurers books of account. He shall be responsible for notifying all members of the annual and special meetings.

Article V. Membership:

Section 1. All Club members must be residents of The Villages, Florida, with a current valid Villages Identification card, or a valid renter's card.

Section 2. Dues:

The member's annual dues, match fees and pellet prices shall be set by the Club and voted on as necessary. The dues shall be payable beginning with the new season in July each year.

Article VI. Discipline:

Section 1. Officers:

Any Officer may be removed by a majority vote of the members at any regular or special meeting provided at least 5 days written notice has been given to the Officer of the pending vote and the reason(s) for their removal. A Quorum is required.

Section 2. Temporary suspension:

The Range Officer may temporarily suspend a member for a safety violation if unable to resolve, for the duration of the event.

Article VII. Committees:

Section 1. Appointment:

The Commissioner may establish standing or temporary committees for such purposes the Commissioner deems appropriate to advance the work of the Club in such matters as training, instruction, website, matches, membership

and other matters well served by committees. The Club officers shall appoint the chair of each committee. Committees and their chairs shall be subject to the final approvals of the Club Officers.

**Section 2. Termination:**

Any committee may be terminated by a majority vote of the Club Officers upon written or verbal notice to the chair.

**Article VIII. Meetings:**

**Section 1.** Meetings shall be announced on the website under "Announcements" and shall be posted in the display case at the range. Quarterly meetings if possible. Special meetings may be called at the Commissioner's discretion.

**Section 2. Quorum:**

Fifteen members of the Club, in attendance and entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum.

**Article IX. Dissolution:**

The Club may be dissolved at any time by written consent of not less than two thirds of the quorum present and eligible to vote. Upon dissolution of the Club, the Club bills shall be paid and the assets sold. The proceeds and any club monies shall be returned to current Club members or given to a charity of their choice. A two thirds vote of the quorum present shall be necessary to pass or reject the motion.

**Article X. Amendments:**

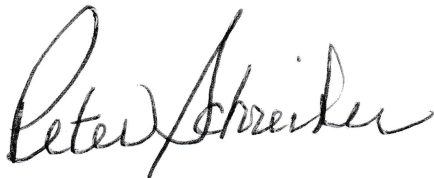
**Section 1.** Amendments to the by-laws may be proposed by Club Officers or by written petition addressed to the Secretary signed by at least 15 members.

**Section 2.** The by-laws may be amended by a vote of two thirds of the quorum present and eligible to vote at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose, provided the proposed amendment(s) have been included in the notice of meeting and have been sent to each Club member by e-mail, or posting on the

Club website at least ten days prior to the meeting.

Article XI. Certification:

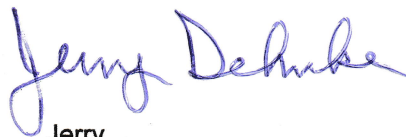
I hereby certify that the foregoing bylaws consisting of 5 pages, including this page constitute the By-Laws of The Villages Air Gun Club duly adopted by the Officers and Club members at a meeting properly noticed and held and at which time a quorum was present on the 13th day of September, 2022.



Peter Schreiber

Commissioner

(President)



Jerry

Vice-Commissioner North

(Vice President)



JC Hayes

Vice-Commissioner Central

(Vice President)



Paul Nesbitt

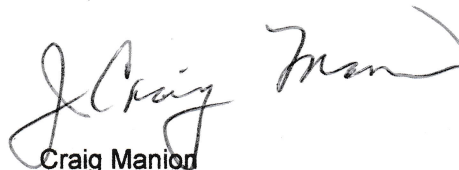
Vice-Commissioner South

(Vice President)



Susan Knight

Secretary



Craig Manion

Treasurer