

## Proposed Bylaw **Changes**

### **Article III – Membership**

#### **Section 2, Eligibility**

- A. Any resident of the County of Larimer and nearby locations, 18 years of age or older who can legally possess a firearm, may become a member of the Club upon making application for the appropriate type of membership, and after paying all appropriate dues and fees, if any, as currently in effect at the time such application for membership is made. **The Club reserves the right to reject an application for membership by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, for cause.**

### **Article III – Membership**

#### **Section 6. Expiration, Suspension and Expulsion**

- A. **Membership in the Club will automatically terminate on September 1st, dues are payable during the month of July.**
- B. **A member may be suspended or expelled from membership in the Club by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, for cause, which include:**
  - 1) **Violation of the Bylaws of the Club**
  - 2) **Violation of the Range Safety Rules**
  - 3) **Intentional damage to Club property**
- C. **Charges against a member may be brought by any member of the Club in good standing and must be made in writing (email preferred), with supporting documents, if any, attached. Charges should be submitted to the attention of the Vice President.**
- D. **Upon receipt of the charges, the Vice President will:**
  - 1) **Schedule a hearing with the Disciplinary Committee within 15 days.**
  - 2) **Notify the member of the hearing, together with the charges which are thought to merit such action, via email, telephone or certified mail.**
  - 3) **Chair the hearing and allow the member to confront his/her accusers, examine witnesses, and present evidence bearing on the charges.**
- E. **At the completion of the hearing, the Disciplinary Committee will either affirm or reject the charges. If the charges are affirmed, the Vice President will add the case to the agenda for the next meeting of the Board of Directors. If the charges are rejected, no further action is required.**
- F. **At the next meeting of the Board of Director and after hearing a brief summary from the Vice President on the facts of the case, the Board may suspend or expel the member or impose some lesser penalty.**
- G. **The Vice President will notify the member of the Board's decision with 7 days via email, telephone or certified mail.**
- H. **Any member expelled by the Board of Directors may appeal to the full membership of the Club.**
  - 1) **Such appeal must be made in writing to the attention of the Secretary who will notify the President. The President will call a special meeting of the Club for the purpose of acting on the appeal. The Secretary will give at least 15 days notice in writing to all members of the Club in good standing, stating the date/time, place and reason for the special meeting. At that special meeting, the Secretary will read the original charges and supporting affidavits, read or display accompanying exhibits, and read the minutes of the meeting of**

the Board of Directors at which the charges were heard and acting upon.

- 2) A full hearing will be given the Accuser and Accused.
- 3) A vote will be taken by written ballot of the voting members present and a two thirds majority vote will be required to reverse the action of the Board of Directors.

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- ~~B. A member may be suspended or expelled from membership in the Club by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, for cause.~~
- ~~C. No vote on suspension or expulsion of a member may be taken unless the Secretary will have caused notice of the proposed suspension or expulsion together with the charges which are thought to merit such action, and notification of the member's right to request a hearing on the charges, to be forwarded to the accused member not less than 15 days prior to the date of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which the vote on suspension or expulsion will be taken. If the member does not request a hearing on the charges, the member will be deemed to have waived his/her right to a hearing on the matter, and indicated his/her willingness to abide by the decision of the Board. If the member requests a hearing, the Board of Directors must convene a hearing within 30 days, at which time the accused member will have the right to confront his/her accusers, examine witnesses, and present evidence bearing on the charges. At the completion of the hearing, the Board of Directors, by majority vote, may: affirm the charges, impose some lesser penalty, or reject the charges.~~
- ~~D. Charges against a member may be brought by any member of the Club in good standing and must be made in writing, with supporting documents, if any, attached. Charges should be submitted to the attention of the Secretary or President of the Club.~~
- ~~E. A member who resigns, forfeits his membership, or is expelled from the Club in any of the ways herein provided will also forfeit any and all fees, dues, or other moneys he/she may have paid to the Club.~~
- ~~F. The following constitute grounds for investigation and/or expulsion of a member of the Club:
  - 1) Violation of the Bylaws of the Club.
  - 2) Violation of Range Rules.
  - 3) Suspension or expulsion from the National Rifle Association.~~
- ~~G. Provided that both the Club and the expelled member are affiliated with the National Rifle Association, the NRA will be given a complete report defining the charges and the action taken.~~
- ~~H. Any member expelled by the Board of Directors may appeal to the full membership of the Club.
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