

## **BYLAWS**

### **TALLAHASSEE NATURALLY**

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#### **ARTICLE I -- DEFINITIONS**

- A. The nudist/naturist organization serving the area of Tallahassee, Florida and south Georgia shall be known as Tallahassee Naturally, Incorporated, also doing business as the Tallahassee Bare-Devils, and hereinafter referred to as the club. Any subsequent change of name through the amendment process (and subject to AANR approval) shall not alter the validity of these bylaws.
- B. The club is affiliated with both The Naturist Society (TNS) and the American Association for Nude Recreation (AANR) which includes the Florida Association for Nude Recreation (FANR). Individual club members shall have options concerning personal affiliation.
- C. Tallahassee Naturally is a non-profit organization whose purposes are to provide organization, a safe place for nude recreation, information on other public and private places where nude recreation occurs, and opportunities for socializing -- as well as working toward the goals of the national organizations: educating the public on the values of nudism/naturism, maintaining the traditional nude use of public lands, and working to abolish restrictive laws.

#### **ARTICLE II -- PRINCIPLES**

- A. Nudity is wholesome. Club events shall be conducted with such standards that parents may bring their children.
- B. Nudity is natural. Weather permitting, club events should be outdoors, and development plans should disturb the natural environment as little as possible.
- C. Nudity is universal. Membership shall not be denied on the basis of race, sex, marital status, sexual preference, or ability to pay.
- D. Nudity is freedom. The club's form of government has been, and shall continue to be, an open participatory democracy. Freedom of expression is encouraged.
- E. Nudity is fun. Club members should work to find solutions acceptable to all. Consensus, rather than majority rule, is our preferred method.

### **ARTICLE III -- MEMBERSHIP**

- A. Club membership shall consist of those persons who have shown an interest in nudism/naturism, and have paid their current local dues. Members are entitled to a vote, reduced grounds fees, newsletters, and notification of all club events. Non-members may attend and speak at meetings, but shall have no vote.
- B. Married couples are strongly encouraged to join as a couple.
- C. Any person seeking to become a member before attending three club events shall be subject to a one-month probationary period, beginning with the date of payment or date of first attendance -- whichever comes later. If the board judges the behavior of such person incompatible with club standards, dues shall be returned.
- D. Because AANR membership requires that the club vouch for the applicant's character, AANR applications may be held in abeyance until the person has attended three club events.
- E. Any application for new membership, or for reinstatement of a lapsed member, shall be held in abeyance if the persons owe the club money, or if the lapsed members left with any club equipment in their possession. As soon as these obligations have been met to the satisfaction of the board of directors or the club members attending a later membership meeting, the application shall be accepted.
- F. Members shall be free to hold dual membership in other nudist/naturist clubs, provided they inform the president.
- G. While new members need not join any national group, renewing members are expected to broaden their awareness and deepen their commitment by belonging to at least one national nudist/naturist organization of their choice through this club. If this requirement would create a financial hardship, a member may ask to be excused, following the procedure listed under "Financial Relief."
- H. Persons in good standing who have moved, or are about to move, from the area may request emeritus membership from the board -- such status to be reviewed and renewed annually. Emeritus members shall be charged no local dues, and shall lose all privileges of membership such as a vote, newsletter, or reduced grounds fees. But emeritus members may continue their affiliation with AANR or TNS through this club.

### **ARTICLE IV -- MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

- A. Though the board of directors is charged with the day-by-day operation of the club, the entire membership remains the final authority in all matters. It is the only authority in matters of fees and major policy.
- B. The annual business meeting shall begin at 2 p.m. on the second Sunday of March, for the purpose of electing officers and taking care of any other business brought before the membership.
- C. Other membership meetings (the intention is 2 or 3 additional meetings per year) shall be called when either:
  - 1. The board has sufficient business requiring membership endorsement or guidance,  
or
  - 2. 15% of the membership petition for a meeting.
- D. All members shall receive timely notice of membership meetings and the topics scheduled for discussion. An agenda shall be posted one week in advance, and any club member may add items for membership consideration. Each membership meeting shall begin with an agenda review, and any items or announcements not added at that time shall be ruled out of order.
- E. Provided that sufficient notice has been given, no quorum is required for membership

meetings. One may submit an absentee vote only if:

1. It is done in writing in a sealed envelope, and
  2. It is accompanied by a written explanation of why the person could not attend. Valid reasons include illness, being out of town, having to work, or other matters of the utmost urgency. Members present must approve the reasons, before absentee votes can be counted.
- F. Persons holding dual membership in any one particular outside club shall be restricted to 20% of the voting membership present at membership meetings. If they exceed that number, they may choose among themselves who will cast their votes.
- G. All agenda items that were publicized in the previous newsletter shall be decided by a vote on that same day, unless a majority of the members present agree to a postponement.

## **ARTICLE V -- BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- A. The board of directors, hereinafter referred to as the board, is responsible for both the day-by-day operation of the club, as well as long-range planning.
1. The board shall consist of seven members, four of whom are the president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, and treasurer.
  2. At least one board member shall be a man, and at least one shall be a woman. If such candidates cannot be found, the seventh board position shall remain open until it can be properly filled.
  3. The board may appoint persons to fill any vacancies on the board except president. Such appointment shall be subject to confirmation at the next membership meeting. If no membership meeting is called, such appointment shall lapse after four months, and the person cannot be reappointed, except by the membership.
  4. For organizational purposes, the board is authorized to create and fill new positions both within and off the board -- subject to confirmation at the next membership meeting. If no membership meeting is called, such position shall lapse after four months. These restrictions shall not apply to routine committee appointments.
  5. All club officers shall lead by example, by persuasion, by recommendation, and by requesting assistance.
- B. Qualifications
1. Any paid-up member is eligible for election or appointment to the board of directors after attending two membership meetings, or one membership meeting and two board meetings. These may include the meeting at which he or she is elected. Persons whose club membership has lapsed more than a year must requalify. Candidates are subject to these restrictions:
    - a. No two members of a married or social couple shall serve on the board at the same time.
    - b. Persons holding dual membership may not serve simultaneously on the boards of two clubs.
  2. Each candidate must state when nominated:
    - a. A willingness to serve.
    - b. Whether or not he or she is willing to go public as a spokesperson for the group. (It is only necessary for one board member to do so.)
- C. Duties of the president
1. Preside at
    - a. Membership meetings.
    - b. Board meetings.The presiding officer shall vote only to break a tie.

2. Serve as, or appoint someone else to serve as, contact person for:
    - a. TNS
    - b. AANR
    - c. *AANR Bulletin*
    - d. The press
    - e. The landlord
    - f. Any government officials
    - g. Other groups with which the club has an ongoing relationship, including:
      - (1). Center for Participant Education (CPE)
      - (2). Earth Day program.
    - h. Prospective members

These persons need not all be board members.
  3. See that the club maintains an active schedule of nudist and naturist activities, both on the grounds and off.
  4. Supervise the orderly flow of club business.
  5. Sign checks in the absence of the treasurer.
  6. Welcome new members.
- D. Duties of the corresponding secretary
1. Make sure that all correspondence is promptly answered, and that incoming mail (other than individual inquiries) is posted for members to read.
  2. Handle other correspondence as assigned by the president.
  3. Maintain an adequate supply of public relations materials such as club brochures, fliers, and bulletin board displays.
- E. Duties of the recording secretary
1. Record the minutes of membership and board meetings.
  2. Maintain the club scrapbook and any historical files.
  3. Operate the club library.
  4. Handle such correspondence as assigned by the president.
- F. Duties of the treasurer.
1. Collect fees, make deposits, and write checks.
  2. Report on the club's finances at each membership or board meeting, and submit to the membership at least annually a detailed written report of income and expenditures.
  3. Pay any required taxes, licenses, or insurance, and keep such documents on hand.
  4. Send renewal notifications to members.
  5. Maintain a current membership list.
- G. The full board shall appoint a president pro-tem from among those persons elected (not appointed) to the board by vote of the membership, and already filling any position other than president. The president pro-tem shall serve as situation manager, assuming any or all duties of the president, including the calling of emergency board meetings, but only under these circumstances:
1. At the written request of the president.
  2. In the temporary absence of the president from a scheduled meeting.
  3. If the president is out of town, and action cannot wait.
    4. If the president is physically or otherwise incapacitated, as determined by unanimous vote of the board.
    5. If the president flagrantly violates these bylaws or is subject to expulsion under article X, sections G and H, the president pro-tem shall preside over such proceedings.
    6. On the death or resignation of the president, the president pro-tem shall serve as interim president until a new election can be called. The interim president

may be a candidate in such election.

Under no circumstances, shall the president pro-tem assume the duties of the president for more than three consecutive months.

- H. Board members at large shall participate in board decision-making and the general operation of the club. In addition, they shall carry out committee assignments and other responsibilities as delegated by the president.
- I. The board shall annually appoint a legal advisor, a bookkeeper, a webmaster, and a newsletter editor. These persons may, but need not, be board members, and may hold other offices. All appointments are subject to change at any time.
- J. The board may enact general policies for the smooth day-to-day operation of the club, provided those policies conflict with nothing in the bylaws. Policies may be changed at any time with the consent of a majority of current board members, and may be rescinded by a majority of club members present at a membership meeting. All such policies shall be gathered into a Procedure Manual available to any club member.
- K. Regular board meetings
  - 1. Board meetings shall take place at 2 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month at the regular club meeting place.
  - 2. The date or time may be changed by posting a notice one week in advance, or by notifying all club members. The place may be changed to an alternate location (to be designated annually by the president) on the morning of the meeting if:
    - a. The temperature has failed to rise above 60 degrees F. by 11 a.m., or
    - b. The National Weather Service forecasts 60% rain all afternoon.Every effort shall be made to notify all persons with a known interest in attending a particular meeting in time for them to adjust their plans.
  - 3. No quorum shall be necessary for conducting board business at the regularly scheduled time and place. Decisions reached under other circumstances shall require agreement by a majority of current board members.
  - 4. The agenda is subject to the same rules as the agenda of a membership meeting (Article IV, Section D), with the exception that a written agenda need be posted on the bulletin board only one hour before the meeting. Each board member present shall receive a copy. In the event that the vice-president or some other officer has to preside without warning, the board shall agree on an agenda at the beginning of the meeting. If at all possible, a decision shall be postponed on any matter where persons adversely affected have not received adequate notification.
  - 5. All board meetings shall be open to the membership. Any club member shall have voice but no vote.
    - 6. Because goodwill is of utmost importance, the board shall, as much as possible, reach its decisions by consensus. Simply voting down the minority may, however, be necessary under certain conditions, such as an unavoidable deadline, a new proposal that has gathered no support, or after all attempts at reasonable compromise have been exhausted.
  - 7. Board members shall have ample time to think about changes of policy or new expenditures totaling more than \$100. If all board members and other persons known to be concerned have not received such an important proposal in writing (including electronic means) a week in advance, discussion may proceed, but the final vote must be delayed at least one week until the next in-person meeting. The board can override this provision if all of these conditions have been met:
    - a. All, or all but one, current board members agree in writing or in person that a crisis exists.
    - b. A crisis shall be defined as a threat to the very existence of the

club, its reputation, or its use of land.

c. A crisis cannot be self-created by the person or persons seeking urgent action--whether through bad manners, withholding of information, missed deadlines, or other tactics.

d. Situations that have remained unchanged for a year or more without causing significant harm do not constitute a crisis.

This provision does not apply to routine transactions such as paying the rent, reimbursing ordinary expenses, or authorizing convention delegates.

L. When decisions cannot wait

1. For operational decisions which cannot wait until the next regular board meeting, board members may be polled in person or by telephone. Any board member who could not be reached shall be informed of the board's action as soon as possible. Results of the polling shall be entered in the minutes of the next board meeting.

2. When there is a real and immediate danger to the future of the club, the board may meet in emergency session without prior notification to club members -- provided that any action taken shall be subject to ratification at a full membership meeting called within one month.

M. Though they may participate in the discussion, board members should refrain from voting if there is a conflict of interests. This includes occasions when a board member, close relative, or significant other:

1. Would be financially affected,
2. Would be appointed to (or removed from) a position, or
3. Is one of the disputants in a case being decided.

N. Any board member shall be subject to a recall vote within one month of presentation of a petition signed by 25% of the club members. A two-thirds majority of those present at the resultant membership meeting is necessary to recall. No board member shall be subject to recall during the first two months on the job.

O. Resignation from the board shall occur either:

1. Formally, on receipt of a written resignation, or
2. Automatically, when a board member fails to attend meetings for three consecutive months, or lets his club membership lapse by more than one month.

If that person is performing other useful services, the board may reappoint him or her, subject to membership ratification. The president (who cannot normally be appointed) may be re-appointed to complete the term for which he or she has already been elected.

P. Voting for president and board members shall be by secret ballot. A show of hands can substitute when someone runs unopposed.

## **ARTICLE VI -- COMMITTEES**

A. The president shall annually appoint members to the following permanent committees, whose duties shall include:

1. Land search committee.

a. Watch the real estate market for possible properties, and inspect those that seem promising.

b. Develop an emergency plan, in case the club ever loses its current land.

2. Grounds committee.

a. Maintain the property, while preserving its naturalness.

3. Social committee.

- a. With board approval, organize such activities as will keep people friendly and active.
    - b. Establish game rules for adults and children.
      - c. Assist where needed in greeting newcomers, or in facilitating picnics or special events.
  - 4. Political committee.
    - a. Monitor state and local politics, and advise the membership on upcoming elections.
    - b. Assist the board in combating anti-nudity legislation.
    - c. Encourage donations to the club legal fund.
- B. The president may at any time appoint special committees whose task shall last not more than six months. The board may extend the life of a special committee for an additional six months.
- C. All current committee appointments expire on the date of the Annual Business Meeting.

## **ARTICLE VII--EMPLOYMENT**

- A. This is a volunteer organization. The board may hire persons or services only under one of these conditions:
  - 1. Skills of a similar level, or required licensing, cannot be found among volunteers.
  - 2. Volunteers cannot complete the task within the necessary time.
  - 3. The full membership, in the interest of establishing greater control, creates a long-term paid position.

Unless the position has been established by the membership, any employment or hiring of services shall last no more than six months.
- B. The board is in charge of hiring, firing, and determining compensation. Such board decisions can be overturned by a two-thirds vote of those present at a membership meeting.
- C. The board is authorized to sign contracts for employment or services, subject to membership control as stated in Section B. Any annual contracts shall expire one month after the Annual Meeting.
- D. When practical, a waiving of fees is preferable to paying out cash. The board is hereby empowered to waive any fees as part of a hiring package, provided that all other provisions of this article have been met.
- E. All details of compensation, including any fee reductions or fringe benefits, shall be available to any club member. Board discussions of personnel shall be open to the membership, including employees under evaluation if they choose to attend. After open discussion, firing or non-renewal decisions may proceed by secret ballot.
- F. Employment opportunities shall be made known to all club members.
- G. When purchasing goods or services, if all other things are equal, club members shall be preferred over non-members.
- H. As a condition of registration as a non-profit corporation within the state of Florida, no board member can receive compensation beyond the reimbursement of documented expenses paid out of pocket while conducting official club business.
- I. No board member shall participate in board-level employment decisions involving a close relative or significant other.
- J. The board may place in the procedure manual routine employment policies, as needed.

## **ARTICLE VIII ---SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS**

Any three members may start and maintain a Special Interest Group (SIG) within the club, providing it meets the following criteria:

- A. The group's existence and ongoing activities shall be subject to board approval at all times.
- B. Group activities shall be open to any club members claiming to share the same interest.
- C. Though some interests are best pursued indoors or clothed, SIG activities shall in all other ways meet club principles and standards of conduct, regardless of location.
- D. Financial accountability shall conform with Article XI, section C.

#### **ARTICLE IX -- NEWSLETTER**

- A. The board shall appoint an editor, and establish a publication schedule of at least two major electronic issues a year plus monthly electronic updates when there is news. In all matters concerning the newsletter, the editor shall have final say, but is subject to replacement by the board at any time.
- B. Purposes of the newsletter shall include:
  - 1. Providing timely notice of club activities, public hearings, exhibits, conventions, or other nudist-related events which club members may wish to attend.
  - 2. Keeping members abreast of club participation in FANR, AANR, and TNS activities.
  - 3. Circulating nudist-related news from other parts of Florida and south Georgia -- while avoiding reprints if possible.
  - 4. Establishing a historical record of the club, and presenting feature articles of enduring interest.
  - 5. Providing an official outlet for signed opinion, creative artwork, and creative writing on nudist-related topics.
- C. These are the rules concerning protection of privacy:
  - 1. No member's recognizable picture shall be published without previous written permission.
  - 2. Last names, personal telephone numbers, and directions to anyone's house shall never be accessible from unsecured sites on the Internet, except by written permission. These matters can be placed in a secure "Members Only" site or section, or sent directly to members. People may even request in writing that such information be distributed nowhere--except under subsection 3.
  - 3. Club members are entitled to know the identity of all club officials, including persons in important appointed positions down as far as committee chairs. That information shall be communicated to all members after the Annual Business Meeting or any other significant change of leadership.
  - 4. All opinion pieces (including letters to the editor) must be signed. The author can request that distribution of his or her message be restricted to members only.
  - 5. Provided that none of the above principles are violated, the board has the option of making current issues of the newsletter accessible to the public by posting on the club's web page or on a legitimate newsletter exchange site.
- D. The circulation list shall include all current members, AANR, TNS, the American Nudist Research Library, desired publications which send exchange issues, and others at the editors' discretion.

#### **ARTICLE X -- CONDUCT**

- A. Problems of conduct shall be handled as privately as possible.
- B. Newcomers shall be made aware of nudist etiquette on such matters as using a towel when sitting on someone else's chair, using headphones with radios, avoiding overt sexual activity, avoiding boisterous behavior, and taking pictures only with permission.

- C. The club discourages married men from coming the first time without their wives.
- D. The first visit is clothing-optional for women and children. Otherwise, this is a nudist club (hygiene and comfort permitting). The board can set special dress codes for special events.
- E. Vehicles -- even recreational vehicles -- shall not be parked in camping or activity areas.
- F. Concerning rented land, no one shall:
  - 1. Visit during periods when the land is not rented.
  - 2. Alter the property without the landlord's permission.
  - 3. Leave anything on the property without board permission.
- G. Grounds for expulsion from the club shall include, but not be limited to:
  - 1. Theft.
  - 2. Repeated failure to sign in or pay fees in a timely manner.
  - 3. Diversion of club membership list, mail, money, equipment, or land arrangements for personal or commercial use.
  - 4. Violence or threat of violence.
  - 5. Handling or removal from a vehicle of any firearm without unanimous consent of all board members present.
  - 6. Introduction of any substance that could warrant police attention.
  - 7. Abusive or reckless behavior -- with or without the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
  - 8. Overt sexual activity, solicitation, or harassment.
  - 9. Racist remarks.
  - 10. Photographing any person without that person's permission. (To avoid confusion with cell phone cameras, all telephone conversations should be conducted away from nude people.)
  - 11. Distribution of names to non-nudists, or photographs to anyone, without the person's permission.
  - 12. Unauthorized misrepresentation of the club to the press or others. This includes adoption of a name (on the Internet or elsewhere) so similar to the club's name(s) as to cause potential confusion.
  - 13. Any act which threatens the very existence of the club or its continued use of lands. This includes visiting the land on days when it is not rented for club use. The statute of limitations on any act shall be one year from the time two board members became fully aware of it. Under no circumstances, shall polite criticism of the way any club officer is performing his or her duties be misconstrued as grounds for expulsion.
- H. The board shall have authority to expel any member for just cause -- provided that due process is followed (each step in sequence):
  - 1. The accused shall receive in writing all charges, as approved by the board.
  - 2. The accused shall have at least two weeks to respond in writing or in person before the board.
  - 3. The board should strive for consensus, but can if necessary proceed on a two-thirds majority of board members present. Upon voting for expulsion, the board shall immediately notify the accused in writing that he or she has two weeks to file a written request for appeal to the full membership. Failure to appeal ends the process.
  - 4. If no membership meeting is called within two months of receiving such request for appeal, the expulsion shall become void, and the accused shall be immune from further prosecution for the same incidents.
  - 5. A two-thirds vote by those present at a membership meeting is required to expel. Vote of the membership shall be final, though AANR members may have further rights of appeal through that organization.
  - 6. This process is a privilege of membership. None of it applies to non-

members, whom the board can banish permanently from the grounds, without a hearing or appeal.

- I. Renewal of membership cannot be denied, except through the expulsion process.
- J. The board may permanently expel non-members from the grounds without any of the due process to which members are entitled.
- K. If anyone fails to control his or her temper at a meeting, the meeting shall recess briefly for a cooling-off period. The presiding officer of the reconvened meeting cannot be one who has just lost his or her temper. If the problem persists, two-thirds of board members attending a board meeting, or two-thirds of club members attending a membership meeting may vote to expel the temperamental person or persons from the grounds for the rest of the day. Failure to comply with a temporary expulsion is grounds for permanent expulsion from the club.

## **ARTICLE XI -- FEES**

A. The board shall suggest a schedule of fees for the membership to vote on, and falling within these guidelines:

- 1. Membership rates shall be the same, whether for a person, couple, or family. The one exception is that annual dues for students, and the daily and monthly grounds fees for student members shall be approximately half the regular member rate.
- 2. Non-members who belong to AANR or TNS are entitled to a 20% discount off the non-member grounds fees.
- 3. The first day at the lake is free for prospective members. This shall not apply to casual visitors from other clubs. Children are never charged grounds fees.
- 4. Paying persons who camp overnight shall pay for at least one day, but need not pay for additional days on which they arrive after 5 p.m. or leave before 10 a.m.
- 5. The club will accept an occasional I.O.U. for no more than one day's grounds fees.
- 6. The board may declare special rates for special events.
- 7. There are generally no refunds of membership or grounds fees. However, in the event that someone moves from the area or the club loses its land, annual grounds fees may be converted to the monthly rate, and any remaining balance refunded. An annual grounds fee is valid only with a current membership.
- 8. Same-sex couples may pay couple rates.
  - 9. For purposes of pricing, "student" shall be defined as any member 18 or older who, at time of payment, is enrolled in at least 6 semester hours of classes (or the equivalent) at an accredited college or professional school. Summer vacations and summer jobs shall not invalidate one's student status.

B. Financial relief

- 1. Any member or person seeking membership may appeal to the board for reduction or elimination of fees because of hardship -- such requests to be renewed and reviewed annually.
- 2. The board may grant any person a free day for services rendered.
- 3. The president may declare a free day for everyone if it has been a day of all business or work with no opportunity for enjoyment.

C. Any monies collected for any reason shall be deposited in the club treasury within one week, along with a full accounting.

D. Legal Fund

- 1. While serious commitment is encouraged, donations of any amount will be accepted without question.
- 2. Legal funds may be deposited in the club's general account, but separate records

must be maintained.

3. The legal fund may be spent only on expenses related to combatting anti-nudity legislation, evaluating political candidates, or the defense of club members arrested for nudity, as authorized by the board. It is not available for borrowing. Use of legal funds for any other purpose requires two weeks' notice to current members, and unanimous consent of those present at a membership meeting.

E. Land Fund

1. One major goal of this club since 1992 has been, and continues to be, the purchase of our own land.
2. The land fund consists of:
  - a. Excess annual profits placed in interest-bearing accounts, plus the interest derived therefrom.
  - b. Any bequests to the club, unless the deceased clearly specified otherwise.
  - c. Any donations to the land fund.
3. Land funds may be deposited in the club's general account, but separate records must be maintained.
4. The land fund may be spent only on expenses related to the purchase of land, as authorized by the board. It is not available for borrowing or for improving rented land. Use of land funds for any other purpose requires two weeks' notice to current members, and unanimous consent of those present at a membership meeting.

**ARTICLE XII -- DELEGATES**

- A. When the club sends delegates to FANR or AANR conventions, TNS gatherings, or events sponsored by any other group, the official club delegation shall consist of every club member who cares enough to attend.
- B. If a head of the delegation is required, the board may designate such person. If it does not, the delegates may choose a spokesperson from among themselves.
- C. If voting takes place, all club members present at the voting shall be polled before the club casts its vote. If agreement cannot be reached, the club shall abstain from voting on that particular question.
- D. If no one can attend, and it is possible to assign the club's vote to another club as a proxy, the board shall take care of that, giving highest preference to clubs which share our situation of belonging to both AANR and TNS.

**ARTICLE XIII -- MINORS**

- A. Any person aged 17 or younger who wishes to attend a club event without a parent must present a note from at least one parent or guardian, acknowledging an awareness that activities will be nude. If the minor is 15 or younger, the note must name the specific adult to whom temporary custody is assigned. Such notes shall be kept in the club files until the minor turns 18. Unless the note specifically states that it is good until further notice, it shall be valid for one event, only. These rules apply even when one member brings another member's child.
- B. Parental permission is required to photograph any minor 17 or younger.
- C. If there are at least 10 minors in the club, they may elect a teenager to represent their interests as a non-voting member of the board.

**ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS**

- A. Any club member may propose bylaw amendments. It is customary for the board to review such proposals, and suggest any clarifying changes of wording to the maker. But only the maker can change it. The board can recommend that members vote for or against a proposal, or the board can withhold comment. If the board fails to consider a proposal during two board meetings, the proposal automatically goes on the agenda for the next membership meeting (provided there is still time for proper notification). If the board fails to call a membership meeting, the maker has recourse to the petition method outlined in Article IV, section C-2.
- B. Any proposed amendments to these bylaws must be circulated to all club members at least two weeks before they can be voted on.
- C. Ratification of amendments shall require a 2/3 majority of club members present at a membership meeting.
- D. Temporary suspension of any bylaw shall require the same notification as an amendment, and the unanimous consent of a membership meeting.

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