

## **BY-LAWS**

Of the

### **LAND OF LEGEND RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC.**

Affiliated with the

### **NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION of AMERICA**

11250 Waples Mills Road  
Fairfax, VA 22030

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#### **ARTICLE I - Name**

Name: The name of the organization shall be: Land of Legend Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II - Object**

The object of this organization shall be the encouragement of organized firearms marksmanship among citizens of the United States, with a view towards better knowledge on the part of such citizens of the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship. It shall be our further object and purpose to forward the development of those characteristics of honesty, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance which are the essentials of good fellowship and the foundation of true patriotism.

#### **ARTICLE III - Membership**

Any resident of the United States who can legally own firearms and is a member of the NRA may become a member of this organization regardless of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin. He or she must shoot as a guest of this organization three times or be sponsored by a current member. Upon completion of the membership application and on payment of dues the applicant will be a member in good standing.

#### **The NRA Pledge**

I certify that I am a citizen of the United State of America and that I am not a member of any organization or group which has as any part of its program the attempt to overthrow the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence, and if admitted to membership I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

#### **ARTICLE IV - Dues**

(A) The member's annual dues to the club shall be set by the executive committee and approved by a majority vote of the membership in attendance at a general meeting, which has been announced in the newsletter. Dues are due April 1 and not later than May 1 of each year. A NEW member joining after August 15 may pay one half the full year dues.

(B) Family membership will be available to the spouse and dependents of a member. Family membership will be one half of the regular membership dues paid by the first member. A parent or guardian must be supervise minors.

(C) No member of the club in arrears shall be eligible to vote or enjoy any of the privileges or benefits offered by the club.

#### **ARTICLE V - Meetings**

(A) Annual Meeting: The club shall hold an annual meeting open to all members in good standing, for the purpose of election of officers and other pertinent business. The officers will remain in office until successors have been elected.

(B) Regular Meeting: Regular meeting of the club activities shall be held on the second Sunday or as announced.

(C) Special Meeting: A special meeting of the club may be held at any time upon the call of the President or upon the call of the Executive Committee, or upon demand in writing, stating the object of the proposed meeting and signed by not less than 20 percent of the members entitled to vote. Notice of the time, place and object of any special meeting shall be given to all officers and members in good standing in writing by the newsletter not less than seven (7) days prior to date fixed for holding of the meeting. The place of such special meeting shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.

(D) Quorum: The voting members present at any official meeting shall constitute a quorum.

(E) Proxy: When a member cannot attend a meeting where a vote is to be taken he may have a sealed and signed written proxy delivered to the meeting to be counted with the other ballots.

#### **ARTICLE VI - Officers**

(A) The officers of the club shall be a president, vice-president pistol, vice-president rifle, vice-president shotgun, secretary-treasurer, public information officer, and two trustees, one of which shall be up for re-election at a time. These officers, acting together, shall constitute the Executive Committee. They shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot of the members in good standing present at the annual meeting of the club. They shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

(B) The Executive Committee shall have general supervision and control of all activities of the club. Executive Committee members holding more than one office shall have only one vote.

(C) Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held regularly at such time and place as the committee may determine. Special meetings may be held at any time on the call of the President, or on demand in writing to the secretary by three members of the Executive Committee.

(D) Four members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

(E) A vacancy in the Executive Committee may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Committee. However, if more than one vacancy exists a special meeting of the club shall be called and new officers elected to fill the vacancies until next annual meeting as provided in paragraph (A) above.

#### **ARTICLE VII - Duties of Officers**

(A) President: shall preside at all meetings of the club, and of the Executive Committee. He shall be the executive officer of all regular, special meetings, and committees. and shall perform all such other duties as usually pertain to his office.

(B) Vice-Presidents: Shall perform the duties of the president in his absence or at his request.

(C) Secretary-treasurer: shall have charge of the funds of the club and place same funds in a bank or banks as may be approved by the Executive Committee. Such money shall only be used by the Secretary—Treasurer for the payment of such bills as have been approved by the Executive Committee or for routine items costing less than \$200 for the operation of the club. The treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all transactions and render a report with vouchers, at any meeting of the Executive Committee when requested. The Secretary-Treasurer will provide an annual report to the club at its annual meeting. The Secretary Treasurer will have custody of all books, papers, and archives of the club.

(D) Public Information Officer: shall have the responsibility to publish the LLR&PC News Letter.

(E) Trustees: Shall Provide continuity to the Executive Board since only one of the two will stand for election at a time. Trustees will also perform duties as requested by the Executive Board.

### **ARTICLE VIII - Suspension or Expulsion**

(A) Any officer may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing present at any special meeting called for this purpose. No vote on suspension or removal may be taken unless at least (15) fifteen days prior notice in writing shall have been given to the officer specifying the reasons for his removal and of the time and place of the special meeting at which such ballot on his removal is to be taken. At such special meeting the officer shall be given a full hearing.

(B) Any member may be suspended or expelled from the club for any cause deemed sufficient by the Executive Committee, by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Committee members present at any regular meeting, Executive committee meeting, or special meeting. Two-thirds (2/3) of the Executive Committee members must be present. No vote on suspension or expulsion may be taken unless at least (15) fifteen days notice in writing shall have been given to the member of the charges preferred and of the time and place of the meeting of the Executive Committee at which such charges will be considered. At such meeting the member- under charges will be accorded a full hearing.

(C) Any member may be temporarily suspended pending full hearings for safety violations at the Range Officers request.

(D) Charges against any officer or member may be preferred by any member in good standing. They shall be in writing clearly stating the facts relied upon and accompanied by all affidavits or exhibits which are to be used in their support. Such charges, shall be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer who will notify the president. The President will call a meeting of the Executive Committee to hear the charges. The Secretary will give at least (15) fifteen days notice of the meeting to each member of the Executive Committee and to the accuser and to the accused. Notice shall be in writing and will include a true copy of the charges and of the supporting affidavits and exhibits.

(E) Any member of the club who has been suspended or expelled by the Executive Committee may appeal to the full membership of the club. Such appeal shall be made in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer 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- Treasurer shall give at least (15) fifteen days notice in writing to all members of the club in good standing stating the date, time, place, and reason for such special meeting. At the meeting of the club the Secretary-Treasurer will read the original charges, the supporting affidavits, and will read or display the accompanying exhibits, and will read the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting at which the charges were heard and action taken. A full hearing will be given the accuser and the accused. A ballot will be taken of members in good standing present and a two-thirds vote will be required to reverse the action of the Executive Committee.

(F) Any official or member of the club who has been suspended or expelled by the "National Rifle Association of America" shall automatically stand suspended or expelled from this club immediately upon receipt of official notice from the Secretary of The National Rifle Association.

(H) The National Rifle Association shall be given a complete report whenever a member of the club is suspended or expelled, showing charges and actions taken.

#### **ARTICLE IX - Match Rules**

All NRA sanctioned competitions held by this club will be governed by the rules and regulations laid down by the National Rifle Association of America,

#### **ARTICLE (X) - Amendments**

Any proposed Amendments to these bylaws may be introduced in writing by any member of the club at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose. They must be acted on by the membership at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose, provided a copy of the approved Amendment has been sent to each club member at least (10) ten days previous to the meeting. A two-thirds vote of the members present will be necessary to pass or reject it.

I hereby certify that these bylaws have been adopted by this club.

Secretary-Treasure's Signature

Frederick A. Smith