

The Village Card Club, Inc.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be: The Village Card Club, Inc.

ARTICLE II: OBJECTIVES

Section 1 The Objectives of the organization shall be:

- A. To promote the community welfare by providing bridge and other card game facilities for the benefit, pleasure and recreation of the public as a whole, its members and guests;
- B. To promote the game of bridge for its social, recreational and educational value; and
- C. To raise and dispense charitable funds.

Section 2 The organization shall be self-governing within the limits of its authority.

Section 3 The organization shall be non-profit, non-sectarian and non-partisan.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Requirements for membership shall be established in the Bylaws.

Section 2 Each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote, to participate in activities and to receive benefits provided by the organization.

ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 The Officers shall consist of: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2 The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers and five Directors.

Section 3 The Officers and Directors shall be elected by the General Membership. Terms and term-limits shall be established in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V: DISSOLUTION

Section 1 Distribution of assets upon dissolution shall be in accordance with U.S. and Arkansas statutes as prescribed in the Articles of Incorporation dated January 8, 1996.

ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENTS

Section 1 This Constitution may be amended at any General Membership meeting by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of those members in attendance, provided a quorum of eighty (80) members is present, and provided that the proposed amendment is posted on the club bulletin board and website at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting. A verbal announcement that a proposed amendment is posted shall be made at each regularly scheduled game.

Section 2 Amendments may be offered by: 1) the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 2) the Board of Directors, or 3) any member in good standing.