

Article IX — FISCAL YEAR

Section 1. The fiscal year of the Club shall begin on January 1 and shall end on December 31. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the Tuesday preceding Labor Day.

Article X — MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING

Section 1. The classes of membership shall be senior (resident and non-resident), honorary and associate.

Section 2. Senior members alone shall have the right to vote, hold office, or serve as Governor. To qualify as a senior member, one must:

- a. Be at least 21 years of age.
- b. Be elected by the Board of Governors. (Article VII, Section 2, g.)

Section 3. Resident members shall consist of all members who reside within 50 miles of the club. Non-resident members shall consist of those members who reside more than 50 miles of the club whose visits are infrequent. (Non-resident status will be determined on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the board).

Section 4. The Board of Governors, may at their discretion and by majority vote, award honorary memberships to esteemed members who have made significant contributions to the club. Honorary members will have the same rights and privileges as senior members but will not have the right to vote. Honorary membership shall be for the life of the member and will not be subject to dues.

Section 5. Associate members are those members who are:

- a. Under 24 years of age, and children of a senior member.
- b. Be elected by the Board of Governors. (Article VII, Section 2, g.)

Section 6. “The Commodore” shall appoint a Membership Committee consisting of three (3) senior members of the Club, no more than two (2) of whom shall be members of the Board of Governors, to accept written applications for membership to be signed by two (2) sponsors who are members of at least two years and in good standing (Article

X, Section 5) of the Club. Each membership is limited to sponsoring two new memberships every five years. Unused sponsorships do not accrue. Sponsorship of new members has specific requirements and responsibilities. Please refer to HLYC rules document for further information.

These applications shall be screened by the Membership Committee on a continuous basis and their findings passed on to the Board of Governors upon review of the applications at the next meeting of the Board of Governors which may be called.

If tentively approved, the applicant’s names will be posted on the club bulletin board and on the club website to give members the opportunity to voice objection.

The Board of Governors, after giving due regard to the number of memberships already outstanding in the Club and such other factors as the Board of Governors shall deem advisable, shall either accept, hold or reject said applications.

Section 7. Any member may be dropped by action of the Board of Governors for financial delinquency (Article VII, Section 2, f), or for any conduct unbecoming a Club member. Any member may resign by notifying the Board in writing. No such resignation shall be accepted unless the resigning member shall have discharged all his current debts to the Club.

Section 8. Upon the death, resignation or expulsion of a member, all of his interests and rights in the Club shall cease.

Article XI — INITIATION FEES AND DUES

Section 1. The Board of Governors shall fix the initiation fee, dues and other fees to be paid by the members of the club.

Section 2. Application for membership must be accompanied by the initiation fee.

Section 3. Not later than the 10th of February, the treasurer shall mail to each member a statement of his indebtedness, including dues for the current year. Fifty percent (50%) of the dues shall be paid by February 28, the balance by April