

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEBONAIR DANCERS

ARTICLE I – PURPOSE

The purpose is to organize a nonprofit club to promote social relationships through the enjoyment of ballroom dancing.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

The Club membership shall consist of married and unmarried couples who are members in good standing.

Surviving, divorced or separated members of couples may continue as members of the Club. Such members shall be accompanied by a partner when attending Club dances (except when attending as a guest of a member couple).

All members are expected to attend Club dances as frequently as possible, promote fellowship and good will in all Club activities, and perform a fair share of Club duties by serving as officers and on committees.

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS

The Club Officers shall be President, Vice-President, Event Director, Associate Event Director, Treasurer, Editor, Membership Chair or Past President, and up to two (2) Member-at Large Officers.

The Club officers shall be couples elected to a one year term by a majority of a quorum. The quorum shall consist of a majority of the individual members.

Any Club Office for which a candidate is not elected or which becomes vacant may, with the concurrence of the Board of Directors, be filled by Presidential appointment.

The duties of the Club Officers shall be as specified in this Constitution and By-Laws or as may be assigned by the President.

ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Club Board of Directors (hereinafter called the Board) shall consist of the Club officers and shall govern the Club in accordance with this Constitution and By-Laws and such policies and procedures that it may adopt in the absence of specific provisions in the Constitution.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

Club Meetings shall consist of six Dinner Dances per year, an Annual Business Meeting, Board Meetings and such other meetings as may be called by the President or a majority of the Board.

ARTICLE VI – CLUB YEAR

The Club Year for business and fiscal purposes shall begin on April 1st of each year and end on 31 March of the succeeding year.

ARTICLE VII – CLUB DUES

Club dues shall be as specified in the By-Laws and shall be due and payable at the beginning of each Club Year.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended in accordance with the following procedure:

1. A proposed amendment may be submitted to the Board by any member or group of members.
2. The proposed amendment shall be reviewed by the Board.
3. A copy of an amendment approved by the Board shall be sent to each member with the announcement of the next Dance
4. At the Dance a favorable two-thirds vote of the individual members attending shall adopt the amendment.
5. An adopted amendment shall take effect immediately unless specifically provided otherwise.

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This revised Constitution for the Debonair Dance Club was adopted by the membership at a special business meeting on October 4, 1996, amended at a special business meeting of the members on 16 June 2000, amended at a special business meeting of the members on February 10, 2006, amended at a special business meeting of the members on August 13, 2010, and amended at a special business meeting of the members on February 15, 2013.