

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEBONAIR DANCERS CLUB

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 couples or singles who are members in good standing.

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, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers are responsible for governance and may also participate in management of the club.

The Club officers shall be couples elected to a two 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 Bylaws 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 other board positions which may be created by the Board with duties documented in the Bylaws who shall manage the Club in accordance with this Constitution and Bylaws and such policies and procedures that it may adopt in the absence of specific provisions in the Constitution.

Standing committee chairs are appointed by the president with concurrence from the other officers and may include Event Director; Communications chair; Newsletter editor; Events chair; Membership chair; Member-at-Large. Standing committee chairs are also members of the Board.

Committees may be added, modified, or disbanded at any time in support of Debonair Dancers and its purpose. Such changes are at the discretion of the Board.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

Club Meetings shall consist of six Dinner Dances per year. Dinner Dances are to be attended by couples which could include a member and their partner or guest. Exceptions to this can be made as documented in the Bylaws.

The February Dance will be considered an Annual Business Meeting. Board Meetings and other meetings 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 1 of each year and end on March 31 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. Failing the two-thirds vote, the Board may rework or revisit the amendment and submit for approval at a future dance.
6. An adopted amendment shall take effect immediately unless specifically provided otherwise.

END

This revised Constitution for the Debonair Dance Club was adopted by the membership at a special business meeting on August 16, 2024 and supersedes previous revisions.

The prior version of the Constitution for the Debonair Dance Club was amended at a special business meeting of the members on February 15, 2013.


President

8/16/2024





Treasurer 8/16/24




Secretary

8/16/2024