

THE GREATER ST. LOUIS STAMP CLUB

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I --- NAME AND PURPOSE

- Section I. The name of this organization shall be The Greater St. Louis Stamp Club.
- Section II. The purpose of this organization shall be to further the enjoyment of stamp collecting through association with fellow members and to promulgate our hobby through education and instruction.

ARTICLE II --- MEMBERSHIP

- Section I. Eligible members shall be any person who is interested in the hobby of stamp collecting and has met the dues requirements of this organization.
- Section II. Eligible members only may vote and each such eligible member shall be entitled to one vote.
- Section III. Any member may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of eligible members, but only after the defendant member has had full opportunity to defend the action.

ARTICLE III --- OFFICERS

- Section I. A President, Vice President, Secretary and ^aTreasurer shall constitute the officers of this organization and they shall hold office for one year. The annual election shall take place at the December meeting.

ARTICLE IV --- MEETINGS

- Section I. Regular meetings shall be held throughout the year on the first Monday of each month---holidays excepted. The time and place of the meetings shall be announced by the President.
- Section II. Special meetings may be called by the President, subject to one week's notice to the membership.

ARTICLE V --- AMENDMENTS

- Section I. This Constitution can be amended at any regular scheduled meeting by two-thirds vote of the members in attendance, provided notice has been given at the previous regular meeting.

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BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I --- MEMBERSHIP

- Section I. Payment by qualified members of the annual membership dues in advance shall constitute active membership in this organization.
- Section II. The dues of members over 18 years of age shall be \$5.00 annually. Those members whose age is under 18 years shall be \$2.00. *UNDER 13 (NO DUES)*

ARTICLE II --- OFFICERS

- Section I. Officer candidates shall be nominated by a Nominating Committee duly appointed by the President. The names of the officer-candidates so nominated shall be presented to the membership for voting. The election shall be by majority vote of the members present at the December meeting.

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ARTICLE III --- COMMITTEES

- Section I. The President shall appoint the following committees and may appoint other committees when necessary.

Executive Committee
Membership and Publicity Committee
Program Committee

ARTICLE IV --- PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

- Section I. All meetings of this organization shall be conducted according to Parliamentary Law as set forth in Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE V --- QUORUM

- Section I. One third of the membership of this organization shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI --- AMENDMENTS

- Section I. These By-Laws can be amended at the regular scheduled meeting by two-thirds vote of the members in attendance, provided notice has been given at the previous regular meeting.