



**Constitution
Of The
Schofield Rod & Gun
Club**

Article I **Name And Purpose**

Section 1:

The organization shall be known as the Schofield Rod & Gun Club, hereafter referred to as the "Club".

Section 2:

The club is a private, nonprofit organization which is established to promote the safe recreational use of firearms, the general enjoyment of all forms of sport hunting and fishing, and the preservation of the environment necessary to these activities.

Article II **General Provisions**

Section 1:

The Club shall be organized in such a fashion as to provide and promote the activities described in Article 1, Section 2, as well as to allow for the membership to gather together in appropriate discussion groups, social events, activities of common interest, and to foster good sportsmanship and a general understanding of laws and regulations governing firearms.

Section 2:

The Club operates on a military installation with the consent of the installation commander, which is contingent upon compliance with the requirements and conditions of all Army regulations.

Section 3:

All members of the Club shall be personally liable if the assets of the Club are insufficient to discharge all liabilities. A condition of the membership is the requirement that all members read this Constitution and the Bylaws.

Section 4:

Each member shall, at all times, observe and comply with all lawful rules and regulations pertaining to hunting, fishing, wildlife conservation, and the use of firearms, and with all rules, regulations and policies of the Club.

Section 5:

The Governing Body shall, on the behalf of the membership, dispose of routine Club business, unless otherwise specified in this Constitution.

Article III **Officers And Governing Body**

Section 1:

The management of the club shall be vested in the Executive Committee.

Section 2:

The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and they shall:

- a. Hold regular membership in the Club and
- b. Be elected by the general membership.

Section 3:

Club Activity Directors shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the general membership.

Article IV **Membership**

Section 1:

There shall be three categories of membership in the Club: Regular, Associate, and Honorary.

Section 2:

Regular members shall have the right to vote and to participate in the management of the Club by election to the Executive Committee. Regular membership shall be open to:

- a. All active duty military personnel,
- b. All retired military personnel,
- c. All members and retirees of the National Guard or the Reserve component of any branch of service.
- d. Active and retired full time employees of the Federal Government, and
- e. All bona fide dependents or un-remarried widow of any members of the categories listed above.

Section 3:

Associate members shall be entitled to vote and to participate in the all Club operations and to direct the Club activities described in Article VI, below, but associate members may not hold elective office nor

may the number of associate members in the Club exceed any limit imposed by governing Army regulations. Associate membership shall be open to:

- a. All persons who do not meet the requirements of Section 2 of this article for regular membership, provided that they are sponsored by a Club member and approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 4:

Honorary members shall have access to all Club facilities and may participate in all Club activities, and if eligible under Section 2 of this Article, shall be entitled to vote, hold any office, and accept appointment to any activity directorship. Honorary membership may be extended by the Executive Committee to persons who have displayed an outstanding interest in:

- a. Conservation of natural resources,
- b. Preservation of Second Amendment rights, or
- c. Promotion of the Club's aims and purposes

Section 5:

All immediate family members of regular, associated, and honorary members shall have access to all facilities and may participate in all Club activities, but shall not be entitled to vote or hold any office or directorship. Family members may participate in the management of the Club serving on activity and ad hoc committees, but only with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 6:

Membership in the Club shall terminate under the following conditions:

- a. Without cause when:
 1. The member can no longer meet the eligibility requirements of Sections 2, 3, or 4 of this Article,
 2. The member fails to pay dues before the last day of the month following The expiration date of current membership, or
 3. The member tenders a written resignation to the Executive Committee.
- b. With cause when:
 1. The member willfully fails to honor any financial obligation other than dues, payable to the Club.
 2. The member has repeatedly and knowingly violated Club rules and Regulations as specified in this Constitution or the Bylaws.

3. The member willfully destroys, damages, knowingly misuses or steals property or facilities belonging to or entrusted to the control of the Club.
4. The member has publicly brought great discredit upon the Club.

Section 7:

Club facilities and activities are reserved to members only, but they may sponsor nonmember guests under the following conditions:

- a. The sponsoring members shall accompany and be responsible for the conduct of their guests.
- b. No guest who is eligible for membership shall have continued use of Club facilities or participation in Club activities without becoming a member, unless specifically authorized by the Executive Committee.
- c. Guests shall not be entitled to make purchases through any merchandise outlet, dealership, or ordering service operated by the Club, nor may members make purchases for the purpose of reselling them or any part of them to any nonmember.

Section 8:

The Club shall not discriminate against members, prospective members, guests, or anyone having dealings with the Club, for reasons of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or branch of service.

Article V **Methods Of Financing**

Section 1:

The Executive Committee shall establish dues, fees, and all other charges for the use of Club property, facilities, services, and activities, subject to the approval of the general membership, and shall appropriate funds for other expenditures needed to fulfill the purposes and aims of the Club as described in this Constitution.

Section 2:

The Club shall not draw any moneys from appropriated or non-appropriated fund accounts.

Section 3:

The Club shall be financially self-sufficient, operating as a strictly non-profit organization.

Article VI **Activities**

Section 1:

Provided operating facilities and personnel are available, regularly scheduled Club activities may include any that related to the goals and purposes stated in Section 2, Article 1, of this Constitution, including trap and skeet shooting, rifle and handgun shooting, air gunnery, archery, hunting, and fishing.

Section 2:

Activities shall be scheduled by and conducted according to the directions of the appropriate activity directors, and certain special activities, such as hunting trips and gun shows, shall be under the control of the members or committees chosen to conduct them.

Section 3:

Regularly scheduled activities shall be announced at meetings and operating dates published in the Club newsletter. Individuals or committees responsible for special events shall ensure that the membership is informed of the nature and schedule of the events.

Article VII **Meetings**

Section 1:

There shall be a general membership meeting once each month.

Section 2:

The Executive Committee shall meet not less than once per month.

Section 3:

The general membership shall meet once each year for the election of officers.

Article VIII **Amendments, Bylaws, And Adoption**

Section 1:

Amendments to this Constitution may be made any membership meeting, provided that copies of the proposed amendment be made available to members one month prior to the meeting both by posting on the Club premises and by mail to every member.

Section 2:

Ratification of a Constitutional Amendment shall require a simple majority vote of the voting members present.

Section 3:

Bylaws for Club policies and operations shall be established by the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the general membership.

Section 4:

The Constitution and Bylaws and all amendments thereto are subject to the final approval of the installation commander and shall take effect on receipt of the installation commanders approval.

Article IX
Dissolution

Section 1:

Dissolution of the Club shall be accomplished by a two-thirds vote of those members eligible to do so according to Sections 2, 3, and 4, Article VI, provided that notice of proposed dissolution has been given not less than one month before the final vote to dissolve the Club and that such notice shall be given at the preceding general membership meeting and that written notice shall be mailed to every member.

Section 2:

In the event of dissolution or inactivation of the Club, all Club property, other than cash on hand or in the Treasury, shall be disposed of as determined by a simple majority of the voting members present, except that no such disposition shall be final and no funds from sale of Club property shall be released until all outstanding debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Club have been satisfied. Funds on hand in the Treasury or owed to the Club shall be similarly be disposed of, subject to the prior requirement to satisfy all debt liabilities or obligations.

Approved by majority vote: July 12th 1984¹

President: (Brent Lavers)

Secretary: (Lisa Lorenzen)

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