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CONSTITUTION
AND RULES OF

The
Marshlands Club

AMHERST, N. S.



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APRIL FIRST, 1907.

1907

THE MARSHLANDS CLUB

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

PRESIDENT :

ROBERT PUGSLEY, ESQ.

VICE-PRESIDENT :

H. S. DUPUY, ESQ.

MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE :

J. M. CURRY, ESQ.

J. ROSS MILLAR, ESQ., M D.

W. L. ORMOND, ESQ.

W. H. TENNANT, ESQ.

E. N. RHODES, ESQ.

SECRETARY-TREASURER :

C D. DENNIS, ESQ.

Rules

MARSHLANDS CLUB

NAME

I—This Association shall be known as the MARSHLANDS CLUB.

CANDIDATES

II—Each candidate for admission shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another. The candidates name and usual place of residence, shall be inserted at the time of proposal, in the book for candidates, and signed by the proposer and seconder.

Proposal
for
Admission

RULES OF BALLOT

III—The ballot for members shall take place on the first Wednesday in each month to commence at 11 o'clock a. m. and end at 10 o'clock p. m. A list, dated and signed by the secretary, containing the name of each candidate to be balloted for, with those of the proposer and seconder, shall be put up in a conspicuous place in the Hall, at least seven days before the day of ballot

During the hours of ballot a notice to the effect that a ballot is going on, shall be affixed to each list, with a particular request that the members will attend. The ballot box shall be examined and secured previous to use, by the secretary and one member of the committee; and after the ballot is over, the box shall not be removed until it has been opened and examined by the secretary in the presence of at least two members of the committee. The result of the ballot as regards each candidate shall be immediately entered opposite their names respectfully, on each list and signed by the Scrutineers. Each candidate must have at least fifteen votes to constitute his election, and one black ball in seven shall exclude. In the event of any candidate not having the required number of votes, his name will be placed at the top of the list for the next ballot. Any candidate who shall have been twice black-balled will not be eligible to be again proposed. In the event of the day appointed for ballot falling on a Public Holiday, the ballot may be held on the following Wednesday.

Balloting for
Members

NEW MEMBERS.

ELECTIONS

IV.—On the admission of each new member the Secretary shall notify the same to him, and furnish him with a printed copy of the rules. He shall also request him to remit the amount of his entrance fee to the Secretary at the Club House.

Secretary
Notify
New
Members

ENTRANCE AND SUSSCRIPTIONS.

V.—The entrance fee, payable on admission to the Club shall be twenty dollars and the annual subscription eighteen dollars, payable quarterly in advance.

Subscription
Payable
Quarterly

All subscriptions shall be payable on the first day of November, February, May and August in each year, after which day no notice of withdrawal shall exempt the retiring member from the payment of the current quarter's subscription.

NEW MEMBERS TO PAY BEFORE
VOTING.

VI.—No new member shall be admitted to ballot for a candidate or vote on any oc-

casation whatever, or to enjoy any of the privileges of the Club until he shall have paid his admission fee.

FAILURE TO PAY ON ENTRANCE.

Secretary
shall
Report

VII—Should a new member not pay his admission fee within one month from his admission into the Club, the Secretary shall report the circumstances to the committee, who shall cause his name to be erased from the list of members, unless he can justify the delay to the satisfaction of the committee.

WHEN MEMBERS NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE.

VIII—From and after the first days of November, February, May and August in each year, no member of the Club shall be allowed to vote at a ballot or to act as a member of the committee until he has paid his subscription.

FAILURE IN PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION.

IX—The name of every member who shall not have paid his subscription within

one month after the same became due, shall then be posted in the Club House, notice of which shall be sent to him or his agent by the Secretary, and if the subscription be not paid on or before the last day of the second month after the same fell due, the defaulter shall cease to be a member of the Club, and his name shall be erased from the books by the committee; but he may be re-admitted on assigning to the committee reasons which they deem satisfactory for his failure of payment.

Names
to be
Posted

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

X.—The general concerns of the Club shall be managed by a committee of seven members, including the President. The committee shall be elected by ballot, of whom three shall go out annually by rotation, the vacancies to be filled at the general meeting; but the three retiring members may be re-elected, and the committee may fill any vacancies that may occur in their body by resignation or otherwise during the year; such appointment to be in force until the next annual meeting.

Committee
to be
Elected by
Ballot

PRESIDENT.

XI.—The President of the Club shall be elected annually at the annual meeting by ballot.

MAY MAKE RULES, ETC.

XII.—The committee shall, at its first meeting after each annual election; or as soon thereafter as they may consider convenient, appoint from its own body a Vice-President and as many sub-committies as may be required to superintend the several departments of the club; they shall also appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer or a Secretary-Treasurer as they may deem best, who may be a paid officer; and shall make from time to time such regulations (consistent with these general rules) as they think necessary for the well being of the Club. All funds of the Club shall be deposited in a chartered Bank, and drawn out by cheques signed by the Treasurer or Sec'y-Treasurer as the case may be, and countersigned by the President or Vice-President.

Appointing
Officers

Club Funds

TO MEET MONTHLY.

XIII. The committee, (three of whom form a quorum) shall meet monthly on a stated day, or as often as may be necessary to transact current business.

EXPULSION OF MEMBERS.

XIV—Any infraction of the rules and regulations of the Club shall be taken immediate cognizance of by the committee. The committee shall be empowered to suspend for a period not to exceed six months, any member who shall violate a rule or regulation of the Club, or who shall misconduct himself within the Club premises. If the conduct of any member shall in the opinion of the committee, or any ten members of the Club, who shall certify the same in writing, be injurious to the character or interests of the Club, the committee shall be empowered to recommend such members to resign, and if the member refuses to resign the committee shall call a special general meeting as provided by Rule XVIII; and in the event of it being voted at that meeting consisting of as least fifteen mem-

Suspension
for
Misconduct

bers, by two-thirds of the persons present, to be decided by ballot that the name of any member should be removed from the list of members, then the subscription of such member for the quarter year shall be returned and he shall cease to belong to the Club. Such decision to be final.

RETIREMENT OF MEMBERS.

XV.—Any member whose dues are all paid shall be at liberty to withdraw from the Club on his written application to that effect, sent in to the committee. The committee are authorized in their discretion to re-admit to the Club on such pecuniary terms as they may consider right, such full members as may have resigned their membership from any cause and wish to rejoin the Club.

Retired
Members
may be
Re-instated

RETIRING TO FORFEIT ALL RIGHTS.

XVI.—Any member who shall withdraw, resign or be expelled, or shall cease to be a member of the Club, shall forfeit all right or claim thereon, or in or to its property or

Expelled
Members
Cannot be
Reinstated

funds; and any member who shall be expelled shall be ineligible to be re-admitted a member of the Club for five years.

GENERAL MEETING.

XVII. There shall be an annual general meeting of the Club, regularly every year, on the first Wednesday of November, for the purpose of electing the President and the Committee for the succeeding year, and receiving from the Committee a report and abstract of the accounts and general concerns of the Club for the past year, together with an estimate of the receipts and disbursements of the current year. At this meeting the members shall be at liberty to bring forward any subject having reference to the management and concerns of the Club. The chair shall be taken at all annual and special general meetings, at 8.30 o'clock p. m., precisely. The accounts of the Club shall be audited by two auditors not members of the Committee.

Annual Meeting

EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS.

XVIII.—The committee shall have power at all times to convene an extraordinary

Meetings
may be
Called
any time

meeting of the Club, on giving seven days' notice, to be posted during that period in the Hall, specifying the object of such meeting in the form of a resolution, to be signed by not less than four members of the committee, and at such extraordinary meetings no subject shall be discussed beyond that specified in the notice. The committee shall also call an extraordinary meeting at any time, on a like notice, and under similar restrictions, on the written requisition of ten members not being of the committee, who must state distinctly their object.

NEW RULES HOW MADE, ETC.

Changes
can only
be made
at General
Meetings

XIX. If any new rule, or alteration of an old one, be duly proposed at the regular annual meeting, or a special meeting called for the purpose under rule XVIII by two-thirds of the members then present, whatever the number may be, the same shall be considered as adopted by the Club, but no new rule or alteration of an old one shall ever be made at a special general meeting without the sanction of an absolute majority of two-thirds of the members present,

and fifteen members at least voting on the occasion, and seven days' notice being given; nor unless the proposed new rule or alteration of an old one has been posted up in the usual place in the hall seven days previous to the day of meeting.

HOUSE HOURS.

XX.—The Club House shall be opened every day for the reception of members, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed and all lights extinguished at twelve o'clock) except on Sundays, when the house shall be closed at eleven o'clock p.m., and no member shall be admitted into the Club House after these hours, under any pretence whatever, unless especially authorized by the committee.

Lights
out at
12 p. m.

STRANGERS, THEIR ADMISSION, ETC.

XXI.—The committee are empowered to regulate the admission of strangers in company with members to the Club House. The names of said strangers to be written in visitors' book. No person residing within

the town of Amherst or 5 miles thereof shall be eligible to be introduced as a stranger or the guest of members.

PAYMENT OF CLUB BILLS.

XXII.—All members are to pay their Club bills for every expense they incur in the Club before they leave the house, the servants having strict orders not to open accounts with any individual.

No
Accounts
Opened

NO GRATUITIES.

XXIII.—No member shall give any money or gratuity to any of the servants of the establishment, or permit any stranger to do so.

No
Feeling

WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.

XXIV.—No wines or other liquors are to be sent out of the house, on any pretence whatever. Nor will the practice of treating be permitted, except for guests.

No
Treating

NOT TO TAKE AWAY PAPERS, ETC.

XXV.—No member shall take, or permit to be taken from the Club House on any pretence whatever, or shall injure or destroy any newspaper, pamphlet, or other article, the property of the Club.

COMPLAINTS.

XXVI.—All complaints respecting the servants or domestic arrangements of the Club must be stated by letter, signed by the member complaining, which letter, addressed to the Secretary, must be laid by him before the committee at their next meeting.

Send to
Secretary
by Letter

DOGS.

XXVII.—No member is on any account to bring a dog into the Club House.

RESIDENT PRIVILEGED MEMBERS.

XXVIII.—Gentlemen residing in the Town of Amherst or within five miles thereof for an indefinite time who shall satisfy the committee that their residence in the Town is temporary and precarious and liable to be terminated by the occurrence of circumstances beyond their control, may be elected by ballot as privileged members without payment of entrance fee, but subject to the regular dues, and also to the constitution and regulations and rules generally, and after having paid their subscriptions

Without
Entrance
Fee

but in no case before, will be admitted to all the advantages of the Club, except that of being elected members of the committee, or voting in any of the affairs of the Club.

NON-RESIDENT PRIVILEGED MEMBERS.

XXIX.—Gentlemen residing without the five mile limit who shall satisfy the committee of their eligibility, may be elected by ballot as Non Resident Privileged Members on payment of annual dues of \$10 00, payable in advance, such members to have the same privileges as Resident Privileged Members.

THEIR ELECTIONS.

XXX.—Each candidate as a Resident or Non-resident Privileged Member must be so designated in the book and also on the list of candidates for election posted in the Hall, and no candidate to be a privileged Member shall be placed on said list unless his name shall have been submitted for the approval of the committee one week before the day of ballot. Candidates for Privileged Member-

Name
Submitted
for
Approval

ship whose stay in the town shall not exceed six months may be elected by the committee by ballot.

FOURTEEN DAY PRIVILEGE.

XXXI.—Any members wishing to introduce a friend temporarily visiting Amherst, and not residing in the five-mile limit, as an Honorary Member of the Club, must enter into the book kept in the Hall for that purpose, the name and residence of such person and also his own name and shall fill in a card signed by the Secretary giving such visitor the privileges of the Club for a period not exceeding fourteen days. This privilege may be extended with the consent of the committee for the further period of one month on payment of two dollars. Every member to whom this permission may be accorded will be held responsible for the eligibility of his nominee, as well as for his observance of all the rules of the Club. The committee shall have power however to revoke at any time any privilege conferred under this rule.

Introducing
Friends

Name
to be
Entered

The name of every Honorary Member, with that of his proposer, will be entered in a book provided for that purpose, on the day of his admission; but the period for which the privileges of the Club has been granted him will be reckoned from his first entry to the Club House to partake of them. If, however, any Honorary Member shall fail to avail himself of the permission within the fourteen days, it will then be cancelled.

No person shall be eligible to be proposed as an Honorary Member after having been in Amherst fourteen days, nor for more than twice in any one year.

RULES TO BE PRINTED, ETC.

XXXII.—These Rules and Regulations shall be printed and a copy of them, together with a list of the Committee, shall be delivered to every member of the Club, or transmitted to his address, and henceforth become binding upon every member of the Club; but no member shall be absolved from the effect of these rules, on any allegation of not having received them.

HOUSE REGULATIONS.

BILLIARDS.

For Billiards the table can only be engaged for one game of fifty points, and for Pyramids of one, two or three games of fifteen balls each. Only one Game

Precedence of playing is given according to entry of names on marker's slate.

The charges will be as follows : Pool, five cents per ball, stars five cents extra.

Billiards fifteen cents for a game of fifty; twenty-five cents for a game of 100 points; or consecutive games of 50. No 50 point game to take more than half an hour. Charges

Pyramids, one cent per ball, two consecutive games twenty-five cents.

Other games by the hour thirty cents. No stakes will be permitted in any game of pool or billiards beyond the sum of twenty-five cents. Players will immediately after playing obtain their cheques and destroy them.

RULE 1.—Sitting or lying on the tables is strictly prohibited under any circumstances Rules

RULE 2.—Lighted cigars or cigarettes must not be laid on the table.

RULE 3.—All coins thrown on the table become forfeited to the club.

RULE 4.—Members playing with the marker shall pay for the game so played.

RULE 5.—No member can claim the table unless he has another member or friend to play with him, nor can any member retain the table when playing with the marker if two members or a member and his friend desire to play, except to finish the game then in progress, provided that such game does not exceed 50 points.

Full
Ball

RULE 6.—The meaning of the term "Full Ball" as used in the Rules of Pool shall be constructed to mean that the player can with his own ball hit the object ball full in the centre.

RULE 7.—All games of Billiards *must* stop at 12 o'clock, and all unfinished games paid for as full games.

CARDS.

Price Each player at cards shall pay 10 cents for new cards (minimum price per pack to be 50 cents) and 5 cents for used cards.

All cards will be supplied by the Club. Second hand cards may be bought from the Steward.

The limit of stakes at any game of cards shall be 50 cents. Players to have the privilege of cutting in after each rubber, six players to form a complete table. Stakes

Whist to be limited to ten points. Whist

No game of cards shall be allowed to be started after 11.40 o'clock p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Smoking will be permitted in all the rooms.

No member, except on special duty, will be allowed to go into the apartments apportioned for the use of the servants of the Club

Strangers calling to see members of the Club will be shown into the Reception room, or other room set apart by the committee for that purpose, and intimation of their arrival sent to the member inquired for, if in the house. Strangers

Articles of glass, earthenware, furniture, fittings and all property under the control of the Club, which may be broken or dam- Damages

aged by members in any part of the Club House, to be paid for by them at prices to be fixed by the committee.

No servant of the Club will be sent out of the house on any errand or pretence whatever, unless upon Club business by the Secretary or member of committee

No pamphlet, advertisement or notice of any kind shall be laid on the table or put in the Club House by a member without the consent of the committee. Any pamphlet which it may be wished to make known to the Club, shall be sent to the committee for approval.

Magazines and papers are allowed to be taken into the smoking and reception rooms only.

Alterations The foregoing regulations may be altered by a majority of the general committee at any meeting; notice of such alteration having been given at the previous meeting, and communicated to each member of the committee, together with the date of the meeting for the final disposal of same.

MEMBERS OF MARSHLANDS CLUB.

FULL MEMBERS.

Revised to April 1st, 07'.

The year denotes date of election. O. M.
Original member.

B

- O. M. BIDEN, H. D.
'03 BLACK, CLAUDE deL.
'07 BRADY H. V.

C

- '06 CAMPBELL, A. M.
'03 CHAPMAN, G. K.
'06 COATES, STEPHEN
'06 CROSSMAN, JOHN A.
O.M. CURRY, J. M.
'03 CURRY, N.
'06 CURRY, V. G.

D

- '03 DAVISON, R. B. H.
'06 DENNIS, C. D.

- '03 DICKEY, J. A., (Life Member)
O.M. DOUGLAS, GEO. T.
O M. DOUGLAS, J. R.
O M. DOUGLAS, J. H.
'07 DONKIN, W. F.
'03 DUPUY, H. S

F

- '06 FITZMAURICE, W. R.

H

- O.M. HIRE, FRED
'04 HILLSON, C. T.

J

- '03 JENKS, STUART

K

- '05 KNIGHT, WM.

L

- '06 LAMY J. R.
'06 LAIRD, D. R.
'03 LOGAN, H. J., M. P.
'04 LOWERISON, DR. E. H.
'03 LUSBY, J. M.

M

- '05 MANNING, W. McC.
'03 MYERS, OAKLEY
'03 MILLAR, DR. J. ROSS
'07 MITCHELL, JOHN
'03 MORRISON, NEIL
'03 MORRISON, J. W.
'06 MORRISON, J. H.
'06 MOFFATT, D. W.
'05 MOORE, G. S.

Mc

- O.M. McDONALD, DON
'03 McDOUGALL, JACK
'06 McKINNON, DR. W. T. M
O.M. McLEAN, A. E.
O.M. McLEOD, D. C.
O.M. McQUEEN, DR. C. A.

O

- '03 ORMOND, W. L.

P

- O.M. PURDY, H. A.
O.M. PURDY, C. L.
'03 PUGSLEY, ROBT.

R

- '05 RALSTON, J. L.
O.M. RHODES, E.N.
'03 ROBB, D. W.
'06 ROBB, ROLAND
O.M. ROBB, A. G.
O.M. RODGER, J. E.
'03 ROGERS, T. S.
'05 ROGERS, H. W.
'07 ROSS, A. D.

S

- O.M. STEVENS, H. N.
'06 STEVENS, C. B.

T

- O.M. TAYLOR, J. W.
'03 TENNANT, W. H.

W

- O.M. WOOD, WALTER
'06 WHITE, JOHN

PRIVILEGED MEMBERS.

B

'06 BLOMFIELD, F. C.

E

'06 EATON, F. H.

W

'06 WALKER, C. G.

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS.

B

'06 BOREHAM, E. E.
Halifax, N. S.

C

'03 COCHRANE, T. H.
Wallace, N. S.
'07 COLWELL, R. B.
St. John, N. B.

D

- '06 DUNLAP, JAMES
Moncton, N. B.

E

- '05 EDWARDS, J. P.
Londonderry, N. S.
06 ELLIOTT, H. F., Pugwash N. S.
'06 ENGLISH, E.M., New York, N.Y.

F

- '05 FARRELL, G. W. M.
Halifax, N. S.
'07 FAWCETT, H. E.
Sackville, N. B.
'04 FORBES, G. A.
Montreal, P. Q.

H

- '06 HIGGINSON, E. G.
Montreal, P. Q.

J

- '04 JAMES, J. A., Montreal, P.Q

L

- '04 LYTTLE, F. A.
New Glasgow, N. S.
'06 LOCKE, THOS. J., C. E.
Halifax, N. S.

M

- '04 MERLIN, R. F., Halifax, N. S.
'05 MITCHELL, DAVID
Chignecto, N. S.
'04 MITCHELL, FORRFST
Chignecto, N. S.
'06 MITCHELL, HON. WM.
Montreal, P. Q.

Mc

- '06 McDONALD, R. L.
Pugwash, N. S.

P

- '06 PAGE, HARRY J., Halifax, N.S.
'05 PARSONS, ALLAN
Summerside, P. E. I.
'06 PUGSLEY NEWTON
Parrsboro, N. S.

R

- '06 ROGERS, H. G., St. John, N. B.
'07 SMITH, GEO. T,
Springhill, N. S.

T

- '06 TUCKER, B. L., Parrisboro, N.S.

V

- '05 VAIL, M. B., St. John's Nfld.