

BYLAWS – LIBERTY PISTOL CLUB

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this organization shall be the LIBERTY FIREARMS ASSOCIATION which will function as and adopt the bylaws for a shooting club.

ARTICLE II -Object

Objectives of this SHOOTING club shall be:

- (a) To encourage organized shooting among citizens of the United States residing in our community with a view toward a better knowledge on the part of such citizens of the safe handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship.
- (b) To forward the development of these characteristics of honesty, good fellowship, self-discipline, team play and self-reliance which are the essentials of good sportsmanship and the foundation of true patriotism.
- (c) To maintain an affiliation with the International Defensive Pistol Association.

ARTICLE III- Membership

Any citizen of the United States who may legally own firearms or use them under the supervision of an adult, may become a member of this organization on vote of the Executive Committee after subscribing to the following pledge and on payment of the usual initiation fees and dues. All officers must be 21 years of age or older. Junior members may be enrolled and participate in club activities under the supervision of adult members.

ARTICLE IV - Dues

- (a) The member's annual dues to the club shall be \$25.00 per calendar year.
- (b) No member of the club in arrears shall be eligible to vote or to enjoy any other of the privileges or benefits offered by this club.

ARTICLE V - Meetings

- (a) Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the club shall be held on the first Saturday of February in each year. If the annual meeting shall not take place at the time fixed it shall be held within a reasonable time there after, and the officers shall hold over until their successors have been elected.
- (b) Regular Meetings. The regular business meeting of the club for the transaction of ordinary business shall be held each month, at such time and place as may be fixed by the Executive Committee.

(c) Special Meeting. A special meeting of the club may be held at any time upon the call of the President or upon the call of the Executive Committee, or upon demand in writing, stating the object of the proposed meeting, and signed by not less than 20% of the members entitled to vote. Notice of the time, place and object of any special meeting shall be given all officers and members in good standing in writing by United States mail not less than seven days prior to the date fixed for the holding of the meeting. The place of such special meeting shall be fixed by the Executive Committee.

(d) Quorum. One-third of the members of the club entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

ARTICLE VI - Officers

(a) The officers of this club shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Match Director who acting together, shall constitute the Executive Committee. They shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot of the members in good standing at the annual meeting of the club. They shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. All officers must be 21 years of age or older and hold a current membership with the International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA)

(b) The Executive Committee shall have general supervision and control of all the activities of the club. The Executive Committee may make agreements with other organizations and individuals to carry out objectives of the club.

(c) Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held regularly at such time and place as the Committee may determine. Special meetings may be held at any time on the call of the President or on demand, in writing, to the Secretary, by two members of the Committee.

(d) Two members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.

(e) Resignation of any officer may be accepted by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Executive Committee.

(f) A vacancy in the Executive Committee may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Committee. However, if more than one vacancy exists, a special meeting of the club shall be called and new officers shall be elected to fill the vacancies until the date of the next annual meeting as provided in paragraph (a) above.

ARTICLE VII

(a) President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club and of the Executive Committee. He shall be a member ex officio of all regular and special committees, and shall perform all such other duties as usually pertain to his office.

(b) Vice-President. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence or at his request and shall be responsible for preparing newsletters and match reports to be sent to members.

(c) Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary shall conduct all official correspondence pertaining to the proper preparation and forwarding of all reports required of the club by the International Defensive Pistol Association. He shall notify the members of the Executive Committee of all meetings and shall notify the members of the special and annual meetings, as required in Article V. He shall keep a true record of all meetings of the Executive Committee and of the club and have the custody of the books and papers of the club. All applications for membership in the club shall be made to the Secretary. He shall be responsible for the collection of all fees and dues taking his proper receipt therefore. He shall be responsible for reaffiliating the club annually with the International Defensive Pistol Association and shall have charge of all funds of the club and place the same in such bank or banks as may be approved by the Executive Committee. Such money shall only be withdrawn by check and for the payment of such bills as shall have been approved by the Executive Committee. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep accurate account of all his transactions and render a detailed report with vouchers at any meeting of the Executive Committee when requested and an annual report to the organization at its annual meeting.

(d) Match Director - The MD is an IDPA certified SO who is in charge of every aspect of a match. The MD has the final say on ALL match issues and his decision is final. There is no arbitration.

ARTICLE VIII - Suspension or Expulsion

(a) Any officer may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the members in good standing present at any special meeting called for this purpose. No vote on suspension or removal may be taken unless at least fifteen days notice in writing shall have been given to the officer of the reasons for his removal and of the time and place of the special meeting at which such ballot on his removal is to be taken. At such special meeting the officer shall be given a full hearing.

(b) Any member may be suspended or expelled from the club for any cause deemed sufficient by the Executive Committee by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members of the Committee present at any regular or special meeting. No vote on suspension or expulsion may be taken unless at least fifteen days notice in writing shall have been given to the member of the charges preferred and of the time and place of the meeting of the Executive Committee at which such charges will be considered. At such meeting the member under charges will be accorded a full hearing.

(c) Charges against any officer or member may be preferred by any member in good standing. They shall be in writing clearly stating the facts relied upon and accompanied by all affidavits or exhibits which are to be used in their support. Such charges shall be filed with the Secretary, who will immediately notify the President. The President will call a meeting for the Executive Committee to hear the charges. The Secretary will give at least fifteen days notice of the meeting to each member of the Executive Committee, to the accuser and to the accused, which notice shall be in writing and will include a true copy of the charges and of the supporting affidavits and exhibits.

(d) Any member suspended or expelled by the Executive Committee may appeal to the full membership of the club. Such appeal shall be made in writing to the Secretary who will notify the President. The President will call a special meeting of the club for the purpose of acting on the appeal. The Secretary shall give at least fifteen days notice in writing to all members of the club in good standing stating the date, time, place and reason for such special meeting. At the meeting of the full club, the Secretary will read the original charges, the supporting affidavits, and will read or display the accompanying exhibits, and will read the minutes of the special meeting of the

Executive Committee at which the charges were heard and action taken. A full hearing will be given to the accuser and the accused. A vote will be taken by ballot of the members in good standing present and a two-thirds vote shall be required to reverse the action of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX Match Rules

Competitions and shooting events will be held in keeping with the philosophies and rules of the International Defensive Pistol Association.

ARTICLE X Amendments

Any proposed amendments to these bylaws may be introduced by any member of the club at any regular meeting or special meeting called for the purpose. Such proposed amendments must be submitted to the National Rifle Association for approval. After they have been approved by the NRA, they must be acted upon by the club membership at a regular meeting or special meeting called for the propose provided a copy of the approved amendments has been sent to each club member by United States mail at least ten days previous to the meeting. A two-thirds vote of the members present will be necessary to pass or reject it.

I hereby certify that these bylaws have been adopted by this club.

President's Signature _____

Date _____

Secretary-Treasurer's Signature _____

Date _____