

THE TAILFEATHERS CLUB

BYLAWS

Revised October 14, 2015

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1.

The name of the organization shall be The Tailfeathers Club.

Section 2.

The name of the monthly publication shall be Tailfeathers Newsletter.

ARTICLE II

OBJECTIVES

Section 1.

The objectives of this Club shall be fun, good fellowship and activities for the good of Peacock Hills.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

Eligibility for membership is limited to women residents of Peacock Hills who agree to abide by the rules of the Club.

Section 2.

Eligibility for membership shall be extended to former women residents of Peacock Hills who have been members for more than five years, have moved from Peacock Hills and still wish to retain their membership.

ARTICLE IV

DUES

Section 1.

Annual dues shall be payable at the September meeting and changed from time to time at the vote of the membership when needed. Members residing outside of Peacock Hills shall mail ten self-addressed, stamped envelopes with their yearly dues to the current Courier in order to receive their newsletter.

Section 2.

Members joining after the March meeting will pay one-half of the annual dues.

ARTICLE V

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1.

The Officers of this Club shall consist of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2.

In the event of a vacancy of an elected Officer during the term, the President, with the approval of the Board, shall appoint a replacement. However, if the President resigns or becomes incapacitated, the First Vice President will automatically assume the Presidency and the Second Vice President will assume the office of the First Vice President for the remainder of the year.

Section 3.

Terms of office shall be two years, commencing with the August Board meeting.

ARTICLE VI
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1.

The Board of Directors shall be subject to the bylaws of the Club, shall direct the policy, business, and the affairs of the Club. The Board of Directors shall consist of all Officers, Chairpersons of Committees, and the immediate past President, who shall attend Board meetings and serve only in the capacity of Advisor.

Section 2.

The Board of Directors shall hold Board meetings the first Thursday of each month, except during July. August meeting shall be attended by both the new and old Board, and shall consist of passing on documentation to the new Officers and Committee Chairpersons.

ARTICLE VII
REGULAR MEETINGS

Section 1.

Regular meetings of this Club shall occur once a month on the second Wednesday of the month, except during July and August when no meetings are scheduled.

Section 2.

At the decision of the Board, speakers and entertainers will be our guests for lunch.

ARTICLE VIII
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1.

The President shall preside at all general meetings, all meetings of the Board of Directors and all special meetings. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall preside. The President shall appoint Committee Chairpersons to carry out the functions of the Club as needed. These Committees and their duties may

change from time to time as approved by the Board. Chairpersons are members of the Board of Directors, with full voting rights.

Section 2.

The First Vice President shall act as assistant to the President, performing said duties of the Presidency in the absence of the President. The First Vice President shall plan the monthly brunches and luncheons, choosing places for the meetings, and approval of any programs as obtained by the Second Vice President. The First Vice President shall receive the monthly reservations in duplicate from the Telephone Chairperson, add any late names, until Sunday, and call in reservations to the restaurant early Monday morning. No-shows will be expected to pay for luncheons that have to be paid by the Club.

Section 3.

The Second Vice President shall assist the Treasurer with luncheon money collection, obtain the programs for the meetings after consulting the First Vice President for approval, and assist the First Vice President as needed.

Section 4.

The Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Club and handle all correspondence.

Section 5.

The Treasurer shall collect and keep all monies of the Club distributing them as directed by the Board of Directors, keep the accounts of the books belonging to the Club, which shall be open at all times for inspection by the membership, and make reports in writing of all monies received and paid out, including the amount of funds on hand. In June of each year, the President shall designate an individual, who may or may not be a member of the Tailfeathers Club, to audit the Club's financial accounts. A written report is to be submitted to the President of the findings no later than July 31 of the same year.

**ARTICLE IX
ELECTIONS**

Section 1.

The Club shall hold the annual election at the May meeting.

Section 2.

The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members, two of whom shall be appointed by the President from the Board of Directors and three elected from the membership at the March meeting. One of the five shall serve as Chairperson by majority vote of the Nominating Committee. This Committee shall present slate of Officers at the April meeting, and after any nominations from the floor, present slate to the Editor for publication in the May newsletter.

Section 3.

When asking a member to hold a position on the Board, the Nominating Committee shall read them the Bylaws pertaining to that office, so that there will be no misunderstanding of the duties involved.

Section 4.

Election of Officers shall take place at the May meeting.

Section 5.

The new Officers shall be installed at the June meeting.

Section 6.

The new Officers shall assume their respective duties at the August Board meeting.

ARTICLE X
MEETINGS

Section 1.

The regular meetings shall be held the second Wednesday of the month from September through June, with the End-of-the-Year Party taking place in June.

Section 2.

Special meetings may be called at any time by the order of the President or any three members of the Board of Directors, or by the order of the First Vice President in the absence of the President.

ARTICLE XI
ORDER OF BUSINESS

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all meetings. The order of business shall be as follows:

- a. The President shall call the meeting to order
- b. Salute the flag
- c. The Secretary shall read the minutes of the previous meeting for approval
- d. Report of the Treasurer shall be read for approval
- e. Report of Committee Chairpersons
- f. Old business
- g. New business

ARTICLE XII
AMENDMENT OR REVISION

The Bylaws of the Tailfeathers Club may be amended or revised at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of those members voting, provided, notice of amendment or revision has been given at the previous meeting and announced in the Tailfeathers Newsletter.

REVISION TO BYLAWS

October 14, 2015

As per Article XII of the Bylaws of the Tailfeathers Club, revisions may be made.

Following are the current revisions to our Bylaws.

Article VI – Section 2

“The Board of Directors shall hold *regular* meetings the first Thursday of the month...”

Correction: Strike “*regular*”, add “**board**”

Article VIII

Strike the first sentence “*The new Officers shall be installed at the June meeting.*”

Article VIII – Section 1

“In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall preside *in her absence.*”

Correction: Strike “*in her absence*”

Article VIII – Section 1

Strike “*The President shall be a member ex-officio of all Committees, with the exception of the Nominating Committee.*”

Article IX – Section 5

“The new Officers shall be installed *either* at the June *or at the September* meeting, as *determined by the current Board.*”

Correction: Strike “*either*”, strike “*or at the September*” strike “*as determined by the current Board*”

Article IX – Section 6

“The new Officers shall assume their respective duties at the *September* Board meeting.”

Correction: Strike “*September*”, add “**August**”



October 6, 2004

AMENDMENT A - AUDIT

As per Article XII of the Bylaws of The Tailfeathers Club, amendments may be added This is an Audit Amendment to our Bylaws.

This Amendment will be known as "Amendment A - Audit"

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REVISIONS TO BYLAWS

March 7, 2013

As per Article XII of the Bylaws of the Tailfeathers Club, revisions may be made.

Following are three (3) revisions to our bylaws.

Article IV. DUES

Section 1. Delete: dollar amount of annual dues

Article V ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section3: Change: from one year to **two** years: "Terms of office shall be **two** years commencing with the August Board Meeting."

Delete: "No elected officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office."

Article VIII DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 2: Add: Brunches and