

- 42 (2) Attend three (3) meetings and receive a majority vote of acceptance of the active
43 members present at his or her third event.
- 44 (3) Submit proof of National Rifle Association of America membership or an application
45 thereto.
- 46 (4) Applicants who are active members of the United States military or any duly sworn
47 United States law enforcement agency may be considered for membership at said
48 applicant's first meeting.
- 49 (5) Applicants who are holders of a valid range badge issued by any of the other clubs of
50 the Associated Gun Clubs of Baltimore may be considered for membership at said
51 applicant's first meeting.
- 52 (6) Within a 5 year period, former members who were members in good standing at the
53 time of their departure from Arlington Rifle and Pistol Club, Inc. may regain
54 membership by attending one (1) meeting, receiving a majority vote of acceptance of
55 the active members present at his or her first meeting, submit proof of National Rifle
56 Association of America membership or an application thereto, and paying annual club
57 dues.
- 58 (7) Subscribe to the following Oath of Allegiance:
59 "I certify that I am a legal resident of the United States of America and that I am not a
60 member of any organization or group pledged to, or working for, a program aimed at
61 the destruction of our present system of government established by the Constitution of
62 the United States of America, so help me God."
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- 64 (b) Active Members: All active members of this organization must pay annual club dues,
65 maintain membership in the National Rifle Association of America, and may purchase an
66 Associated Gun Clubs of Baltimore range badge unless exempted by this Corporation.
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- 68 (c) Any applicant falling under any of the following categories shall not be accepted as a
69 member of this organization:
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- 71 (1) Anyone who is under indictment for, or who has been convicted in any Court of this or
72 any other state, of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term of or exceeding one
73 (1) year.
- 74 (2) Anyone who is a fugitive from justice.
- 75 (3) Anyone who is an unlawful user of and addicted to any of the normally defined
76 depressant or stimulant drugs or any type of drug or controlled or dangerous substance
77 of any type.
- 78 (4) Anyone who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or who has been involuntarily
79 committed to any mental health care institution or facility.
- 80 (5) Anyone who belongs to or subscribes to the tenets of any organization opposed to the
81 principles of the United States of America, its Constitution, Bill of Rights, and

82 subsequent Amendments, or anyone who belongs to or subscribes to or espouses
83 racial, religious, or sexual discrimination.

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85 Membership shall be terminated for any member falling under any or all of the above
86 categories save and except for "under indictment".

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ARTICLE IV

Dues

The annual dues of the organization shall be determined by the Executive Committee by November 1 for the following year. Associated Gun Clubs of Baltimore range badge fees will be determined by the Associated Gun Clubs of Baltimore.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

- (a) Annual Meetings: The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the second Wednesday of December in each year. If the annual meeting does not take place at the time fixed, it shall be held within a reasonable time thereafter, and the officers shall hold over until their successors have been elected.
- (b) Regular Meetings: The regular business meetings of the corporation for the transaction of ordinary business shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month at such time and place as may be fixed by the Executive Committee.
- (c) Special Meetings: A special meeting of the corporation 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 twenty percent (20%) of the active members entitled to vote. Notice of the time, place, and object of any special meeting shall be given to all officers and members in good standing in writing by United States mail not less than seven (7) days prior to the date fixed by the Executive Committee.
- (d) Quorum: Two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at each of the regular meetings shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

- (a) The officers of this organization shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Executive Officer. They shall be elected by a majority vote by ballot of the active members present at the time of the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. They shall hold office for one (1) year or until their successors are elected. The aforementioned officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The Corporation's Attorney shall also be a

130 member of the Executive Committee and shall be retained by the other members of the
131 Executive Committee on a year-to-year basis. Said Attorney shall not be selected by the
132 active members. If the need for legal advice is recognized by a simple majority vote of the
133 Executive Committee, then it shall be the duty of the President to appoint a member of the
134 Executive Committee to obtain a minimum of three (3) bids from attorneys licensed to
135 practice in the state of Maryland. The Executive Committee will review these bids and by a
136 simple majority vote select the attorney to be used and allocate funds to pay for any legal
137 advice required.

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- 139 (b) The Executive Committee shall have general supervision and control over the activities of
140 the Corporation.
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- 142 (c) Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held regularly at such time and place as the
143 Committee may determine. Special meetings may be held at any time on the call of the
144 President or on demand, in writing to the Secretary, by three (3) members of the
145 Committee.
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- 147 (d) A majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.
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- 149 (e) Resignation of any officer will be accepted by a majority vote of the remaining members of
150 the Executive Committee.
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- 152 (f) A vacancy in the Executive Committee may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining
153 members of the Committee. However, if more than one (1) vacancy exists a special
154 meeting of the organization shall be called and new officers shall be elected to fill the
155 vacancies until the date of the next annual meeting as provided in subparagraph (a) of
156 Article V.

157 **ARTICLE VII**

158 **Duties of Officers**

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- 162 (a) President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the organization and of the
163 Executive Committee. He shall be a member ex-officio of all regular and special
164 Committees, and shall perform all such other duties as usually pertain to his or her office.
165 He shall contract no bills without the authorization of the Executive Committee.
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- 167 (b) Vice-President: The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence
168 of the President and shall perform any such other duties as the President may properly
169 delegate. He shall contract no bills without the authorization of the Executive Committee.

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171 (c) Secretary: The Secretary shall prepare and review all official correspondence and shall
172 forward said correspondence, where appropriate, to the appropriate officers of the
173 Corporation. He shall notify the members of the Executive Committee of all meetings and
174 shall notify all members of special, annual and regular meetings, as required in Article V.
175 He shall keep a true and accurate record of all meetings of the Executive Committee and of
176 the Corporation and have the custody of the books and papers of the Corporation. All
177 applications for membership in the corporation shall be made to the Secretary. He shall be
178 responsible for the collection of all fees and dues and shall remit the same to the Treasurer
179 taking his proper receipt therefore. Not later than three (3) weeks after each regular
180 meeting, the Secretary shall prepare and send to the active members a true and accurate
181 record of the minutes of the prior regular meeting. He shall present to the Associated Gun
182 Clubs of Baltimore at their first annual meeting, the annual club membership dues and a
183 list of the current voting officers and voting trustees of the Corporation. He shall be
184 responsible for the compilation and maintenance of the membership roster. He shall
185 contract no bills without the authorization of the Executive Committee.
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187 (d) Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the corporation and place the
188 same in such banks as may be approved by the Executive Committee. Such money shall
189 only be withdrawn by check signed by the Treasurer and for the payment of such bills as
190 shall have been approved by the Executive Committee or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the
191 active members present at each regular meeting. The Vice-President shall deliver to the
192 Treasurer a receipt for all checks including a list of the names of the members for whom
193 dues are being paid. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all of his
194 transactions and render a detailed report with vouchers at any meeting of the Executive
195 Committee when requested and an annual report to the Corporation at its annual meeting
196 and at each regular meeting. He shall forward to the National Rifle Association of America
197 the annual re-affiliation dues. Further, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to prepare and
198 file the annual Form 1 as required by the State Department of Assessments and taxation.
199 He shall contract no bills without the authorization of the Executive Committee.
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201 (e) Executive Officer: The Executive Officer shall have charge of the ranges of the corporation,
202 the printing of score cards, the arranging of competitions, etc. He shall contract no bills
203 without the authorization of the Executive Committee. The Executive Officer shall do any
204 and all other necessary duties not heretofore delegated.
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206 **ARTICLE VIII**

207 **Suspension or Expulsion**

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210 (a) Any officer may be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the active members present at
211 any special meeting called for this purpose. No vote or suspension or removal may be

212 taken unless at least fifteen (15) days' notice in writing, by certified mail, return receipt
213 requested, shall have been given to the officer of the reasons for his or her removal and of
214 the time and place of the special meeting at which such ballot on his removal is to be
215 taken. At such special meetings, the officer shall be given a full hearing and shall have the
216 right to be represented by an attorney of the officer's choice at the officer's expense. Any
217 such special meeting shall not be open to the public nor anyone else not an active member
218 of the Corporation.
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220 (b) Any member may be suspended or expelled from the corporation for any cause deemed
221 sufficient by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee. No vote or suspension or
222 expulsion may be taken unless at least fifteen (15) days' notice in writing, by certified mail,
223 return receipt requested and received, or said mail returned either unclaimed or
224 undeliverable by the United States Postal Service, has been given to the member of the
225 charges preferred and of the time and place of the meeting of the time and place of the
226 meeting of the Executive Committee at which such time charges will be considered. At
227 such meeting, the member under charges will be accorded a full hearing and is entitled to
228 representation by an attorney of the member's choice at the member's expense. Said
229 meeting is open only to any members of the Executive Committee. If, however, after the
230 notice required above has either been delivered or returned, and the member does not
231 respond, the Executive Committee may then proceed without encumbrance, to suspend or
232 expel the member based upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Executive Committee.
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234 (c) Charges against any officer or member may be preferred by any member in good standing.
235 All charges shall be in writing clearly stating the facts relied upon and accompanied by all
236 affidavits or exhibits which are to be used in their support. Such charges shall be filed with
237 the Secretary, who will immediately notify the President. The President will call a meeting
238 of the Executive Committee to hear the charges. The Secretary will give at least fifteen
239 (15) days' notice of the meeting to each member of the Executive Committee and to the
240 accuser and to the accused, which notice shall be in writing, by certified mail, return
241 receipt requested, and will include a true copy of the charges and of the supporting
242 affidavits and exhibits. If the President is charged, the Secretary shall immediately notify
243 the Vice-President. If charges are preferred against the Secretary, the charges shall be
244 filed with the Vice-President who will immediately notify the President. The Vice-President
245 will then exercise the duties prescribed in this section for the Secretary or the President as
246 the case may be. Hearings against member shall be open to the Executive Committee
247 only.
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249 (d) Any member suspended or expelled by the Executive Committee may appeal to the full
250 membership of the Corporation. Such appeal shall be made to the Secretary in writing, by
251 certified mail, return receipt requested, within fifteen (15) days of the action that is being
252 appealed from having been taken. Upon receipt of the notice of appeal, the Secretary shall

253 notify the President. The President will call a special meeting of the Corporation for the
254 purposes of acting on the appeal. The Secretary shall give at least fifteen (15) days notice
255 in writing to all members of the Corporation in good standing the date, time, place, and
256 reason for such special meeting. At the meeting of the full membership of the Corporation,
257 or of such of those who attend, the Secretary will read the original charges, the supporting
258 affidavits, and will read or display accompanying exhibits, and will read the minutes of the
259 special meeting of the Executive Committee at which the charges were heard and action
260 taken. A full hearing will be given the accuser and the accused and the accused may be
261 represented by an attorney of the accused choice at the accused expense. A written vote
262 will be taken by ballot of the members in good standing present and a two-thirds (2/3)
263 vote shall be required to reverse the action of the Executive Committee.
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265 (e) Any official or member of the Corporation who has been suspended or expelled by the
266 National Rifle Association of America shall automatically stand suspended or expelled from
267 this Corporation immediately upon receipt of official notice by the Secretary of this
268 organization from the Secretary of the National Rifle Association of America.
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270 **ARTICLE IX**

271 **Match Rules**

272 All rifle, shotgun, and pistol competitions held by the Corporation will be governed by
273 the rules and regulations laid down by the appropriate governing body.
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275 **ARTICLE X**

276 **Amendments**

277 Any member in good standing must provide written notice of the proposed
278 Amendments to the Executive Committee of the Corporation for approval by a majority vote of
279 said Committee. Amendments recommended by the Executive Committee shall be read at
280 three (3) consecutive, regular meeting for approval of the active members present to be voted
281 upon at the third regular meeting. Such proposed Amendments must be submitted to the
282 National Rifle Association of America for approval.
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286 **ARTICLE XI**

287 **Removal of Entire Committee**

288 The Executive Committee, in its entirety, may be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of
289 all members pursuant to the other applicable provisions of these By-Laws.
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ARTICLE XII

Trustees

All members of the Executive Committee shall be considered Trustees. Three (3) additional Trustees may be designated by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the active members at any regular meeting. All Trustees present at any meeting of the Associated Gun Clubs of Baltimore shall vote in accordance with the mandate of the Corporation members. Failure by a Trustee or Trustees to vote in accordance with the mandate shall be grounds for summary expulsion from office without resort to appeal or hearing.

ARTICLE XIII

These By-Laws shall become effective at 12:01 a.m., April 9, 2008