

Nettles Island Women's Club By-Laws

Article I

- Section 1 The Fiscal Year will be from April to April
- Section 2 Membership will be from April to April

Article II Meetings will be held 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, from the 3rd Wednesday in October through the 1st Wednesday of April

Article III

- Section 1 A renewal membership may be made from April through March. A renewal membership does not have to be made in person. It may be renewed at a regular meeting, or by mail with check or money order made out to Nettles Island Women's Club, addressed to the Membership Committee Chair. If membership card is to be returned, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- Section 2 New Membership must be obtained in person at any regular meeting from April through March unless it is found necessary to put a cap on membership at a previous date. Total membership shall be limited to 300.
- Section 3 Nettles Island Owners and seasonal renters may become members.
- Section 4 If a member loses her membership card she may request a new card be issued. The replacement card will be given a new number and the old card will be voided out. The cost of the replacement will be \$5.00.

Article IV Dues are \$5.00 for a membership year, payable to the Treasurer through the Membership Committee

Article V

- Section 1 In January a nomination Committee appointed by the President will consist of three members including a chairman. The Vice-President will serve as an advisor. In even years the slate will consist of a President and Vice-President. Odd years will consist of a Secretary and Treasurer. The slate will be presented at the first meeting in February by the Chairman.
- Section 2 No officer shall serve consecutively more than two years
- Section 3 Nominations may be made from the floor provided the nominee has agreed.
- Section 4 Election of officers shall be held the first meeting in March.
- Section 5 Officers shall take office at the April meeting.

Article VI

- Section 1 All monies raised by the club shall be made to the Treasury
- Section 2 All expenditures for conducting club business are pre-approved.
- Section 3 All other expenditures must be approved by vote of members present at any regular meeting. The exception is any proposed expenditures that exceed two hundred fifty (\$250) must be referred to the Finance Committee for study and consideration

Article VII Items purchased by the club may be used, on request, by other organizations in the resort and by the recreation department.

Article VIII The library shall be headed by a Liberian who is a club member and a volunteer staff that serves under her.

Article IX

- Section 1 The Club shall be non-political. It is to be used for socializing, philanthropies and education.
- Section 2 Upon death of a member a \$25.00 donation may be made in her memory to the charity of the family's choice. In the event the family does not respond the club will be selected as the charity.

Article X The By-Laws may be amended at regular meeting by two-thirds vote of all members present and voting, provided notice of amendment has been presented at the previous regular meeting.

- Article XI** The present shall be ex-officio member of all committees
- Article XII** The past President's Circle shall be on alert at all times to assist and guide the club when an **Emergency Situation** arises.
- Article XIII** In early April the Finance Committee, the Club officers and the past President in the even years will meet to prepare a budget for the year. The budget will be presented to the membership in November for approval.

Article V	Adopted March 1, 1978	Edye Adams, Pres
Article I & VI	Amended March 21, 1979	Selma Hall, Pres.
	Amended Dec. 1, 1982	Zelia Brown, Pres.
	Amended Feb. 1, 1983	Zelia Brown, Pres.
Article I, III & X	Revised Nov. 20, 1985	Dorothes Waddock, Pres.
Article II	Amended Feb. 18, 1987	Zelia Brown, Pres.
Article V	Amended March 15, 1989	Mary Walbott, Pres.
Article III	Amended Feb. 6, 1991	Charlotte Justice, Pres.
Article IX	Amended Nov 6, 1991	Gaye Guss, Pres.
Article XI	Amended March 18, 1995	Gaye Guss, Pres.
Article VI	Adopted Nov 1, 1995	Margaret Morrill, Pres.
Article III	Amended Nov. 15, 1995	Margaret Morrill, Pres.
Article III, Sec 2	Amended March 20, 1995	Margaret Morrill, Pres.
Article III, Sec 2	Amended March 1997	Shirley Kemp, Pres.
Article XII	Amended Dec. 13, 2000	Shirley Kemp, Pres.
Article VI	Adopted Dec. 13, 2000	Shirley Kemp, Pres.
Article IX	Amended Feb. 6, 2000	Eleanor Olsen, Pres.
Article II	Amended March 5, 2003	Pat Bemis, Pres.
Article V, Sec 1	Amended March 17, 2004	Pat Bemis, Pres.
Article V, Sec 3	Amended March 17, 2004	Pat Bemis, Pres.
Article I	Amended March 17, 2004	Pat Bemis, Pres.
Article III, Sec 2	Amended March 1, 2005	Nancy Bellavance, Pres.
Article III, Sec 3	Amended March 1, 2005	Nancy Bellavance, Pres.
Article II	Amended Jan. 4, 2006	Nancy Bellavance, Pres.
Article VI Sec 3	Amended Nov. 1, 2008	Jane Bolhouse, Pres.
Article III Sec 1	Amended Nov 2, 2008	Jane Bolhouse, Pres.
Article III Sec 4	Amended March 4, 2009	Jane Bolhouse, Pres.
Article III Sec 1	Adopted March 4, 2009	Jane Bolhouse, Pres.
Article III Sec 1	Amended March 6, 2012	Beverly Peterson, Pres.
Article III Sec 2	Amended March 19, 2014	Nancy Bellavance, Pres.
Article III Sec 3	Amended March 19, 2014	Nancy Bellavance, Pres.
Article V Sec 1	Amended Dec. 3' 2014	Pam Correll, Pres.
Article XIII	Amended Jan. 6, 2016	Pam Correll, Pres.
	Adopted March 2, 2016	Pam Correll, Pres.