

BY-LAWS FOR THE MID-ATLANTIC CLUB

1. The club name shall be the MID-ATLANTIC CLUB.
2. It shall be the purpose of this club to join together in fraternal good will.
3. Membership in the club is open to anyone who lived at any time in the Mid-Atlantic States before moving to The Villages.
4. Regular meetings will be held eleven (11) months per year on the first (1st) Wednesday of the month from 6:30 – 9:00 pm in the Laurel Manor Recreation Center's Lincoln Room. There will be no meeting in July. Changes in the meeting times will be announced to the members by news article, email or telephone calls.
5. The officers of the club (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer) shall be elected from the general membership for a term of one year, and shall serve as the board of directors of the club. A willing individual may serve consecutive terms in office if voted in by the members.
6. The nominating committee shall consist of three (3) to five (5) members, with the Vice-president serving as chairman. Nominations will be announced in October. Elections will be held in November. New officers will be installed at the December meeting. Term of office will begin in January.
7. The elected officers of the club and committee chairmen will meet once a month to discuss business and plan activities for the club.
8. Membership dues are \$15.00 per person per calendar year. Additional fees may be assessed to members to cover costs of certain club activities.
9. Non-members shall pay a guest fee of \$5.00 per person per meeting. Additional fees may be assessed to non-members and guests to cover costs of certain club activities.
10. The board is authorized to approve expenditures of club funds. Individual officers may expend up to \$100 without prior board approval.
11. All checks must be signed by one of the following officers: Treasurer, President, Vice-President.
12. A 50/50 drawing may be held at regular meetings. When this drawing is held, 50% of the money collected must be awarded in prizes.
13. Changes in the By-Laws must be made in writing and submitted to a member of the club's committee. They in turn will take the changes under advisement and make changes if appropriate. The club president will report the committee's decision to the membership.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

President: To preside over all meetings and to supervise all business and social affairs of the club, appoint necessary committees and arrange for the year-end audit of the books.

Vice-President: To preside over the club in the absence of the President and to assist the president in any way possible.

Treasurer: To be responsible for all club funds. The treasurer shall see that the funds of the club are deposited in proper accounts and shall give a detailed report every month. All bills when approved by the board shall be paid promptly by check.

Secretary: To record and report all proceedings of the general meeting to the membership. It is also the secretary's responsibility to submit articles to the Villages Daily Sun about club events and news.

(Revised October 16, 2019 to reflect changes in paragraphs 4, 8, 9 & 13)

**Club Committee
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