

Bylaws of the . . . Ruritan Club (continued)

and District Officers' Handbook.

Section F. A thirty (30) day written notice shall be given to each club member before a club vote to disband.

ARTICLE VIII. Duration of Club Membership

Section A. The resignation of any club member shall become effective upon written notice to the president or secretary.

Section B. The club Board of Directors may terminate the membership of any club member who refuses or neglects to pay any indebtedness due the club within thirty (30) days after formal demand had been made by written notice from the secretary or treasurer.

Section C. The club Board of Directors may excuse absences of a club member for any cause deemed satisfactory provided the member request the same within thirty (30) days before or after the meeting from which absent. However, the member whose absence is excused shall be reported as absent on the club secretary's report to Ruritan National.

Section D. Any club member may be expelled with just cause from the club by approval of two-thirds (2/3) vote of the club Board of Directors, in quorum and two-thirds (2/3) vote of club members providing a quorum is present and provided thirty (30) days advance written notice has been given to such member.

Section E. Any person whose club membership has been terminated for any reason shall forfeit any interest in all funds or other property belonging to the club.

ARTICLE IX. Attendance

Section A. Any active member absent from a regular club meeting may make up such absence, subject to the rules hereinafter set forth below:

1. Attendance at a Ruritan National Convention
2. Attendance at a district convention
3. Attendance at a zone meeting
4. Attendance at the full regular meeting of the club Board of Directors, which must be on a different calendar date from the regular meeting, and the member must attend the full meeting
5. Performance of a minimum of four (4) hours of approved club objective related community service work
6. Attendance at a regular meeting of another club
7. Attendance at a district cabinet meeting
8. Attendance at any other recognized Ruritan meeting

Section B. Attendance made up in accordance with the rules set forth above, must have been within one (1) calendar month immediately before or following the day of absence. The makeup attendance shall be reported to the club secretary by the member making up attendance, and the club secretary shall report the attendance makeup to Ruritan National. However, the member must attend or makeup one meeting per quarter of the club each year.

ARTICLE X. Officers and Directors

Section A. The officers of this club shall be a president,

a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Section B. The Board of Directors of this club shall be composed of the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, the immediate past president, and three (3) elected directors. The president shall serve as chairperson.

Section C. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Section D. Each officer and director shall be an active member in good standing in the club.

ARTICLE XI. Elections

Section A. The officers and directors shall be elected in the following manner:

1. No later than the regular meeting in August of each year, the president shall appoint a Nominating Committee composed of three (3) to five (5) members whose duty shall be to nominate officers and a director.
2. At the September meeting of the club, the Nominating Committee shall submit its report of nominees for office to the club after which the floor will be open for further nominations from the members.

Section B. Annual elections should be at the October meeting with the person receiving the most votes for each office shall be declared Elected by plurality. Elected officers shall be installed by the December meeting. All officers should hold office for a term of one (1) year beginning on the first day of January or until a successor to the office has been elected and installed.

Section C. Directors shall hold office for a term of three (3) years except for the first election held after a new club's charter and adoption of the bylaws, at which time one director shall be elected for one (1) year, one director for two (2) years, and one director for three (3) years.

Section D. The newly elected president shall announce the appointment of a sergeant-at-arms, chaplain, song leader, reporter, and the committees after installation at the December meeting. The members so appointed shall take office on the 1st day of January.

Section E. No officer or director of this club shall receive any compensation for any services rendered, except the secretary and treasurer who may be compensated.

ARTICLE XII. Duties of Officers

Section A. The president shall be chair of the club Board of Directors and shall preside at all meetings.

Section B. The vice president shall serve as chair of the Finance Committee and the Objectives Committee consisting of the Community Service chairs and be an Ex officio member of all Community Services Committees.

Section C. If for any reason the president is unable to perform his/her duties or the office of the president shall become vacant, the vice president shall succeed to this office. If the vice-president is unable or unwilling to succeed to this office the club Board of Directors