From the Board of Trustees:

One of the things this shutdown brought to light to the Trustees was that our bylaws and constitution desperately needed to be updated. We found that not only were there numerous conflicts between the two documents, that many “past practices” which had been voted on by the Trustees and Membership had not been updated in the bylaws, and that there were no documented provisions for operating under an emergency situation such as this one. But most importantly, we found that they were lacking things required per the Not for Profit Corporate Law, which is what we operate under. In addition, we felt there was a level of transparency that was previously lacking. So with all of these things in mind the Trustees formed a committee and also hired Trainor Law Firm, (a law firm that specializes in not for profit corporate law), to review our bylaws and constitution for legality, conflicting issues and best practices. The attached document combines the two previous ones and is the result of the collaboration between the Trustees committee and Trainor Law Firm. We presented this document at the April 19, 2021 Club meeting and want to get it out to everyone that was not at the meeting and/or did not get a copy so that you can review it and we can address any questions/comments. We have also posted the document on the club website where you can also access the current documents for comparison. Per our current bylaws, any amendment(s) to the bylaws need to be presented at a regular monthly meeting and then tabled for 30 days before being voted on by the Membership. At the April 19, 2021 club membership meeting we presented these bylaws and subsequently tabled them for the required 30 days so that they can be discussed and voted on at the May 17, 2021 club membership meeting. As you know the annual elections have also been postponed until the May 17, 2021 club membership meeting, which will be held outside under the pavilion at 7:00pm. This should allow for the most participation from Membership regarding this document. If you have any questions on this document or would like to discuss it further please feel free to reach out to any one of the Trustees listed below. We look forward to seeing you out on the range and hope things will return to “normal” sometime soon. Stay safe.

Respectfully,

**The Board of Trustees**

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