

October 10, 2019

Marco Men's Club By-Law's

BOD Recommended changes:

Summary:

- (1) Move the Dues collection period from late Spring to November & December.
- (2) Move the membership year from July-June to January-December.
- (3) Move elections of new Board of Directors from May to January
- (4) Move the Annual meeting from May to January

The following Article Sections need revisions to implement these changes.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP:
SECTION 3:

CURRENT WORDING:

Membership shall be for an extended period beginning from the month membership is effective though June 30th of the fiscal year.

RECOMMENDED WORDING:

Membership shall be for an extended period beginning from the month membership is effective though **December 31 of the calendar year.**
(Amended November 2019)

ARTICLE IV: DUES
SECTION I:

CURRENT WORDING:

An active member is one who pays yearly dues. Membership dues are renewable yearly. Dues run from the date of application through June 30th, renewal year is then July 1st through June 30th. There are no partial dues. (Amended July 2012).

RECOMMENDED WORDING:

An active member is one who pays yearly dues. Membership dues are renewable yearly. Dues run from the date of application through **December 31**, renewal year is then **January 1 through December 31**. There are no partial dues.
(Amended November, 2019).

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS:
SECTION 2:

CURRENT WORDING:

The Officers shall be elected for a term of one (1) year. To be Eligible, an Officer must be a paid member, a full time resident, and shall have signified his willingness to serve a full term.

RECOMMENDED WORDING:

The Officers shall be elected in **January** for a term of one (1) year. **The term of office is from May 1 to the following April 30.** To be Eligible, an Officer must be a paid member, a full time resident, and shall have signified his willingness to serve a full term.

(Amended November 2019)

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS
SECTION 3:

CURRENT WORDING:

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall present the nominees for Club Officers for the coming year to the Board of Directors for Board approval at the March Board Meeting.

RECOMMENDED WORDING:

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall present the nominees for Club Officers for the coming year to the Board of Directors for Board approval at the **November** Board Meeting.

(Amended November 2019)

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS
SECTION 4

CURRENT WORDING:

The approved slate of nominees shall be announced in the April Newsletter and presented to the general membership at the April meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the April Meeting. Nominations will be closed at the close of business of the April meeting.

RECOMMENDED WORDING:

The approved slate of nominees shall be announced in the **November** Newsletter **and MMC Email Blast**, and presented to the general membership at the **December General** Meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the **December General** Meeting. Nominations will be closed at the close of business of the **December General** Meeting.
(Amended November, 2019)

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS
SECTION 5

CURRENT WORDING:

Election shall be by simple majority of votes cast by the members present at the May Annual Meeting. New Officers and Board members will be installed and begin their term of office at the Installation Dinner. Excepting, however, that the term of the Treasurer shall begin and end with the next fiscal year following the election. (Revised 5/10/2018)

RECOMMENDED WORDING:

Election shall be by the simple majority of votes cast by the members present at the **January Annual Meeting**. New Officers and Board members will be installed and begin their term of office **in May of that year**.
(Amended November, 2019)

ARTICLE VI: DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
SECTION 7

CURRENT WORDING:

The June Board meeting shall be joint with new and current officers and Committee Chairmen who shall turn over their completed notebooks and financial records, including a written report of the past year's activities to their successors.

RECOMMENDED WORDING:

The **May** Board meeting shall be joint with new and current officers and Committee Chairmen who shall turn over their completed notebooks and financial records, including a written report of the past year's activities to their successors.

(Amended November 2019)

ARTICLE VIII: MEETINGS
SECTION 3:

CURRENT WORDING:

The Annual meeting shall be held in May unless otherwise set by the Board of Directors, with notification given to all members.

RECOMMENDED WORDING:

The Annual meeting shall be held in **January** unless otherwise set by the Board of Directors, with notification given to all members.

(Amended November 2019)

ARTICLE IX: BY-LAWS

CURRENT WORDING:

These By-Laws may be amended at the November General Meeting or the May Annual Meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present, providing the proposed written amendment has been submitted at a Board of Directors meeting within the previous three (3) months. Amendments shall become effective upon the meeting at which adopted.

RECOMMENDED WORDING:

These By-Laws may be amended at the **January Annual Meeting** or the May **General Meeting** by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present, providing the proposed written amendment has been submitted at a Board of Directors meeting within the previous three (3) months. Amendments shall become effective upon the meeting at which adopted.

(Amended November 2019)