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NAME AND OBJECTS OF THE CLUB

1. The name of the Club shall be The Savage Club.
2. The objects of the Club shall be :
 - (a) An exchange of ideas on all subjects of common interest.
 - (b) To preserve the ideals of British citizenship.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Any male of adult age and of good repute shall be eligible for membership.
2. A prospective member shall be proposed and seconded in open meeting, the nominator giving to the secretary in writing, the name, address, occupation and qualifications of the nominee.
3. The Membership Committee shall investigate and report at the next regular meeting. Balloting

shall then take place: two black balls shall reject. The proposer and seconder may at any time previous to the balloting withdraw the nomination. Membership shall be limited to fifty,

OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

1. The Officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Immediate Past-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who, with four additional members elected for that purpose, shall constitute the Executive Committee. Also a Membership Committee consisting of three members.

2. All officers shall be nominated and elected at the last regular meeting in April of each year, which shall be the sessional meeting. Nominations shall be from the floor of the house and voting shall be by ballot. Any vacancy that may occur shall be filled at the next regular meeting.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Duties of President:—

1. He shall preside at all meetings and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

2. He shall have the right to vote, and in the event of a tie at any regular meeting shall have a casting vote.

Duties of Vice-President:—

He shall take the chair in the absence of the President.

Duties of Immediate Past President:—

He shall be an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

Duties of the Secretary:—

He shall act in recording and corresponding capacities.

Duties of the Treasurer:—

He shall receive and be responsible for all funds of the Club, and keep a proper account thereof.

Duties of the Executive Committee:—

They shall be the governing body of the Club and shall authorize all disbursements and be responsible for the general activities of the Club.

Duties of the Membership Committee:—

They shall investigate and report on proposed members as provided for in Section 3 of "Qualifications for Membership."

MEETINGS OF THE CLUB

The meetings shall be twice monthly from October to April inclusive.

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Two weeks' notice of motion shall be given, and a copy of amendment shall be furnished by the Secretary to each member before the next meeting. Such amendment shall require a two-thirds vote of the ballots cast.

PROCEDURE

Quorum:—

At regular meetings nine members.

At duly convened executive meetings, three members.

Place and Time:—

The regular meetings shall be held at the Masonic Temple, Lonsdale Avenue, on the second and fourth Thursdays in each month of the session, unless and until otherwise provided.

Rules of Procedure:—

Procedure shall be conducted on Parliamentary lines and governed by Robert's Rules of Order Revised

The Fee:—

The fee for the session shall be five dollars, payable by the end of October in each year, or in the case of new members on acceptance of membership. Members elected after the 31st January shall pay a fee of three dollars.

Delinquent Members:—

If any member shall not have paid his dues by December 31st of the current year, he shall automatically be suspended until the next Sessional Meeting; if he holds any office, such office shall thereby be rendered vacant. A delinquent member, however, shall be reinstated to Club membership upon the payment of all dues in arrears on or before the date of the Sessional Meeting. Any suspended member who has not been reinstated at or before the Sessional Meeting shall thereby cease to be a member of the Club, and shall not be eligible for re-election until all back dues have been paid.

To Amend the Rules of Procedure:—

An amendment to the rules of procedure shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting and shall not require notice of motion.

AMENDMENTS

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TO PROCEDURE

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