

**The Constitution of**  
**The Lancaster County**  
**Bird Club**

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**ARTICLE I. — Name**

The name of this organization shall be "The Lancaster County Bird Club."

**ARTICLE II. — Object**

The object of this club shall be to record the observations of bird life in Lancaster County; and to disseminate in a popular manner the results of such studies; and to secure the cultivation of public sentiment in the preservation of our native bird life.

**ARTICLE III. — Membership**

The membership in this club shall be of four classes: Active, Junior, Sustaining, and Honorary.

Section 1. Active members shall be those who have paid the regular dues of \$2.00 annually.

Section 2. Junior members shall be those who are under eighteen years of age and have paid the regular dues of \$0.50 annually.

Section 3. Sustaining members shall be those who have paid \$5.00 or more annually.

Section 4. Honorary Club members shall be those who have been approved by the Execu-

tive Committee and elected by a majority vote at any regular Club meeting. An honorary Club member may be elected as an honorary member of the Executive Committee by the Executive Committee.

#### **ARTICLE IV. — Officers**

Section 1. The Officers of the Club shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. The duties of these officers shall be those usually pertaining to their offices.

Section 3. These officers, together with eight duly elected members, and any honorary members, shall constitute the Executive Committee.

#### **ARTICLE V. — Duties of the Executive Committee**

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall have general charge of the affairs and funds of the Club. It shall be their duty to fill all vacancies, determine the policies, and devise and adopt such measures as shall advance the interests of the Club. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall meet on the call of the President.

#### **ARTICLE VI. — Committees.**

Section 1. The President, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint such committees as are required to carry on the work of the Club.

Section 2. The chairman of such committees shall be appointed from the membership of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The Program Committee for the ensuing operating year (Sept.-May inc.) shall be appointed by the President in January.

## ARTICLE VII.—Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, the proposed amendment having first received the endorsement of the Executive Committee, and having been read to the Club at the previous stated meeting of the Club.

Section 2. The By-Laws of the Club may be adopted, amended or repealed at any regular meeting of the Club by a two-thirds vote of the members present after having been read to the Club at the previous stated meeting of the Club.

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## BY-LAWS

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### ARTICLE I.—Meetings

Section 1. There shall be a minimum of six (6) regular meetings per operating year (Sept.-May inc.). The time and place of such meetings shall be designated by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Annual Meeting for the election of officers shall be held in May.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the President.

Section 4. Twenty members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in any meeting of the Club.

## ARTICLE II.—Dues

The annual dues shall be payable at the first regular meeting of the Club during the operating year from Sept.-May inc.

## ARTICLE III.—Elections

Section 1. A nominating committee of five shall be appointed by the President at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting. This committee shall present the names of candidates for offices and the names of the candidates for the eight Executive Committee memberships. The consent of these candidates shall be obtained before their names are presented to the Club to be voted upon.

Section 2. Candidates for honorary Club memberships may be presented at any regular meeting of the Club by the Executive Committee or by a member of the Club.

Section 3. Offices becoming vacant during the year shall be filled by the Executive Committee. Such appointments shall hold until the next Annual Meeting.

## ARTICLE IV.—Rules of Order

The deliberations of all meetings shall be governed by Robert's "Rules of Order."

December 1, 1951.