

# CONSTITUTION OF THE PERFINS CLUB, INC.

As amended through March 1, 2017

## Article I NAME AND PURPOSE

**Section 1, Name.** The official name of this organization shall be The Perfins Club, Inc.

**Section 2. Purpose.** The Perfins Club is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The purpose of the Perfins Club shall be to promote, foster, and expand the knowledge and benefits of the hobby of philately in all its aspects. In furtherance of this goal the Perfins Club will:

- (a) Sponsor and promote philatelic activities such as publications, lectures, forums, and educational programs and activities in order to increase the knowledge of philatelic perfins and promote the benefits of perfins philately.
- (b) Promote research about philatelic perfins and the dissemination of knowledge of philatelic perfins to collectors and the general public.

## Article II MEMBERSHIP

**Section 1. Membership.** The membership of this Club shall be composed of any individual who desires to further their knowledge about perfins and perfins collecting, without regard to age, sex, ethnic origin, religion, or nationality.

**Section 2. Admission and Standing.** Requirements for admission to membership and maintenance of "good standing" in the Perfins Club shall be set forth in the Club's bylaws.

## Article III EXECUTIVE BOARD

**Section 1. Function and Composition.** The management of the affairs of the Perfins Club shall be vested in an Executive Board. This Board shall be composed of a maximum of nine and a minimum of six persons. The membership of the Board shall consist of:

- (a) The four officers, with the Perfins Club President as Chairman;
- (b) Three Directors-at-Large; and,
- (c) Two appointed members, who will be:
  - i. An Immediate Past Full Term Officer, and
  - ii. the Editor of the Club's journal.

The latter two members shall be appointed to the Board by the President of the Club, with the approval of the Executive Board.

**Section 2. Powers and Duties.** The powers and duties of the Executive Board shall be in accordance with the Perfins Club bylaws.

Article IV  
OFFICERS

**Section 1. Requirements.** The officers of the Perfins Club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Any member in good standing who is 18 years of age or older shall be eligible to hold any office in the Club.

**Section 2. Functions and Service.** Aspects of the officers' service, such as duties, nominative and elective processes, replacement of incumbents, and filling of vacancies, shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

Article V  
MEETINGS

**Section 1. Frequency.** Meetings of the Perfins Club shall be held annually, preferably in conjunction with a major stamp convention or exhibition.

**Section 2. Scheduling.** Schedule and agenda shall be established in accordance with the bylaws.

Article VI  
FEES AND DUES

**Section 1. Entry Fee.** All entry and initiation fees as specified in the bylaws must accompany any applications for memberships in the Perfins Club.

**Section 2. Dues.** Each member shall pay annual dues as specified in the bylaws.

Article VII  
AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended, altered, or repealed by a majority vote of the membership of the Perfins Club. Notification of the intended action under this article shall be in accordance with the bylaws.