

Summary of changes to proposed NVP Bylaws

The NVP Board has drafted an updated NVP Bylaws to reflect the current legal and technological environment. We have also addressed the changed roles and needs of the Board and the NVP membership since the last Bylaws were enacted.

Article 1: Statement of Incorporation

Updated legal entity of NVP: it's a 503(c)(7) nonprofit educational and recreational organization.

Article 2: Purposes

This section has been updated to reflect the range of activities NVP engages in and more strongly states the purpose to be both a social as well recreational organization.

Article 4: Organization

4.1 Officers

Clarifies the role and responsibilities of Clerk and Treasurer.

4.3 Standing Committees represented on the Board

A new Communication Committee replaces the Newsletter Committee. The Club Newsletter has been discontinued.

4.4 Standing Committees not represented on the Board

Examples of non-Board committees were added. These include Social, Century, Publicity, and Website.

Article 7: Election of Officers and Directors

7.1 Eligibility

Allows for elected Officer or Director to serve more than 2 consecutive terms if no other candidate is willing to stand for election and serve.

7.2 Ballots

Ballots will be sent by electronic mail instead of postal mail. Voting can be done electronically.

Article 9: Finances

Allows for the Board changing the dates of the Club fiscal year.

In the event of dissolution of the Club, the disbursement of Club funds will be decided by vote of 2/3 of the Members present at a Special Meeting.

Article 11: Indemnification

This section has been extensively rewritten and expanded to better protect Board Members, Directors, and Officers from liability. You should read the full text if you are interested. You can tell it was written by Club members who are good lawyers.