



CONSTITUTION

Article 1

The organization governed by this Constitution shall be known as the Manchester Camera Club.

Article 2

The purpose of this Club shall be to facilitate the exchange of ideas and experiences relating to photography, to provide lectures and programs on photography to the public, and to promote interest in amateur photography.

Article 3

Membership shall comprise Paid Members and Honorary Members. Paid Members shall be those that have submitted a fee to the Treasurer as provided in the By-laws. Honorary Members shall be those who have received lifetime membership as provided in the By-laws.

Article 4

The elected officers of this Club shall comprise a President, Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Program Chairman. The duties of and election procedures for these officers shall be provided in the By-laws.

The President may appoint other officers.

No officer may hold more than one elective office at a time.

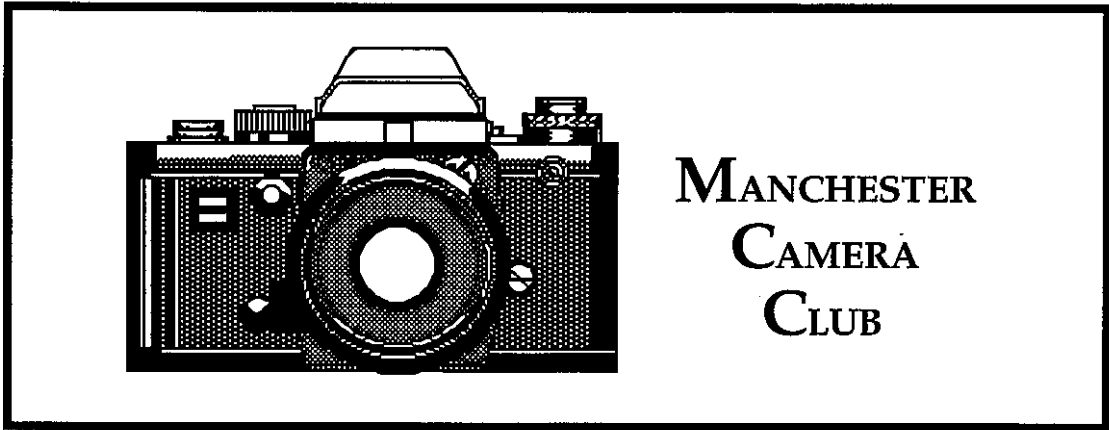
Any officer may resign from office by filing written notice with the Board of Directors.

Article 5

This Club shall be directed by a Board of Directors, which shall comprise all the elected officers, the Past President, and two members appointed by the President.

Article 6

In the event that an elective office becomes vacant, the Board of Directors shall appoint a member to serve until a successor is elected.



CONSTITUTION (cont'd)

Article 7

A quorum of this Club shall comprise one-third of its members, including three elected officers.

A quorum of the Board of Directors shall comprise a majority of its members, including three elected officers.

Article 8

Either the President or the Program Chairman may appoint committees, which shall continue to function until they have completed the services for which they were appointed and have reported to either the President or the Program Chairman.

Article 9

The fiscal year of the Club shall be from the first day of July to the last day of June.

Article 10

This Constitution may be amended at a regular meeting or at a special meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members. All members shall be informed of the proposed amendments in advance of the meeting.

Article 11

By-laws which are consistent with this Constitution may be adopted and existing By-laws deleted at a regular meeting or at a special meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members. All members shall be informed of the proposed changes in advance of the meeting.

Article 12

This Constitution shall be declared adopted and any former Constitution declared void when so approved by two-thirds of the members.



BY-LAWS

Section 1

Any person may join this Club by submitting the required fee, which shall be agreed upon a majority of the members, whereupon he/she shall be known as a Paid Member until the last day of June of the following fiscal year. After the first day of January, the required fee will be one-half of the normal full fee.

A member who has surpassed the age of sixteen years shall be known as an Adult Member. A member who has not surpassed the age of sixteen years shall be known as a Youth Member.

The fee required of a Paid Youth Member shall be one-half of that required for a Paid Adult Member. Youths of an Adult Paid Member shall have the fee waived.

Every Adult Member shall enjoy the privileges of voting, holding office, serving on committees, and participating in competitions, exhibits, and programs sponsored by this Club. Every Youth Member shall enjoy the privileges of voting, serving on committees, and participating in competitions, exhibits, and programs sponsored by this Club.

A member shall be known as an Honorary Member when two-thirds of the remaining members have voted to grant him/her free lifetime membership. An Honorary Member shall be so recognized for having contributed outstanding efforts on behalf of this Club. An Honorary Member shall submit no yearly fee.

Any member may resign from membership in this Club, provided he/she has returned all Club property which lies in his/her custody.

Section 2

The President shall preside at meetings of this Club and of the Board of Directors, shall sign contracts on behalf of this Club, and shall represent this Club in all business affairs.

The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the latter.

The Secretary shall record the minutes of each meeting, shall handle general correspondence on behalf of the Club, shall report at each regular meeting, and shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of both the President and the Vice-President.

The Treasurer shall keep general Club funds, shall pay all Club bills, shall acknowledge receipt of membership fees, and shall report at each regular meeting.



BY-LAWS (cont'd)

The Program Chairman shall schedule activities, programs, and workshops in an effort to fulfill the purpose of the Club.

At all times the elected officers shall respect the desires and opinions of the members.

Section 3

The President shall appoint a nominating committee to secure candidates for the elective offices. The nominating committee shall report at the regular meeting immediately prior to the Annual Meeting.

Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the Annual Meeting. If a quorum is not present at the Annual Meeting, officers shall be elected by a majority vote of mail ballots returned by the members, or by a majority vote of the members present at a special meeting.

Section 4

This Club shall hold regular meetings at whatever place and time are approved by a majority of the members.

The Annual Meeting shall be the last regular meeting of the fiscal year.

Either the President or the Board of Directors may call a special meeting to enact urgent business.

All members shall be informed of the place and time of all Club meetings.

The Board of Directors may meet at whatever places and times are mutually convenient.

Section 5

This Club may adopt any rules consistent with these By-laws, delete any existing rules, or enact any business by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting or at a special meeting, provided a quorum is present.

Section 6

These By-laws shall be declared adopted and any former By-laws declared void when so approved by two-thirds of the members.