

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB

Constitution (Revised 2001)

Article I

This organization shall be known as the **Sacramento Valley Coin Club**.

Article II

It shall be the purpose of this organization to promote knowledge of and interest in numismatics generally, and to stimulate collecting and friendly relations among its members particularly, and the general public.

Article III

Section 1. Membership shall be open to any person of good character who is 18 years of age or over irrespective of sex, race, color, and creed. Full privileges, including the right to vote and to hold office, shall be open to all members as long as they remain in good standing.

Section 2. Associate membership may be accorded to minors less than 18 years of age. Associate members may not vote nor hold office in this organization.

Section 3. Honorary membership is prohibited. However, upon unanimous vote (at) a special meeting called for the specific purpose, a special membership may be awarded to any member deemed worthy. Such class of membership shall not have the right to vote nor to hold office.

Section 4. All persons helping to organize this club, and who shall have joined prior to January 1, 1957, shall comprise the charter membership. Others joining thereafter may enjoy ordinary membership but may be subject to an initiation fee as stipulated in the By-Laws.

Section 5. All applicants for membership (in any class) must have attended at least one meeting or one SVCC Coin show prior to election to membership.

Section 6. No member shall ever be personally liable for any debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Sacramento Valley Coin Club.

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Article IV

Section 1. The routine business of this organization shall be conducted by the officers acting jointly as an Executive Board. However, no financial commitments or fiscal obligations may be incurred by the Executive Board excepting through express authorizations voted to the Board, as may be required from time to time, by the members in meeting assembled; this so that assessments other than dues may be held at the minimum consistent with Article II.

Section 2. At an annual meeting to be held in November each year there shall be elected a President, a Vice President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall be installed at the January meeting of the next succeeding year. No officer may succeed himself/herself more than once, but they may, however, be elected to another office for a similar period of time.

Section 3. The President shall preside at all meetings and in other ways fulfill the usual functions of such office. He shall appoint a Nominating Committee at the October meeting each year to insure a slate of candidates for election at the November meeting yearly. He shall, upon assuming office, appoint an Assistant Treasurer.

Section 4. The Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary shall fulfill the usual functions of such offices and in the absence of the President shall act as the President in the stated order respectively.

Article V

Dues and Initiation Fees shall be payable as prescribed in the By-Laws. These charges may be waived for Special Members but only upon unanimous vote of the membership.

Article VI

This constitution may be amended by a three-fourths vote of all members in good standing attending a special meeting called for the express purpose of making amendments, provided that all members are notified sufficiently in advance of any such meeting. Amendments will have to be ratified by a three-fourths vote of all members attending the next regular meeting after the special meeting, after which they become immediately effective.