

**THE TRI-STATE GUN CLUB
CONSTITUTION
(Revised 7/30/09)**

ARTICLE I

The Tri-State Gun Club, founded in 1979, is an organization (herein after called The Association), incorporated, and shelf-chartered by the rights granted b Articles I and II of the Bill of Rights of the United States of America.

The Association is a non-profit organization. A nominal annual dues fee is charged per member to provide for the maintenance, improvement, and expansion of the association's programs, real estate, infrastructure, and facilities. The association is dedicated to providing its' personnel and facilities for the following endeavors:

The safe, responsible, and legal conduct of shooting sports activities, both casual an competitive, in an atmosphere of comradery and sportsmanship.

Training of junior and other inexperienced shooters to develop a comparable sense of responsibility, safe firearms handling, and marksmanship skills.

Perpetuate a positive community relations program by providing certified personnel and facilities for the conduct of Hunter Education and other conservation and wildlife oriented programs and by providing, on a non-interference/space available basis, certified personnel and facilities for firearms training and qualification of Law Enforcement agencies.

The Association exists to promote shooting sports and an appreciation of America's heritage of armed citizens.

ARTICLE II

The Association's membership consists of and is open to American citizens of good character who have an interest in the shooting sports and the collecting, preserving, using or studying of firearms and related equipment. Non-citizens may be accepted by vote of the Board of Directors. Membership is required only for the conduct of casual shooting activities. All club events and competitions are open to the general public.

ARTICLE III

The Association shall be staffed by annually elected officers, appointed officers, and a Board of Directors.

THE ELECTED OFFICERS SHALL BE:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary/Treasurer

THE APPOINTED OFFICERS SHALL BE:

1. Any additional officer or committee the President or the Board of Directors deems necessary for the proper functioning of the Association.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The Board of Directors shall consist of nine members of the Association.
2. Beginning with the appointed Board of 2006-2007 (See Appendix IV of the By-Laws), the terms of the members of the Board of Directors will henceforth rotate. Each year the new President and Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Range Master shall occupy positions one thru four on the Board rotation. Prior Board members will move down on the rotation list. A prior Board member who falls below position nine will no longer be a member of the Board. However, the member in position ten will remain an alternate and will move to position nine on the Board if any current Board member can no longer serve on the Board. If a second opening occurs on the Board, the President shall appoint a member to fill that position. The Range Master shall be semi-permanent member of the Board of Directors and as such will not rotate as defined in the association by-laws.

ARTICLE IV

The Association shall meet once each calendar month at a time and place designated by the general membership. Special meetings may be called by the President to cope with unforeseen events or conditions. Attendance at meetings is encouraged but shall not be mandatory. Therefore, a quorum shall consist of members present in all situations requiring decisions or actions. Attendance of elected officers must be adequate to carry out the duties of their offices.

ARTICLE V

Amendments to this document, such as additions, deletions, or change of wording, may be made by oral or written presentation to the floor during a regular meeting. Such amendments then will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and if approved will be presented to the general membership at the next regular meeting for a vote of acceptance or rejection.

In the event the Board of Directors disapproves, the general membership can bring the proposal before the general membership for a vote of acceptance or rejection by a two-thirds majority vote to override the Board of Directors.