

**BYLAWS  
OF  
THE VIRGINIA CITY MARSHALS**

**1. Name and Location:**

The name of the organization is the Virginia City Marshals, herein referred to as "VCM" or the "Club". The Club was officially organized at a meeting of members on July 23, 2019 when "VCM Articles of Organization" were adopted. The principal office of the Club is located at the NRA Range, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. The principal office may be changed by the vote of the officers or majority of voting members.

**2. Members and Purpose:**

Members of the Club are persons who have paid an annual membership fee (currently \$20) and who desire to be informed of the Club's activities and voluntarily participate, or not, in the Club's monthly shooting matches. Members are encouraged to become members of SASS and the National Rifle Association.

The Club is organized for the following purposes:

a. to educate and inform the public of the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) and its activities and benefits and to interest individuals to join SASS. To maintain a VCM web site and Facebook Page.

b. to educate members and the public about safe handling and proper care of firearms as well as improved marksmanship.

c. to promote and communicate the history of the of early American history, the American West, post Civil War era and Cowboy history in general.

d. to host shooting competitions in compliance with SASS rules at the National Rifle Association range in Fairfax, Virginia or such other locations as the Club may select.

e. to charge reasonable fees for SASS members to participate in local shooting competitions.

f. to maintain books of records of the association's activities, revenue and expenses.

g. to do all acts necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the above purposes either alone or in conjunction with other persons, firms, or entities, and to do every other act or thing incidental or related to the aforesaid objects or purposes.

### **3. Dues and Assessments**

a. The annual membership fee is \$20 per year. Dues are not prorated. Any new member who pays in the month of December of any year shall be considered fully paid for the following year.

b. Dues may be changed by a majority vote of the officers/directors or by a vote of a majority of the members.

c. A member who is in arrears by more than thirty (30) days shall not be eligible to vote on any Club business. A member who is in arrears by more than ninety (90) days shall be dropped from the rolls and must reapply for membership as a new member.

### **4. Meetings**

a. The Regular meeting of member shall be on the second Tuesday of July at 7pm at the NRA Range in Fairfax, Virginia. This date may be changed by the officers and a new date and time shall be emailed out to all members. A quorum consists of 25% of members in good standing entitled to vote. If a quorum is not present, the members have the power to adjourn the meeting without notice other than the announcement at the meeting. A new date and time selected shall be emailed out to all members.

b. Special meetings may be called at any time by a majority vote of the officers or directors or by one fourth (1/4) of the members.

c. Any member vote may be done in person or by proxy. All proxies must be in writing and filed with the Secretary prior to or on the day of the meeting.

d. Any action of the Club that requires the vote of officers/directors at either a regular or special meeting may be taken by email vote. The typed name of the officer/director shall constitute a legal signature of that person.

## **5. Officers and Directors:**

a. All officers shall be considered directors as well. Nominations for officers were taken at the meeting on July 23, 2019. Upon the vote of the members on August 6, 2019 and on November 5, 2019 the following persons were elected. Honorary Director- Ron Petticord (Humphrey Hook); President- Ron Petticord; Vice President- Frank McConnell (Rippon Kid); Treasurer- Michael Mays (Lawman Mays; and Secretary- Will Shaffer (Jack Sazerak). Territorial Governor for SASS – Ron Mason (Rawhide Ron).

b. Officers shall serve for a period of three years or until their successors are elected. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice, which may be by email, to all other officers. Any vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of officers.

c. Officers shall have the usual and customary duties of officers of a corporation which shall include the following.

President: The president shall be the Club's primary contact with the NRA for scheduling shooting matches and other Club business. The President shall preside at all Club meetings and sign all official Club written documents.

Territorial Governor: The Territorial Governor shall be the Club's contact with SASS. He shall comply with all SASS rules regarding territorial governors and keep all Club members informed of SASS activities and rule changes.

Vice President: The Vice President shall have all the powers of the President and shall act as President when the President is unable to discharge his duties.

Treasurer: The Treasurer is authorized to coordinate with the NRA who handles match fees, open a bank account for the handling of the Club's money that shall come into his hands. The Treasurer shall keep written records of all receipts and approved expenditures and shall make a report of same once annually at the annual Club meeting.

The Secretary: The Secretary shall be the custodian of all Club documents and records except the financial records which shall be maintained by the Treasurer. The Secretary shall take notes and make minutes of all Club meetings and activities.

d. The initial officers are authorized to establish bylaws. By laws may be amended by vote of the officers or by a majority vote of the members in good standing. Bylaws may be signed electronically or the officers may appoint one officer to sign on their behalf.

## **6. Finances:**

No member, officer or director shall receive compensation for services rendered to or for the benefit of the association. The Club shall not accrue debt. The Club shall act as a non-profit organization. All moneys coming to the Club shall be used only to pay for insurance, targets, paint, and other Club expenses.

## **7. Dissolution:**

The Club may be dissolved by a vote of a majority of members in good standing. Upon dissolution, the Treasurer shall pay any outstanding debts. Any moneys remaining in the Club treasury after payment of Club debts shall be distributed in equal shares to SASS and the National Rifle Association.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 5th day of  
NOVEMBER 2019.

Ron Petticord  
PRESIDENT

Frank McConnell  
VICE PRESIDENT

Will Snager  
SECRETARY

Michael Mays  
TREASURER

Ron Mason  
TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR

*Signatures added by Michael Mays, Agent,  
per email authority.*