## 90 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Division Preservation Group Articles of War


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## Article I. Background

Section 1.01 Definitions
(A). Throughout the articles the following definitions will be used:

Basic Requirements - Requirements that must be fulfilled to become a Full member, attain a particular rank, or advance within a particular unit.
Club - 90 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Division Preservation Group
Combat Event - (ie. a Tactical) An event whose primary aim is simulated combat (eg. The Battle of the Bulge). Event - Any activity that has been placed on the club's calendar. Official Club Events can be added to the calendar provided the event is approved by the club leadership and notice of the event is given at least 1 month prior to the event. Extra events are those with less than 1 month's notice but where attendance is still desired. Members will be given points for attending these events, but at no time will lack of attendance be held against a member.
Full Member - Any member who has been voted into the unit, whose dues are paid in full, and who maintains the basic requirements of his unit.
Homefront Event - (ie. a Display event) Any event whose primary aim is to inform the public about the $90^{\text {th }}$ ID and the WWII US combat infantryman (eg. a parade).
Honorary Member - Any member who does not participate in regular events yet wishes to remain informed about the unit through newsletters and other means (eg. a WWII veteran). Such members are not required to pay dues, but these members also do not hold the privileges of Full Members (eg. voting privileges).
Overseas Event - (ie. a Living History event) Any event whose primary aim is to live the life of a soldier in a first person manner (eg. Reading, PA).
Probationary Member - Any person who has been accepted into the probation program and has yet to meet the basic requirements of a Full Member, has yet to attend 4 events and has yet to be voted in. During this time, he will be known as a Private Recruit.
Quorum - $2 / 3$ vote of all Full Members.
Sponsor - An existing club member who will guide a new member in acquiring the correct gear. Unit - Any sub-section of the club (eg. 315th Medical Bn; 2Bn/HQ/Heavy Weapons Co.).

Section 1.02 Purpose
(A). Having been formed on 10 November 2001, the purpose of the $90^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Division Preservation Group is: "To preserve the memory and history of the US Army, Organized Reserve Divisions, the $90^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Division, the $358^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Regiment, and the US GI of World War II".
(B). The $90^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Division Preservation Group seeks to achieve this aim through:
(i). Educating the public, though interaction, about the US Army, Organized Reserve Divisions, the $90^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Division, the $358^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Regiment, and the US GI of World War II.
(ii). Continuing research into the history of the US Army, Organized Reserve Divisions, the $90^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Division, the $358^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Regiment, and the US GI of World War II.
(iii). Preservation of historical documents, equipment, uniforms and vehicles related to the US Army, Organized Reserve Divisions, the $90^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Division, the $358^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Regiment, and the US GI of World War II.
(C). To achieve the above, the 90th Infantry Division Preservation Group shall maintain the highest standards when it comes to equipment, uniforms, and participation. The highest degree of conduct and appearance is expected of the unit at all times. This is the best way that we can honor the history, memories, and men we study and preserve.

Section 1.03 Amendments
(A). Proposed amendments to the Articles of War may be brought up by any Full Member at any time.
(B). The proposed amendment will then be voted on at the next club meeting, or by alternative public method. (C). Amendments to the Articles of War may be made by a quorum vote in a public meeting or by full vote using alternative methods.

Section 1.04 Club Publications
(A). TM 10-1 List of Publications
(B). TM 21-1 Uniforms and Equipment
(C). TM 100-2 Rank Requirements and Advancements
(D). TM 100-1 Tables of Organization \& Equipment

## Article II. Organization

Section 2.01 Club Structure
(A). To fulfill the mission of accurately portraying the WWII GI, the club will follow the actual structure of WWII infantry division units, outside of club meetings.
(B). These structures may be found in TM 100-1 Tables of Organization \& Equipment.
(C). Each unit will begin with the appropriate element (eg. an infantry squad). When enough members become available, the unit will adjust accordingly (eg. an infantry platoon containing multiple squads).

Section 2.02 Club Office
(A). CO - The club will appoint for good behavior, or until resignation, a club president hereforth known as the Commanding Officer (CO) who will be responsible for discharging the duties listed below. The CO may be removed by a quorum vote and a new CO may be selected with a quorum vote. The former CO will continue to perform all duties until a new CO is elected.

The duties of the CO are:
(i). Historically - Responsible to the commander of the next highest echelon to which the unit is assigned or attached, for the training, administration, and operations of his command. He supervises all phases of training. During operations, he visits his units and gains first-hand information. He develops initiative and self-confidence in his subordinates by delegating appropriate command responsibility. A unit commander is provided with a staff to assist him and relieve him of details so that he may concentrate on major decisions and personal contact with his combat elements.
(ii). Establishing the unit events calendar and communicating with event coordinators to ensure the club's participation in such events.
(iii). Approving all paperwork submitted for new membership applications before the individual's membership is brought to a club vote.
(iv). Approving all paperwork submitted for promotion applications.
(v). Ensuring that all members are kept informed about events, club business and changes to the Articles of War and other club publications.
(vi). Calling club meetings at a regular interval.
(vii). Setting up Orders/Uniforms of the Day.
(B). XO - The club will appoint for good behavior, or until resignation, a club vice president hereforth known as the Executive Officer (XO) who will be responsible for discharging the duties listed below. The club XO may be removed by a quorum vote and a new XO may be selected with a quorum vote. The former XO will continue to perform all duties until a new XO is elected.

The duties of the XO are:
(i). Historically - The unit Executive Officer is second in command and principal assistant to the unit commander. He coordinates and supervises all staff activities, keeps informed of the situation, verifies the execution of orders, and may make decisions and issue orders in the absence of the unit commander. The XO shall remain at the command post when the commander is away.
(ii). Processing all paperwork submitted for new membership applications before the individual's membership is brought to a club vote.
(iii). Processing all paperwork submitted for promotion applications.
(iv). Acting as Chairman of the Authenticity Committee.
(v). Responsible for the proper dispersal of all men and equipment when in bivouac.
(vi). Assisting the Commanding Officer in his duties and ensuring they are carried out in a timely manner.
(C). Authenticity Committee - The club will appoint for good behavior, or until resignation, members to the Authenticity Committee who will be responsible for discharging the duties listed below. This committee is chaired by the club XO.

The duties of the Authenticity Committee are:
(i). Ensuring that the most correct and authentic uniforms and equipment are in use at all times.
(ii). Ensuring that each club member is inspected before participating in any club event.
(iii). Maintaining/updating publication TM 21-1 Uniforms and Equipment.
(iv). Maintaining/updating publication TM 100-1 Tables of Organization \& Equipment along with club leadership.
(D) Safety Officer - The club will appoint for good behavior, or until resignation, a club Safety Officer who will be responsible for discharging the duties listed below. The club SO may be removed by a quorum vote and a new SO may be selected with a quorum vote. The former SO will continue to perform all duties until a new SO is elected.

The duties of the club Safety Officer are:
(i). Ensuring that the bivouac area and all equipment are as safe as possible at all times.
(ii). Ensuring that each club member's equipment (including vehicles) is inspected before participating in any club event.
(iii). Ensuring that each club member's equipment (including vehicles) is maintained and operated in a safe matter during events.
(E). Temporary Appointments. To better fulfill their duties and requirements the $\mathrm{CO}, \mathrm{XO}$, and committee chairs have the ability to temporarily appoint unit members to assist with certain functions (e.g. appointing of an event planning officer, or temporary appointments to committees) who would carry out duties otherwise reserved for the unit CO or XO. During any appointment, the unit CO and XO will continue to retain the final authority over the decisions and actions of appointed positions.

Section 2.03 Units/Impressions
(A). A new member may join any active unit of the club. These can be found in TM 100-1 Tables of Organization \& Equipment.
(B). New units may become active if there is an interest, subject to quorum vote.
(C). Full members may transfer to a different unit. Upon transferring, the member starts in the new unit as a Pvt. All awards will be retained.
(D). Members of a non-combat arm unit may hold dual membership in a combat arm unit for particular events. Such members will be expected to meet all Uniform/Equipment Requirements in both units.
(E). Except during unusual circumstances, a member will not switch between units during one event.

## Section 2.04 Meetings

(A). All meetings will be run based upon "Robert's Rules of Order". For time considerations, and due to the size of the club, the meetings will deviate slightly from the Rules of Order.
(i). A member may directly raise an item into discussion. There is no need for a motion to discuss an item before it may be raised.
(ii). All members vote on issues. This includes all meeting officers.
(iii). The revised Format of Discussion (section 2.04(D) ) will be followed.
(B). The format of the meetings is:
(i). Call to Order
(ii). Roll Call
(iii). Reading of Previous Minutes
(iv). Officers' Reports
(v). Committee Reports
(vi). Special Orders - Important business previously designated for consideration at this meeting.
(vii). Unfinished Business
(viii). New Business
(ix). Announcements
(x). Adjournment
(C). These meetings, run according to the rules of order, will not follow the usual Club/Unit chain of command consisting of Squad Leaders/Asst. Squad Leaders/etc. The only structure followed is:

Chairman - Club CO
Co-Chairman / Sergeant at Arms - Club XO
Treasurer - To be appointed
Secretary - To be appointed
(D). Format of Discussion
(i). Obtaining the floor
(a). Wait until the last speaker is finished.
(b). Rise and address the Chairman.
(c). Wait until the Chairman recognizes you.
(ii). Discussion
(a). Raise your item for discussion.
(b). Speak clearly and concisely.
(c). Avoid personalities and stay on subject.
(d). There is a 3 minute time limit on any one speaker.
(iii). Debate
(a). After the original member raises an item, the Chairman calls for any debate.
(b). If there is no debate, then the item is moved to the voting stage.
(c). If there is debate, then each member (including the original member) may speak after being recognized by the Chairman; each subject to a 3 minute time limit.
(d). All comments and debate must be directed to the Chairman.
(e). At any time, a motion to table the item may be made.
(iv). Preparation to Vote
(a). After debate is finished, the item is up for a vote.
(b). Any member seconds the item, or the Chairman may call for a second.
(c). If there is no second, the item is lost.
(d). If there is a second, the Chairman restates the item "it has been moved and seconded that we...", and it is voted upon.
(v). Voting
(a). By Voice - The Chairman asks those in favor to say, "aye", those opposed to say "no". Any member may move for an exact count.
(b). By Roll Call - Each member answers "yes" or "no" as his name is called. This method is used when a record of each person's vote is required.
(c). By General Consent - When a motion is not likely to be opposed, the Chairman says, "if there is no objection ..." The membership shows agreement by their silence, however if one member says, "I object," the item must be put to a vote.
(d). By Ballot - Members write their vote on a slip of paper, this method is used when secrecy is desired.
(e). Full Membership - For important items, it may be desired to have every club member vote, whether present or not. This may be done in one of two ways:
(1). Live - If the absent member can be contacted during the meeting (by methods such as telephone or email) and his vote confirmed by two meeting officers, it may be entered into the record at that time.
(2). Postponed - The item may be discussed, debated and then put up for a delayed vote. Members present may vote at that time while those absent will be contacted by either the club XO or CO and their votes entered at the next meeting.
(3). At no time will either of these methods be used to simply reach a quorum. Votes are either put to all members present or to the full membership.
(f). Alternative Voting Methods.
(1). If a club meeting can not be made in a timely manner, or an item is deemed important enough, voting may be conducted by an alternative method such as email, group chatroom, conference call, etc.
(2). To ensure honesty, the alternative method must be public (group mailing list not private emails) and consist of all Full voting club members. At no time will alternative methods be used to simply reach a quorum.

Section 2.05 Club Records
(A). All public club records; financial records, and club publications (section 1.04); are open to inspection to any Full Member at any time.

## Section 2.06 Dissolution of Club

Upon dissolution of the club:
(A). All club property will be sold by the Unit Treasurer, at fair market value
(B). Above proceeds and any remaining dues are equally dispersed among all full members in good standing. These proceeds will be pro-rated if necessary and also will depend upon when the property was obtained and when the individual became a member..

## Article III. Membership

Section 3.01 Joining/Probation
(A). Each new prospective member will be subject to a probationary period of at least four (4) events. This is to allow the prospective member to explore the hobby as well as the club. This will also allow the club to get to know the individual. He will be watched for his "fitting in" to the club. Such things may include enthusiasm, authenticity, cooperation, and general attitude.
(B). During the probationary period, the prospective member will not wear any unit insignia or markings of any kind.
(C). At the end of the probationary period, and assuming all basic requirements for the rank of private are met; there will be a club discussion and then a vote on whether or not to accept the probationary member. When accepted into the club, the new member will receive the rank of Pvt. and be considered a Full Member. He is now allowed to wear any authorized insignia at unit events.
(D). Before any invited guests or prospective members are allowed to attend a club event, they must first be approved by their host's squad leader.

## Section 3.02 Sponsorship

(A). Each new member; until he reaches the rank of Pvt.; will have a sponsor that will guide him along in the club and his unit, and assist him in acquiring the correct equipment.
(B). The sponsor must have the minimum rank of PFC. If this is not the case, the sponsorship will move up the chain of command in the appropriate unit or simply be opened to a qualified volunteer.
(C). While each Private Recruit will have an official sponsor, it is the duty of all club members to help new members. All members are responsible for the club's authenticity and success.

## Section 3.03 Advancement in Rank

Before a member advances in rank:
(A). There must be an opening for that rank in TM 100-1 Tables of Organization \& Equipment.
(B). The member must have fulfilled all previous rank requirements. (TM 100-2 Rank Requirements and Advancements)
(C). The member must meet all Uniform/Equipment Requirements for the unit he is advancing in.
(D). Then the member's time in rank, time in unit, and general membership qualities will be taken into account by the chain of command.
(E). While requests for promotions are usually made by the NCO, or appropriate member in the chain of command directly responsible for the club member in the unit in question; promotions may also be started by Officers in charge of the unit in question.

## Section 3.04 Honorary Membership

Certain persons may not be able to participate in regular club events but may wish to remain informed or included in the $90^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Division Preservation Group. (eg. A WWII veteran)
(A). Upon a successful quorum vote, such persons may become honorary members.
(B). Such persons will be exempt from paying dues and following Uniform/Equipment Requirements, and as such do not hold voting privileges.
(C). Such persons will be permitted to wear $90^{\text {th }}$ Division insignia.

Section 3.05 Loss of Membership
(A). A member may lose his membership status either voluntarily or involuntarily. Loss of membership; by either means; automatically terminates any and all claims to club assets and activities.
(B). Voluntary Loss Of Membership - A member may resign from the club at any time by submitting his resignation; in writing; to any unit officer.
(C). Involuntary Loss Of Membership - A member may commit certain actions that will affect his membership status up to and including removal from the unit. Such actions include, but are not limited to:
(i). Failure to pay dues.
(a). Failure to pay dues in full by the due date will result in either the removal of the member from the club or the changing of status from a Full Member to an Honorary Member.
(b). Any member removed from the club will lose all rank and awards.
(c). Any member whose status changes from Full to Honorary will lose all rank and awards; other than theater ribbons and awards earned in actual military service.
(ii). Interference with club purpose or activities.
(iii). Other Punishable Offenses
(a). Authenticity Offenses
$1^{\text {st }}$ Offense: The member will be informed of the offense, he may participate in the event if the offense is not glaring but MUST have offense corrected by the next event.
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Offense: The member will not be allowed to participate in the event until offense is corrected.
$3^{\text {rd }}$ Offense: If after two warnings the member still chooses to disregard the club's authenticity requirements, he will lose his status as a Full member.
(b). Other Offenses
(1). 1 Strike. These are offenses that have a strong negative impact on the club and will result in immediate removal. Such offenses include but are not limited to:
-Public drunkenness.
-Thievery from fellow members or others.
-Intentional infliction of bodily harm on fellow members or others.
-Acting in such a way as to have a strong negative impact on the club or a member. (2). 2 Strikes. These are offenses that reflect poorly upon the club. The member will be warned once. The second offense will cause the member to be removed. Such offenses include but are not limited to:
-Making false or misleading statements about the club.
-Uses of profanity towards the public.
-Acting in such a way as to cause a negative impression of the club or a member. (3). 3 Strikes. These are offenses that show a considerable lack of judgement. The member will be warned twice. The third offense will cause the member to be removed. Such offenses include but are not limited to:
-Belligerent use of profanity in front of the public.

## Article IV. Uniforms and Equipment

Section 4.01 Uniform/Equipment Requirements
The $90^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Division Preservation Group has a list of Uniform/Equipment Requirements. These requirements are divided up by rank.
(A). To attain a particular rank, a member must meet all Basic Requirements of that rank as well as the Uniform Requirements of all subordinate ranks.
(B). Each unit in the club will have it's own Uniform/Equipment Requirements, found in TM 21-1.
(C). Under unusual circumstances, a particular requirement may be waived by the Authenticity Committee. The nature and duration of the waiver will be determined by the Authenticity Committee.
(D). Failure to meet uniform/equipments requirements for a member's particular rank may result in said member receiving partial or even no points for a particular event.

Section 4.02 Awards
(A). Medals/Ribbons/Stripes
(i). At no time are any medals/ribbons for valor allowed to be worn unless earned in actual military service.
(ii). The only medals/ribbons/insignia allowed to be worn are those issued during World War II.
(iii). For service and activity within the club, medals/ribbons/insignia are awarded on a points basis (Section 5.02). The following are authorized:

## (a). Good Conduct

(1). Historically awarded to "...those enlisted men ... who on or after August 27, 1940, honorably completely three years of active Federal military service or one year of continuous active military service since December 7, 1941 and who are recommended for the award by their commanding officers for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity"
(2). Awarded for acquiring 30 points in a 1 year period, with no breaks in Full membership status, and no 1 or 2 strike offenses. Depending on the nature of the offense, a 3 strike offense may be overlooked.
(3). Each subsequent award, up to five, entitles the wearer to a bronze clasp in the form of a knot.
(b). European Theater
(1). Historically awarded upon "...the arrival of an individual in a theater under competent orders involving a permanent change of station, but no person en route to a theater of operations, in travel status, will be eligible to wear that theater's ribbon unless he or she is involved in an operation with the enemy, while en route...". (2). The first ribbon is awarded for 1 Combat or Overseas event.
(3). Subsequent ribbons are awarded for 20 points in Combat and Overseas events with no breaks in Full membership status. With Combat events making up no more than 10 points.
(4). Each subsequent award, up to 4, will be denoted by a bronze star placed on the ribbon. (The $90^{\text {th }}$ Division participated in 5 campaigns)
(5). A bronze arrowhead is awarded for participation in 3 Normandy landing events. (The bronze arrowhead signifies participation in an amphibious assault. The $359^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Regiment, attached to the $4^{\text {th }}$ Infantry Division, took part in the Normandy landing of June 6, 1944.)
(c). American Theater
(1). Historically awarded upon "...the arrival of an individual in a theater under competent orders involving a permanent change of station, but no person en route to a theater of operations, in travel status, will be eligible to wear that theater's ribbon unless he or she is involved in an operation with the enemy, while en route...". This is for service in the American theater outside the continental US.
(2). Awarded for 10 points in Homefront events with no breaks in Full membership status.
(d). American Defense Service
(1). Historically awarded to "...military personnel on active Federal service of 12 months or longer and who in discharge of such service served at any time between September 8, 1939, and December 7, 1941."
(2). Awarded for attending one event designated to be pre December 7, 1941.
(e). 3yr. Service Stripe
(1). Historically awarded to "...each enlisted man who has served honorably in the military service for 3 years...".
(2). Awarded for 180 points in any combination of events.
(f). Overseas Stripe
(1). Historically awarded for 6 months of overseas duty.
(2). Awarded for 30 points in Overseas and Combat events with no breaks in Full membership status.

## Article V. Events

Section 5.01 Events
(A). All members will be in full uniform of the day within 30 minutes of arriving at an event during designated hours.
(B). All members will remain in the uniform of the day until preparing for departure.
(C). The unit chain of command will be strictly followed at any time outside of club meetings.
(D). All uniforms and equipment required to attain a particular rank must be brought to every club event as long as a member holds that rank. The only exceptions are as follows:
(i). Weather dependant clothing (eg. Overcoats during summer events).
(ii). Particular events; to be noted beforehand; where the clothing/equipment is judged not necessary or a hindrance by unit officers (eg. Tents/mess gear in a small parade).
(E). All members will be made aware of the Uniform of the Day and Orders of the Day, and such orders will be followed at all times.
(F). All members will be as authentic as possible at all times. These rules will be much more broadly enforced during overseas events and more narrowly enforced during homefront events.
(i). No modern food or beverage containers allowed in the designated camp area at any time. In certain circumstances, this may be modified by unit leadership.
(ii). All modern items and appliances in the designated camp area are to be kept strictly packed away at all times (eg. car keys, cell phones, etc). In certain circumstances, this may be modified by unit leadership.
(iii). During designated hours each member will attempt, at all times, to retain the impression of a WWII soldier.
(iv). At no time will modern items be used in place of originals or approved reproductions unless prior permission is received from the Authenticity Committee.

Section 5.02 Point System
(A). Events are classified as to category (section 1.01).
(B). Events are rated for award points on a per events basis.
(i). Each event is awarded from 1 to 3 points by the club leadership. This is based upon the length of the event, distance traveled, quality, and other factors.

## Guidelines:

(a). Combat - A small "shoot em up" battle may be worth 1 pt, a longer tactical battle may be worth 2 pts, and an extended or overnight tactical may be worth 3.
(b). Overseas - a small 1 night bivouac may be worth 1 pt , a longer living history encampment may be worth 2 pts, and an extended tactical bivouac may be worth 3 pts.
(c). Homefront - A small 1 day display or very small/short parade may be worth 1 pt , a 2 day display or a small parade may be worth 2 pts, and a large parade involving drill may be worth 3 pts.
(ii). An event may be worth points in more than one category (eg. a 'sleep in the field' Combat event will be worth Combat and Overseas points).
(iii). During multiple category events, a member may receive points in just one category if he is unable to stay for the full duration of the event (eg. Arriving in time for the battle, but not to camp out, he will receive Combat points but not Overseas points.) This is up to the discretion of club leadership.
(iv). A member may receive partial or even no points if he fails to meet any uniform/equipment regulations for a particular event.
(v). A member may also receive partial or even no points if he fails to perform up to acceptable club standards for a particular event.

## Section 5.03 Event Calendar

(A). Official club events may be added to the calendar by the club leadership with 1 month prior notice.
(B). The club may participate in "non-club events" such as those not requiring a serious club presence or those added to the calendar with less than 48 hours notice. Such events will not be used in the points system, except as noted below:
(C). A particular event requiring serious club participation, yet with less than 48 hours notice, may count towards the point system if club leadership decides that club participation is in the best interest of the club. Such "extra events" will be awarded points as an incentive for stronger participation. At no time will lack of participation in these "extra events" be held against any member.

## Article VI. Financial

Section 6.01 Definitions
(A). Throughout this Article, the following definitions will be used.

Property - Durable physical items not required in everyday operation of the club. (eg. Tents, weapons, etc)
Incidentals - Items, physical or not, required in everyday functioning of the club. (eg. postage stamps, paper, newsletter expenses, food)

Section 6.02 Accounting
(A). A club ledger will be maintained at all times by the club Treasurer. Failure to do so will be considered dereliction of duty.
(B). The club ledger is open for viewing to all Full Members at any time.

Section 6.03 Payment/Receipt of Monies
(A). All monies received or paid out by the club must go through the club Treasurer.
(B). The purchasing of any property must be put up to a quorum vote.
(C). The club Treasurer may purchase incidentals with the stipulation that expenditures of different amounts require different levels of club approval.
(i). Less than \$50.00 - May be made by the sole discretion of the club Treasurer.
(ii). $\$ 50.01$ to $\$ 100.00$ - May be made by the club Treasurer after approval by another club officer who is not the same person as the Treasurer.
(iii). $\$ 100.01$ and up - May be made by the club Treasurer after a quorum vote.

Section 6.04 Club Property
(A). All items or monies donated to the club, or purchased with club monies, are considered to be club property.
(B). All items or monies donated to any member of the club, while that member is representing the club, are the property of the club.
(C). No club monies will be used to purchase property without a quorum vote.
(D). No club property will be sold without a quorum vote.
(E). Club property sold, for any reason, will first be offered to all Full Members of the club.
(i). Items will be sold on a first come first serve basis.
(ii). If more than one member wishes to purchase an item, the item will go the highest bidder. The auction need not be live as long as all parties are given an opportunity to place a higher bid.

Section 6.05 Dues
(A). Necessary for the functioning of the club, dues at the rate of $\$ 15$ per year, will be collected on the $1^{\text {st }}$ of January every year.
(B). Members are given until 24:00 on the $31^{\text {st }}$ of January to pay dues in full.
(C). Failure to pay dues in full by the above date will result in either the removal of the member from the club or the changing of status from a Full Member to an Honorary Member.
(D). New members joining in the middle of a calendar year may pay pro-rated dues at a rate of $\$ 1.25$ per month.

