

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

This Club shall be known as the Garibaldi-Liguria Club

ARTICLE II

OBJECT

The object of this Club shall be for the promotion of harmony and social intercourse.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. The officers of this Club shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, Sergeant-at-Arms, and 5 members who shall constitute a House Committee and 3 members of Building Trustees.

SECTION 2. The officers of the Club shall be voted for separately, and hold office for one year. The officers shall retain their positions until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. The nomination of officers shall be held at the regular meeting in November. The election of officers shall be held on the first Saturday in December.

SECTION 4. The candidates nominated shall then be balloted on, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

SECTION 5. All ballots shall be counted immediately after the vote and after said ballots have been counted the Recording Secretary shall announce the vote of each candidate.

SECTION 6. The officers elected shall be installed at the regular meeting in January.

SECTION 7. Any officer not attending three successive roll calls, his seat shall be declared vacant.

SECTION 8. Any vacancy of an office shall be filled at the next regular meeting.

SECTION 9. Any officer who has been elected to fill a vacancy shall retain said office for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

SECTION 10. No member shall be allowed to vote or be a candidate for office unless he is in good standing.

SECTION 11. Candidates for office shall be members of the Club for at least three months.

SECTION 12. The elections of officers shall be by the Australian Ballot System.

ARTICLE IV

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. In the absence of the President and Vice President at the time specified for the opening of the meeting, the next officer in rotation, and so on, shall act as the presiding officer.

SECTION 2. The president shall preside at the meetings of the Club. The President or Acting Chairman shall maintain order at the meetings, enforce all the laws of the Club, and appoint all the committees, unless otherwise ordered, impose all fines, and suspend members when necessary. He shall act as member ex-officio of all committees, attest all bills for the payment of money, and attest the minutes of each meeting after they have been confirmed by members. He shall ask the Vice-President to preside during the discussion of any business before the members on which he may wish to speak. He shall perform such other duties as the Club may provide.

SECTION 3. The Vice-President shall assist the President in the discharge of this duties and preserving order in the Club. He shall preside at the meetings in the absence of the President, or on the refusal of the President to preside, and perform such other duties as the Club may provide.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Club, and keep a record of the same in a book provided for that purpose. They shall have the custody of the bankbook and pay all bills presented to him with the signature of the President and one of the members of the House Committee, and receive a receipt for the same. He shall collect all the money from the Financial Secretary, and give a receipt for the same before the close of each meeting. He shall also report to the members the amount of money in the treasury before the close of each meeting, and perform such other duties as the Club may provide.

SECTION 5. The Financial Secretary shall receive all the money in behalf of the Club and enter the same in a book provided for that purpose, and give a receipt for the money received. He shall transfer all money received to the Treasurer before the close of each meeting, receive a receipt for the same and report to the members the amount of money collected. He shall receive all dues, by mail, within seventy-two hours after their being in arrears. He shall keep a correct record of all the money collected, and perform such other duties as the Club may provide.

SECTION 6. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all the meetings of the Club in a book provided for the purpose. He shall also keep a record of all the undesirable ex-members in a book provided for that purpose. He shall answer all

correspondence of the Club, notify all the members of special meetings, and state for what purpose the meeting is called. He shall notify all the members when a vacancy of any office exists, and notify all members who are fined within seventy-two hours after said fine has been imposed. He shall keep a copy of all the notifications and correspondence shall be made in written form, and sent by mail. He shall perform such other duty as the Club may provide.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERS

SECTION 1. This Club shall be limited to 200 members.

SECTION 2. The members of this club shall not be less than twenty-one years of age.

SECTION 3. Any member changing his address shall notify the Financial and Recording Secretary immediately in writing.

SECTION 4. No member shall leave the hall before the close of a meeting, unless excused by the President.

SECTION 5. Any member leaving the hall before the close of a meeting, unless excused by the President, will be fined, said fine to be imposed by the President.

SECTION 6. The Financial Secretary shall notify any member failing to pay his dues before December 29th no later than seventy-two hours previous to action being taken thereon.

SECTION 7. Any member failing to pay his dues after said notification shall be declared expelled at the close of the next regular meeting,

SECTION 8. Any member desiring to present charges against a member, shall present said charges in written form at a regular meeting with his signature thereon.

SECTION 9. All charges presented against a member shall be read to the members at a regular meeting, and then are laid on the table until the next regular meeting,

SECTION 10. Any member who has charges pending against him shall receive a written notification from the Recording Secretary not later than seventy-two hours previous to action being taken thereon, and he shall be present during said action.

SECTION 11. Any member or members who have charges pending against him or them shall not be allowed to vote while action is being taken on said charges. Only members in good standing shall be allowed to vote.

SECTION 12. Any member depriving another member of this Club from any pleasure, or willfully wrongfully wronging him with malicious intent, for personal motives, shall be fined or suspended, said punishment to be imposed by the President if found guilty.

SECTION 13. Any member being suspended shall continue paying dues, but he shall not have the use of any of the Club property until the expiration of said suspension.

SECTION 14. Any member being fined will receive written notification from the Recording Secretary by mail within seventy-two hours.

SECTION 15. Any member being indebted to the Club otherwise than by fines will receive a written notification from the Financial Secretary by mail within seventy-two hours.

SECTION 16. Any member being indebted to the Club otherwise than by dues, and failing to pay the same at the first regular meeting after being notified, shall be fined by the President, and should the member fail to pay his indebtedness before the close of the second regular meeting he shall be declared suspended until such debt is paid in full.

SECTION 17. Any member desiring to withdraw from the Club shall present his withdrawal notice in writing form at on regular meeting previous to action being taken thereon.

SECTION 19. No member shall be allowed to withdraw when in debt to the Club until such indebtedness is paid, or else he shall be declared expelled.

SECTION 20. No member shall be allowed to withdraw from the Club who has charges pending against him.

SECTION 21. No member or members after having withdrawn, or after having been expelled from the Club, shall not have recourse to any court of law for damages, and shall not be able to claim anything from the Club.

SECTION 22. All the members shall abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club.

HONORARY MEMBERS

SECTION 1. Honorary members shall not be less than twenty-one years of age.

SECTION 2. Honorary members shall be elected by a unanimous vote of the members present at a regular meeting; their names shall be proposed at one regular meeting previous to being acted upon. The voting for Honorary Members shall be done by secret ballot

SECTION 3. Honorary members are exempt from paying dues, initiation fees, and fines. They shall not hold any office nor have any privilege to vote.

SECTION 4. They shall have all the other privileges accorded to members.

ARTICLE VII

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. A candidate for membership shall not be less than twenty-one years of age.

SECTION 2. Candidates for membership shall be proposed at one regular meeting previous to being acted upon.

SECTION 3. Every applicant for membership must be endorsed by two members of the Club in good standing, who have known the applicant for at least six months.

SECTION 4. An initiation deposit fee of Seventy-Five dollars shall accompany all applications for membership.

SECTION 5. Upon a ballot, should one-fourth of the members present, voting at a regular meeting appear against a candidate, he shall be declared rejected.

ARTICLE VIII

DUES

SECTION 1. The dues of the Club shall be one hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. Initiation deposit fee shall be twenty-five.

SECTION 3. Members notifying the Financial Secretary in writing by mail that they are sick, shall be exempt from paying dues during said illness.

ARTICLE IX

MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the Club shall be on the first Sunday of each month. There shall be no meetings in July and August.

SECTION 2. All members shall be called not less than fifteen minutes after said time provided a quorum is present. A quorum shall consist of eleven members in a good standing.

SECTION 3. The members must preserve order in the hall during the meetings. Any member acting otherwise shall be reprimanded by the presiding officer, and should he continue after being reprimanded by the presiding officer, he shall be requested to withdraw from the hall during the meeting. On the refusal of said member to comply with the request he shall be punished in such manner as the President deems necessary, as follows: fined or suspended.

SECTION 4. Special meetings shall be called at the request of seven members; made in written form, who are in good standing, said members to state for what purpose the special meeting is called. The seven members shall sign their names to the request.

SECTION 5. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except by a two-thirds vote the members present voting. Eleven members shall constitute a quorum for a special meeting to transact business.

ARTICLE X

DISBANDING THE CLUB

SECTION. 1. This Club shall not be disbanded except by four-fifths vote of the members of the Club in good standing, voting at a regular meeting.

SECTION 2. Any members wishing that the Club disband shall present a notice to that effect at a regular meeting in writing, with their signature thereon. Said notice shall lay on the table until the next regular meeting for action. Ten members of the Club in good standing shall sign the notice. The Recording Secretary shall notify all the members, in writing, by mail, of said notice within seventy-two hours of action being taken thereon.

SECTION 3. When the Club, disbands, all the property shall be sold to the highest bidder, and all members in good standing shall receive an equal share of the proceeds.

SECTION 4. All the members voting on the disbanding of the Club shall be in good standing.

ARTICLE XI

COMMITTEES

SECTION. 1 All committee reports must be made in writing, and signed by a majority of the committee.

SECTION 2. All committee reports must be read to the members of the Club at a regular meeting for final action.

SECTION 3. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE XII

IMPEACHMENT OF OFFICERS

Any officer may be impeached from office by a two-thirds vote of the members present, voting at a regular meeting, said voting shall not be conducted by secret ballot.

ARTICLE XIII

CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS

SECTION 1. Any article in the Constitution and By-Laws may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the members present, voting at a regular meeting, provided such changes be made in written form and presented at least thirty days prior to the annual January meeting,

SECTION 2. Any article in the Constitution and By-Laws may be temporarily suspended by two-thirds vote of the members present, voting at a regular meeting.

SECTION 3 Any article in the Constitution and By-Laws shall be made in written form, with signatures of five members in good standing thereon, and shall be presented at least thirty days prior to the January meeting. The members who sign said petition shall be present during said action. It shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present, voting at a regular meeting, to accept addition.

ARTICLE XIV

RECONSIDERATON

A motion for reconsideration on any question may be made at the same meeting, but not later than the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE XV

MODE OF PROCEDURE

During the discussion of any questions at a meeting, which is not covered by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club, the members shall refer to Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice.

ARTICLE XVI

DEATH OF A MEMBER

SECTION 1. On the death of a member of the club, the Recording Secretary shall notify all the members of the same.

SECTION 2. At the notice that a member of the club has passed away, the Club shall appropriate the necessary amount of dollars to purchase a floral piece for the funeral of the deceased member.

SECTION 3. On the death of a member the Club shall go in mourning for one week and no person shall be allowed to play the piano during said time.

SECTION 4. On the death of a member, the Club shall provide one hack to attend the funeral; the Club to pay the expense of said hack. The President or acting Chairman shall appoint four members to attend the funeral in the Club hack.

SECTION 5. Every deceased member of the Club in good standing at the time that said member passed away, shall have a photograph placed with other deceased members in a frame provided for that purpose, said member's pictures to be hung on the wall of the hall in

a conspicuous place.

SECTION 6. The Recording Secretary shall write a letter of sympathy to the family of the deceased member, and also to the family of any member who, unfortunately, has a member of his family pass away

BY-LAWS

No visitors allowed in the hall unless accompanied by a member, or except on business.

No profane or indecent language allowed on the premises.

No two persons allowed to play the piano at the same time.

No member or visitor allowed to place anything on the piano.

No member allowed to take anything from the hall without permission from the Board of Directors.

No undesirable ex-member allowed in the ClubRooms at any time whatsoever.

Calling or shouting from the windows is not allowed.

No person allowed to throw anything out of the windows.

Spitting on the floor is not allowed.

No person allowed throwing anything across the room.

Any member breaking or defacing any of the Club's property and not replacing the same at a given time shall be expelled.

Any member inviting a friend into the Clubrooms is held responsible for his actions. No member shall be allowed to discuss any business pertaining to the Club outside the Clubrooms.

Any member or members violating any Article or Articles in the Constitution and By-Laws which does not read that he shall be expelled, and necessity requires that the member be expelled, said member shall be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members present voting at a regular meeting, said voting to be done by secret ballot.

OBLIGATION TO MEMBERS

In the presence of the Brothers here assembled, I, _____ do hereby solemnly promise to obey the laws of this Club, and that I will obey the Constitution and assist in the elevation of this Club.
all this I solemnly swear.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The following shall be the regular Order of Business unless otherwise provided by the Club:

1. Calling of the roll
2. Read the minutes of the last meeting
3. Reading of officers
4. Reports of committees
5. Unfinished business
6. Bills, communications and notices
7. New Business
8. Adjournment