# CANADIAN FORCES BASE (CFB) KINGSTON WOOD HOBBY CLUB CONSTITUTION EFFECTIVE: FEB 2021

## ARTICLE 1 - AUTHORITY FOR ESTABLIMENT AND OPERATION

- 1. This organization having been duly constituted under the authority of QR&O Article 4.61 shall be known as the CFB Kingston's Wood Hobby Club (WHC), herein referred to as the WHC.
- 2. This activity will be operated in accordance with regulations and orders governing the operations of recreational activities as outlined in Personnel Support Program (PSP) Policy Manual Part 6, Base Standing Orders plus other applicable regulations and orders that may be promulgated under the authority of the Base Commander (B Comd) CFB Kingston, including the instruction contained in this Constitution and in the amplifying By-Laws appended thereto.

### ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

- 3. The purpose of the WHC is to provide its members with a facility and a creative environment which allows the membership to design and build personal projects.
- 4. It is intended to be a non-profit organization, which provides services and entertainment for its members consistent with applicable PSP Policy Manual Part 6, Base Policies and Federal Regulations.
- 5. Should the WHC wish to affiliate or associate itself with another organization, group, or society with similar interests which is not authorized by a PSP Policy manual Part 6 or A-PS-110, the President of the WHC shall obtain from the organization concerned an outline of its operations and purposes including:
  - a. a copy of the organization's constitution;
  - b. copies of any regulation binding members or affiliation with the organization; and
  - c. a list of the groups affiliated with this organization.
- 6. Upon reviewing the material concerning the WHC, should the Executive of the WHC believe affiliation with the organization to be in the best interest of the WHC, affiliation may be proposed for the approval of the membership at a General Meeting.
- 7. No undertaking to join any association or any action that may be construed as affiliation or association may take place unless the President of the WHC prepares a submission concerning the affiliation or association. He/she must submit it to the Recreation Office,

### ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

- 8. The WHC has the following categories of membership as per the Canadian Forces Non-Public Property (NPP) Eligibility Matrix, Programs and Services as per the following definitions:
  - a. <u>Regular Members</u>. The following are eligible for regular membership:
    - (1) Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members and their families;
    - (2) former CAF members and their families;
    - (3) foreign military members serving with the CAF and their families; and
    - (4) special communication effort is required to effectively include reserve units CAF members and their families.
  - b. Ordinary Members. The following are eligible for ordinary membership:
    - (1) members of the extended Security and Defence team and their families; and
    - (2) pensioners (former staff of the Non-Public Funds of the CAF receiving a pension, former Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officers in receipt of a pension, families of former staff of the Non-Public Funds of the CAF receiving a pension, families of former Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officers in receipt of a pension).
  - c. <u>Associate Members</u>. Any person not specified in sub-paragraphs a or b above may be invited to become an associate member which may be subject to the approval of the B Comd. Associate membership shall be for one year with no guarantee of renewal for further terms and have no voting rights.
- 9. The WHC is responsible for maintaining up to date membership lists through PSP's National Software System. All Regular and Ordinary members should have a current CFOne card.
- 10. WHC Membership periods offered are annually and semi-annually. Annual memberships run from 1 September through 31 August. Semi-annual memberships are for a six month period from 1 March until 31 August or from 1 September until 28/29

February. Memberships shall be from the date of issue for either an annual or semi annul membership and are not prorated.

11. Membership fees shall be established by the Executive Committee and ratified annually at the AGM.

### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS

- 12. The membership of the WHC must at all times reflect the priority that must be maintained to ensure that military personnel, former members and their families are able to participate fully in the operation and activities of the club. Therefore:
  - a. the proportion of associate members shall not exceed 20 per cent of the total membership;
  - b. the combined total of ordinary and associate members shall not exceed 50 per cent of the total membership; and
  - c. arrival at an acceptable ratio of associate and ordinary members to regular members requires analysis of local factors such as extent of competition in the area and public relations. The overriding factor is that regular members get priority for membership and club resources. The B Comd can modify the above ratio to meet the needs of the unit and surrounding civilian communities.
- 13. Membership fees render no entitlement to the use of club allocated facilities when no Supervisor is present.
- 14. It is the responsibility of the WHC Executive to ensure that all WHC members have paid their membership fees and that the monies are deposited in the applicable Account at the NPF Accounting office. WHC members shall register and pay their membership fees through PSP's National Software System.
- 15. PSP staff or their immediate family members will not be on the Executive of the WHC due to potential conflict of interest (exceptions may be authorized by B Comd).
- 16. Minors are permitted to join the WHC providing that they have a signed waiver by their parent/guardian. All minors at the WHC are required to have adult supervisor at all times.

### ARTICLE V - EXECUTVE COMMITEE

- 17. The WHC is administered by an Executive Committee composed as follows and are defined in the By-Laws:
  - a. <u>President</u>. Elected at a general meeting of WHC members and approved by the B Comd. The President shall be a serving CAF member exceptions may be approved by B Comd);
  - Vice-President. Elected at a general meeting of WHC members. The Vice-President shall be a regular member (exceptions may be approved by B Comd);
  - c. <u>Secretary.</u> Elected at a general meeting of WHC members. The Secretary may be a regular, ordinary or associate member;
  - d. <u>Treasurer</u>. Elected at a general meeting of WHC members. The Treasurer shall be a serving CAF member (exception may be approved by B Comd);
  - e. <u>Chief Supervisor.</u> Elected at a general meeting of WHC members. The Chief Supervisor may be a regular, ordinary or associate member; and
  - f. <u>Equipment Manager</u>. Elected at a general meeting of WHC members. The Equipment Manager may be a regular, ordinary or associate member.
- 18. Units should support CAF member's participation in the Executive of the WHC and should grant the same allowances they would to a President of a Mess Committee or Military Family Resource Centre Board Chair.
- 19. The outgoing President will oversee the elections of the future club officers. All Executive members will volunteer their time and expect no monetary compensation. All Executive members will serve as liaisons between the PSP, the Recreation Assembly and the club members. All executive members will follow CAF, Department of National Defence, Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services, and PSP Policies and Procedures.
- 20. The activities of the WHC are part of the overall base recreation program and shall be administered in accordance with Chapter 6-1, Recreation. WHC Executive members are accountable to the Manager Community Recreation (MCR) or designate as well as to the club's membership, for the overall operation of their club.

### **ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS**

- 21. <u>Meetings</u>. Meetings shall be held as follows:
  - General meetings shall be held at least semi-annually; usually once in the spring and once in the fall with notification being given at least 2 weeks in advance;
  - Executive Committee meetings may be held monthly or as directed by the President. Notification shall be given 5 days in advance by the Secretary;
  - Special meetings as called by the President; and
  - Sub-Committees meetings as deemed necessary.
- 22. Quorum. The Club shall not implement new projects or expenditures without a Quorum. A Quorum shall be at least fifty percent of the voting members unless the meeting has been advertised to all members fourteen days in advance and posted for all to see.
- 23. <u>Voting Privileges</u>. Each adult member of the WHC is entitled to one vote on each topic of discussion. Voting shall be done by a show of hands. A simple majority shall serve to pass or defeat a motion. There will be no voting by proxy. Associate members do not have voting rights.
- 24. <u>Meeting Format</u>. The following format shall be used:
  - a. meeting called to order;
  - b. reading and adoption of previous minutes;
  - c. new business;
  - d. old business:
  - e. Treasurer's report;
  - f. reports from sub-committees;
  - g. announcements; and
  - h. adjournment.
- 25. <u>Minutes</u>. The minutes of a meeting shall be:

- a. recorded by the WHC Secretary for all Executive Committee and General meetings; and
- b. minutes must be submitted for approval to the MCR no later than one month after the meeting. MCR will be responsible for forwarding to the Chain of Command items that require higher approval authority such as constitutional changes or items that are requested by the Chain of Command.
- 26. At all times, the WHC must ensure that the Community Recreation office has an updated copy of each of the following:
  - a. WHC constitution and by-laws;
  - b. executive list with contact information; and
  - c. current budget.

### ARTICLE VII - AMENDMENTS

27. Notice in writing by a mover and a seconder will be made to the Secretary of any proposed change to the Constitution or the operation of the WHC at least two weeks in advance of a General Meeting. The motion will be posted on the WHC notice board no less than one week prior to a General Meeting. Changes to the Constitution must be passed by a majority vote of the members in attendance at the General Meeting. All approved amendments must be forwarded to the B Comd for final approval prior to implementation.

### ARTICLE VIII - DISCIPLINE AND GENERAL CONDUCT

- 28. WHC Executive through the MCR will recommend to the B Comd the suspension or expulsion of any person from the membership of the WHC if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the individual:
  - a. is engaged in activities that may bring the club into disrepute;
  - b. is engaged in activities that may be illegal or in conflict with the code of conduct of the club;
  - is engaged in activities that compromise the safety of himself or other members;
  - d. has intentionally misused club assets; and
  - e. has misappropriated funds.

- 29. In addition to the conditions listed above, a temporary suspension can be made by any Supervisor in the case of a *safety violation*, or if a member is deemed to be unable to operate equipment in a safe manner. In such cases, the temporary suspension will be addressed by the Executive Committee to determine the appropriate course of action.
- 30. If a member is suspended or expelled, membership fees will not be reimbursed. The member will be notified by an official letter from the B Comd's office.
- 31. The WHC will comply with the CFMWS Harassment Prevention and Resolution Policy. In addition, the WHC shall establish rules and regulations for acceptable behaviour and use of club resources. The objective of these rules is to reduce conflict by setting clear expectations. New members must be informed of these regulations.

### **ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION**

1. This Constitution was adopted at a General Meeting of the Wood Hobby Club held at 4 Remourquage Dr. CFB Kingston on <u>07 March 2019</u>.

Dave L. Poss 1 Feb 2021

Capt David Poss

President

Brian Barnes

2 Feb 2021

Maj Brian Barnes

Secretary

Brenda Cavanaugh

Manager Community Recreation

Recommended/Not Recommended

Maj Alison P Jackson

3 Feb21

Maj Alison Jackson

Base/Wing Commander or designate

Approved Not Approved

## CANADIAN FORCES BASE (CFB) KINGSTON WOOD HOBBY CLUB BY-LAWS EFFECTIVE: FEB 2021

### ARTICLE I - PURPOSE

1. The purpose of these by-laws are to provide operational and administrative guidelines on how the Wood Hobby Club (WHC) will function. The By-laws shall be read in conjunction with the WHC Constitution and the Personnel Support Programs (PSP) Recreation Club Policy Chapter 6-2.

## ARTICLE II - TERMS OF REFERENCE OF WHC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Chief Supervisor, Treasurer, and Equipment Manager. The duties of the Executive Committee are as follows:
  - a. <u>President</u>. The President is the principal leader of the organization and has overall responsibility for the WHC's administration by:
    - (1) being well informed of all WHC activities;
    - (2) being aware of the future directions and plans of members;
    - (3) having a good working knowledge of the constitution, rules and the duties of all executive members and sub committees;
    - (4) managing executive and/or executive meetings;
    - (5) managing the annual general meeting (AGM);
    - (6) exercising delegated authorities for the financial administration of Non-Public Property (NPP);
    - (7) representing the WHC at local events/activities when requested or as required;
    - (8) being a supportive leader for all WHC members;
    - (9) acting as a facilitator for WHC activities; and
    - (10) ensuring the planning and budgeting for the future is carried out in accordance with the wishes of the members.
  - b. <u>Vice-President</u>. The Vice-President is responsible for the following:

- (1) serving on the Executive Committee;
- (2) in the absence of the President, assuming the duties and responsibilities of the President;
- (3) maintaining and updating the wood locker, wood rack, and their waiting lists. Ensuring fees are collected annually after membership renewal;
- (4) exercising delegated authorities for the financial administration of NPP;
- assuming all duties of membership officer ensuring a timely and accurate WHC membership list is maintained, updating an official list in the Membership Book and Supervisors Log Book monthly and submitting a copy to the Recreation office; and
- (6) assuming such duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the President.
- c. <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary is responsible for the following:
  - (1) serving on the Executive Committee;
  - (2) conducting all correspondence and obtaining the President's signature on documents as required;
  - (3) being responsible for handling and safe-keeping of all records, reports and returns and general correspondence for the WHC including physical and electronic posting of all official documents;
  - (4) assisting the President in the preparation and distribution of agendas and related correspondence for all General and Executive Committee meetings;
  - (5) recording the proceedings of all meetings and forwarding the minutes to the President and Manager of Community Recreation for recommendation by the Base Commander (BComd) or designate for approval and signature and ensuring a copy is posted to the WHC notice board. If unable to attend a meeting, arranging for a replacement to attend;
  - (6) maintaining the official copy of the WHC Constitution and By-laws and ensuring additional copies are forwarded to the Community Recreation Office and posted on the WHC notice board; and

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(7) assuming such duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the President.

- d. <u>Chief Supervisor</u>. The Chief Supervisor is responsible for the following:
  - (1) inspecting and maintaining shop equipment;
  - (2) ensuring all safety precautions are followed and that all safety devices are in good working order;
  - (3) carrying out all assigned duties of the WHC Fire Warden including:
    - (a) conducting monthly fire inspections;
    - (b) inspecting and signing fire extinguishers monthly;
    - (c) ensuring all exits are kept clear; and
    - (d) filling out fire inspection reports as required.
  - (4) scheduling shop clean-up nights and direct maintenance as required;
  - (5) maintaining supervisor master list and advising Executive Committee of issues; and
  - (6) monitoring supervisor schedule and posting two weeks before the start of a new month.
- e. <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer is responsible for the following:
  - (1) serving on the Executive Committee;
  - (2) preparing all deposits and completing associated paperwork, including the actual deposit of monies to Non-Public Funds (NPF) by-monthly or as required;
  - (3) exercising delegated authorities for the financial administration of NPP;
  - (4) overseeing implementation of all financial administration processes and recording all receipts and disbursements including local record keeping and formal certification of transactions and deposits to NPP accounts;
  - (5) being responsible for the preparation, submission, and management of the budget and financial performance reporting to the WHC and the Executive;
  - (6) liaising with NPP Accounting Manager (AM) and Manager Community Recreation (MCR) staff on all financial matters and advise the WHC accordingly;

- (7) maintaining a petty cash float; and
- (8) assuming such duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the President.
- f. Equipment Manager. The Equipment Manager is responsible for the following:
  - (1) managing the supply accounts and verify all equipment twice a year as a minimum;
  - (2) confirming and filling out any required correspondence;
  - ensuring all WHC safety equipment is re-supplied and in good working order. The safety equipment consists of:
    - (a) the first aid kit:
    - (b) the eye wash stations;
    - (c) the defibrillator:
    - (d) protective eye-wear and hearing protection; and
    - (e) all shop equipment safety guards and shields.
  - (4) completing necessary paper work for write-offs and add new equipment to the supply accounts;
  - ensuring all write off procedures are in accordance with A-FN-105 and are to be submitted as required to the Recreation Council (see para 12 & 13). These must be approved in the minutes of either the Executive Committee or an AGM;
  - (6) coordinating the disposal of written-off equipment in accordance with the approved method/policy; and
  - (7) reporting to the Executive Committee on all equipment concerns.
- 3. The Executive Committee may appoint positions and committees as necessary to carry out the functions of the WHC. On approval of the President members may hold up to two committee positions in reasonable combinations.
- 4. The election of WHC officials shall be conducted annually where required or every two years for all positions. Terms of office will normally be for a two year period. A call for nominations of all available positions shall be made to the general membership at least two weeks

prior to an AGM. Vacancies of these offices during the year will be filled by appointment by the President, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, for the balance of the term. A vacancy of the President's office will be filled by advancement of the Vice-President; this vacancy will in turn be filled by appointment as outlined above.

### ARTICLE III - SUPERVISORS

- 5. Supervisors are by appointment of the Executive Committee and overseen by the Chief Supervisor. It is a privilege to be a Supervisor and as such, if the Executive Committee deems that there has been continued negligence of the duties below the Executive Committee reserves the right to revoke the Supervisor's privileges.
- 6. The Primary function of the Supervisor is to ensure the safe operation of the WHC and to assist members in carrying out safe practices. The following are duties and responsibilities that Supervisors are required carry out:
  - a. complete a minimum of two Supervisor shifts per month. In the case where the Supervisor is unavailable for a prolonged period due notice is to be given to the Chief Supervisor and Executive Committee. The missed shifts will be attempted to be made up;
  - b. assist members is the safe operation of equipment and to provide expertise where possible;
  - c. daily operation of the shop facilities including:
    - (1) daily cleanup and shop cleanliness;
    - (2) proper disposal of waste material in accordance with DND/CAF safety and waste management policies:
    - (3) ensure all tools and equipment are returned to their allotted space and are clean and in good working order: and
    - (4) daily empting of the dust collection barrels.
  - d. ensuring members log in and out;
  - e. initiate application requests and membership renewals;
  - f. complete the daily report including counting the cash, regardless of whether new entries were incurred;
  - g. writing receipts for all transactions that occur on their shift. No supervisor shall

both sell and receive and will need to purchase from another Supervisor to ensure transparency and alleviate any negative perception;

- h. conduct a fire and security check of the shop prior to lockup; and
- i. conduct minor repairs of tools and equipment and report broken or missing items to the Chief Supervisor in an appropriate manner.
- 7. In such cases that the supervisor has been found negligent in their duties they will be notified in writing by the Executive Committee of their shortfall(s) and given the opportunity to correct them. If there is a continued violation then the supervisor's privilege will be revoked. The supervisor in most cases will be allowed to retain his/her membership.
- 8. Supervisors are permitted to work on personal projects while on duty provided the above responsibilities are completed and they are able to observe the safety of members within the shop. If a member requires assistance at any time the supervisor will stop his personal project and assist the member.
- 9. Supervisors must sign and be compliant with the terms and conditions of the WHC Volunteer Service Argent that is kept on file at the WHC.
- 10. If a Supervisor uses the shop outside of the normal hours or while not on duty, they are subject to the same hourly rate as the members. They also must ensure that the shop is left in a clean state, carrying out the same procedures as the daily operation listed above. If a Supervisor violates this practice they will be subject to privilege's being revoked as per above.
- 11. Under no circumstances will a Supervisor use negative control techniques, verbal abuse of any kind, humiliation, threats, swearing, harassment, yelling or sarcasm. Sexually abusive/inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated by Supervisors.
- 12. Supervisors should be familiar with first aid practices and the use of the defibrillator. Supervisors must be familiar with the WHC Emergency Action Plan (EAP). In the event of an injury or accident the Supervisor must follow the procedures laid out in the EAP. Once time permits the Supervisor will initiate an accident report located in the Supervisor log book.

### **ARTICLE IV - FINANCE**

- 13. It is the responsibility of the WHC Executive to maintain clear and organized records of their financial operations. The spending limit of recreation clubs is set by the BComd as per Table 5 of the Chief of the Defence Staff Delegation of Authorities for Financial Administration of NPP which can be found at
- https://www.cfmws.com/en/AboutUs/Library/PoliciesandRegulations/Finance/AFN105/Pages/de fault.aspx. The limit cannot be greater than set out in Table 5 of that policy.
- 14. The WHC is responsible for the generation and spending of their own funds in accordance with applicable NPP policy. Each club must accurately budget expenses and ensure

that funds are available to satisfy the costs that will accrue throughout the year. The WHC is responsible for obtaining three quotes for any expenditure(s) over \$1,000.00.

- 15. The WHC Executive members must complete and submit club budget proposals by the published deadline set by MCR. Budget proposals will generally be due at the beginning of February. Failing to submit a budget proposal is also grounds for probation and no spending authority.
- 16. Monthly budgets must be reviewed to ensure that they are in line with the forecast. Budget adjustments may be requested at any time as per local delegation of authorities for financial administration of NPP.
- 17. The WHC must be financially sustainable in nature but should not be maintained for the purpose of making a large profit. Recreation clubs are not permitted to run a deficit.
- 18. The WHC must bank with NPP accounting; all revenues must be deposited in a timely manner with NPP accounting. The WHC must operate in accordance with A-FN-105-001/AG-001, Policy and Procedures for Non Public Property accounting which can be found at <a href="https://www.cfmws.com/en/AboutUs/Library/PoliciesandRegulations/Finance/AFN105/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.cfmws.com/en/AboutUs/Library/PoliciesandRegulations/Finance/AFN105/Pages/default.aspx</a>.
- 19. The WHC Executive is responsible and accountable to its membership for all WHC financial matters.
- 20. The WHC must designate the president (or his delegate) and treasurer to be the signing authority on the WHC account. These individuals must complete the NPP Financial Delegated Authorities and Contracting Course and complete an Annex C of the Delegation Authority Matrix which can be obtained from the MCR. MCR will also have signing authority for all
- 21. If an individual with signing authority requires reimbursement for approved purchases or expenditures, the other person with signing privileges must authorize the request. One person cannot approve his/her own expenditures.
- 22. At year end, out-going WHC executive members must ensure that the signing authority is handed over to incoming members.
- 23. In case of non-compliance, accounts could be frozen and/or assets seized by Senior Manager PSP.
- 24. <u>Fixed Assets</u>. Please refer to A-FN 105 Chapter 28 which can be found at: <a href="https://www.cfmws.com/en/AboutUs/Library/PoliciesandRegulations/Finance/AFN105/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.cfmws.com/en/AboutUs/Library/PoliciesandRegulations/Finance/AFN105/Pages/default.aspx</a>. A Fixed Asset audit shall be completed every two years and forwarded to the MRC for approval.
- 25. Write-Off Procedures. Please refer to A-FN 105 Chapter 30 which can be found at:

https://www.cfmws.com/en/AboutUs/Library/PoliciesandRegulations/Finance/AFN105/Pages/de fault.aspx. A write-off must be approved at submitted to the MRC for final approval.

26. <u>Sponsorship and Donations</u>. WHC Executive members are to contact Erica Lambert at <u>lamert.erica@cfmws</u> for policies and procedures. Please refer to A-FN 105 Chapter 29 which can be found at:

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- 27. The WHC shall not enter into contractual agreements without Base authorities' approval through the Manager, Community Recreation. Note: Instructors are to be tendered when applicable.
- 28. The Executive Committee shall be allowed to purchase equipment as budgeted without authority of an AGM. All expenditures will follow the approved guidelines for NPF purchases.
- 29. No expenditures shall be made until approved by the appropriate authorities in the minutes of either the Executive Meeting or an AGM. Authorized limits for expenditures by the Executive are up to and including \$1,000.00. Expenditures under \$1,000.00 can be approved by vote from the Executive Committee.
- 30. Expenditures over \$1,000.00 will be budgeted and must be voted on at an AGM by the Membership. In the case of an expenditure required for the repair or replacement of an essential piece of equipment outside of that budgeted, the Executive Committee can recommend and pass to the MCR for the final approval. A Capital Expenditure Request (CER) will normally be required by the MCR.
- 31. All purchases must be within and approved budget, unless already stipulated above. There are four methods of purchasing:
  - a. Request for a Cheque. Used when an account with the business has not been setup. The following provisions will apply:
    - (1) purchases must be within budgetary guidelines;
    - (2) must be approved by the President; and
    - (3) the cheque request form must be accompanied by supporting documentation (i.e. invoice, receipt, etc.).
  - b. Purchase on an existing account. Purchases can be made at a number of local businesses where a WHC account has been setup. These purchases shall be within the normal operating budget and a copy of the invoice shall be submitted to the Treasurer for payment. The Executive Committee must approve new accounts prior to the account being setup.

- c. <u>Purchase by WHC Credit Card (CC)</u>. Purchases using the WHC CC must be authorized by the Executive Committee and follow the same provisions listed in paragraph 29.
- d. Purchase in exchange for Time. In some cases minor purchases can be made by Supervisors in exchange for the equivalent amount of time on their time card. These purchases must be approved by the Executive Committee, must not exceed \$20.00, must be accompanied by a receipt, and a member of the Executive Committee must sign off their time card.

### ARTICLE V - SAFETY

- 32. As a workplace safety precaution, all members will receive orientation to all equipment on the club's premises. Each year all members must sign a Safety Waiver that is retained at the WHC. All health and safety guidelines will be met. At no time are guests permitted to use equipment without having signed a waiver.
- 33. Supervisors are permitted to work on projects while alone in the WHC. However using large/dangerous shop equipment (i.e. cutting up large sheets of plywood on the table saw) while alone within the WHC facility is prohibited. There must be a minimum of two persons present in the WHC when performing such operations.

#### **ARTICLE VI - INSURANCE**

34. The NPF consolidated insurance program is in effect at the WHC. Please refer to <a href="https://www.cfmws.com/en/AboutUs/Library/PoliciesandRegulations/Finance/AFN105/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.cfmws.com/en/AboutUs/Library/PoliciesandRegulations/Finance/AFN105/Pages/default.aspx</a> for more details.

### ARTICLE VII - COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 35. The WHC club may occasionally be contacted by outside agencies (i.e. Boy Scouts, Girl Guides etc.) with a request to use the WHC and its Supervisors to assist with one of their activities. This must be a formal request done a minimum of two weeks in advance, supported by the WHC Executive Committee, and approved by the B Comd. Efforts should be made during these events to minimize the impact on shop use for the members. <u>ARTICLE VII HOUSE RULES</u>
- 36. A list of rules governing the day-to-day use and safe operation of equipment of the WHC will be drawn up and approved by the Executive Committee. These rules/safety procedures will be displayed on the appropriate equipment and/or shop location and will be adhered to by all members. Supervisors are to ensure these rules/safety procedures are adhered to at all times.

- 37. WHC membership fees are to be determined by the Executive Committee. These fees will be collected using the PSP registration software system.
- 38. The hours of operation shall be posted at the club and decided on by a vote of the members.
- 39. Wood may be purchased for the Club on authority of the Executive Committee at regular intervals throughout the year as required.
- 40. The WHC provides a designated area for projects in process. The use of this area is intended for temporary storage of ongoing projects. The area may be used to temporarily store projects (to include wood and materials) for the duration of the project providing that the project is being worked on at least once a week. All projects will be clearly marked with the members name and date when it as placed in the storage area. If a project is in the storage area and is not worked on for a period of 30 days then the member will be notified in writing or via e-mail to remove it. If after an additional two weeks the project still remains untouched it will considered abandoned and will be removed from the shop as seen fit by the Chief Supervisor or Executive Committee. The WHC will not be held accountable for abandoned projects after the member is contacted in writing or via e-mail.
- 41. WHC members shall assume all health and safety risks of their invited guests including family members, friends, walk-ins/visitors or anyone else entering the WHC premises. WHC members are responsible for maintaining a safe working environment at the club. In addition throughout the year, members will be expected to contribute with the following:
  - participate in WHC cleanup and maintenance nights;
  - b. attend AGMs; and
  - c. assist in the off-loading and marking of WHC wood deliveries.
- 42. All complaints will be made in writing and given to the Executive Committee.
- 43. All WHC members must refrain from verbal abuse of any kind, humiliation, threats, swearing, harassment, yelling or sarcasm. Sexually abusive/inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated by WHC members.

### **ADOPTION**

Club held on <u>07 March 2019.</u>	neral Meeting of the CFB Kingston Wood Hobby
Dave L. Poss 1 Feb 2021 Capt D.L Poss President	Brian Barnes  2 Feb 2021  Maj B.J Barnes  Secretary
Brenda Cavanagh Manager, Community Recreation	Recommended/Not Recommended
Maj Alison P Jackson  Maj A.P. Jackson  Base Commander or designate	Approved/Not Approved