Capitol Volkssport Club Newsletter

October/November 2026

"Olympia's Walking Club"

Come Walk with Us

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Club Meeting Schedule

The CVC general membership meets on the second Thursday of every other month at 5:00 PM in the Family Center of the Olympia-Lacey Church of God. The church is located at 5005 Lacey Blvd SE, on the southeast corner of the intersection of Lacey Blvd and Ruddell Road. The wearing of masks is optional.

Upcoming General Membership Meeting Dates:

November 12, 2026

PHOTOS, ARTICLES FOR OCT/NOV NEWSLETTER DUE: **OCT 25, 2026.**

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President's Message

By: Chase Davis

Fall is upon us, so the Monday group walks at Bayview Thriftway will revert to a 2 pm start time on the first Monday of October.

The club box tenders met during July to discuss which year-round events to sanction for 2027. The box tenders consider multiple factors, including the walker participation report which shows how many participants each event has had. The box tenders recommended that the club re-sanction all the 2026 walks but change the DuPont Historic Village and Shelton walks from the "regular" sanction to a Per-Person Sanction, which I explain below. **Keep in mind that no matter which type of sanction an event has, the club pays the American Volkssport Association (AVA) a $2 fee per participant**.

AVA sanction fees

When the club sanctions a year-round (or seasonal) event, we pay the AVA a $20 sanction fee plus $5 for each calendar quarter that the event is active. That means that we pay $40 in sanction fees for a year-round event but for the Vance Creek Railriders cycling event in 2023, we paid the $20 sanction fee plus $5 for each of the two quarters the event was sanctioned for a total of $30. So, a year-round event needs 40 participants at $3 each to cover its sanction fee and break even.

When an event is sanctioned as a Per-Person Sanction the club does not pay that $20 up-front sanction fee or any quarterly fees. Instead, we pay a Per-Person Sanction Fee (PPSF) to the AVA, which is $1 per participant in addition to the $2 per participant fee. This can save the club money on sanction fees while keeping

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Upcoming AVA 50th Anniversary Signature Events

October 16-18, 2026
"Annual FreedomWalk Festival"
Arlington, VA

October 29-November 1, 2026
"Halloween Klicks on Route 66"
Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma

November 6-8, 2026
"Annual Walk Around Florida"
Bradenton, FL

November 14, 2026
"OWF Honors Veterans"
Dayton, OH

December 5, 2026
"Weihnachten Lights Spectacular"
Helen, GA

For more details on each event, visit the AVA Website:
50th Anniversary – AVA

For information, photos and descriptions of previous AVA 50th Anniversary events across the U.S. check out the AVA's Facebook Page and pages of those who attended the events.

Many beautiful photos with interesting captions and comments!

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those events available on demand. However, when club members pay $2 for registration at a PPSF event, the club must pay the AVA $3 per participant. That means the club is losing $1 per club participant at those PPSF walks. The PPSF sanctioned walks for 2027 are Bellingham Marina, Bellingham Fairhaven, Blaine Peace Arch, Centralia Historic, Chehalis Historic, Chehalis Willapa, DuPont Historic Village, Shelton, and Westport.

Another sanction option the club can use for events is the Traveling Guided Walk (TGW) stamp. A TGW is useful when the club does not expect enough participation to cover the sanctioning costs (for example our Darlin Creek Preserve event in September had five walkers). The club pays the AVA a $105 annual fee and we can then sanction any number of events (subject to requirements) under that stamp. We must still submit each TGW event to the AVA for approval, but we only pay the AVA $2 per participant at each TGW event. The club put on 13 TGW walks during 2026.

Proposed bylaws changes
As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I am proposing amendments to our club bylaws. I sent my proposals to the club executive board and incorporated the comment on my proposed amendments that I received back. Our treasurer is also proposing a bylaws change to clarify her duties. We will discuss and vote on these proposed amendments at our next club meeting on November 12, 2026.

Editor's Note: See the proposed bylaw changes on pages x-x.



Capitol Volkssport Club Officers and Contact Information

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* SS AC = South Sound Area Coordinator

Upcoming CVC Weekly Group Walks

Check the CVC Webpage (www.capitolvolkssportclub.org) for a complete listing of our upcoming club walks. These scheduled walks are a great way to walk with others, exercise, socialize, and maybe enjoy food and beverage before or after the walk— Fun, Fitness, Friendship and Food (our neighbors to the North also add Fermented Fruits)!

Every Monday Walks are scheduled: October 5, 12, 19, and 26; November 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30; December 7. Walks begin at Bayview Thriftway, 516 West 4th Ave, Olympia. The walks take you through the diverse neighborhoods of our capital city. **New time beginning in October!** Please sign in by 1:45 pm to be ready to depart at 2:00 pm. *Remember to pick up parking pass in walkbox to park in Bayview Parking Lot. Please contact Jeanne (360-790-4600 or e-mail her at kokolo@olywalking.net) to ask questions about the walks or make start point meeting arrangements.

Every Thursday Walks are scheduled: October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29; November 5, 12, and 19; December 3. **No walk on Nov 26!** Please sign in by 9:45 am to be ready to depart at 10:00 am. These walks highlight areas in the NW both near and far distance wise. Please contact Barb (360-485-3693 or e-mail her at ravnliz08@yahoo.com) to ask questions about the walks or make start point meeting plans.

CVC TGW

October 8, 2026—Olympia Pub Crawl. Pub crawl route takes you past up to 5 pubs that dot Olympia's downtown or east side. **Start/Finish Location:** Olympia Farmers Market parking lot, 700 Capitol Way N, Olympia WA. **Start Table Open:** 4:30 pm. **Distances Offered:** 6k (1A). **Important Event Information:** Strollers and wheelchairs will find route hard. Pets are allowed subject to local leash and cleanup laws. Restrooms are available. **POC:** Pam Davis at (360)790-9733 or greigenterprises@msn.com





....Near and Far (information taken from AVA.org event list)

Sept 26 – Oct 10, 2026—Point Roberts WA. The Olympic Peninsula Explorers are hosting a walk and a bike on a section of WA where you are required to cross the Canadian Border into British Columbia and then back into Washington. You must have a passport/enhanced drivers license to cross the 2 borders. **Start/Finish Location:** Lighthouse Marine Park, 811 Marine Drive, Point Roberts. **Start Table Open:** 8:00 – 10:00 am on Saturday, Oct 3rd. OSB and PSB options available. **Distances Offered:** Walk - 6k (1A) /11k (2A). Bike 15k (1A) / 25k (2A). **Important Event Information:** Group Walk is scheduled for 9:00 am on Oct 3rd. Detailed location information is available on the OSB or check out the directions for the PSB or Oct 3rd in person registration on the AVA event information page for WA under Seasonal Events (very bottom of seasonal listing). Experience breathtaking ocean views, the vibrant marina, and charming local neighborhoods on the scenic walking and biking routes. **POC:** Todd Oberlander at (360)620-0810 or Todd@opevolkssport.org.

Oct 3, 2026 – Where the Salmon Run – Tumwater WA. See the special article on page 6-7.

Oct 10, 2026 – Lake Easton & Palouse to Cascades Trail. The Four-Plus Foolhardy Folks are hosting a walk around Lake Easton and a bike on the Palouse to Cascades Trail. **Start/Finish Location:** Lake Easton State Park, 150 Lake Easton State Park Rd, Easton WA. **Start Table Open:** 9:00 am – Noon. **Distances Offered:** Walk: 5k (1B) / 10k (1C). Bike: 20-35k (1B). **Important Event Information:** Discover Pass or a $10 day pass required to park in the State Park. Walk route is a lovely circuit of Lake Easton that will hopefully include some brilliant fall colors. Includes Lake Easton State Park and a trestle bridge and tunnel on the Palouse to Cascades rail trail. Bike route provides beautiful scenery in fall colors to enjoy while biking a portion of the rail trail. **POC:** Walk – Marcia Stein, (206)713-1564 / foolhardyone@gmail.com; Bike – Jane Holmes, (760)496-8610 / jensenholmespa@gmail.com.

Oct 15-18, 2026 – Shady Cove OR. See the special article on page 8-9.

Oct 31, 2026 – Remlinger Farms Halloween Walk. The Emerald City Wanderers are hosting their annual Halloween Walk at Remlinger Farms in Carnation WA. Wander through the farm onto Snoqualmie Valley RR Trail and visit residential area and downtown businesses before returning to Remlinger Farms. **Start/Finish Location:** Remlinger Farms, 32610 NE 32nd Street, Carnation WA. **Start Table Open:** 9:00 am – Noon. Finish by 3 pm. **Distances Offered:** 6k/10k (1B). **Important Event Information:** The AVA National Volkssport Month patch will be available for purchase. 20 available/no reorders. Those who come to the walk in costume will be eligible for prize drawing. **POC:** Fran Carson, (206)788-7969 / fran55carson@gmail.com.

Oct 31, 2026 – Halloween Decorations Walk through Lincoln Neighborhood. The Vancouver USA Volkssporters are hosting a Halloween Walk with displays of the best Halloween decorations you'll ever find. **Start/Finish Location:** Lincoln Elementary School, 4200 NW Daniels St, Vancouver WA. **Start Table Open:** 10:00 am – Noon. Finish by 3 pm. **Distances Offered:** 5k/10k (1A). **Important Event Information:** Stroll through the Lincoln neighborhood and be astonished

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at the many houses dressed up to the hilt for Halloween. Take a little extra time at the special "Halloween House" where the decorations are over the top Pets allowed but not in buildings. Come in costume. **POC:** Heidi Schurr, (360)909-7917 / hschurr@hotmail.com.

Nov 7, 2026 – Pipeline Trail Walk. The Daffodil Valley Volkssporters are hosting a 10k walk that includes the newest section of the Pipeline Trail that goes to Orangegate Park. **Start/Finish Location:** Eastside Community Center, 1721 E 56th, Tacoma WA. **Start Table Open:** 9:30 am – Noon. **Distances Offered:** 5k/10k (1B). **Important Event Information:** A group walk starts at 10 am so please be registered and ready to walk at 10 am. Water and restrooms available at S/F. Pets are permitted but not in buildings and owners must follow leash and clean-up laws. **POC:** Nancy Wittenberg, (253)208-1331 / newittenberg@gmail.com.

Nov 11, 2026 – Honoring America's Veterans. The Emerald City Wanderers are hosting a walk to commemorate our Veterans in a former military base, now a city park. A military cemetery and a wooded trail are the highlights. **Start/Finish Location:** Discovery Park North Parking Lot, Seattle WA. **Start Table Open:** 9:00 am – 10:00 am. **Distances Offered:** 5k/10k (2B). **Important Event Information:** Discovery Park is the new name the city bestowed on what was a long time US Army base called Fort Lawton. The route will visit the park, the cemetery and nearby neighborhoods. Yes, it is a Wednesday, but if it is a holiday for you, please join us! **POC:** David Madsen, (206)478-7101 / dmadsen@seattleeu.edu.

Nov 28, 2026—Turkey Trot. The Sound Steppers Volkssport Club is hosting their traditional walk and accepting donations of non-perishable food for the Edmonds Food Bank. **Start/ Finish Location**: Edmonds United Methodist Church, 828 Caspers St, Edmonds WA. **Start Table Open**: 9:00 – 10:30 am. **Distances Offered**: 5k (1A) /10k (2B). **Important Event Information**: Come enjoy a 5k walk in downtown Edmonds and Edmonds Waterfront or 10k through Yost Park, Woodway, and downtown Edmonds. Restrooms available at S/F and along the trail; pets allowed; trail not suitable for strollers or wheelchairs. Free parking at S/F. **POC:** Rod Schmidt, (206)795-6968 / schmidtr313@gmail.com.

AVA Biennial Convention 2027
Springfield, MO
June 29 – July 2
Pre-walks June 26-27 and Post-walks July 2-4

Springfield is known as the "Birthplace of Route 66" and the "Queen City of the Ozarks."

The host hotel is the University Plaza Hotel in downtown Springfield. The reservation link can be found on the AVA Convention Page as well as more information on all the great walks and sights to see while attending the convention.

Link: 2027 Convention – AVA

Other Walking Links

WA Meetup Groups:
North Puget Sound (http://www.meetup.com/walkers-574)
South Puget Sound (http://www.meetup.com/south-sound-walkers)
NW WA, Olympic Peninsula, Kitsap Peninsula (*private group)
(https://www.meetup.com/nw-washington-and-olympic-and-kitsap-peninsula-walkers)

OR Meetup Groups:
Portland and SW Washington
(http://www.meetup.com/Walking-Oregon-and-SW-Washington)
Willamette Valley and Mid-Coast Walkers
(http://www.meetup.com/Willamette-Valley-and-Mid-Coast-Walkers)

NW State Volkssport Associations:
Evergreen State Volkssport Association (ESVA) (www.esva.online)
Oregon Trails State Volkssport Association (OTSVA) (https://www.otsva.org/)

National and International Associations**:**
American Volkssport Association (AVA) (www.ava.org)
International People's Sports Federation (IVV) (https://ivv-web.org/)
Canadian Volkssport Federation (CVF) (https://walks.ca/)
IVV Americas & Oceania (IVV-AO) (https://www.ivv-ao.org/)

International Marching League Organizations:
International Marching League (IML) (https://imlwalking.org/index.php?page=home.html)
Texas Trail Roundup (February) (https://texastrailroundup.org)
Maple Leaf March (October) https://marchemapleleafmarch.ca/
US FreedomWalks Festival (October) (https://www.usfreedomwalk.org/

Upcoming Traditional Events by Region (by week, by month or by year):
https://my.ava.org/regional-te-list.php?time=month&rsel=NW

**Private Group* – *you must specifically join the group in order to receive notifications of upcoming walks*.

SALMON RUN GUIDED WALK ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

Join us for our guided walk! Registration begins at 9 am and ends at 9:50 am. We will have both 5k and 10k guided walks. Or, if you prefer, you may walk alone with directions. Enjoy watching the salmon run and listen to a short talk about the salmon hatchery operations by a representative from the State Department of Fish and Wildlife. 10k walkers will walk around Capitol Lake to the Capitol. Enjoy vistas along the Deschutes River, the Capitol campus, Port of Olympia, the South Capitol Neighborhood Historic District and the Old Olympia Brewery.

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TUMWATER FALLS HATCHERY AND SALMON SPAWNING
From late September through early October, you will have the unique opportunity to watch this amazing natural process. Watching the salmon migration is a fantastic and fun experience. Our walk will guide you along the most scenic parts of the Deschutes River where you will have numerous vantage points to watch salmon swim upstream. The local salmon, running through four fish ladders, are primarily hatchery Chinook salmon. At the last ladder, the fish are directed into a holding pond owned by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Enjoy the viewing windows built into the pens allowing you to get up close to view these beautiful fish! Some hatchery salmon are released in the upper Deschutes River to spawn naturally and provide nutrient enhancement.

ABOUT THE WASHINGTON STATE CAPITOL CAMPUS
Completed in 1928, Washington state's Legislative Building, with its iconic dome, is a symbol of our state's free and democratic government. It also serves as a working governmental center and houses the State Legislature and offices for the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and state treasurer.

The Washington State Capitol Campus is also a nationally-accredited arboretum, featuring 120 species of trees, two dedicated gardens, and many seasonal plantings.

WALK START POINT
Brewery Park at Tumwater Falls, lower parking lot
110 Deschutes Way SW, Tumwater, WA 98501
(on the corner of C Street and Deschutes Parkway)

For more information:
Contact Birgit Miller at birgitrmiller@gmail.com





SHADY COVE: October 15th through October 18th, 2026

We are hosting 4 walks/hikes this year. They are available each of the 4 days of the event. Walkers may have their walking books stamped using the adhesive stamp strips for their participation entry during the four-day event. You will be able to walk any of the 4 walks/hikes on any day you choose. We will have some additional walks/hikes available, though they will not be sanctioned, no stamp will be available, you may substitute for one which is sanctioned. There will be 4 YRE's with stamp strips available to choose from.

There will Not be any Group Walks (unless you form them) and None of the walks/hikes will be marked with ribbons or arrows.

This is a CRVC (Columbia River Volkssport Club) sponsored event.
The Edgewater Inn has graciously allowed us the use of their Conference Room. The Conference Room will be open from 7:00am to 8:00am **ONLY** each of the four days for registering of the walks/hikes you prefer to do with picking up instructions/maps and stamp stickers.
If you are unable to make it during this scheduled time,
please contact – Ed Hainline or Pat Jewett.

The address of the Edgewater Inn is – 7800 Rogue River Drive, Shady Cove, Oregon.
Unfortunately, there is **No Breakfast Available** at this facility.

There will be a separate list of locations where you may have breakfast.

Please contact Ed Hainline if you are wanting a room at the Edgewater Inn. He will make your reservation for you.

Types of rooms available (see next page) The Edgewater Inn Motel is still using the Summer rates, they won't change until November 1st.

Riverside rooms:
Room cost on the River Side per night are below:
Double Queen Bed Room on the River Side is - $173.18 (tax is already included).
King Bed Room on the River Side is - $192.53 (tax is already included).

Non-Riverside rooms:
Rooms on the Non-River Side will be a bit cheaper with either a Double Queen Bed Room or a King Bed Room at $144.16 (tax is already included) the cost will be the same with either type of room.

The River Side rooms each have a small patio outside your room facing the Rogue River. It's nice to sit out on the patio and watch the river flow by, you might even see some people in a river boat as they pass by while fishing or just out for a ride.

All rooms on either the River Side or Non-River Side have a refrigerator, microwave, television and a coffee pot (single serving) for coffee or can be used to make hot water for tea or hot chocolate.

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If you are interested in going there, please let me know and I can contact the Hotel POC to make your reservation.

** There will Not be any Social Events or Dinner's planned. We will all be on our own to make various plans for dinner and such.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me –
Ed Hainline @ 360-921-1909 (if no answer, please leave a message – thank you) or email – opahainline49@gmail.com

Thank You and we hope to see you there.
Ed Hainline
Pat Jewett

Note:

Regarding the CVC Club Officer and Contact List, if you do not wish your phone number and e-mail address included in the list, please let Diane know and it will be replaced with the text "See Club Roster." Thanks.





CVC Photo Gallery

Contributors: Chase Davis, Ian and Julie Heath, and Karen Younkins



Dayton WA



Walla Walla



Yakima



Last Night Walk – Darlin Creek Preserve



Woodard Bay Walk



Mt Ranier Walk



Darlin Creek Preserve Walk



Astoria Banquet

CAPITOL VOLKSSPORT CLUB Bylaws

Adopted Nov. 10, 2009
Amended July 10, 2024
Amended November 13, 2025

Proposed change #1 – Changing the case from "club" to "Club" throughout the bylaws is a non-substantive change and they are not marked as separate proposed changes.

ARTICLE I – PURPOSE

The purpose of the Bylaws is to establish information and instruction for the efficient operation and decorum of the affairs and activities of the Capitol Volkssport Club.

Proposed change #2 – a new section and clarification:
These Bylaws govern the affairs of the Capitol Volkssport Club ("Club"), a nonprofit corporation under the provisions of the Washington Nonprofit Corporation Act (Washington State Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 24.03 and 24.03A) and are established to implement the Articles of Incorporation of the Club, the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Volkssport Association (AVA), the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV), and the Evergreen State Volkssport Association (ESVA). Additional requirements are found in the Nonprofit Miscellaneous and Mutual Corporations Act (RCW 24.06).

ARTICLE II – ELECTIONS

Section 1: The officers designated by Article IV of this constitution shall be elected from and by the membership at the May meeting.

Proposed change #3 - a revision with additional information and clarification:
Section 2: A nominating committee chairperson shall be appointed ~~in~~ no later than March of the year of elections. If there is an uncontested position, election may be made by acclamation.

ARTICLE III – TERM OF OFFICE

Proposed change #4 - a revision wording change and clarification:
Section 1: Officers shall hold office for a term of two (2) years, commencing on July 1 following the meeting at which he/she was elected and shall serve until his/her successor has been elected and qualified unless he/she sooner resigns or is removed from office. Officers may serve for as many terms as they are elected. ~~Term of office for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chairperson shall be for two years.~~

Proposed change #5 - a revision essentially resulting in a new section:
Section 2: Any elected or appointed officer may be removed from office whenever the best interest of the Club would be served thereby. A special meeting of the board to consider the removal of an officer may be called by a majority of board members and adequate notice given. The notice of the meeting shall state that the issue of possible removal of the officer will be on the agenda and the alleged cause for removal. The officer shall have the right to present evidence at the meeting as to why he/she should not be removed, and he/she shall have the right to be represented by an attorney at and before the meeting. At the meeting, the officers shall consider possible arrangements for resolving the problems that are in the mutual interest of the Club and the officer. Removal must be by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the board members voting in person.~~Term of office for ESVA State Representative shall be for two years.~~

Proposed change #6 - a revision and clarification:
Section 3: Any vacancy created by the death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise of an

officer shall be filled at the next ~~In case a member of the Executive Board is unable to fulfill his/her term of office, a special election~~General Membership Meeting ~~will be held to fill the vacancy~~. The officer elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of his/her predecessor in office.

Proposed change #7 - a revision and clarification:

ARTICLE IV – DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS

Section 1: PRESIDENT
Shall preside at all meetings of the organization and maintain order; shall be chairperson of the Executive Board, appoint standing and special committees with the approval of the Executive Board; shall present matters before the membership pertinent to the efficient conduct of the ~~club~~Club; shall be a member of all committees; and shall sign all contracts on behalf of the ~~club~~Club. The President may act as the Designated Alternate of ESVA Representative or may appoint an alternate when it is needed and desired.

Section 2: VICE PRESIDENT
Shall assist the President, in his/her absence, and perform the duties of that office; serve as member of the Executive Board. Shall register all year round events (YRE) and publish related brochures. Shall serve as a backup to event Trailmaster and Coordinators.

Section 3: SECRETARY
Shall record and keep the minutes of all meetings of the ~~club~~ Club and official records of all business transactions, and report the same at all business meetings. Shall serve on the Executive Board and conduct all ~~club~~ Club correspondence not covered by specific committees. Shall store the registration files for all events.

Section 4: TREASURER
Shall receive monies from all committee chairpersons and deposit same to ~~club~~ Club bank account. Shall make disbursements and maintain a complete financial accounting of the ~~club~~ Club financial transactions. Shall report accurate information about financial activity and status at each business meeting and serve on the Executive Board.

Section 5: MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON
Shall be responsible for recruiting members; shall collect annual membership dues; maintain and publish current ~~club~~ Club roster for ~~club~~ Club members; and serve on the Executive Board.

Section 6: ESVA REPRESENTATIVE
Shall represent the ~~club~~ Club with full voting rights at all ESVA meetings, shall report at general meetings and serve on the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V – STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Section 1:
One or more of the following Standing or Special committees may be established as needed:

A. Publicity – Responsible to Volkssport Trailmaster and Event Coordinator for complete event coverage;

B. Sales and Information – Responsible for the purchase and handling of the sale of any items the ~~club~~ Club selects to sell, such as shirts, pins, etc.; responsible for setting up and staffing Sales and Information at an event.

Proposed change #8 - a revision and clarification:

ARTICLE VI – ~~GENERAL MEMBERSHIP~~ MEETINGS

Proposed change #9 - a revision:
Section 1: The General Membership Meeting~~s~~ date, time, and place will be set by the executive board with input from the membership~~held as follows: the second Tuesday of every month will be the general membership meeting, unless otherwise notified~~. The General Membership Meeting information shall be posted on the Club website and published in the Club newsletter.

Proposed change #10 - a revision:
Section 2: The President, after consulting with the executive board, shall determine the date, time, and place of each Executive Board meeting ~~to be announced~~. The executive board may hold a meeting by telephone conference-call procedures in which all people participating in the meeting can hear each other. Attendance of a person in a conference-call meeting constitutes presence of that person at the meeting.

Proposed change #11 - a revision and clarification:
Section 3: QUORUM - A majority of those present at a General Membership meeting with a minimum of six (6) Active members will constitute a quorum.

Section 4: A simple majority is required to pass a motion.

Section 5: Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be binding upon the procedures of the ~~club~~Club.

ARTICLE VII – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Membership will be on a voluntary basis without regard to age, race, sex, color, or national origin.

Section 2: Membership year shall run from July through June. Any member who has not paid the annual renewal fee by September 15 will be dropped from
the membership roster effective October 1.

Section 3: All members are expected to assist in promoting and conducting volkssporting activities.

Proposed change #12 - a revision and clarification:
Section 4: An Active Member is a dues paying member with voting privileges. A member who has not paid the current fiscal year dues shall not be eligible to vote until the dues are paid.

Section 5: An Honorary Member is an individual or organization recognized by the ~~club~~ Club as outstanding for exceptional services or support of the ~~club~~Club. An Honorary Member is non-~~-~~dues paying and has voting privileges.

Proposed change #13 - a revision and clarification:
ARTICLE VIII– ~~FEES~~DUES

Proposed change #14 - a revision and clarification:
Section 1: Annual ~~fees~~ dues will be established as stated in the standing rules.

Proposed change #15 - a revision and clarification:
Section 2: Membership renewal ~~fees~~ dues are due starting July 1.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDING OF BYLAWS

Proposed change #16 - a revision and clarification:
Section 1: Amendments may be made to the Bylaws by two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members present at a

scheduled ~~business~~ General Membership meeting, provided that written notice of suggested changes has been published in the CVC newsletter or sent out via a ~~club~~Club-wide email not less than 30 days or more than 90 days prior to the meeting.

Section 2: Amendments may be proposed by the Executive Board, the Bylaws Committee, or an individual member.

Section 3: Amended Bylaws become effective at the close of the meeting at which they were adopted.

Proposed change #17 – a new article:

ARTICLE X –LIABILITY

Section 1: Board members shall not be liable if, in the exercise of ordinary care, the board member acts in good faith.

Proposed change #18 – a new article:

ARTICLE XI – DISSOLUTION/LIQUIDATION

Section 1: Dissolution of the Club shall only be by the affirmative vote of the majority of Active Members present at a meeting specially called for the specific purpose of dissolving the Club.

Section 2: Upon dissolution of the Club, the treasurer shall pay or make provisions to pay off all the liabilities of the Club. The board will determine by majority vote where any remaining assets are to be transferred to and must be for the benefit of a Volkssport organization formed as a nonprofit corporation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Section 4: TREASURER Shall receive monies ~~from all committee chairpersons~~ and deposit same to club bank account. Shall make disbursements and maintain a complete financial accounting of the club financial transactions. Shall report accurate information about financial activity and status at each business meeting and serve on the Executive Board.