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**ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS
OF SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA, INC.**

**(A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION)
ORIGINAL BYLAWS ADOPTED 1954**

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ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this organization is **ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS OF SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA (ASDSC), INC.**, a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the STATE OF CALIFORNIA, hereinafter referred to as the Association.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

The purpose of this Association shall be: to promote Square Dancing, Round Dancing, Clogging, Contra Dancing, and Country Western Dancing for pleasure in a spirit of good fellowship; to educate and teach the youth and general public in the fundamentals, culture, and heritage of all types of dances in our Association; to exchange information between Clubs and encourage inter-Club activities so as to promote a closer fellowship between Member Clubs.

ARTICLE III - Definitions

- a. **"ACTIVE CHAIRMAN"** as referred to in these Bylaws shall refer to the chairmen of the ~~current Fun Weekend and the~~ current Harvest Hoedown, as defined in ARTICLE X of the Standing Rules.
- b. The **"ASSOCIATION"** as referred to in these Bylaws shall mean the Associated Square Dancers of Superior California, Inc., and may include square, round, clogging, contra, and country western dancers within the Association boundaries.
- c. **"BOARD"** as referred to in these Bylaws shall mean the Board of Directors as defined in ARTICLE VI of these Bylaws.
- d. **"CHAIRMAN-ELECT"** as referred to in these Bylaws shall refer to the ~~chairmen of the next Fun Weekend and the~~ next Harvest Hoedown, from the time of their appointment until the time they become the "Active Chairman" as defined in ARTICLE IX of the Standing Rules.
- e. **"CLUB"** as referred to in these Bylaws shall mean a group of dancers who have met the requirements as set forth in ARTICLE III of the Standing Rules.
- f. **"COUNCIL"** as referred to in these Bylaws, is the California Square Dance Council, Inc., a body of Square Dance Affiliates in the State of California that is comprised of a representative from each member Affiliate and Council's elected officers.
- g. **"DANCER"** as referred to in these Bylaws shall include any person who square, round, clog, contra or country western dances.
- h. **"DELEGATE"** as referred to in these Bylaws shall mean the representatives of Full Member or Traveling Clubs.
- i. **"EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE"** as referred to in these Bylaws means the elected Officers as defined in ARTICLE VI of these Bylaws.
- j. **"ELECTED OFFICERS"** are defined in the Standing Rules.
- k. **"FISCAL YEAR"** as referred to in these Bylaws shall mean the calendar year from January 1 to December 31.
- l. **"FULL MEMBER CLUB"** as referred to in these Bylaws is a club which has met ALL of the requirements as set forth in the Standing Rules.
- m. **"MAJORITY"** as referred to in these Bylaws shall mean at least 51% of those present at any Association meeting at which a **"QUORUM"** has been established.
- n. **"QUORUM"** as referred to in these Bylaws shall mean the presence of at least 51% of either **"BOARD"** members or **"EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE"** at their respective meetings.
- o. **"SPECIAL MEETING"** as referred to in these Bylaws shall be any unscheduled meeting of the Board and/or Executive Committee called by a person or group as set forth in ARTICLE IV, Section 3 of the Standing Rules.
- p. **"SUBSCRIBER MEMBER CLUB"** as referred to in these Bylaws is a club which has met ALL the requirements as set forth in the Standing Rules.
- q. **"TRAVELING MEMBER CLUB"** as referred to in these Bylaws is a club which has met ALL the requirements as set forth in the Standing Rules.

ARTICLE IV - Conduct of Business

This Association shall be organized and conduct business in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, except when inconsistent with these Bylaws and Standing Rules of this Association.

Section 1. Amendment of Bylaws

- a. Proposed amendment(s) to these Bylaws shall be distributed in writing to all Board members and the club presidents twenty-five (25) days prior to the first meeting at which such amendment(s) is to be considered for adoption.
- b. These Bylaws may be amended by the majority vote of a Quorum of the Board at any General or Special Meeting following the reading of the proposed amendments at a second meeting.
- c. At the meeting where Bylaw changes are approved, the Board of Directors shall establish and approve the effective date.

Section 2. Standing Rules

- a. Standing Rules may be adopted, revised, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board present at any General or Special Meeting.
- b. Fourteen (14) days prior written notice of such proposed amendment(s) shall be distributed to all Board Members before the meeting at which such amendment(s) is to be considered for recommendation to the Board.
- c. Changes to the Standing Rules will take effect immediately following the meeting where they are approved.

Section 3. Guidelines

- a. Guidelines may be adopted, revised, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board present at any Board or Special meeting.
- b. Changes to the Guidelines will take effect immediately following the vote for approval.

Section 4. Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of this Association, after payment of all obligations, the remaining assets shall be distributed by the Board as follows:

- a. Equally to the Members Clubs, or;
- b. To any charitable organization in any proportion deemed advisable by the Board.
- c. In no event shall the assets be distributed to any officer, director, or employee of the Association.

Section 5. Quorum

No business of the Association shall be transacted without a legal quorum present.

ARTICLE V - Membership

Section 1. Membership

The membership of the ASSOCIATED SQUARE DANCERS OF SUPERIOR CALIFORNIA, hereafter referred to as the "Association," shall be comprised of the individual members of Square Dance, Round Dance, Clogging, Contra, or Country Western dance groups affiliated with the Association.

- a. Such groups shall be hereafter referred to as "Member Clubs."
- b. Each individual shall join the Association annually with their dues paid through their Member Clubs and shall be entitled to all benefits and privileges.
- c. Members may join any number of Member Clubs, but they shall be required to pay Association dues only once each year.

Section 2. Member Clubs

This Association shall have the following types of member clubs.

- a. Full Member Clubs
- b. Subscriber Member Clubs
- c. Traveling Member Clubs

Section 3. Admission of Clubs

- a. A Member Club shall be admitted by a majority vote of the Board after review by the Membership Chair to verify the qualifications as set forth in the Standing Rules.
- b. Application for membership must be presented to the Board in person by an officer from the Club.

Section 4. Duties and Responsibilities of Member Clubs

Member Clubs shall:

- a. Abide by the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the Association.
- b. Full Member Clubs and Traveling Clubs must have representation at a minimum of five General Meetings per year.
- c. Pay Association dues as outlined in the Standing Rules.

Section 5. Termination of Membership

- a. Club membership may be terminated by a majority vote of the Board if requirements for membership are not maintained as outlined in the Standing Rules.
- b. Club membership will automatically terminate if Club dues are in arrears as of January 1.

Section 6. Reinstatement

Any club which drops its membership or which has been terminated by Board action shall be eligible for reinstatement, subject to the provisions outlined in the Standing Rules.

ARTICLE VI - Board of Directors

Section 1. Membership

- a. The Board shall consist of the Executive Committee and one delegate from each member club.
- b. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair, Promotions Chair, Website Chair, ~~the Active Chair of Fun Weekend~~, the Active Chair of Harvest Hoedown, and the Immediate Past President
- c. Each member shall have a voice and a vote in matters before the Board, except the President who has a voice but shall vote only in case of a tie.
- d. Regardless of the number of offices a person holds, each person may have no more than one vote.
- e. Special Committees, Appointed Positions, ~~Fun Weekend Chair-Elect~~, Harvest Hoedown Chair-Elect and guests may have a voice but NO VOTE.

ARTICLE VII - Reciprocity Agreement

This organization shall be an affiliate member in good standing of the California Square Dance Council, Inc., and/or United Square Dancers of America.