

CLASSIC CITY COIN CLUB

Athens, Georgia

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1 – Title and Objective

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Classic City Coin Club (hereinafter known as “club”) and be a non-profit organization.

Section 2. The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage and dispense numismatic knowledge and cultivate fraternity among its members. More specifically, the purpose of the club is to: encourage and promote the science and history of numismatics through discussion, investigation and study of coins, currency, medals, tokens, and financial systems of the world; to encourage and assist beginners and new collectors; to foster the interest of youth in the subject; acquire and disperse numismatic knowledge in the form of books and other publications; and to cultivate an atmosphere of numismatic fellowship among club members.

ARTICLE 2 – Membership and Voting Rights

Section 1. There are three types of membership, each with different voting rights as described below (the annual dues for each type of membership are stated in the bylaws). Only members that are current in their dues payments may vote.

- a. Full Membership – Must be at least 18 years old; has full voting rights.
- b. Young Numismatic (YN) Membership – Must be at least 12 years old; has full voting rights.
- c. Charter Members – Must have joined in 2023 to be a Charter Member. A list of Charter Members will be preserved by the Secretary/Treasurer.

Section 2. Individuals desiring to become members may complete an application and submit it to the officers at any regular club meeting. Membership shall not be confirmed until the individual attends three regular meetings.

Section 3. Applications for membership shall be voted upon by the members present at a regular meeting. An affirmative majority shall admit the applicant into membership upon payment of annual dues for the current year as stated in the Bylaws. By joining the club, members agree to abide by the club’s Code of Ethics stated in the Bylaws.

Section 4. Membership may be terminated or suspended due to resignation, relocation, cause, and/or non-payment of annual dues. The Board of Directors may terminate membership for cause by majority vote.

ARTICLE 3 – Officers

Section 1. Club officers shall include a President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and two Board of Director members appointed by the President. The officers and two additional Board of Director members shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Any member in good standing shall be eligible for office.

Section 3. Election of Officers: A nominating committee of three members shall be appointed by the President at the October regular meeting in an even year to nominate a candidate for each office. These candidates shall be voted on at the November regular meeting. Any member may nominate a candidate from the floor at the November meeting. Nominated members receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected. The President or presiding officer shall break any tie votes. The newly elected President shall appoint two new Directors for a two-year period. New officers and Directors shall assume office at the close of the December meeting. Elected officers and Board of Directors shall serve for two years.

Section 4. The line of succession and duties of each officer are stated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 4 – Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting by the vote and consent of at least two-thirds of the members voting. At least two-thirds of the active members must be present to hold a vote.

Section 2. Amendments may not be voted upon during the same meeting at which they are proposed.

Section 3. Members absent from meetings at which amendment voting is scheduled may vote by proxy.

Section 4. All amendments shall go into effect upon announcement of a two-thirds majority vote.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1 – Officers and Other Positions

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings and supervise all matters of interest to the club. In case of a temporary vacancy in any office, the President may appoint a member present to act on their behalf. If the President is not present at a regular meeting, the Vice President shall preside, or the Secretary/Treasurer if the Vice President is also absent.

Section 2. The Vice President shall act in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall arrange for the meeting programs and assign/coordinate meeting refreshments.

Section 3. The Secretary/Treasurer shall record the minutes of the meeting, preserve all documents, handle general correspondence, maintain the club P.O. Box, report on club meetings (reading of the minutes), and maintain a current list of members. The Secretary/Treasurer shall also collect and record all dues and fees, dispensing no funds without the consent of the club, except for basic necessities such as postage and stationary goods/office supplies. The Secretary/Treasurer shall present a statement of all receipts and expenditures (financial report) when requested by another officer. The secretary/treasurer will collect all fees from lots sold at auctions.

Section 4. The Board of Directors may meet outside of regular meetings to discuss and conduct club business for the good of the club and as necessary to resolve disputes and make major decisions. If any office becomes vacant during a term, the remaining board members will select a willing replacement from the membership who will serve the remainder of the term.

Section 5. By a majority vote of the club membership, members may be elected to serve the club in various capacities such as, internet webmaster (club website, social media person, etc.), newsletter author, librarian, publicity chairman, auctioneer, or to act as an assistant in any manner.

ARTICLE 2 – Meetings

Section 1. The procedure of all meetings shall follow an established agenda (order of business) and be conducted in an orderly and civil means according to generally accepted principles. Roberts Rules of Order do not necessarily need to be followed in detail. Attendees causing disturbances or exhibiting unruly behavior may be expelled from a meeting.

Section 2. Regular meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at an established location. Special meetings may be called by the President or Board of Directors when necessary.

Section 3. Rules established by the property owner of the meeting location establishment shall be obeyed by all members.

ARTICLE 3 – Dues

Section 1. The annual dues for membership shall be proposed yearly by the Board of Directors prior to the January meeting and voted on and approved by club membership majority vote. All dues are payable at or before the April meeting.

Section 2. Any member in arrears after the April meeting shall automatically be suspended from club membership. Any delinquent member may be reinstated by a majority vote at any regular meeting and upon payment of current dues.

Section 3. The current annual dues by membership type are as follows:

Membership Type	Annual Dues
Full	\$15
YN	\$5 until age 18

ARTICLE 4 – Code of Ethics

Section 1. The following Code of Ethics shall be agreed to by all members upon membership:

As a member of the Classic City Coin Club:

- I agree to support and be governed by the Constitution and the Bylaws of the club, and such rules, policies, and regulations as may be in force from time to time.
- I agree to conduct myself so as to bring no reproach or discredit to the club or impair the prestige of membership therein.
- I agree to base all of my dealings on the highest plane of justice, fairness, and morality.
- I agree to conform to the accepted standards of dignified advertising.
- I agree to neither buy nor sell numismatic items of which the ownership is questionable.
- I agree to take immediate steps to correct any error I may make in any transaction.

- I agree not to sell, exhibit, produce, nor advertise counterfeit copies, restrikes, or reproductions of any numismatic items if their nature is not clearly indicated by the word "counterfeit," "copy," "restrike," or "reproduction" incused in the metal or printed on the paper thereof, with the exception of items generally accepted by numismatists and not in any way misrepresented as genuine.
- I agree to represent a numismatic item to be genuine only when, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is authentic.
- I agree to fulfill all contracts made by me, either orally or written, to make prompt payments upon delivery and to return immediately any items that are not satisfactory.
- I agree to give aid to members in their quest for numismatic knowledge.
- I agree to put the welfare of The Classic City Coin Club of Athens, Georgia above any personal gain to myself. A breach of this Code of Ethics shall be cause for action by the Board of Directors

ARTICLE 5 – General

Section 1. A club library may be maintained for the benefit of the members. The President shall appoint a club librarian, or the Secretary/Treasurer, to oversee the library.

Section 2. The club is a not-for-profit organization, and its revenue shall be derived from the dues of its members, donations, raffles, table fees (for buying and selling personal coins/currency), auction fees, or other sources as authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Members wishing to display and sell their collectibles shall pay a \$25 table fee good for one calendar year beginning in January.

Section 4. Auctions may be conducted if desired. Special club rules for auctions shall be established and adhered to.

Section 5. The club shall maintain ANA and GNA membership, and the Treasurer is to use fees from the club to cover any membership costs.

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