



Midlands Coin Club

SCNA Life Member Club

INFORMATION BROCHURE

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HISTORY

The Midlands Coin Club has been in existence for many years. Our history can be traced back to the 1960's, as the Palmetto Coin Club as well as several other names throughout the years.

Midlands Coin Club has a lifetime affiliation with the South Carolina Numismatic Association www.sc-na.org and membership in the American Numismatic Association (ANA)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS "Board"

The Board shall serve from March through February. Board members for 2022/2023 are:

President – Will Gragg
Secretary – Vacant
Treasurer – David Cashin
Bourse Chairperson – Andy Shaw
Director at Large – Ralph Ford
Director at Large – Eric Parsons

MEETINGS

2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm.
Columbia International University (William Jones Building)
7435 Monticello Road
Columbia, SC 29203

BYLAWS

The purposes of our Club are to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding of numismatics; collect, exchange and disseminate numismatic information for the benefit of our club members, and cultivate a fraternal relationship among club members.

Article I

Officers

Section 1. The Officers of the Club shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. In the absence of all officer positions, the Secretary and Treasurer positions may be combined.

Section 2. Any regular member in good standing shall be eligible for the office of President provided they have previously served as any other officer or director. Any regular member in good standing shall be eligible for any of the other offices.

Section 3. The President shall preside at all meetings and generally supervise the administration, assets, and activities of the Club.

Section 4. The Secretary shall record the minutes of all Club meetings, preserve all necessary and useful documents, and handle general correspondence.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds belonging to the Club and shall keep an account of dues, receipts, and expenditures. The Treasurer shall prepare a monthly Treasurer's report and forward the monthly report to the President of the Club for review and to be distributed to Club members with monthly meeting reminders. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate list of members and their personal information. Personal information will be kept confidential and will not be released without the permission of the Club members. Any presiding officer, as long as their signature is on file with the bank, can sign checks.

Section 6. The Officers shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the President.

Section 7. At each January meeting, a slate of officers shall be nominated for each position. During each February meeting, other members may be nominated and elections held. If only one member is nominated for any offices, and provided there are no additional nominations from the floor, the President shall forthwith declare the nominee elected. When there is more than one nominee for any office, a vote will be taken and the nominee receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. The officers shall be installed at the Annual Meeting in March.

Section 8. If an office becomes vacant, for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled by action of the Board with the least possible delay.

Section 9. Each officer, at the expiration of their term of office, shall deliver to their successor all books, paper, money or other property of the Club in their possession.

Article II

Directors

Section 1. The Directors shall consist of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If not already elected to the Board, the previous year's Bourse Chairperson and two other regular members in good standing shall also serve as Directors. Each Board member shall have a single vote.

Section 2. The Directors may hold special meetings at the call of the President or of any other two Directors.

Section 3. Any vacancy on the Board shall be filled by action of the remaining Directors for the unexpired portion of the term of the vacancy.

Section 4. The specific duties of the Board shall be to: vote the Club's SCNA membership ballots; evaluate proposals for Club interactions with other numismatic and local community organizations and recommend action to the general membership; evaluate and approve by majority vote of all current Directors; and carry out those further duties specified in Articles IV and V of the Bylaws; set forth regulations and procedures for club activities, i.e. auctions, raffles and fund raisers.

Article III

Committees

Section 1. The Board shall establish such regular and special committees as may be necessary to properly handle the Club's affairs and activities and shall designate the number of members of each such committee.

Section 2. The President shall have power to appoint the members and name the chairperson for each such committee and to remove members of each such committee.

Article IV

Rules

The Board shall have the power to: adopt, amend and repeal rules, in any manner consistent with the Bylaws; establish and fix the term of office duties of committees; govern the conduct and participation of members and nonmembers in meetings, auctions, trading sessions and other activities and functions of the Club; and acquire, protect and dispose of the Club's property.

Article V

Membership

Section 1. Any person who applied for and is duly admitted to membership in the Club shall be deemed to have accepted the Bylaws and shall be bound by them and any amendments thereto, as if he or she had been a member at the time of their adoption.

Section 2. Three classes of membership in the Club shall be offered as defined below:

- A. Regular members shall be persons 18 years of age or over who shall become members pursuant to the requirements of membership outlined in the by-laws. Regular members in good standing shall be those whose dues are paid and against whom no complaints are pending. Regular members in good standing shall have the right to vote in all Club elections.

- B. Junior members shall be under 18 years of age and may not vote or hold office.
- C. Honorary membership may be conferred by the Board upon an individual who is not a current member of the club. No honorary member may be elected over the objection of any Board member and may not vote or hold office.

Section 3. Membership in the club shall be granted to any person upon submission of a valid application with the appropriate yearly dues.

Section 4. The dues structure at time of adoption of the current Bylaw Revision is as follows:

Regular	\$15.00
Junior	\$ 5.00
Honorary	Conferred

Section 5. Dues will be payable on a calendar year basis. The dues of new members shall be received upon their acceptance into the Club. New members who join in the last half of a calendar year shall only pay half of their appropriate dues.

Section 6. Any member who fails to pay Club dues, or any other personal indebtedness due to the Club within 30 days after written request has been made by the Board, shall be automatically suspended from membership and shall not be reinstated until all such indebtedness is paid, or arrangement is made for the payment thereof to the satisfaction of the Board.

Section 7. The membership of any member may be terminated for cause upon recommendation of the Board and a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the members present at the monthly meeting following such recommendation.

Article VI

Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held on the second Thursday of each month unless otherwise fixed by the Board.

Section 2. The Annual Meeting will be the first regular meeting in March.

Section 3. The President or any other two Directors may call a Special Meeting of the Club at any time. Notice of Special Meetings shall be made by the Secretary to every member in good standing at least five business days prior to the date of the meeting.

Section 4. Meetings shall be held at locations determined by the Board.

Article VII

General

Section 1. The Club has state affiliation through life membership in the South Carolina Numismatic Association.

Section 2. All necessary books, records, and supplies shall be provided by the Board and shall be kept in such manner as the Board prescribes.

Section 3. The fiscal year of the Club shall be March through April.

Article VIII

Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended by a simple majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting of the Club, provided that notice of any proposed amendment shall be mailed or otherwise given in writing to the members in good standing at least five days before such meeting.

Effective upon approval of the Articles of Incorporation by the SC Secretary of State Office on April 5, 2004, amended and unanimously approved by the general membership of the Club on August 13, 2015.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership #: _____ Date Received: _____ By: _____



_____ Full Name (Please Print)

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Numismatic Specialty: _____

Other Memberships: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Annual Dues: \$15.00 Adult - \$5.00 Junior

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