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These Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws were amended by the majority of the financially eligible members at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Twin City Reel and Trigger Club in 1986, to take effect January 1, 1987.

By-Laws Committee:

Charles F. Banks, Chairman
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require a two-thirds majority of all members present and voting to override any decision of a subordinate body.

- 27. No member shall sign a contract or agreement that will obligate the club without the consent and knowledge of the organization.
- 28. All members will pay \$2.50 for any replacement key.
- 29. Check-out time for guests at the Lodge is 3:00 p.m.
- 30. At no time will a pet be allowed to be unleashed on the Club Property at Spitzer Lake except during hunting and/or training sessions. Any member guilty of violating this regulation shall be subject to Rules 22, 23, and 24 of The Rules Pertaining to the Lodge at Spitzer Lake.
- 31. There shall be no hunting within the confines of the Twin City Reel and Trigger Club's property at Spitzer Lake, with the exception of migratory waterfowl, when in season. This will preserve the Club's property as a game refuge. Members guilty of violating this regulation shall be subject to the penalties of Rules 22, 23 and 24 of The Rules Pertaining to the Lodge at Spitzer Lake.
- 32. A member's immediate family shall have the same rights and privileges at Spitzer Lake as a member.
- 33. During Opening Days, Special Events and Legal Holidays, families are limited to one bedroom.

TWIN CITY REEL AND TRIGGER CLUB

A Minnesota Conservation Federation Affiliate

Application for Membership

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Dear Member:

A matter which concerns all members of the Twin City Reel and Trigger Club, Inc. is the progress of our organization. Last month's notice stated that the \$100.00 per member obligation would be discussed at the July meeting. At this meeting a program was introduced whereby we could enhance the beauty and increase the value of our lakeshore property. To date this program has met with the approval of most of those members who were at the last meeting and those who have been contacted outside the meeting. It was also decided at that meeting that we would not vote on the proposal until the August meeting. This will give each member ample time to consider all facets of the proposal. It would also give those members who were unable to attend the July meeting a second chance to participate in the discussion before any vote is taken.

Our tentative program calls for everyones support. The reason for the \$100.00 proposal is many fold. Listed below are the objectives to be accomplished by spring, 1962.

1. Pay off the mortgage - \$815.00.

2. Repair the roof on the McGuire house.

3. Partition the McGuire house into five small rooms.

4. A lounge at one end of the McGuire house.

5. Complete kitchen in the lower level of the McGuire house, including running water, shower, chemical lavatory, tile cement floor.

6. Heating unit for fall and winter use.

7. Aluminum boat or boats.

8. Siding on the James house.

9. Fire escape for the James house.

Further improvements and repairs will be made in the future as funds become available.

How will all this be paid for? Each member must contribute from his own pocket. With a membership of approximately fifty men, each man contributing \$100.00 to be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per month, our objectives can be met. Meeting this obligation is no more difficult than paying for any other item purchased on the installment plan.

Each member will have a payment book or card to be punched or stamped at the time of payment. By June 1st, most of this obligation will have been paid.

This program will be voted upon at the August meeting. It is imparative that you be present, to have your questions answered and to vote in favor of this very important project.

The next regular meeting will be held Saturday, August 26 at Local 516, Fisk and Rondo, St. Paul starting at 8:00 P.M. sharp. We expect to see you there.

Yours for better conservation,

M. O. Weddington, President

C. E. Fraction, Housing Board Chairman

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Twin City Reel & Trigger Club

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TCRT	13882 President	Leonard Franklin (H) (612)546-2516 2900 Douglas Dr N Apt 204 (W) () Minneapolis Mn 55422-2426	Yes
TCRT	12060	Donald Schofield (H) (11) 123-145 (W) ()	No
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TCRT	12Ø61 Secretary	James B. Wade Sr. (H) (612)825-1416 5613 13th Ave S (W) ()	Yes
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	Total Numbe	er of Members at \$1 each = \$	
Total	Number of Mood	Subscriptions at \$5 each = \$ Total Amount Due = \$	

Camping for Urban Scouts: Sponsored by Twin City Reel & Trigger Club

The Twin City Reel & Trigger Club is sponsoring a camp outing and training exercise with Urban Scout troops and packs. This three day exercise will take place August 23 - 25 at T.C.R.T.C. Facility at Lake Spitzer, Ottertrail County, MN.

This exercise will consist of programs, training, Scout development and promotion which will include the following activities:

*HUNTER SAFETY
WATER AND BOATING SAFETY
FIRST AID and WILDERNESS SURVIVAL
FARM TOUR (ACTIVE DAIRY FARM)
INSPIRATION PEAK TOUR
OUTDOOR COOKING
FISHING DEMONSTRATIONS and CONTEST
DEVELOPING INTER-CITY SCOUTS and TOUR
FIRE SAFETY
ALL-NIGHT CAMPFIRE CHAT
COMPETITIVE GAMES



*All adult members and leadership structure of the troops and packs (parents too!) are requested to attend and participate.

The cost per person for all three days is \$10.00 if paid on or before August 17. After the 17th it is \$13.00.

All youth are requested to bring a non-Scouting friend. For additional information call Christian Hayes at 224-1891 ext. 163.



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18 November 1960



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MR. MASTER OF CEREMONIES: MR. PRESIDENT: HONONERED GUEST: MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.

IT IS UNFAIR TO ASK A BAPTIST TO SAY JUST A FEW WORDS. IT USUALLY TAKES ME

±) TEN MINUTES TO GET WORMED UP. BUT I WILL DO THE BEST I CAN. IT IS SO

NICE TO GIVE RECOGNITION WHILE THE RECIPIENT CAN BE PRESENT. GOD HAS BEEN

GOOD TO US. IT IS EXPECTED OF A FRATURNITY TO LAST FIFTY YEARS, BUT WHO

IN 1926, THOUGHT # OF THE CHARTER MEMBERS WOULD BE HERE TO WITTNESS THIS

EVENT? JUST STOP FOR A MINUTE AND REFLECT ON WHAT THIS CLUB HAS GONE THRU.

THE CRASH OF ± (1929, THE DEPRESSION YEARS OF THE THIRTIES (WHEN A MAN WORKED

FOR 15.00 A WEEK), THRU WORLD WAR II, IN THE 40'S, THE KOREAN CONFLECT &

VIETNAM POLICE ACTION. IT SURVIVED UNDER DEMOCRATE AND REPUBLICAN ADMINIS—

TRATIONS. IT EVEN LIVED THRU THE BURN BABY BURN DAYS OF THE 60'S. IT

SURVIVED. IT SURVIVED, EVEN WHEN SOME DROPPED OUT, WHEN THE CLUB VOTED TO

RAISE ITS DUES TO A DOLLAR A MONTH. AND I COULD GO ON & ON, BUT I MUST CUT

IT SHORT.

- 1. EVERY ORGANIZATION NEEDS A QUITE MAN AS PRESIDENT EVERY NOW & THEN. A MAN WHO CAN LISTEN TO BOTH SIDES & TELL BOTH SIDES WHAT ITS GOOD POINT IS & TELL BOTH SIDES WHAT ITS BAD POINTS ARE. WE WERE FORTUNATE IN HAVEING MR. PAUL CURRY & HIS SOFT, NON IRRITATING WAY OF EXPRESSING HIMSELF. THE ONLY TIME I HAVE HEAR HIM SAY A BAD WORD, WAS WHEN HE WAS DRIVING NAILS IN TO SOME OF THE WOOD UP AT THE PROPERTY. LETS GIVE HIM A HAND.
- 2. WHEN WE NEEDED A TREAS. WHAT DID WE LOOK FOR: A MAN RICH ENOUGH, SO IF
 HE WAS A NICKEL SHORT, HE COULD DIG IN HIS OWN POCKET AND MAKE IT RIGHT.
 HE HAD TO HAVE A WIFE BIG ENOUGH TO PUT A KNOT UPSIDE HIS HEAD, IF HE EVER
 GOOFED UP, AND MR. EARL KYLE WAS OUR CHOSE FOR THE JOB. EVEN THOUGH HE IS
 NOT HERETONIGHT, LETS GIVE HIM A HAND.
- 3. WHEN WE NEEDED A CARE TAKER FOR OUR PROPERTY, WHO CAME FORTH WITH A SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEM? SINCE ABOUT 1948 I HAVE REFERED TO HIM AS THE "G" MAN. ONLY TWO OF US KNOW HOW HE GOT THAT NAME, & IT IS OUR SECRET. IF WE TALKED ALNIGHT, WE STILL MI GIT MISS SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT MR. HANNON. LETS GIVE MR. HANNON A HAND.

STORY ABOUT SPEAKER, WITH ONLY ONE GUEST LEFT

MAVE ANY OF YOU EVER HUNTED WITH A GOOD DOG? IT IS NICE, ISN'T? DO SOME

OF YOU LIKE BARBEQUE AND GOOD COOKING? HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE EATEN SOME OF

MR. DAN RUSSELL'S COOKING? GOOD WASN'T? WHO KNEW HOW TO FIBER GLASS A

BOAT? DAN DID. NOW CARL FRACTION & BILL GATES AND MAYSELF PUT THE NORTH

DOCK OUT ONCE, AND CARL & I PUT THE DOCK ONCE: BUT WHO PUT A DOCK OUT BY

HIMSELF, DAN DID. I COULD GO ON & ON, BUT I CANNOT STEAL THE THUNDER FROM

THE SPEAKERS TO FOLLOW. LETS GIVE MR RUSSELL A HAND.

5. NOW LAST BU NOT THE LEST. SOMEONE ALWAYS HAS TO BE LAST. A CLUB, TO
LST 50 YEARS, HAS TO HAVE A SOUND FOUNDATION TO BUILD ON. IT HAS TO HAVE
GOOD RULES AND SOME ON TO REMIND YOU OF YOUR LAWS. IT NEEDS SOME ONE, WHO
CAN REMEMBER THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST, SO YOU WILL NOT MAKE THE SAME
MISTAKES AGAIN. IT NEEDS A PARLIAMENTARIAN. I TOOK THIS MAN TO FERGUS
FALLS, SO HE COULD MAKE SURE, EVERYTHING WAS LEGAL, WHEN WE WERE PURCHASING
OUR PROPERTY. HE MADE US PAY OUR JUST AND DUE BILLS. IF YOU WERE
WRONG THIS MAN WOULD TELL YOU SO.HE HAS MADE SOME OF YOU MAD BUT HE
WAS RIGHT. HE WATCHED ME AS A YOUNG MAN, LEARN HOW TO SHOOT A BOW &
ARROW, WAY BACK IN THE EARLY 40'S. HE ENCOURAGED US IN THE RIGHT WAYS
AND AS A RESULT THE TWIN CITY REEL AND TRIGGER CLUB BECAME KNOWN ALL OVER
THIS GREAT STATE. THE MAN I HAVE BEEN REFERRING TO IS MR. EARL FASSETT.
TO YOU THE HONORIES OF HIS EVENT: WE ALL SAY THANK YOU, FOR SEEING US THUS
FAR. WE HOPE THIS CLUB, THAT YOU HELPED START, WILL CELEBRATE ITS 100 th
birthday someday.

thank you,