

CONSTITUTION OF THE SAHNOANS

ARTICLE I NAME

1. The name of the organization shall be known as the SAHNOANS (SAAN-O-ONES) an Indian term that means HEALTHY ONES. The governing body shall be known as the Sahnoan Council, or Council.

ARTICLE II MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS

1. We believe in the essential wholesomeness of all human bodies and of the naturist lifestyle and activities. We believe in the naturalness of social nudism, and we consider that exposure of the entire human body to sun, light and air is beneficial. We believe that we have the right to practice social nudism, provided that we do not infringe upon the rights of others.
2. The Council of the Sahnoans has four responsibilities:
 - 2.1. VOTING STOCK - It is the Council's duty and responsibility to control and exercise the voting rights of the 101 shares of the 200 Class "A" Common Stock of Conference of Olympus (Gymnosophical), Inc. (C.O.G., Inc.), being the property of the Sahnoans. The 101 shares must be voted as a block vote (by a majority vote of the Council) and may be voted at the annual stockholders meeting or special called stockholders meeting. This check and balance ensures that the Board of Directors (Board) operates Star Ranch in a proper and sound business manner. It is the duty of the Board to communicate with the Council, ensuring that consistent good business decisions are made for the continual existence of Star Ranch. The Council has the option to abstain or vote the 101 shares for each elected Board member's position.

The distribution of the vote of the stock at the election of Board members is at the discretion of the Council, with input from the membership as to preference.

- 2.1.1. To ensure proper communication is provided to the Council as to membership preferences in the voting of the 101 shares of stock owned by the Sahnoans, an allmembers straw poll may be held up to three weeks prior to the annual stockholders meeting at which the following procedure will be followed:
 - 2.1.1.1. All qualified members over the age of 18 will be presented a slate of known candidates. Additional candidates may be nominated by the membership during the meeting.
 - 2.1.1.2. The candidates will give their testimonials of eligibility.

- 2.1.1.3. The floor will be opened for the membership to question those candidates present.
- 2.1.1.4. After hearing from the candidates, and asking the candidates questions, the members will vote by secret ballot for all open Council positions.
- 2.1.1.5. The results will be collected and counted by a three-person election committee chosen by the Council prior to the election.
- 2.1.1.6. A neutral election judge selected by members at this meeting will supervise the counting.
- 2.1.1.7. The results will be announced at the conclusion of the counting and verification.
- 2.1.1.8. These results are not legal or binding toward the vote of the Council at the annual stockholders meeting, but will allow the members to express their preferences concerning the election of Board members for C.O.G., Inc.
- 2.2. MEMBERSHIP - It is the Council's duty and responsibility to approve/disapprove all new membership applications, approve/disapprove all members' yearly renewals, take disciplinary action, including revocation of memberships, and to foster, expand and perpetuate the practice of social nudism and the spirit of good fellowship among all nudists. The Sahnoans will not discriminate based on race, age, handicap, national origin, religion, or sexual preference.
- 2.3. REPRESENTATION - It is the Council's duty and responsibility to represent the members of the Sahnoans in matters of Board elections, Council and Board meetings and any resolution disputes. It is also the Council's duty and responsibility to communicate with members and to encourage social nudism in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the American Association for Nude Recreation of Kissimmee, Florida, the association with which we are affiliated.
- 2.4. NUDIST ACTIVITIES - It is the Council's duty and responsibility to ensure to the Sahnoans an environment for the enjoyment of a nudist lifestyle, social setting and activities, and to cooperate with other clubs and national organizations in the promotion and education of nudism to the general public.

ARTICLE III COUNCIL MEMBERS (Last Revision Date: 9 September 2023)

- 1. The Council shall be comprised of 5 Positions. Each Position contains two Spots each (Totaling 10 Council Members.)
 - 1.1. Three Positions (Six spots) shall be 3 couples. For Star Ranch, the definition of a Couple is: "Two adults stating they are in a committed relationship with a Couple Membership. Couples only may fill these positions. Couple Positions are designated Position One, Position Three, and Position Four. Positions Two and Five shall be occupied by individuals (4 spots.)
 - 1.2. Council Positions One, Three and Five will be elected in odd-numbered years (2025, 2027, 2029, etc..) Council Positions Two and Four will be elected in even-numbered years (2024, 2026, 2028, etc.)

(If not enough individuals decide to run, one of these Positions may be filled by a willing couple running as individuals.)

2. Council elections shall be held at an all-members meeting on the first weekend of June every year. Only members who are in good standing and are at least 18 years of age may vote in the election of Council positions.

3. Council members will serve as follows:

3.1. The couple receiving the most votes will assume the first open Couple Position. The couple with the second-most votes will assume the second open Council Position, etc.

3.2. The two individual(s) receiving the most votes will assume the first open Individuals position (Position Two or Five.) If the second Individuals Position is open, due to resignations or dismissals, the candidates with the next highest number of votes will fill the out-of-cycle Individual Position (Position Two or Five.)

3.3. Council positions will have a two-year term. The incumbent couple or individual(s) will be eligible for re-election for a second two-year term at the completion of their existing term. After being elected to the Council for 2 Terms (4 years,) a person, or persons, must sit out for one Term (2 years) before being eligible to run for Council again.

3.4. Council member(s) may be relieved of their duties by resignation, a majority vote of the members at an all-members meeting called for such a purpose, or a simple majority vote of the remaining Council members.

3.5. Reasons for dismissal may consist of any of the following:

3.5.1. Incapacitation due to health reasons.

3.5.2. Failure to attend scheduled meetings as required by this Constitution.

3.5.3. Failure to maintain status as a "Member in Good Standing."

3.5.4. Any reason deemed inappropriate by a sitting Council person.

4. Council members will jointly determine each person's duties and responsibilities to ensure that the best-qualified person is assigned to tasks, functions, activities, etc., as they arise.

5. A qualified Council candidate:

5.1. Must be a Gold Member in good standing with Star Ranch for one year before accepting a Council position.

5.2. Must have been an active member and demonstrated interest in the Sahnoans, frequently participating in Sahnoan events and activities.

5.3. Must have no outstanding financial obligations greater than 60 days delinquent without having a financial arrangement with C.O.G., Inc.

5.4. Must attend no less than three fourths of the regularly scheduled Council meetings during each 12-month period of his or her term.

6. If either member of a couple leaves the Council for any reason, the remaining couple member must leave the Council as well.
7. The one-year Gold Membership requirement may be waived by a unanimous vote of the Council.
8. In the event of a vacancy of any Council position(s), the Council may, by a unanimous vote, appoint an interim member(s), who meet membership requirements, to serve until the next all member's meeting election is held.
9. A quorum for the Council will consist of three-fifths of its members. Actions and decisions of the Council, unless otherwise specified in this Constitution will be by majority vote.
10. The Council will meet at least quarterly and may hold "open forum" meetings with the Sahnnoans membership. The "open forum" meetings will be announced in advance as deemed necessary. A Council member may call a special meeting at any time.
11. No Council member shall serve as an employee of C.O.G., Inc., (except by the joint discretion of the Board of Directors and the Council,) nor shall a Council member serve on the Board of Directors of C.O.G., Inc. while a member of the Council. If a Council member is elected and accepts a Board position, he/she must resign from the Council immediately. If that person was elected on a Couple Position, the other half of the couple must resign as well. Further, to maintain impartiality, no Council member may have an immediate family member (parent, child, sibling, or spouse) serving on the Board of Directors.
12. All Council members are encouraged to provide assistance and share any talent to assist in the efficiency of the operations of C.O.G., Inc. and/or the Sahnnoans.
13. If there are no current Council members due to a mass resignation and/or incapacitation, with no new Council members chosen prior to such an event, an all-members meeting will be called by the Board of Directors president within 45 days. Two couples will be elected as Council members by the membership present at the all-members meeting held for this purpose. The election will follow the precedents set forth in the all-members straw poll meeting, except that the Board of Directors president will preside and choose a three-person election committee. The two newly elected Council couples may then appoint the remaining vacant Council positions, up to the maximum allowable, as specified in this Constitution. The ownership of the 101 C.O.G. Inc Class A shares will remain in the possession of the Sahnnoan Council. A mass resignation/incapacitation does not abolish the Sahnnoan Council or the Sahnnoans.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership is a privilege, not a right or a guarantee. Any person(s) interested in social nudism may apply for membership. All applicants will be screened or interviewed to ensure that the applicant meets and understands the Sahnoans values, philosophy, and goals. Couples, whether male(s) and/or females(s), will be interviewed together. The Council reserves the right to limit the number of singles to ensure a family-oriented environment. The applicant must meet the requirements listed below and, if approved for membership, failure to abide by the following requirements may result in the member being declared "a member not in good standing" or other actions as decided by the Council:
 - 1.1. Practicing nudism or having a sincere interest in practicing nudism
 - 1.2. Courtesy, good conduct and compatible with other members
 - 1.3. Supportive of the organization and its goals
 - 1.4. Meets the requirements of a membership plan as specified in this Constitution.
 - 1.5. Have a good and/or acceptable credit report.
 - 1.6. Convictions of drug related offenses, sexual crimes, child abuse or violence and physical harm to another person will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
2. Membership with the Sahnoans is a privilege and membership is at will, meaning that either the Council or the member may terminate the membership at any time, with or without cause or notice. Members must notify the office staff when canceling their membership. No written materials may be distributed, or oral representations made which contradict this policy. No officer, Board member, Council member, office personnel or member has the authority to make oral promises or guarantees of membership that are inconsistent with the Council policy of at will membership.
3. Membership of any person may be suspended, revoked or not renewed by the Sahnoan Council. If the Council, for any reason, or for no reason, does not renew, revokes or suspends the membership of anyone, the Board will be directed by the Council to remove the member from the grounds. Any member subject to being suspended or having his/her membership and privileges not renewed, suspended, or revoked by the Council, shall have up to thirty days to present his/her case to an appeals committee for review and consideration.
 - 3.1. Prior to the selection of the appeals committee, the appealing member will submit a signed release form to the Council allowing the chosen appeals committee to review all financial information, personal information, and incident reports as submitted by C.O.G. Inc., and the Sahnoan Council on the appealing member.
 - 3.2. The appeals committee will be made up of one member selected by the Board, one Council member selected by the Council and one individual selected jointly by the Board committee member and the Council committee member.

- 3.2.1. The appeals committee will interview the appealing member, review case information as provided by the Sahnoan Council, review case information as provided by the C.O.G. Inc., treasurer, review all incident reports submitted to the Council or C.O.G. Inc., on the appealing member, and present its decision to the Council.
 - 3.2.2. The appeals committee's decision is final in regard to the appealing member's continuation, non-renewal, or revocation of membership.
 - 3.2.3. The decision will be made within a reasonable time not to exceed 30 calendar days total from the date of notice of membership revocation, non-renewal, or cancellation.
- 3.3. All information presented to the appeals committee is deemed private and confidential. A nondisclosure agreement will be signed and submitted to the Council by each appeals committee member prior to case information being released to the committee on the member in question. The nondisclosure agreements to be signed will be binding with no expiration. The Council will retain each agreement.
- 3.4. Any member who is personally involved must recuse him/herself from the committee. Personal involvement with the appealing member will be determined by the Council and includes, but is not limited to:
 - 3.4.1. Having a direct family relationship.
 - 3.4.2. Having a past or present intimate relationship,
 - 3.4.3. Being directly financially related to the appealing member.
- 3.5. If membership revocation is based on a crime filed in a court of law, membership appeals may be postponed by Council discretion until the member has been tried in a court of law or the charges dropped.
- 3.6. Membership appeal may be denied by Council discretion when membership revocation is based on injury to another member, visitor, or guest. This includes but is not limited to, physical and/or sexual actions of an individual.
4. A few examples for membership cancellations or declaration of "being a member not in good standing" are:
 - 4.1. Failure to abide by C.O.G., Inc. Rules and Regulations;
 - 4.2. Intentional destruction of property;
 - 4.3. Unlawful acts;
 - 4.4. Disturbing or threatening the rights, comfort, health and convenience and safety of others;
 - 4.5. Safety issues;
 - 4.6. Member health issues that might require attendance by non-members;
 - 4.7. Delinquent financial obligations to C.O.G. Inc.; and
 - 4.8. Undermining the organization by making bad faith allegations against the Sahnoans or

C.O.G., Inc. to others.

5. Members are at all times responsible for any and all actions of family members, non-member family, and guests, and must ensure that such persons are aware of all rules and regulations and act appropriately at all times.

ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP PLANS

1. There are several plans available for membership; the following are examples of existing plans, but other plans may be offered as they are developed - Gold, Silver, Bronze, Winter Texans (snowbirds). AANR membership is encouraged but not mandatory.
 - 1.1. **GOLD PLAN** - This plan is for those who are able to visit frequently without a gate fee. The plan has an annual fee, which will permit participation of the member(s), single or family, including children under the age of 18 and those attending full time in an accredited educational institution, until they reach the age of 22 years. The Gold Plan allows the member's qualified family unlimited daily visits with up to 16 overnight stays per month and use of all facilities and to participate in all activities. For additional amenities, benefits, policies and procedures, see C.O.G. Inc., for details of this plan.
 - 1.2. **SILVER PLAN** - This plan is for those who wish to visit on a frequent basis but have no need for a lease site. This plan permits unlimited daily visits without a gate fee. The plan has an annual fee, which will permit participation of the member(s), single or family, including children under the age of 18 and those attending full time in an accredited educational institution, until they reach the age of 22 years. For additional amenities, benefits, policies, and procedures, see C.O.G. Inc., for details of this plan.
 - 1.3. **BRONZE PLAN** - This plan is an introduction membership for those who are interested in the nudist lifestyle but are unsure or unable to visit very often and may live a great distance from Star Ranch. This plan is intended to permit a member(s) the opportunity of learning the nudist lifestyle with only a small investment. This plan has an annual fee but includes a small daily gate fee during the time starting with the Saturday preceding Memorial Day and ending the Tuesday after Labor Day. For additional amenities, benefits, policies, and procedures, see C.O.G. Inc., for details of this plan.
 - 1.4. **SPECIAL DISCOUNTED PLANS** - Are available at the discretion of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI RESIDENTS

1. Residents are Sahnoans with a Gold membership whose primary residence is located on Star Ranch.

ARTICLE VII VISITOR(S) AND GUEST(S)

1. The Sahnoans encourage visitor(s) and guest(s) to visit and participate in the organization's activities.
(See C.O.G.'s fee schedule)

ARTICLE VIII FISCAL YEAR, ANNUAL FEES, DUES, RATES

1. The Council shall have no fiscal year, as it will not collect any monies for its use. Any supplies, postage, stationary or other expenses that are necessary for its operation, will be furnished by C.O.G., Inc.
2. The Council will act in an advisory role for rate structures and for policy changes.
3. All fees due are to be paid by the individual member to C.O.G., Inc.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

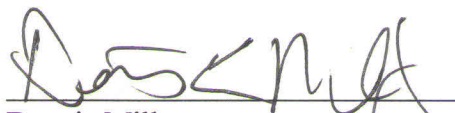
1. Unanimous votes of all Council members are required for amendments in Article II Section 2.
2. Four-fifths vote by the Council is required for any changes in Article III of this Constitution. Amendments or additions to the provisions can be made at any regular or special meetings of the Council by three-fifths majority vote of all Council members.
3. A proposed amendment must be in writing to all Council members for their consideration, thirty days prior to voting.
4. Amendments, when approved, shall be attached, and be made a part of this constitution. The Constitution will, always, be kept current and up to date. This provision, by majority vote of the Council, may be waived for large updates to the Constitution.

5. This Constitution shall be revised and amended as deemed necessary by the Council.

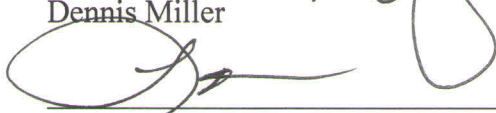
This Constitution supersedes the Revised Constitution dated March 11, 2023, and is effective on the "Adopted Date".

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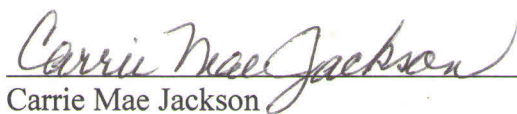
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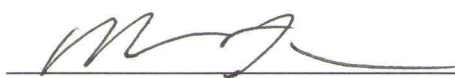
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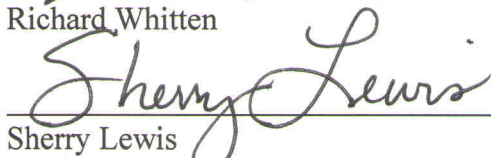
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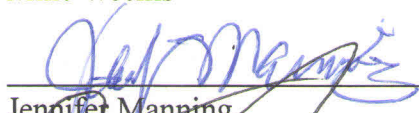
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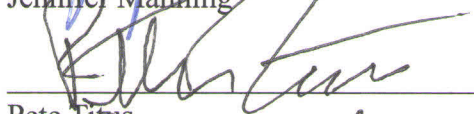
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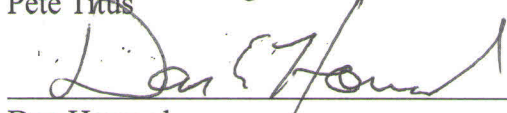
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