

NINETEEN ALABAMA INFANTRY REGIMENT CSA, Inc.

BY-LAWS

Federal IRS 501 (c) (3) Not-for-Profit Corporation
Federal Tax ID # 63-0914743
Alabama DNP 777-740

ARTICLE I

OFFICES

The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at Huntsville, Alabama. The Corporation may also have such offices at such other places within or without the State as the President, Officers, and the Board of Directors may determine.

ARTICLE II

ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES

1. Company I, "Cherokee Rangers" shall be designated the Headquarters of this re-enacting Civil War organization. The internal structure of the Corporation shall be in accordance with military customs and traditions as deemed appropriate by the Officers and Board of Directors. In the following articles military terms shall be used where appropriate, i.e., the terms "Company" or "Regiment" shall refer to the Corporation, and Captain shall refer to the President of the Corporation.
2. In order to provide the public a more balanced view of history of the Civil War period and to meet the needs of living histories and reenactments, the company may perform a Federal Infantry impression. When portraying Federal infantry the Company shall be designated the Forty-Second Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiment.
3. The Company shall maintain a relationship and adhere to the policies and procedures of the "Higher Headquarters" identified by the Officers of the Company. In the event of a conflict between these By-Laws and the policies and procedures of that Headquarters these By-Laws shall take precedence.
4. Policies shall be prescribed by resolution duly adopted by the Officers and Board of Directors of the Company. All such resolutions adopted shall be fixed to the By-Laws. Such policies adopted may prescribe standards with respect to all members, the amount and manner of imposing termination of membership, collection of fees, dues or other assessments. Policies may be amended by the Captain, and adopted by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

1. The Company shall create a historically accurate Civil War Infantry Company including weapons, uniforms, accoutrements, and equipment in order to educate the general public of the role "Company I" Nineteenth Alabama Infantry Regiment, and the Forty-Second Indiana Infantry Regiment played during the American Civil War.
2. The Company shall encourage and promote the study of the American Civil War through lectures, living history exhibits, school programs and Civil War battle re-enactments.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND MEMBERS

1. The Officers and Board of Directors shall manage the Corporation. The Officer's term will be two years renewable. The Board of Directors term will be one year renewable.
2. Officers shall consist of the President/Captain, Vice-President/Lieutenant, First Sergeant. The Board of Directors will consist of the Officers, Treasurer, Company Clerk, and one member at large.
3. Any person may apply for membership in this organization provided they are of good moral character and has never been a member of any organization or group having its purpose to undermine the Government of the United States and the freedoms guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.
4. The rights or interest of a member shall not terminate except upon the happening of any of the following events: death, resignation, expulsion, dissolution or liquidation of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS

1. The Annual Meeting of Members of the Company shall be fixed by the Captain, and not be held more than one year and one month following the preceding Annual Meeting. There shall be set forth in the notice of the Annual Meeting the recommended leadership slate, the proposed calendar of events, and changes to the By-Laws will also be included.

2. A Special Meeting of the Officers and Board of Directors may be called by the Captain or by majority vote of the Board. Written notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting shall be given. Such notice shall state the person or persons calling the meeting. Notices of Special Meetings shall state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called. At any Special Meeting, only the business stated in the notice may be transacted. The notice of all meetings shall be given in person, e-mail or by mail not less than ten days before the date of the meeting.

3. At the annual meeting, the Captain shall present the annual report for the preceding year for review, the leadership slate for the coming year, and the Calendar of Events to be ratified and special living histories or activities for approval. Such reports shall be filed with the records of the Corporation and entered in the minutes of the proceedings. A certified membership list of the Company as of that date verified by the Lieutenant shall be evidence of the right to vote. Proxy voting is forbidden.

4. Meetings of the members shall be presided over by the Captain or the Lieutenant if the Captain is not available. The Company Clerk of the Corporation shall act as recording Secretary for all meeting. When the Company Clerk is not available, the Captain will appoint an Officer to record the meeting.

Robert G. Nichols
Captain/President
19th Alabama Infantry

Attached Policies:

- #1 Safety Policies and Procedures
- #2 Membership & Rules of Conduct
- #3 Elections of Officers and BOD