

Existing Language in the By-Laws

ARTICLE I (underlined is proposed changes)

That the purposes for which this club, Ohio Bottle Club, is formed are purely **benevolent, charitable** and educational and not for financial gain and no financial gain shall be derived by any member of this Club nor any person or institution in the conduct of same, but any receipts of this corporation shall be applied to promote, foster and encourage all activities of the Club toward the betterment of bottle collections, to better facilitate the exchanging of information pertaining to bottles and bottle collections, to better facilitate the exhibiting, displaying, trading, promoting and researching of bottles and bottle collections, including the researching of glass and related vessels.

In addition to the foregoing general purposes shall also include:

A. **To** promote and provide a facility and forum at and through which information pertaining to bottles and bottle collections maybe exchanged; bottle collections may be seen; bottles may be traded; better methods of collecting, cleaning, arranging and storing bottles and bottle collections maybe developed; and research into glass and related vessels.

B. To promote and conduct group trips and activities in accordance and in line with the purpose of the Club.

C. To promote and invite the membership interest, activity and participation of all bottle collectors and to promote and provide for the affiliation of all similar organizations within the Antique Bottle Collectors' Association.

D. To engage in any activity pertinent to and in connection with the foregoing general purposes.

E. To do each and everything necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any one of the purposes attainments of anyone or more of the objects herein enumerated or conclusive to or expedient to the interest or benefit of this Club, and to contract accordingly; and, in addition, to exercise and pursue all powers, rights and privileges necessary or incidental to the purpose of this Club as organized or to the activities in which it is engaged, and, in addition, any other rights and privileges granted by the laws of the state, applying to non-profit clubs or corporations organized for religious, charitable or educational purposes.

F. All activities of this club shall be non-profit and **charitable, social and** educational in nature and with the aim of promoting, developing and facilitating bottle collections, including the exhibiting, displaying, trading, researching and promoting of bottles, and bottle collections.

Article III

C. Membership dues shall be the sum of **five dollars (\$5)** per annum, per family and family and shall be due on January 1 of each year.

E. Any member not paying his dues within **90** days from January 1 of each year will automatically be dropped from the membership rolls and the mailing list and will no longer receive the monthly newsletter. Members can be reinstated by paying dues.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

A. The regular monthly meeting of all Club members shall be held on the **first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.** at a location agreed upon by the Club members at the previous meeting. **Monthly meetings may be waived, by vote of members, only if other Club activities, such as the Club's own bottle shows coincide and another regular meeting date can be agreed upon.**

Proposed changes

That the objectives for which this club, the Ohio Bottle Club, is formed are purely educational and not for financial gain, and no financial gain shall be derived by any member of this Club nor any person or institution in the conduct of same, but any receipts of this Club shall be applied to promote, foster and encourage all objectives and activities of the Club toward the betterment of bottle collecting, to better facilitate the exchanging of information pertaining to bottles and the bottle hobby and to better facilitate the exhibiting, displaying, trading, promoting and researching of bottles and related historical artifacts.

To accomplish the above objectives, the Ohio Bottle Club shall:

- A. Promote and provide a facility and forum for a monthly meeting (open to the general public) through which educational programs and seminars are provided pertaining to historical bottles and bottle collecting; bottle collections may be seen; bottles may be traded; better methods of collecting, cleaning, displaying and preserving bottle collections may be developed; and research pertaining to related artifacts is disseminated.
- B. Promote and provide a monthly newsletter through which information and research pertaining to historical bottles and the bottle collecting hobby may be exchanged.
- C. Promote and provide a Website along with other social media (Facebook, etc.) through which information pertaining to historical bottles and bottle collecting may be exchanged; bottle collections may be seen; bottles may be traded; better methods of collecting, cleaning, displaying and preserving bottle collections may be developed; and research pertaining to related artifacts is disseminated.
- D. Promote and provide speakers to libraries, historical societies, schools and community groups through which educational programs and seminars will inform the general public about historical bottles, bottle collecting and research pertaining to glass and related vessels.
- E. Promote and provide at least one annual club-sponsored bottle show venue to educate and promote the objectives of the Club to the general public.
- F. Promote and provide to the general public books, videos and research on historical Ohio bottles, as well as other antique bottles and related artifacts.
- G. Promote and conduct individual and group trips and activities in accordance and in-line with the objectives of the Club.
- H. Promote and provide any activity pertinent to and in connection with the foregoing general purposes.

All activities of this club shall be **limited** to only those that are non-profit and educational in nature with the aim of promoting, developing and facilitating bottle collecting, including the exhibiting, displaying, trading, researching and preserving the historical significance of antique bottles and the hobby of collecting such.

Article III

C. fifteen dollars (\$15)

E. 60

ARTICLE V

Meetings

A. The regular monthly meeting of all Club members shall be held on the last Thursday of the month at 7 P.M. at a location agreed upon by the Club members at the previous meeting. A monthly meeting and/or time of meeting may be changed by a vote of the membership due to conflicts or special circumstances.