

COPY

(NONPROFIT)
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CAROLINA WEST SHOOTING CLUB, INC.

The undersigned, hereby submits these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina:

1. The name of this corporation is **CAROLINA WEST SHOOTING CLUB, INC.**

2. The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation within the meaning of N.C.G.S. 55A-1-40(4)

3. The corporation will have members with such designations, rights, powers and privileges as provided in the bylaws.

4. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the State of North Carolina is 6218 US 70 East, Nebo, McDowell County, North Carolina 28761; and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is **Arvin Howard Hicks, Jr.**

5. The street address and mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is 6218 US 70 East, Nebo, McDowell County, North Carolina 28761.

6. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on or propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income

tax under section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

7. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to encourage organized rifle and pistol shooting among citizens, to teach rifle and pistol marksmanship and the safe use and proper care of firearms to citizens and youth, to own and operate shooting range facilities for the benefit of the members, and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under this chapter.

8. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be six (6); and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Address:</u>
William R. Green	6253 US 70 East, Nebo, NC 28761
Arvin Hicks	297 Wilson Drive, Nebo, NC 28761
Terry Good	63 Everwood Drive, Nebo, NC 28761
Vance Caudle	75 Landis Road, Marion, NC 28752
Bob Blankenship	21 Buncombe Street, Marion, NC 28752
Coy Wilson	893 Hicks Chapel Loop, Marion, NC 28752

9. To the fullest extent permitted by the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act as it exists or may hereafter be amended, no person who is serving or who has served as a director of the corporation shall be personally liable for monetary damages for breach of any duty as a director. No amendment or repeal of this article, nor the adoption of any other amendment to these Articles of Incorporation inconsistent with this article, shall eliminate or reduce the protection granted herein with respect to any matter that occurred prior to such amendment, repeal, or adoption.

10. The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Name:

Address:

Arvin Howard Hicks, Jr.

6218 US 79 East
Nebo, NC 28761

11. These articles will become effective upon filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this the _____ day of March, 2007.

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(SEAL)

ARVIN HOWARD HICKS, JR.

Incorporator

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY

This is to certify that on the _____ day of March, 2007, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared ARVIN HOWARD HICKS, JR. who, I am satisfied, is the person named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and I having first made known to her the contents thereof, she did acknowledge that she signed and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this the _____ day of March, 2007.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:
