

Gerry 5 V.F.A. Inc.  
Proposed 2019 By-Law Changes  
(language to be added to end of each Article)

<b>ARTICLE III</b> <b>Regular Meeting of Members</b>
<b>The Board of Directors may reschedule this meeting as deemed necessary in response to emergencies and acts of God.</b>
<b>RATIONALE – Gives Board the ability to change meetings due to emergencies at the Club or in general and in response to weather situations that could put the safety of members at risk by trying to attend.</b>

<b>ARTICLE XIX</b> <b>Annual Dues</b>
<b>Members may Resign their membership at any time. Resignations are a conscious decision on the part of the member usually where personal circumstances do not allow them to continue their membership at this time. The intent is to return as a member in the future. All resignations must be tendered in writing or via e-mail. Members who resign remain in good standing with the Corporation and may attend periodically as guests. When Resigned members decide to return to paid, active status, they must pay the current rate for dues and provide their current contact information to the Corporation.</b>
<b>RATIONALE – The resignation process has been long established. This clarifies the difference between Read Out (someone who lets their dues lapse and is not a member in good standing) and Resignation (informs Club they will not be renewing for a period of time due to personal reasons but remain in good standing). It also simplifies the reinstatement process for Resigned members. The Resigned member will pay current rate of dues only (no processing fee) and provide their current contact information. They are not subject to the voting process.</b>