

**BY-LAWS  
OF**

**USAF PILOT TRAINING CLASS 52-G ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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USAF PILOT TRAINING CLASS 52-G ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be:

USAF PILOT TRAINING CLASS 52-G ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purposes for which the association is organized are civic, fraternal, patriotic, social and to encourage and facilitate camaraderie among men who were members of a USAF Pilot Training Class that graduated in 1952 or 1953.

ARTICLE III - STATUS

- A. This organization of war veterans shall be a nonprofit association, operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Article II above.
- B. Officers and other directors shall not receive any stated compensation for their services, but the Board of Directors may, by resolution, authorize reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
- C. Nothing herein shall constitute members of the association as partners for any purpose. No member, officer, or agent of the corporation shall be liable for the acts or failure to act on the part of any other member, officer or agent, nor shall any member, officer, or agent be liable for his acts or failure to act under these By-Laws, excepting only acts or omissions to act arising out of his willful misfeasance.
- D. The association shall use its funds only to accomplish the purpose specified in ARTICLE II above, and no part of said funds shall inure, or be distributed, to members.
- E. In the event of dissolution of the association, and after the discharge of all its liabilities, the remaining assets shall be given to a non-profit organization:
  - 1. whose purpose and objectives are similar to those of this organization,
  - 2. an Air Force Museum, or
  - 3. a military museum, designated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

- F. After December 31, 2010, the Association shall no longer hold membership meetings or sponsor reunions, but shall endeavor to encourage and facilitate intercourse communication and interaction among its members by continuing to publish a periodic Newsletter and maintain the Association's website.

#### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING RIGHTS

- A. The membership of this association shall be composed of:
  - 1. men who were members of a USAF Pilot Training Class that graduated in 1952 or 1953, and
  - 2. widows of any deceased individual who would, if living, be eligible for membership.
- B. The Board of Directors may grant honorary memberships to certain individuals in recognition of their services to the nation, community, or the association. Honorary members may not hold office and may not vote.
- C. Associate members shall be composed of spouses of members and others who share the aims and purposes of this Association. They may not hold office and may not vote.
- D. Applications for membership shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary. Recommendations for honorary membership shall be submitted in writing to the Board of Directors by any member. The Board of Directors shall be empowered to accept or reject any application or recommendation for membership.
- E. All members are designated as delegates to attend any meeting of the Board of Directors.
- F. Any member may be dropped for good and sufficient cause by the Board of Directors after notice and hearing.
- G. Members in good standing shall be entitled to vote on any matter submitted to the membership for vote.

## ARTICLE V - DUES

Annual dues shall not be paid or accepted after December 31, 2010. However, eligible persons applying for membership shall be required to pay a one-time fee of \$25, or such lesser amount as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

- A. (Deleted)
- B. (Deleted)
- C. (Deleted)
- D. (Deleted)

## ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. The Board of Directors shall be composed of five officers, including the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Member-at-Large. These men, elected by members present at the 2010 reunion, shall serve until their death or resignation. Vacancies in the Board shall be announced to the membership in the Newsletter and on the website, and shall be filled by vote of the remaining directors from among those members of the Association who volunteer their services in response to said announcement
- B. (Deleted)
- C. The Board of Directors shall have supervision, control and direction of the affairs of the association, shall determine its policies or changes within the limits of the By-Laws, shall actively prosecute its purposes, and shall have discretion in the disbursement of its funds. It may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as may be deemed advisable.
- D. (Deleted)
- E. The Board shall meet upon call of the President at such times and places he may designate, and shall be called to meet upon demand of a majority of the Board members. Board meetings may be held by telephone conference call.
- F. The majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board.
- G. Each member of the Board shall be entitled to one vote.

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- A. (Deleted)
- B. (Deleted)
- C. (Deleted)
- D. (Deleted)
- E. (Deleted)

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

- A. The elective officers shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member-at-Large.
- B. The officers shall be elected by the membership at the 2010 reunion meeting. Election shall be by majority vote. Each elective officer shall be installed in office at a dinner at the reunion meeting. Terms of office shall be until their death or resignation.
- C. (Deleted)
- D. A vacancy in the office of the President shall be filled automatically by the Vice-President. A vacancy in the office of the Vice-President and vacancies in other offices shall be filled by the Board of Directors.
- E. The President shall be the principal elective officer of the association and shall preside at meetings of the Board. He shall also, at such other times as he may deem proper, communicate to the members or to the Board of Directors such information or such proposals as would in his opinion tend to promote the welfare and increase the usefulness of the association. He shall perform all duties necessarily incident to the office of President and Chairman of the Board.
- F. In the event of the President's temporary disability or absence, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President. In the event of the temporary disability or absence of both the President and Vice-President, the Board of Directors will determine who shall perform the duties of the President. The Vice-President shall perform such other duties as the President may assign.
- G. The Secretary shall give notice, attend all meetings of the Board of Directors and keep a record of all proceedings. If it is ~~infeasible~~ not feasible for the Secretary to attend, the President will designate one of the attendees to fulfill this task. The Secretary shall maintain the membership and related records, maintain the organization correspondence files, edit and publish the Newsletter, and shall provide safe keeping for all important documents and records belonging to the organization. The

Secretary shall perform such other duties as are commensurate with the office or as may be assigned by the President.

- H. The Treasurer shall maintain a record of all dues collected and other sums received and expended for the use of the association and shall make disbursements authorized by the Board of Directors and approved by the President. The Treasurer shall make a financial report at the Board of Directors meeting or when called upon by the President. He shall develop and present to the Board of Directors a budget, and supervise its execution. Further detailed requirements are set forth in ARTICLE X - FINANCE.

#### ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

- A. (Deleted)
- B. (Deleted)
- C. (Deleted)
- D. (Deleted)

#### ARTICLE X - FINANCE

- A. All sums received shall be deposited in a financial institution approved by the Board of Directors. Funds may be withdrawn therefrom upon the signature of the Treasurer, the President or the Secretary.
- B. The funds, books, vouchers, and related documents in possession or under the control of the Treasurer shall at all times be subject to inspection and verification by the Board of Directors.
- C. Only USAA funds or federally insured financial institutions may be used for investment of association monies. Revenues derived from such investments shall be used for reinvestment or deposited in the association bank account.

#### ARTICLE XI - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws and any other rules the organization may adopt. This same parliamentary authority shall be adopted throughout the organization.

## ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

- A. Amendments may be proposed by the Board of Directors, or by petition signed by at least five (5) members.
- B. These By-Laws may be amended from time to time by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, provided that (1) the proposed amendment shall have been communicated to the membership via Newsletter and website at least 60 days prior to such vote and (2) the members' comments are sought, and when received are promptly disseminated to all the Directors for their consideration.

AMENDED ARTICLE VI, Sec. A.; ARTICLE VII; ARTICLE VIII, Secs. A. and G. and ARTICLE IX, Sec. D. at San Antonio, Texas, October 26, 1996.

AMENDED ARTICLE IV, Sec. A.(1) and ARTICLE V, Sec. A. at San Diego, California, November 19, 2002.

AMENDED ARTICLE X, Sec. A. at Washington, D.C., September 28, 2008.

AMENDED ARTICLE II, ARTICLE III Sec. E and Sec. F, ARTICLE IV Sec. A, Sec. B, Sec. E and Sec. G, ARTICLE V, ARTICLE VI Sec. A, Sec. B, Sec. D, Sec. G, ARTICLE VII, ARTICLE VIII Sec. A, Sec. B, Sec. C, Sec. E, Sec. G, Sec. H, ARTICLE IX, ARTICLE X Sec. A, and ARTICLE XII Sec. A and Sec. B at Colorado Springs, CO, September 19, 2010