

**Constitution of
THE MIDWEST REGIONAL BUTTON ASSOCIATION
Organized 8/15/2015**

ARTICLE I Name

This Organization shall be known as the Midwest Regional Button Association (MRBA).

ARTICLE II Purpose

The mission of the Midwest Regional Button Association is to enhance the hobby of button collecting within its region, the nation's midsection. We encourage membership at the local, state and national levels.

ARTICLE III Membership

Section 1. Eligibility. Membership is free for individuals. Joining requires membership in any state society that joins the association.

Section 2. Junior members. Junior members shall be of an age consistent with their home state requirement.

Section 3. Good Standing. The number, qualifications, rights, privileges, dues, fees, responsibilities, terms of general membership, and provisions governing the withdrawal, suspension, and expulsion of members shall be determined by the Board of Directors. To be in good standing, a minimum requirement is that the individual is a member in good standing in one of the state societies who are current members of the association.

ARTICLE IV Meetings

Section 1. Annual or Biennial Meeting. The annual or biennial meeting of the members of the association shall be held at the times and places determined by the Board of Directors. Proper notification of the annual or biennial meeting shall be posted on the association website not less than two calendar months prior to such meetings.

Section 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the members of the association shall be held at such time and place as designated in the notice of said meeting, upon call of the Board of Directors. Proper notification of such special meeting shall be posted on the association website not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to such meeting, together with a brief statement of the purpose of the meeting.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Notice of the purpose or purposes and of the time and place of every meeting of the general membership of the association shall be posted on the association website.

Section 4. Voting Rights. Each member in good standing, except juniors, shall be entitled to one vote in the election of officers and Directors of the association, and one vote in all proceedings in which said members are entitled to vote.

ARTICLE V Officers and Directors

Section 1. Officers. Officers of this association shall consist of the president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary. They will be elected to a two-year term and may be re-elected. The president and vice-president duo and the secretary and treasurer duo shall be elected in alternating years, thereby serving staggered terms.

Section 2. Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers of the Society and one member-representative (Director) from each state that is a member of the association. The Directors will be elected for a three-year term and may be re-elected.

ARTICLE VI Quorum

Section 1. General Membership Meeting. At the general membership meeting a quorum shall consist of twenty (20) members in good standing.

Section 2. Board of Directors Meeting. At the Board of Directors meetings a quorum shall consist of seven (7) members.

ARTICLE VII Amendments

Section 1. Methodology. The constitution may be amended at any general membership meeting by a majority of voting members present, provided such changes have been received by the Board and read to the members at a previous meeting. The proposed amendment must be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least ninety (90) days in advance of the general membership meeting, and the Secretary shall submit copies of the proposed amendment to all Officers and Directors. Proposed changes must be included in the minutes of any meeting at which they are discussed. Voting will occur at the next general meeting.

Section 2. Notice of Changes. Changes to the Constitution shall be posted on the association website.