

By Laws of Gus Boyd Chapter 912
 United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Article I

Home

This shall be known as Gus Boyd Chapter
 Dahlonega Georgia

Article II

Articles of the Association shall be
 Historical, Educational, Benevolent,
 Literary and Social. To gather and
 preserve facts of unwritten history,
 and to keep alive the memories
 sacred to Southern hearts.

Article III

Membership

Section I Those entitled to membership in
 this Association are the widows,
 the wives, the mothers, the sisters,
 the aunts and the lineal descend-
 ants of such men as served hon-
 orably in the Confederate Army,
 Navy or civil service, or of those
 persons who loyally gave material aid to
 the Cause, also women and their
 lineal descendants who can give
 proof of personal service and
 loyal aid to the South during
 the War Between the States.

Section 2nd

Every applicant for membership in
 the Gus Boyd Chapter shall be elected
 by secret ballot, two black balls re-
 jecting. The name shall be announced
 to the Chapter at its regular meeting
 by the Registrar, who will tell the service
 by which the applicant claims admission
 into the Chapter. If elected the Sec. ^y
 shall furnish her with blank ap-
 plication paper, which if properly
 filled out, and endorsed by two

members of the Chapter in good standing, she having paid the initiation fee of 25^{cts} her name shall be placed upon the Chapter roll.

Sect. 3rd

Yearly dues shall be 50^{cts} per annum payable at Jan. meeting.

Sect 4th

All resignations from chapter shall be in writing and no resignation shall be effective as a release from indebtedness to the Chapter. But a member in arrears for two years shall be dropped from the roll by action of the Ex Board. Such persons shall have the right of appeal to the Chapter, and no member shall be dropped until two notices have been sent her by the Treasurer, to her last-known place of residence; stating that such member is in arrears and to what amount. Transfers shall not be given to members in debt to the Chapter.

Article IV Officers

Sect 1st

The officers of the Gus Boyd Chapter shall be a President - two Vice Presidents, a Rec. Sec. a Cor. Sec. a Registrar, a Treasurer and a Historian. These officers shall be elected annually at the Jan. meeting. Nominations shall be from the floor, and the elections by ballot, and a majority shall elect.

Sect. 2nd

The executive board shall consist of the officers of the Chapter and six members appointed by the President as soon after the annual election of officers as practicable. The President shall be officio chairman of the board, and the Rec. Sec. shall be its secretary. Five shall constitute

Section 3rd a quorum for the transaction of business.

Duties of officers.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter and have the general supervision of the work. She shall fill vacancies in office until an election can be held by the Chapter, and appoint committees as the work of the Chapter may demand.

Section 4th

The Vice President in order of their rank shall in the absence of the President or at her request perform the duties of that office.

Section 5th

The Rec. Sec. shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Chapter and of the Executive Board. She shall give a fair and accurate account of the proceedings of both bodies and with the President certify all acts and orders of the Chapter.

Section 6th

The Registrar shall announce to the Chapter the names of applicants for membership and the service through which they claim eligibility. She shall be the custodian of all approved applications. Papers. She shall keep a complete list of the names places of residence dates of memberships. Transfers and resignations, such list to be called the Chapter Directory to be revised after each annual election of officers.

Section 7th

The Cor. Sec. shall conduct the general correspondence of the Chapter and from time to time communicate to literary and other magazines and newspapers matters of interest concerning the Chapter, and perform the duties as the Chapter may direct.

Section 8 The Treasurer shall collect receipts, and be responsible for the funds of the Chapter, and at each meeting give an account of expenditures and condition of the Treasury her books being at all times open for inspection by the Executive Board.

Section 9 The Historian shall keep the records of the historical and commemorative meetings of the Chapter, and shall keep the Chapter informed of the work being done along these lines by the United and State organizations of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and from time to time communicate these to the State D. C. Historian. She shall call to the attention of the Chapter the anniversaries of important events in the history of the Confederacy, and shall be the custodian of historical papers read before the Chapter.

Article V Chapter Meetings

Section 1st

Meetings shall be monthly and when necessary for special work, or for the good of the Chapter the President shall have the right to call a meeting, and at such time and place as in her opinion will best serve the purpose of such meetings. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

Section 2nd

The Chapter shall hold at least once a year an historical ^{and commemorative} meeting at which some event of Confederate history shall be discussed.

Article VI Order of Business

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Section 1st - Shall be as follows

Devotional exercises

Reading of minutes and roll call.

Reports of Officers Treasurer & Cor. Sec.

Regardian and Historian.

Committee reports.

Unfinished business.

Special business.

New business

Reading papers

Announcements

Music

Adjournment

Section 2nd

This order of business may be suspended by a two thirds vote of the Chapter at any meeting, but such change shall be operative only at the meeting at which it is adopted.

Article VII

Amendments

No amendments to these By Laws shall be operative unless such amendments shall have been openly proposed at a previous meeting of the Chapter, and entered on the minutes with the name of the proposer, and the further information that the proposed amendment would be brought before the Chapter at a specified time for action. A two third vote shall adopt.