

BEFORE
AMENDMENT
VOTED 1969

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THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE SPHEX CLUB

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ARTICLE IV. Officers.

ARTICLE I. Name.

The name of this organization shall be the SpheX Club.

(1) The officers of this club shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

(2) Election of officers shall be held annually at the second regular meeting in the fall. Election shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall suffice for election. The President shall not be eligible to succeed himself.

ARTICLE II. Object.

The object of this club shall be, primarily, the intellectual and social culture of its members and, secondarily, the encouragement of philanthropic, educational and civic progress.

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ARTICLE VI. Amendments.

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All proposed changes in this Constitution shall be presented in writing to the club for discussion. Such proposed changes shall lie over until the following regular meeting, at which time they may, if duly seconded, be adopted by a majority vote of the members present.

* Amendment voted by SPHEX CLUB AT THE March 14 meeting, 1969.

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2719 Hurdle Hill Road
Lynchburg, Virginia 24503
April 6, 1973

Dr. Ruskin Freer
Dr. M. Carey Brewer

Dear Ruskin and Carey:

Attached is a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the SPHEX Club as of about 1970. At the end, you'll find penciled in the sequence of events that it has been the habit of the chairman to follow. Such a simple item as that I couldn't even memorize. /

Very truly yours,



R. P. GIFFORD

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