

Constitution of the Woman's Wednesday Club adopted February 27, 1889.

## Constitution

Realizing the necessity of greater sociability among the married ladies of Fort Worth, we the undersigned have resolved to form a society for the purpose of mutual improvement and the promotion of friendship. And also for the purpose of any domestic problems that may agitate the brain of the modern woman. That prodigy who is wife, mother, nurse, dressmaker and cook all combined.

1. The name of this society shall be the "Woman's Wednesday Club" (WWC).
2. The motto of this society shall be:
  - Look up and not down
  - Look in and not out
  - Look forward and not backward
  - And lend a helping hand
3. The officers shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary and Treasurer, combined.
4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all the meetings of the society and appoint all committees.
5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside in the absence of the President.
6. The duty of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be to keep the minutes of the society, attend to all correspondence and take charge of all monies paid and also to resolve an account of disbursements.

## By-Laws

### Section (1)

The membership of the society shall be limited to twenty-five (25).

Sec (2)

The admission of any new member shall be by ballot. Two negative ballots debarring from membership. The mark X shall denote for membership. 0 against membership.

Sec (3)

The society shall meet once a week on Wednesday at 3 P.M.

Sec (4)

The members shall perform all duties assigned them without demur. Upon two (2) refusals to perform duty a fine of \$1.00 shall be imposed. Then expulsion.

Sec (5)

Any member entertaining the club shall have the privilege of inviting anyone not a member. Any member having a guest visiting them from a distance shall have the privilege of bringing her guest with her to any meeting.

Sec (6)

The society shall be entertained by the members taken in alphabetical order.

Sec (7)

These bylaws may be added to or emended(sic) at any time by a vote of two thirds (2/3) of all the members euro\_\_(sic).

Sec (8)

A quorum shall consist of seven (7) members.

Sec (9)

The length of term during which officers shall serve shall be three (3) months.

Sec (10)

The society shall be conducted according to Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Usage.

Sec (11)

The resignation of an officer shall be presented in writing to the society a week before the resignation shall take effect.

Sec (12)

A meeting of the society shall be called at any time by the President provided the request be made by at least three (3) members of the society.

Sec (13)

No dues shall be exacted. At any time money for any purpose shall be needed, the members shall be assessed.

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Sec (14)

To be absent three (3) successive times-unless in case of illness when the Secretary should be informed, or absence from city-shall exclude a member from the club.

Order of Business Adopted

- 1-Roll Call
- 2-Reading of Minutes
- 3-Unfinished Business
- 4-Miscellaneous Business
- 5-Exercises of the evening
- 6-Election of New Officers and proposals for membership
- 7-Adjournment

Amendments to the Bylaws approved March 15, 1889

Article I (Section 1)

The membership of the club shall be increased from twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) members.

Article II (Section 2)

Each member shall bring ten (10) cents weekly to swell the Treasurers fund.