

STANDING RULES

The Standing rules for Lake Placid Garden Club, Inc. are as follow:

ARTICLE 1

DUES

Section 1 The dues are:

- Renewal Regular Members - \$30
- Renewal Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Life Members - \$18
- Renewal Associate Members - \$35
- Renewal Couples Regular member & spouse - \$42
- Renewal Couples (FFGC life member & spouse - \$30
- New Individual Member - \$45 (\$30 for dues, \$15 for name tag)
- New Couple Member & Spouse - \$72 (\$2 dues, \$30 for name tag)
- Couple – Adding Spouse of existing member - \$27 (\$12 dues, \$15 name tag)
- Member joining February 1-Marh 31 - \$37 (\$22 dues, \$15 name tag) & pay \$30 renewal by May 15 for next year.
- Member joining April 1-May 15 will be advised to pay the new member fee of \$45 for June-May of the next garden club year.
- All annual renewals are due by May 15-after May 15 add \$5 reinstatement fee.

ARTICLE II

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Section 1. These Standing Rules will be adopted and may be amended by a majority vote of the Lake Placid Garden Club, Inc. members in good standing present at a regular meeting.

Section 2. A proposed change to the Standing Rules must appear on the agenda for the meeting.

Section 3. These Standing Rules will be adopted by a majority vote at any business meeting without previous notice.

Section 4. A person may attend no more than two (2) meetings as a guest in one (1) fiscal

Section 5. All members in good standing will serve on the Hostess Committee excluding Associate Members and the Executive Board. Hostess Committees will be divided equally.

Section 6. Ways and Means will furnish plants/garden related items for the opportunity

table at regular meetings as designated by the Executive Committee/

- Sections 7. A pre-ordered lunch will be made available at those business meetings assigned by the Executive Committee. Each member shall pay for their own lunch and “no-shows” shall be billed.
- Section 8. All trip/tour fees are nonrefundable.
- Section 9. Passengers will reimburse the driver for fuel expenses used on field trips.
- Section 10. The election of officers shall take place at the April meeting and will be elected by a majority vote of members attending said meeting. Terms of office shall be for one(1a0 year, in accordance with Article 1, Section 1 of the bylaws.
- Section 11. Garden Club members must wear their official name tag to each meeting. A fine of \$1.00 collected if a member is not wearing their name tag.
- Section 12. In an effort to uphold the objective of the Lake Placid Garden Club, Inc., members are encourage dto support all of its fund raisers.
- Section 13. To facilitate the signing of checks by the incoming officers as of June 1, the newly elected President and Treasurer and the outgoing Treasurer shall ensure the transfer of all accounts by that date.
- Section 14. The incoming President and Treasurer will assistance as necessary from the outgoing Treasurer, shall prepare a budget and submit it to the Executive Committee for review before submitting it to the general membership for approval by a majority of the members at the May meeting.