



HTC Membership Meeting  
September 19, 2016

A meeting of the Huntsville Track Club (HTC) membership was held on September 11, 2016 at Monte Sano State Park. This membership meeting coincided with the club's annual picnic.

A vote was held to change both the Constitution and By-Laws as detailed in the email sent to the membership and listed below. The vote was approved by more than a 2/3rds margin (62 in favor, and 4 opposed) and will be incorporated into the HTC Handbook.

Submitted by: Debbie Erickson September 19, 2016

EMAIL: Important Message from the Huntsville Track Club, email dated September 2, 2016

Important Message From The Huntsville Track Club

HTC Picnic and General Meeting of the Membership

Your VOTE Matters!

Per the Constitution of the Huntsville Track Club, this message is to serve as an announcement of a general meeting of the membership to vote on changes to both the Constitution and By-Laws of the club. The club will meet as previously planned on Sept 11th at 1:00pm-4:00pm for the annual picnic, the vote will take place at this meeting of the club membership. Members will be given a ballot at that time to vote on two proposed changes to the Constitution and By-Laws of the club. Members of the HTC Executive Committee will be present to answer any questions and copies of the Constitution and By-Laws including the highlighted changes will be available for your review. The changes proposed are in reference to sections: 1.3 and 2.3 on Membership. The changes proposed are to adjust the annual fees for the club and to remove "Supporter" as one of the available membership types.

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Current Articles followed by their proposed revisions in *italics* are provided below:

### 1.3 ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

This organization shall have a dual level membership. The first level will be active or working members and the second will be inactive or non-working members. The fee structure for membership will be divided into four divisions: General, Family, Subscribers, and Supporters. The administration of these dues will be as delineated in the By-Laws (Section 2.0).

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### 2.3 ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

New applicants must file an application form with the Secretary. These forms may be obtained from any officer. This organization will have a dual level membership. The first level will be active or working members and the second level will be inactive or non-working members. The fee structure for membership will be divided into four divisions: General, Family, Subscribers, and Supporters. The administration of dues will be as follows:

1 - All membership dues become due and payable on January 1 each year. New members entering the club will be charged their first year dues prorated quarterly depending on the month they join the club.

2 - The annual membership dues will be: General-\$12.00, Family-\$15.00.

3 - Active or working members will be entitled to a 50% discount on these dues.

The administration of these discounts will be handled by issuing coupons that are effective for one year. Educational leaders, Race Directors, Officers and Committee Leaders will develop standard lists of tasks to support their activities and be responsible for issuing the coupons in return for significant work accomplished.

Coupons will be issued for each race or worthy club activity. Two coupons will be required to be turned in by January 1 each year to receive 50% discount on annual dues. There is no limit on the number of coupons that can be earned. Coupons not used for annual dues discount will be worth \$2.00 discount for any clinic, race or dinner meeting. Coupons may be earned by family members and will be accepted for the annual dues discount or for the \$2.00 discount for other events, but will not be transferable outside of that family.

4 - Runners who do not live in Madison County but wish to belong to this organization can join as SUBSCRIBER MEMBERS. Their dues will be \$8.00.

These people can also join as active or working members (see 3 above).  
5 - SUPPORTERS of this organization are those who contribute \$15.00 or greater.

### 2.3 ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

*New applicants must file an application form with the Secretary either with a paper application or through a club coordinated online service. These forms may be obtained via the club web site ([www.huntsvilletrackclub.org](http://www.huntsvilletrackclub.org)). This organization will have a dual level membership. The first level will be active or working members and the second level will be inactive or non-working members. The fee structure for membership will be divided into three divisions: General, Family, and Subscribers. The administration of dues will be as follows:*

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*4 - Runners who do not live in Madison County but wish to belong to this organization can join as SUBSCRIBER MEMBERS. Their dues will be \$10.00. These people can also join as active or working members (see 3 above).*

### 2.4 ARTICLE IV – SUPPORTERS

*SUPPORTERS of this organization will be recognized for those who contribute \$15.00 or greater as a donation to one of the club funds. (e.g. General Fund, Harold and Louise Tinsley Scholarship Fund or any other club designated fund). SUPPORTERS may also be members as detailed in section 2.3 but membership is not required to be recognized as a SUPPORTER of the club.*

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Votes will be accepted up until 3:00pm at which time the votes will be counted and the results announced.

Please plan on joining us and exercising your rights as a member.

And do not forget!!!! If you plan on staying for the picnic, please RSVP to [htc.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:htc.rsvp@gmail.com)

Sincerely,  
The HTC Executive Committee