

Heartland Chapter
Cesky Fousek North America

(Draft 5 Constitution Revision)

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- I. NAME. The name of this organization is The Heartland Chapter, a regional chapter of Český Fousek North America (CFNA).
- II. REGION. The region consists of the states commonly known as the Midwest (both East and West of the Mississippi River).
- III. PURPOSE. The objectives of the Heartland Chapter of CFNA, a nonprofit organization are:
 - A. To support the objectives of CFNA
 - B. To promote good sportsmanship and good fellowship
 - C. To conduct or to actively participate in, at least one field test sanctioned by CFNA each calendar year.
- IV. AUTHORITY
 - A. This organization is affiliated with Cesky Fousek North America and adheres to the Cesky Fousek North America Constitution and Bylaws.
 - B. This organization will establish bylaws to govern administrative and procedural matters (such as time and location of meetings, etc.). Bylaws shall not conflict with this constitution. Bylaws may be adopted, amended, or suspended by a majority vote present at an organization meeting
- V. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES
 - A. Persons in good standing and who support the objectives of CFNA are eligible for membership in the Heartland Chapter,
 - B. Active members of the Heartland Chapter are those who have paid their annual dues to CFNA and Heartland Chapter. Charter members are those active members who joined in conjunction with the formation of the Chapter at the Spring Field test, 1989, at the Amana Colonies, Iowa. .
 - C. Annual dues to the Heartland Chapter are set by majority vote of the membership at a Regular Meeting or Special election. The membership year is the calendar year.
 - D. Failure to pay dues for two years will result in removal from the membership list.
 - E. Expulsion of a member may be made by the President at the discretion of the membership by majority vote. for any action that they believe to be detrimental to the Club and/or Chapter. Expulsion shall not be contestable, except that the expelled member may apply for membership in any succeeding year.

VI. OFFICERS

- A. The Elected Officers of The Heartland Chapter are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. (The secretary and treasurer positions may be combined.)
- B. The Appointed Officers are Field Test Chairman, Media Manager, and Area Coordinator.

VII. MEETINGS.

One regular meeting will be held each year, usually in conjunction with the spring or fall field test. Special meetings will be held when called by the President. Meetings may be in person or online. Robert's Rules of Order will govern parliamentary procedures.

VIII. AMMENDMENTS

- A. Proposed amendments to this constitution shall be presented to the membership, in writing.
- B. Constitution amendments require approval by two-thirds of the voting members present at a regular meeting or participating in an online election. The amendment shall be effective immediately unless otherwise stipulated in the amendment.

IX. RATIFICATION.

The Heartland Chapter of CFNA is activated upon ratification of this constitution (by payment of annual dues) of at least ten (10) charter members. Any changes to the Constitution will go into effect after a vote of the active members with the majority of voters approving the changes.

X. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY.

Robert's Rules of Order-Newly Revised