

Red Stick Rebellion Club Charter

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I. Name of Organization

- a. The name of this organization shall be the *Red Stick Rebellion Collectors Club* (herein referred to as Red Stick Rebellion)

II. Mission Statement

- a. The Red Stick Rebellion is a group, based in Baton Rouge, LA, of individuals who share a common interest in all aspects of Star Wars collecting and fandom.
- b. Red Stick Rebellion has meetings on the second Saturday of every month (holidays and other circumstances withstanding) and encourages anyone with an interest in Star Wars collecting to attend.

III. Membership

- a. Membership in the Red Stick Rebellion is free but does require signing up for an account on the club's website, RedStickRebellion.com.
- b. Red Stick Rebellion members are expected to abide by club's Code of Conduct during all club meetings and events, and when participating in the RedStickRebellion.com online forums.

IV. Meeting, Events and Promotions

- a. Red Stick Rebellion shall have regular meetings once per month, with exception of October when the club hosts its annual Costume Fan Day event.
- b. Red Stick Rebellion will hold a raffle at every regular meeting.
 - i. Between one and three items will be available at each meeting for the drawing.
 - ii. Photos and descriptions of the items will be posted in the meeting section of RedStickRebellion.com a month in advance.
 - iii. Tickets may be purchased for a price between \$1 and \$3 dollars (depending on the items) the day of the meeting. All proceeds raised will become donations for use by the group.
 - iv. The winner will have the choice of which item they want as their prize from the raffle.

V. Code of Conduct

- a. General
 - i. Red Stick Rebellion is for all ages, races, and sex, with no discrimination.
 - ii. Treat other members the way you would want to be treated.

- iii. The content of all Red Stick Rebellion activities (public and online) is considered family-friendly. Any and all discussions and activities of a sexual nature or foul language are prohibited.
 - iv. Red Stick Rebellion is a *Star Wars* club, not a drama club. Individuals who have personal matters and issues (positive or negative) not related to the club shall not expect the club membership to tolerate, discriminate, or pass judgment upon such matters and issues.
- b. Online (RedStickRebellion.com)
- i. The Red Stick Rebellion Council moderates the RedStickRebellion.com forums and reviews all online content directly related to the club. The following actions may be enforced at the discretion of the forum moderators:
 - 1. A warning e-mail and/or private message with a request for the post to be edited
 - 2. Immediate removal or moderator edit of a post or thread
 - 3. Temporary ban
 - 4. Permanent ban
 - ii. The following is NOT allowed:
 - 1. Bad language or content of vulgar or questionable taste
 - 2. Flaming (the act of sending an angry, hostile, or abusive message)
 - 3. Spamming
 - 4. Pornography and pornographic content
 - 5. Discussion or debate about religion or politics (exceptions will be made at the discretion of the Red Stick Rebellion Council for discussions related to the Star Wars universe, such as Jedi and Sith theology and Republic and Imperial politics)
 - 6. Commercial advertising in any form without the consent of the Red Stick Rebellion Council
 - iii. Toy and collectable buying, selling and trading:
 - 1. Buying, selling and trading are allowed with the understanding the Red Stick Rebellion:
 - a. is not involved in the actual transaction between buyers, sellers or trades and is not responsible for mitigating or resolving disputes of any transaction
 - b. has no control over and do not guarantee the quality, safety or legality of items, the truth or accuracy of users' content or listings, the ability of sellers to sell items, the ability of buyers to pay for items, or that a buyer or seller will actually complete a transaction

- c. is not liable for any loss of money, goodwill, or reputation, or any special, indirect, or consequential damages arising out of any transaction between members (in person or online)
 - iv. All Red Stick Rebellion members should post at least one (1) message per month or be present at two (2) regular meetings per year to maintain their status as an active Red Stick Rebellion member.
 - 1. Those not participating at least in this capacity will have their accounts made Inactive and not have access to the forums and the Scouting Reports on the website.
 - 2. If a users account remains Inactive for a year, their account will be removed from the website and their membership will be revoked.

VI. Red Stick Rebellion Council

a. Purpose

- i. The Red Stick Rebellion Council (herein referred to as “the Council”) is in charge of handling the direction and operation of the Red Stick Rebellion. The Council organizes club meetings and events, maintains the club treasury, products and RedStickRebellion.com. The Council upholds and enforces the Club Charter.
- ii. The Council is dedicated to the well-being of the club and its members, as well as supporting and encouraging interest in all aspects of Star Wars collecting.

b. Officers

- i. The Council shall have five (5) officers (herein referred to as “council members”). One position is permanent (the Founders), while the rest are appointed by the Founders every January.
 - 1. Founders
 - a. The founders are non-appointed positions that will have final approval in all aspects of the operation and direction of Red Stick Rebellion. Founders will also assist all the council members to ensure that the ideals and goals of the Red Stick Rebellion are fulfilled according to our mission statement.
 - 2. Treasurer
 - a. Maintains all Red Stick Rebellion funds and recordkeeping for those funds. This information will be made publicly available to all members yearly in print and at anytime on the website (RedStickRebellion.com).
 - b. Maintains a record of all items donated to the group. This information will also be made public on the previously mentioned report.

- c. Acts as the Red Stick Rebellion's primary point-of-contact for any purchasing requests, the purchase of approved items as well as any donations to the group.
- d. All approved expenditures will require the signature of the treasurer and at least one Founder.

3. Event Director

- a. Works directly with the founders to establish point-of-contact for outside charities, businesses and other organizations involved with events.
- b. Responsible for assisting the Founders with the management of Red Stick Rebellion events.
- c. Has the ability to assign event coordinators as needed to moderate specific activities of large events.

4. Meeting Coordinator

- a. Is responsible for working with members to get feedback about potential panel ideas.
- b. Will be required to present potential panels for the upcoming quarter at every staff meeting.
 - i. This will allow the scheduling of all upcoming monthly meeting panels and appoint presenters for each panel.
 - ii. Will work with presenters up prior to the panel presentation to ensure the timely delivery of the panel.
- c. The coordinator will also be required to make sure spare panels are available for use in the event of emergency.

5. 501st/Rebel Legion Liaison

- a. Must at least be an active member in the 501st Legion.
- b. Will work with Event Coordinator to carry out any joint event involving the 501st and/or Rebel Legion. Will also work with the 501st Public Relations Officer to relay all information to the Event Coordinator pertaining to any 501st event or activities.
- c. Will handle event coordination by posting and updating any changes on the 501st and Rebel Legion forums. All joint events must have been approved by the Garrison Commander prior to posting.

ii. Criteria for Holding a Non-Permanent Office

1. Council members are expected to attend at least half of the regular monthly meetings as well as every quarterly council meeting.
2. Council members will work together on upcoming events, council meetings, and RedStickRebellion.com forum moderating and administration.
3. Failure of any council member to fulfill the criteria and uphold the duties of the Council are grounds for removal from office.
4. When a council member's office is vacated (due to resignation, termination or term expiration), a new person will be appointed to fill that position.

iii. Appointing Process

1. At the December meeting, members will receive a ballot with a list of all the non-permanent positions. Members will put their name on the ballot and check any positions they are interested in occupying.
2. The Founders will choose who they would like for each available position from those who have expressed interest in that position.
3. Once the Founders have decided on a member for a specific position, that member will then be officially asked to accept the position.
 - a. If person accepts, they are now the officer for that position.
 - b. If person does not accept, the Founders will continue going through those that expressed interest in the position until a member accepts.
 - c. If no member accepts, or no one expresses interest in a position, the Founders will attempt to then reach out to members and see if anyone will accept.
4. The Founders will announce all of the council members at the January meeting.

c. Temporary Positions

- i. Temporary positions are ones that fulfill a specific duty or job during an event or activity. These positions are not permanent and do not have the same requirements or privileges as council members.
 1. Event Coordinator
 - a. This shall be a temporary position appointed by the Event Director. They will work under the direction of the Event Director and will be responsible for completing all their assigned duties for a specified event.

VII. Statement of Non-Discrimination

- d. The Red Stick Rebellion shall not discriminate on the basis of age, color, ethnicity, gender, national origin, disability or handicap, race, religion, and sexual orientation. This policy includes, but is not limited to, membership, organization activities and events, and opportunities to hold office.

VIII. Non-Profit Statement

- e. The Red Stick Rebellion is a non-profit organization. Non-profit organizations are defined as the following:
 - i. A legal structure authorized by state law allowing people to come together to either benefit members of an organization (a club, or mutual benefit society) or for some public purpose (such as a hospital, environmental organization or literary society).
 - ii. Nonprofit corporations, despite the name, can make a profit, but the business cannot be designed primarily for profit-making purposes, and the profits must be used for the benefit of the organization or purpose the corporation was created to help.
 - iii. See <http://www.nolo.com/definition.cfm/term/BAEAC86A-2B5A-4B59-95070F88FB82326E> for more.