

HURON VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I Name and Purpose

SECTION 1: NAME

The name of the club shall be the Huron Valley Corvette Club, Inc., herein after referred to as THE CLUB and is incorporated as a non-profit corporation in the state of Michigan.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE

The purpose of THE CLUB shall be to:

- A. Encourage planned events, trips and social activities for members of THE CLUB.
- B. Sponsor, sanction and promote events and exhibitions for Corvette owners and encourage careful and skillful driving on public highways.

SECTION 3: EMBLEM

An appropriate emblem for THE CLUB shall be established in the by-laws.

ARTICLE II Membership

SECTION 1: CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP

- A. Master member: Corvette owner(s) and former Corvette owner(s) who owned Corvettes when they were admitted to THE CLUB and who have maintained continuous membership.
- B. Individual Associate member: Membership of a Corvette owner 18 to 21 years of age with Master member dues and specified restrictions including a signed disclosure disallowing the consumption of alcohol of any type at any club activity. The member is allowed full participation in any club activity and full voting rights.
- C. Honorary and Life members: Honorary and Life member(s) may be accepted as set forth in the by-laws.
- D. Associate member: Restricted only to spouse or significant other of Master or Honorary member.

SECTION 2: DUES

The annual dues of members shall be established in the by-laws.

SECTION 3: EXPULSION

Membership shall automatically lapse for non-payment of dues. Membership may be suspended or revoked in accordance with the procedure set forth in the by-laws. There shall be no refunds or adjustments for expulsion.

SECTION 4: AGE REQUIREMENTS

Minimum age for Master membership shall be twenty one. Minimum age for Individual Associate membership shall be eighteen.

SECTION 5: RESIGNATION

Any member may resign by directing a letter of resignation to the secretary. The resignation shall be effective on receipt, providing all indebtedness to THE CLUB is paid. There shall be no refund or adjustments upon receipt of resignation.

SECTION 6: VOTING

All members in good standing, who are not on probation, shall be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE III Officers and Elections

SECTION 1: ELECTED OFFICERS

- A. Elected officers shall be the President, Vice-President of Competition, Secretary, Treasure, Governor, Parliamentarian, and Officer at Large, each of whom shall be elected by secret ballot by mail for a period of two years by a majority vote of the members. The election for President, Secretary, Governor, and Parliamentarian will be held in November of "odd-ending" years. The election for Vice-President of Competition, Treasurer, and Officer at Large will be held in November of "even ending" years.
- B. Elected officers shall be installed at the December business meeting at a time and place designated by the Board of Directors.
- C. No person shall be permitted to hold the same office of either President or Vice-President of Competition for more than two consecutive terms or hold more than one elected office concurrently. Only members who belong to NCCC may be eligible for the offices of President, Vice-President of Competition, or Governor.
- D. In the event that any of the aforementioned officers shall resign or become unable to hold office before the end of the elected term, the Board of Directors shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy.
- E. The general duties and responsibilities of THE CLUB officers shall be set forth in the by-laws.
- F. The appointment of a nominating committee of three for the purpose of nomination and election of officers shall be made by the President at the September meeting.

SECTION 2: IMPEACHMENT

- A. Motions to impeach an officer of THE CLUB may be made by any member in good standing and shall be presented in writing to the Board of Directors.
- B. The Board of Directors shall make an investigation of the charges set forth in the motion for impeachment. The written findings of the Board of Directors and its recommendations shall be presented to the members. The officer sought to be impeached shall not take part in the investigation but shall be permitted to respond to the charges set forth in the motion. Impeachment of an officer shall require 2/3 vote of the membership present at a regularly scheduled business meeting. Members shall be notified before such a meeting that a motion for impeachment will be voted on.

ARTICLE IV

Board of Directors and Appointed Offices

SECTION 1: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. There shall be a Board of Directors comprised of the elected officers of THE CLUB, the immediate past President of THE CLUB, and the appointed officers for THE CLUB.
- B. The Board shall be presided over by a chairperson who shall be the Vice-President of Competition of THE CLUB. In his absence the Board shall be presided over by the vice-chairperson who shall be the President of THE CLUB.
- C. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once a month at a place designated by the chairperson and minutes shall be read to the members at the next regular meeting or published in the monthly newsletter. Such minutes shall be subject to discussion by the members and proposed by motion from the floor and supported by 2/3 vote of the members in attendance. Board meetings shall be open to any member of THE CLUB, but without rights of motion or vote.

SECTION 2: APPOINTED OFFICES

The following appointed offices are hereby established and the chairpersons, who are appointed by the President, shall become appointed officers of THE CLUB.

- A. Social
- B. Membership
- C. Publications
- D. Awards
- E. Points

The general function and responsibilities of each office or chairperson shall be set forth in the by-laws; however, temporary functions may be assigned as the Board of Directors deems necessary.

ARTICLE V
Property and Finance

SECTION 1: PROPERTY

All property of THE CLUB shall be in THE CLUB's name. If THE CLUB dissolves, all property and assets shall be disposed by the wishes of the majority of the members.

SECTION 2: FINANCE

All funds belonging to THE CLUB shall be deposited in a bank. All checks shall be signed by the Treasurer. The treasurer shall receive monies of THE CLUB and make payments of club debts with prior approval of the Board. The Treasurer shall make a summary of itemized finances of THE CLUB at each business meeting.

THE CLUB's Working Year shall be January 1, thru December 31; THE CLUB's Award Year and Fiscal Year shall be December 1 thru November 30.

An audit may be called for by any two members in good standing. The President shall appoint a committee of at least two (2) members to perform the audit. Their findings in the audit shall be reported to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VI
By-Laws and Constitution

SECTION 1: BY-LAWS

By-Laws shall be established to implement this constitution and to provide the effective prosecution of THE CLUB's activities. The officers of THE CLUB or any ten members in good standing by written proposals submitted to the Secretary, may propose an amendment to the By-Laws. Proposed by-laws changes shall be presented to the members at a regularly scheduled business meeting and voted on at the following business meeting and shall require a 2/3 majority vote of those members present for adoption.

SECTION 2: AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Amendment to the constitution may be made as in Article VI, Section 1.

ARTICLE VII
Personal Liability

SECTION 1: PERSONAL LIABILITY

All persons or corporations extending credit to, contracting with, or having any claim against THE CLUB or the officers, shall look only to the funds and property of THE CLUB for payment of any debt, damage, judgment, or decree, or any other money that may otherwise become due or payable to them from the corporation or the officers; so that neither the members of THE CLUB, the officers, present or future, shall be liable personally therefore.