



LEBANON AREA CORVETTE CLUB

BY-LAWS

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Lebanon Area Corvette Club
Founded July 7, 2007

Article I

Section 1 Name

The name of the club shall be, "Lebanon Area Corvette Club" (LACC).

Section 2 Purpose

The purpose of the club is to be a fun club and to bring together Corvette owners and enthusiasts for social activities, and to provide and regulate events and exhibitions of Corvettes.

Section 3 Structure

- A. This shall be a fun club that is non-sanctioned, non-profit, and will NOT discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, handicap, sexual orientation, or any other protected category.
- B. Club members shall have the right to govern and control its activities through its duly elected Officers.
- C. This organization is non-profit, and NO part of earnings shall benefit individual members. It shall not engage in regular business of a kind ordinarily considered to be for-profit.
- D. Club meetings shall be held on the 2nd weekend of the months identified at a time and place to be determined at the meetings. (Jan, Mar, May, July, Sept, and Nov). Officers are required to attend 50% of the scheduled meetings

Article II

Section 1 Members

Membership in the club shall be restricted to owners and enthusiasts of Corvette cars.

Section 2 Classes of Membership

- A. **Active** – any person duly elected as provided in Section 1 of this article pertaining to ownership and having paid such annual dues and fees required.
- B. **Associate** – any person who is an enthusiast of Corvettes but does not own one. An associate member can NOT vote and can NOT hold an office. They can be on committees.
- C. **Honorary** – any person who has commended themselves to the club esteem or who may be elected by the majority vote of the members present at the last meeting of the year.
- D. **Charter** – All active members who were present at the very first meeting of the LACC on July 7, 2007.

Section 3 Dues

- A. Honorary Members – None
- B. Annual Dues shall be:
 - 1. Charter Members – Same as Active Member with the exception of being vested after giving ten (10) years of uninterrupted membership. Once vested the annual dues shall decrease by \$5.00.
 - 2. Active Members – \$20.00 Individuals, \$30.00 Couples
 - 3. Associate Members – \$10.00 each
- C. The annual dues for NEW memberships shall be prorated quarterly with quarters decided as followed:
 - 1. June, July, Aug – full annual dues
 - 2. Sept, Oct, Nov – three quarters (3/4) of the annual dues
 - 3. Dec, Jan, Feb – one half (1/2) of the annual dues
 - 4. Mar, Apr, May – one quarter (1/4) of the annual dues

D. Payment of Dues –

1. The annual dues of ALL members shall be payable between July 7th and August 7th of each year. July 7th is both our Founding and Anniversary date.
2. If dues are NOT paid by July 15th of the year, a 1 time reminder will be sent out.
3. If dues are NOT paid by August 7th of the year, membership with the LACC will lapse.
4. If payment be received after August 7th a \$10.00 penalty will be charged to reinstate membership.

Section 4 Privileges

All active members are entitled to All the Club privileges. Honorary and Associate members are entitled to all privileges, except they do NOT have the right to vote or to hold an office. However, they can join committees.

Section 5 Expulsion

Membership will automatically lapse for non-payment of dues. Any member may be expelled for infraction of the Club rules. However, before such action is taken, the member shall have the opportunity of submitting in writing or in person, his position on any charge of which the person shall be notified.

Article III

Section 1 Officers

The membership shall elect from its body a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant at Arms.

Section 2 Election of Officers

Nominations for all Officers shall begin in March and voted on at the regular May meeting of the LACC. Any Active member in good standing for a period of at least one year may nominate himself/ herself; or another member in good standing by completing the Officers Nomination Form and mailed to the LACC address. When nominations are complete, the members in attendance at the May meeting will vote and those voted into office will take their position on July 7th of that year. Each office shall be for a 2yr term. There is no set number of terms an Officer can be in office. The present Officers can remain in office for another 2yr term if the present members vote for "NO CHANGE".

Section 3 Eligibility Requirements

All Officers must be an Active (see section 2 Article III) member in good standing with the Club for at least one year. No member shall hold more than one office at a time except in an emergency situation. Officers must attend 50% of the regularly scheduled meetings a year.

Article IV

Section 1 Duties of the President

The President shall perform the duties pertaining to the office. The President shall be the Chief Executive of the LACC. The President can appoint various committees as he/she deems necessary and shall keep in close contact with the committees chair person. In the event of a voting tie, the President shall cast the deciding vote. If an Officer resigns, the President shall appoint a new Officer to fill the remainder of the vacated term.

Section 2 Duties of the Vice-President

In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall carry out the duties of the President. The Vice-President shall also help the other Officers as needed.

Section 3 Duties of the Secretary

The Secretary shall record the minutes of the meetings and keep an up to date role on meeting attendees. The Secretary shall keep an up to date list of the club membership and send out all correspondence to the membership. The Secretary shall have custody of the Club records. In the absence of the Secretary, A secretary pro-tempore shall be chosen by the presiding Officer.

Section 4 Duties of the Treasurer

The Treasurer shall have custody of all monies, debts, and obligations belonging to the Club. The Treasurer shall make all payments of Club debts. All contracts, checks, drafts, notes or other order of payment of money shall be signed in the name of the Club by the Treasurer and counter signed by the President or the Vice-President. THE TWO SIGNATURES CAN NOT BE FROM THE SAME HOUSEHOLD. The Treasurer shall give a report on the financial status of the Club at all scheduled meetings. If the Treasurer cannot be present at a meeting, he/she shall ensure the President receives a financial report to present to the membership at the meeting.

Section 5 Duties of the Sergeant at Arms

The Sergeant at Arms shall maintain order at all meetings.

Article V

Section 1 Appointment of committees

The President shall appoint such committees found to be desirable from time to time and outline the duties and responsibilities of such committees. All reports or action taken by the committee must be voted on by the majority of the committee members and brought to the attention of the Club Officers at a meeting of the committee and the Officers.

Section 2 Activities

The activities of the Club shall consist of planned trips, social gatherings, shows, and events for Club members.

Article VI

Section 1 Personal Liability

All persons or corporations extending credit to, contracting with or having any claim with the Club, shall look only to the funds and property of the Club for payment of any such contract or claim or for payment of any debt, judgment, or decree, or any other money that may otherwise become due or payable to them from the club, so the members of the Club, past, present or future shall not be held liable personally therefore.

Article VII

Section 1 Amendment to the By-Laws

Any active member in good standing may submit proposed amendments or changes to the by-laws to any Officer of the LACC. Then the Officers shall rule on the merits of the proposed amendment or change. Proposed changes to the by-laws shall be communicated to the membership for consideration / discussion at a regularly scheduled meeting. If the proposed changes are to be considered; the final wording of any amendments will be voted on during a regularly scheduled meeting. Amendments to the by-laws shall become effective upon approval of the Officers and passes by two-thirds votes of the members in attendance at a regularly scheduled meeting. If two-thirds of the membership present at the scheduled meeting are in favor of the new by-laws, they can then be adopted and therefore replace the previous by-laws. Copies of the current by-laws shall be carried by ALL Officers of the LACC and be available upon request.

Article VIII

Section 1 Club Dissolution

In the event the Club disbands, ALL Club assets will be donated to a charity to be determined by the Officers.

These By-Laws were revised and adopted by the LACC Membership on: 13 March 2010