

# **SOUTHWEST CLASSIC CAR CLUB BY-LAWS**

## **ARTICLE I – NAME AND PURPOSE**

- Section 1. This club is a non-profit organization and is named the Southwest Classic Car Club (SWCCC).
- Section 2. The SWCCC is founded to:
- (A) Preserve, restore, and maintain automobiles manufactured at least 25 years ago.
  - (B) Encourage family participation and promote club activities in a family oriented environment.
  - (C) Promote safety in all club activities.

## **ARTICLE II – EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- Section 1. The Executive Board (EB) consists of a minimum of four members in good standing with the SWCCC. The EB coordinates all activities of the SWCCC. EB decisions are made by a simple majority vote.
- Section 2. The Executive Board consists of three SWCCC officers and one or more general members of the SWCCC.
- Section 3. The Executive Board is selected by the general membership during May of each year. The Executive Board assumes duties on June 1 of each year.
- Section 4. Additional Executive Board positions may be created as needs arise.

## **ARTICLE III – OFFICERS**

- SECTION 1. Officers of the SWCCC consist of a President, Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer may consist of one or two individuals if desired. SWCCC officers are selected by the EB during the May general meeting of each year.
- SECTION 2. The President is responsible for conducting the general meeting and the EB meetings. The President may appoint committees for special projects and cast a tie-breaking vote.
- SECTION 3. The Vice-President assumes duties of the President during his/her absence.
- SECTION 4. The Secretary shall handle all official correspondence of the SWCCC and shall keep minutes of the general meetings and EB meetings. The Treasurer shall manage all financial affairs of the SWCCC. The Treasurer is responsible for collecting and recording the payment of club dues and other income, and for paying bills incurred by the club. The Treasurer shall render an annual financial report and also provide financial status whenever requested by the President or EB.

## **ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1. There are five membership categories as listed below:

- (A) CHARTER MEMBER. Any member who became affiliated with this club on or before June 1, 2005. A charter member shall enjoy all privileges of an active member.
- (B) ACTIVE MEMBER. Any person interested in promoting the purposes of this club and who became a member thereof after June 1, 2005. Active members are entitled to all club privileges, including the right to vote and to hold office in the club.
- (C) SPOUSE OF MEMBER. This class of membership shall be open to the spouse of any Charter or Active member in good standing, and shall include all the privileges of the existing Active membership, except that but one copy of each notice and of each official publication of the club shall be sent jointly to the Husband and Wife.
- (D) LIFE MEMBER. Any person interested in promoting the purposes of this club and who wishes to become a lifetime member. Life member dues are determined by the EB.
- (E) HONORARY MEMBER. Any person may be elected an honorary member by unanimous vote of the EB. Proposals for the election as honorary member shall be made at a regular meeting of the EB. Honorary membership may be extended upon the unanimous affirmative vote of the EB. Honorary members shall not have the right to vote or to hold office in the club.

SECTION 2. APPLICATION. Application for membership shall be in writing upon the prescribed application form of the club, filed with the Secretary – Treasurer, and accompanied by dues for the current year. Membership shall become effective upon the simple majority approval of the Officers present at a meeting of the EB.

SECTION 3. RESIGNATION. Any member may resign upon giving notice to the Secretary–Treasurer.

SECTION 4. SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES. Any member may be suspended by the Secretary–Treasurer for non-payment of dues after July 1<sup>st</sup>. Reinstatement shall become automatic when former member pays dues for current year.

SECTION 5. SUSPENSION, EXPULSION, REINSTATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. The EB shall have power by vote of a simple majority of its members, to suspend, or to expel and terminate the membership of any member for conduct which in its opinion disturbs the order, dignity, business or harmony, or impairs the good name, popularity, good will or prosperity of the organization, or which is likely to endanger the welfare, interest or character of the organization or for non payment of dues or for any conduct in violation of these By–Laws. Such action may be taken at any meeting of the EB. The proceeding of the EB in such matters shall be final and conclusive. After the expiration of the time set forth in any suspension by the EB, the suspended member may petition the EB for reinstatement. A simple majority affirmative vote of all members of the EB

