



Mission Statement

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Club Bylaws

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The Frederick County Corvette Club (FCCC), since 1989, has continually strived to promote an environment of harmony and goodwill that encourages all our members to come together to share our common passion, the Chevrolet Corvette. In addition, FCCC strives through its membership to be actively involved in community events and through various fundraising activities to donate to charitable organizations. The FCCC fosters a forum in which all members can build camaraderie, participate in club activities, and ensure all members and all people of the community are treated with respect and dignity.

By-Laws

Of

THE FREDERICK COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB

ARTICLE I- NAME AND INSIGNIA

Section 1

This organization shall hereafter be known as the Frederick County Corvette Club (FCCC).

Section 2

FCCC shall recognize the current design as its official insignia.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1

The purpose of FCCC is to foster interest and enthusiasm in Corvettes, through social gatherings, events, and trips. FCCC members shall exhibit courtesy, respect, safe driving and good sportsmanship at all times. Further, FCCC shall promote goodwill and support Frederick County and surrounding communities through charitable fundraising events and donations.

Section 2

Participation in FCCC meetings, activities, and events is limited to members and guests.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

Membership of the Frederick County Corvette Club shall be open to Corvette enthusiasts.

Section 2

Membership includes all persons living under the same roof.

Honorary members may be selected by the membership for any reason and shall be approved by 80% of the members present at the meeting. Honorary members pay no dues and have no vote.

Section 3

All applicants must complete an application form and pay applicable dues to the Treasurer to become a member.

Section 4

Any member may be expelled from FCCC for behavior that would discredit or cause embarrassment to FCCC or its membership. Allegations may be filed by any member in good standing and must be submitted in writing to FCCC Officers. A special meeting must be held to allow the offending member to state his/her case. FCCC Officers shall then vote to decide the disposition of the case. The President shall act as judge and the majority shall rule. Voting shall be by secret ballot.

Section 5

Any member may officially withdraw his/her membership by submitting a written request or by simply not paying the next installment of annual dues.

Section 6

Renewal of membership to FCCC shall be limited to valid members in good standing of the previous year. Renewal of membership shall be made by payment of dues as directed in Article IV – Dues.

ARTICLE IV – DUES

Section 1

The annual membership dues shall be set by the officers and are due January 1st of each year. Dues are non-refundable. Dues shall be considered delinquent on January 31st of each year.

Any bank fees incurred by FCCC shall be assessed for any checks returned due to non-sufficient funds.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

Section 1

Regular meetings shall be held monthly or as often as determined by the Officers after polling the majority of members present. The date, time, and place shall be determined similarly.

Section 2

Special meetings may only be called at the discretion of the President. If there is no President at the time, a special meeting may be called by the Vice President, Treasurer, Technology Officer, or Secretary, in that order.

ARTICLE VI – GOVERNING BODY

Section 1

The governing body of this Club shall consist of the duly elected officers. The President shall be Chairperson. Each member shall have one (1) vote.

Section 2

This governing body shall manage and control the organization subject to the will of the membership. Votes by members at the designated Club meeting will be taken for the election of the Officers; in addition votes by the general membership of FCCC at regular meetings may be taken to register approval or disapproval of proposals made by the Officers and offered to the membership of such vote. The Officers shall consider other motions from the floor passed by the membership, at a regular Club meeting, as strong recommendations.

Section 3

Vacancies in any office shall be filled by a vote of the membership at the next regular meeting. Such appointments will serve the duration of the original term.

Section 4

Common decorum shall govern the proceedings of all meetings of the organization and its constituent parts except as provided by the By laws.

ARTICLE VII – ELECTION

Section 1

Officers of this organization shall hold office for a period of one (1) year. A nominee for the President or Vice President must have at least one (1) year of membership.

Section 2

Nominations will be made in October with the final election held in November of each year.

Section 3

Votes shall be counted by two (2) officers of FCCC at the time of election of Officers when any one or more are candidates nominated for re-election. In this case, the remaining Officers, if less than two (2), shall select from the membership one or more persons to serve as tally official(s) in the counting of ballots.

Section 4

Officers shall be elected by the majority of the membership present and voting at the meeting.

Section 5

Each adult member shall be allowed one (1) vote.

Section 6

New officers shall take office January 1st of each year.

ARTICLE VIII– DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1

The President shall be Chief Executive Officer of the organization and shall preside over all meetings and have ultimate executive decision-making authority.

Section 2

The Vice President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President and shall perform the duties of the President if he or she is unable to. The Vice President shall perform any other duties designated by the President.

Section 3

The Treasurer shall be responsible for handling all Club financial matters and any other duties designated by the President or Vice President.

Section 4

The Technology Officer shall be responsible for all technical information systems pertaining to FCCC.

Section 5

The Secretary shall record minutes of each meeting of the membership and take charge of any other duties designated by the President or Vice President.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1

Special committee chairpersons and vice-chairpersons shall be appointed by the President subject to the approval of the Officers.

The Activities/Show Chairperson shall be responsible for organizing and coordinating the various Club activities and shows. The Activity/Show Chairperson can appoint individual event chairperson(s) to head up an activity.

ARTICLE X – LIABILITY OF OFFICERS

Section 1

During the term of office and thereafter, no Officer shall be liable to FCCC or its membership by reason of any action taken or omitted by him/her in good faith in his/her capacity as an officer.

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

Section 1

The By-laws may be amended by 80% vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting provided notice of the action has been given to each member at least five (5) days in advance. The Secretary shall notify all members that are not present at meetings that an arranged date has been set for amendments to the By-laws.

ARTICLE XII – DISSOLUTION

Section 1

In liquidation, dissolution, or receivership, whether voluntary, or involuntary, or by operation of the law, the Officers shall have the power to dispose of the total net assets of FCCC to any charitable organization.