

The Del Rods would like to **WELCOME** you as a prospective member. We hope this packet will help with some of your questions.

The Del Rods Car Club, Inc. of Dover, Delaware is a club that was founded in 1974. The club has hosted Cruise Nights since 1985. Currently we host a Cruise-In the second Saturday and the last Saturday Evening during the spring and summer at the Greentree Shopping Center. We host three shows annually, the second Saturday in April, the third week-end in July, and the last Saturday of October.

There is a copy of the Del Rods Constitution and an application for membership attached.

It is required that you attend three functions with the Club and one of them must be a Club meeting. After completing the requirements, and being voted in by the membership, you will be a Del Rods Car Club member. The Club meeting is the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Social Hall of the Presbyterian Church of Dover, located at 54 South State Street in Dover, Delaware.

At the time, you are voted in as a Club Member, you will be expected to pay a one time initiation fee of \$5.00, along with the \$20.00 annual Club dues for you and your family. The annual dues are due each January.

The Club Constitution explains the expectations of each Club Member.

All new Club members will receive a Club hat, window sticker, and a copy of the monthly newsletter (club meeting minutes) will be mailed to you monthly.

Also the Club Logo is available at Actors Attic, and may be embroidered on jackets, shirts, or clothing of your choice at the member's expense. Current membership lists are available from the Secretary; these include addresses and phone numbers.

Last but not least, the Del Rods strive to promote good fellowship among all Club Members and fellow street rodders.

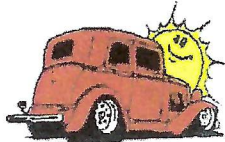
We hope this information has been informative.

Visit us on the web at [www.delrods.org](http://www.delrods.org).

**CONSTITUTION**  
**OF THE**  
**DEL RODS CAR CLUB OF DOVER, DE**

**ARTICLE 1 NAME & EMBLEM**

- A. The name of the Club is the Del Rods Car Club of Dover, DE.
- B. The emblems of the Club are:



**ARTICLE 2 OBJECTIVES**

- A. To promote interest in the various forms of street rodding as a non-profit organization.
- B. To create good fellowship and sportsmanship among all Club members.
- C. To uphold the principle of good government.
- D. To conduct Club functions and activities in a manner befitting members of the street rodding sport and to encourage a better understanding of street rodding as a constructive sport among members of the public, press and law enforcement agencies.
- E. To promote safe driving, automobile maintenance and overall vehicle operation.
- F. The Club will become a National Street Road Association ("NSRA") Charter Club with all present and future members being active members of NSRA on a voluntary, individual basis.
- G. According to the laws of the State of Delaware ("DE"), the Club will be legally incorporated.

**ARTICLE 3 MEMBERSHIP**

- A. To be considered for membership, an applicant must attend 3 functions, including 1 Club meeting, where the applicant will be considered for membership. If the applicant is unable to attend a meeting, exceptions will be considered on a case by case basis.
- B. Ownership of a classic or vintage vehicle is not required for club membership.
- C. If any member should have his or her license suspended or revoked by the Department of Motor Vehicles for violations of motor vehicle laws, he or she shall also be considered suspended from the Club for the length of time he or she does not have his or her driver's license. An exception will apply in the event revocation of license is due to medical reasons.
- D. Club members should display Club logos whenever possible.
- E. Upon attaining 30 years of continuous membership, the member shall be awarded a lifetime membership in the Del Rods with no further dues required.

#### **ARTICLE 4 INITIATION FEES & DUES**

- A. A one-time initiation fee of \$5.00 is payable at the time of joining the Club.
- B. Club dues are \$20.00 annually and payable at the January meeting. The last date to pay club dues prior to entering arrears is the April meeting.
- C. NSRA membership is at the discretion of the Club member and it is his or her responsibility to handle all matters pertaining to their NSRA membership.
- D. Any member whose dues are in arrears 3 months will be automatically suspended and can be reinstated to enjoy full membership privileges only upon payment of all delinquent dues.
- E. Dues are waived for any member who enters the military service of the United States until the member returns to active status with the Club.

#### **ARTICLE 5 OFFICERS**

- A. The elected Officers of the Club include, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Member at Large and together form the Board of Directors ("Board")
- B. A majority of the Board constitutes a quorum at any meeting of the Board.

#### **ARTICLE 6 ELECTIONS**

- A. All nominees for any office must be active members in good standing.
- B. The order of nominees and elections will be as follows: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Member at Large.
- C. All elected officers must remain active members in good standing for the duration of their terms in office.
- D. All officers are elected at the last meeting prior to the beginning of the new term and will assume office at the first meeting of the new term, to hold office for a period of 12 months or until their successors are elected.
- E. Nominations for Officers will be made from the floor during a regular meeting and will be decided by a majority using an official ballot. An official ballot will be mailed to all active members. A signed official absentee ballot may be returned to any board member prior to the election date.

#### **ARTICLE 7 DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

- A. The President will preside over all Club meetings, serve as chairman of the board of directors, act as ex-officio member of all committees, issue the call for regular and special board meetings, schedule regular elections and ensure they are held in accordance with this Constitution and carry out the directives of the board of directors.
- B. The Vice President will assume all duties of the President in his/her absence.

## ARTICLE 7 DUTIES OF OFFICERS (continued)

- C. The Secretary will record and maintain the minutes of the Club meetings, maintain membership records, give notice of all regular and special meetings of the Club and the board of directors based on the directives of the President, and supervise all records of the Club.
- D. The Treasurer will collect dues, collect all other income due the Club, maintain the Club accounting records, make payments from the club funds when so ordered by the membership, countersign all checks (the signature of one other officer is required) and make regular reports of the Club's financial status to the membership.

## ARTICLE 8 MEETINGS

- A. A majority of the active members in attendance constitutes a quorum.
- B. Regular membership meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month (excluding December) at 7:30 p.m. at the designated meeting location.
- C. Meetings of the Board will be held prior to the regular Club meeting.
- D. The Club President may call special membership meetings.
- E. Parliamentary Procedures as defined by the *Roberts Rules of Order* will be applied during meetings.
- F. The order of business for all regular Club meetings is as follows:
  - a. Call to order
  - b. Roll Call
  - c. Introduction of Visitors (if applicable)
  - d. Reading and approval of minutes of previous meeting
  - e. Treasurer's Report
  - f. Reading of Correspondence
  - g. Committee Reports
  - h. Unfinished Business
  - i. New Business
  - j. Announcements
  - k. Adjournment

## ARTICLE 9 SAFETY INSPECTION

- A. Members' cars that are 1948 or older shall have an NSRA inspection once a year as required by the Department of Transportation ("DOT") in order to maintain a street rod tag. All other vehicles must pass the DOT yearly standard inspection.

## ARTICLE 10 DELEGATIONS

- A. When necessary, delegations will be appointed by the Club President, subject to approval by the Board, to represent the Club at Club activities, conventions, meetings or any other assembly where they would be deemed necessary. Any/all delegates are authorized to exercise only those powers specifically vested in them by the Board.

(Revised March 2009)

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR DEL RODS CAR CLUB OF DOVER, DE**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATES \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ INTERIOR \_\_\_\_\_

BODY MODIFICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

ENGINE MAKE \_\_\_\_\_

MODIFICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB OR ASSOCIATION AFFILIATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

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Club membership dues are \$20.00 for you and your family. **There is a one-time \$5.00 initiation fee.**  
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Do you know any Del Rod members? \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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DATE

**Bring this completed application to the Club meeting.**

