

**ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA**

**CEDAR RAPIDS REGION**

**AMENDED AND RESTATED BY-LAWS**

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**ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSE**

- Section 1. This Region shall be known as Cedar Rapids Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America.
- Section 2. The purpose of this Region shall be to supplement the activities of the Antique Automobile Club of America and to provide mutual enjoyment for members.

**ARTICLE II - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers of the Region, the immediate past President and four (4) other members elected at large.
- A. Two (2) Board members shall be elected on even years and two (2) Board members shall be elected on odd years, each serving a two (2) year term, and they may be re-elected. Vote shall be by written ballot.
- Section 2. The Board of Directors shall have the power to proceed in any manner as may, in their judgment, serve the interests of the Region. The decision of a majority of the Board of Directors on any question shall be binding until the next regular or special meeting of the Region, when such decisions may be approved, nullified or amended, as provided for hereinafter.
- Section 3. Vacancies in office shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Directors. The appointed officer shall serve the unexpired term of office until the next regular election.

### ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

- Section 1. The elected officers of this Region shall be the Region President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Said officers shall hold office for a term of one (1) year from the date of election or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The President and Treasurer shall not hold office for more than two (2) years in succession.
- Section 2. The manner for the election of officers may be prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Region. All members of the Region in good standing shall be given proper notice and opportunity to vote, BY WRITTEN BALLOT.

### ARTICLE IV - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Section 1. **PRESIDENT** - The Region President shall preside at all meetings of Region members and the Board of Directors. In his absence the Vice President shall preside. If both President and Vice President shall be absent, the Board of Directors may appoint a temporary President to officiate. The President shall appoint all committee chairmen, one of whom shall be a news correspondent to Regional and National publications. He shall have the power to decide all questions of equal division and have all powers and duties usually vested in the President of an organization. The President shall be the Custodian of the National Charter.
- Section 2. **VICE PRESIDENT** - The Vice President shall serve in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall serve as Activities Chairman.
- Section 3. **SECRETARY** - The Secretary shall handle all official correspondence of the Region and shall keep minutes of all meetings of members and the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors and those that pertain to the office.
- Section 4. **TREASURER** - The Treasurer shall collect and disburse the funds of the Region as may be ordered by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall render a financial report of the Region at the Annual Meeting of Members and whenever the President or the Board of Directors may require the same, he shall give bond at the expense of the Region if required to do so by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall collect all dues payable by Region members and require the showing of a valid National membership card at that time.

## ARTICLE V - MEMBERS

- Section 1. Members in good standing of the Antique Automobile Club of America may become members of this Region.
- Section 2. Upon receipt of a properly executed application and upon submission of a current National membership card, new members shall be accepted or rejected by the Board of Directors or Membership Committee if one has been appointed.
- Section 3. DUES - The amount of dues payable to the Regional Treasurer shall be fixed by the Board of Directors and revised at its discretion. All payments of dues shall be made to the Regional Treasurer either in person or by mail.
- Section 4. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP - The membership of any Regional member may be terminated by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors of the Region for conduct unbecoming a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America or other just cause upon giving the member in question full opportunity to hear and to reply to the charges or reasons for such action. Any member whose Regional dues are more than sixty (60) days in arrears shall be dropped from the Region roll.

## ARTICLE VI - MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

- Section 1. Regular meetings of the Region shall be held on the first Thursday of each month. Should this fall on a holiday, the regular meeting shall be held on the second Thursday. Special meetings may be called by the Region President or upon signed request of three (3) members of the Board of Directors or by six (6) members of the Region. At least two (2) weeks prior notice shall be given to all Region members of all special meetings of the members.
- Section 2. For the purpose of conducting business at regular or special meetings of the Region, fifty-one percent (51%) of the members in attendance shall constitute a quorum. A vote of the majority of such a quorum shall be sufficient to approve, nullify or amend Board of Directors decisions, to elect officers, and to deal with other items of business as may come before such a meeting. Amendments or additions to these By-Laws shall require a majority vote of all Region members in good standing, as set forth in Article VIII, Section 2.

## ARTICLE VII - REGION REQUIREMENTS BY AACA

- Section 1. The members of any Region shall not, as a group, use the name of the Antique Automobile Club of America in connection with a commercial or charitable project.
- Section 2. A Region shall not hold any activity in conflict with a National event of the Antique Automobile Club of America.
- Section 3. Announcements of Regional activities must be sent to the National Vice President in Charge of Activities.
- Section 4. The names and addresses of all Region officers and members must be sent to the National Secretary-Treasurer each year immediately following the local elections.
- Section 5. The Antique Automobile Club of America is a non-profit organization; the members thereof shall not be entitled to any individual or collective interest, participation, share, right and/or property right in and to the assets of the Club or Region; but such assets shall be the indivisible property of the Club or Region thereof; no dividends, pecuniary profits, stock dividends, or payment of like manner shall ever be declared or paid to the members of this Club or Regions thereof.

## ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS OR ADDITIONS TO BY-LAWS

- Section 1. No amendments shall be made that nullify or alter any part of the National Constitution or By-Laws.
- Section 2. Other amendments may be made from time to time by a majority vote of the Region members in good standing upon at least two (2) weeks prior written notice to all Regional members stating the proposed changes.