

BYLAWS of the SUNSHINE CHAPTER ANTIQUE MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC.

Enacted 2025

Section 1 - Name

The name of this organization shall be the Sunshine Chapter Antique Motorcycle Club, Inc.
This is a Not-for-profit Corporation in the State of Florida.

Section 2 - Purpose

The purpose of this Club shall be the collection, restoration, preservation and use of antique motorcycles, parts and accessories.

Section 3 - Membership

To be eligible for membership in this Chapter a person shall be a member in good standing of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America, Inc. and have dues paid up in a currently paid-up status.
Spouses are considered voting members if added to the years membership application and the additional \$10 dues paid.

Section 4 - Charter & Incorporation

The Sunshine Chapter Antique Motorcycle Club, Inc. is chartered by the Antique Motorcycle Club of America, Inc and is incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida as a not-for-profit organization.

Section 5 - Meetings

BOD meetings shall be scheduled quarterly or sooner if required. (3) three day minimum notice required. General Membership meetings shall be held semi-annually. The members will be notified of the time and place of each meeting via Chapter website (www.sunshineamca.com) and by email with minimum 15 day notice.

A General Membership meeting with a 1/4 attendance of members will be considered a quorum. A BOD meeting requires a majority attendance.

Section 6 – Chapter Board of Directors and Officers

Chapter Board of Directors (BOD) shall be elected from the membership and shall consist of (7) seven members in good standing.

The length of term will be (2) years, staggered so that (3) three new directors are elected one year and (4) four new directors the following year.

The new directors will be elected by simple majority vote during the first General Meeting of the year.

The Chapter Officers (President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Secretary) will be elected from and by the new BOD by a simple majority vote at the first following BOD meeting. Officer terms are also (2) years.

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Section 7 – Nomination and Election to Office

The President shall appoint a Nomination committee well in advance of the election meeting. The Nomination Committee shall solicit nominations from the membership for the upcoming Board of Directors election. Acceptance of nominations shall end 7 days prior to the election meeting. The Nomination Committee shall use email, website or social media post starting no later than (60) sixty days before the first yearly meeting. The current BOD will screen the nominations for eligibility and willingness to serve. Candidates receiving the most votes for each office will be considered elected.

Section 8 – Dues

Membership dues shall be paid annually during the first quarter of each calendar year. New members will be accepted anytime during the year. New members joining before October 1 will pay the full year rate for that year. New members joining after October 1 will be carried over into the new year. Chapter membership dues is \$20.00 per year with additional family members at no charge. If it is desired that the spouse becomes a full voting member, an additional charge of \$10 dues is required. Dues are amendable at any time by the BOD

Section 9 – Finance

All Chapter funds are to be entrusted to and accounted for by the Chapter Treasurer.

Detailed financial reports are to be provided to the BOD during normal meetings.

No Chapter funds are to be spent without prior approval by the BOD unless provided for in the current budget and funds are available in that line item. All expenses are to be paid by check. Exception where the debit card may be used are storage fees, website costs or any reoccurring fees approved by the BOD in advance.

Exception – The Chapter president has a \$100 discretionary fund for incidentals. A full accounting to be provided to the Treasurer.

Section 10 - Amendments

Amendments to these bylaws may be made by a (3/4) three-quarter approving vote of the general membership in attendance. The proposed bylaw change must be distributed via email, website and social media (30) thirty days prior to the meeting and/or sent to members via email.

All changes to the Chapter by-laws must conform to the rules, regulations and by-laws of the AMCA. The AMCA must approve any changes made to the Chapter by-laws.

Section 12 – Resignation

A Chapter Officer who resigns during their term of office will be replaced by the remaining Officers from the BOD. A Director who resigns during their term of office will be replaced at the next General election. In the event the directors are reduced to a number below (4) four, the BOD may hold a special election with (30) thirty days' notice.

Section 13 – Removal of an Officer or Director

In the event an Officer or Director is not performing his elected duties or fails to perform with the best interest of the Chapter or its members, that individual can be removed from office. A 2/3 vote by the BOD is required.

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Section 14 - Dissolution

Upon dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government for a public purpose.

Approved this date _____ May 30th, 2025 _____

President

Mark Wesson _____ By-email _____

Vice President

Frank Lipinski _____ By email _____

Treasurer

Joe Gimpel _____ By-email _____

Secretary

Palmer Crellin _____ By-email _____

Director

Gerry Harris _____ By-email _____

Director

Mike Gleeson _____ By-email _____

Director

Al Bowman _____ By-email _____