

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

Name of Organization

SLO VETTES

The Corvette Club of San Luis Obispo County

ARTICLE II

Mission Statement

- A. The purpose of SLO VETTES is to promote goodwill and camaraderie between owners of Corvettes.
- B. We achieve this by having monthly meetings and organized club events.
- C. SLO Vettes is a social club.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Qualifications for membership shall be as follows:

- A. A member must be a registered owner of a Corvette. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the board.
- B. Membership fees shall be \$60.00 for renewal per year due by December 1st.
- C. New applicants joining after July 1st shall pay \$90.00; which is 1-1/2 years dues.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

The elected officers of this organization shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasure and Events Chairperson who collectively will otherwise be referred to as the Board of Directors. There are no term limits for elected officers. In the event of a vacancy of an elected office, the President shall appoint a replacement for the remainder of the term.

A. President: Presides at all meetings and performs duties common to the office of President. He or she is responsible for overseeing all club actions and shall appoint chairpersons to serve on committees that he deems necessary. The President does not vote unless there is a tie on a matter in dispute. If he or she deems necessary, the President may also call for a special meeting of the membership or Board of Directors for a vote decision.

B. Vice-President: Assumes duties of the President in his absence and shall take the office of President when called upon to do so by the Board of Directors. Is responsible for maintaining a current membership roster and posting updates to the general membership throughout the year. He is responsible for the introductions of new and prospective members present at all functions. Is responsible for new member packets and the ordering of name tags for same.

C. Secretary: Responsible for maintaining an accurate written record of all proceedings entailed during club meetings and for incorporating all amendments passed at club meetings into the bylaws.

D. Treasurer: Maintain an accurate record of all financial matters, including collection of fees. Keep records and receipts of all monies spent. Remit payment of all expenditures deemed necessary by the membership or the Board of Directors. Shall furnish the club with a monthly report of all financial transactions. Is responsible for closing the financial records at the end of each fiscal year.

E. Events Chairperson: Responsible for setting up and organizing all events and club meets and setting down the guidelines for such events.

The appointed officers of this organization shall be but not limited to the Newsletter Editor, Sunshine/Historian, Merchandise, A.C.A. and National Corvette Museum. These officers are appointed by the President. There are no term limits for appointed officers.

A. Newsletter Editor: Responsible for publishing and mailing a monthly newsletter covering past and future club events. The Newsletter Editor shall give notice of all regular monthly membership meetings.

B. Sunshine / Historian: Maintain and keep a scrapbook with pictures and clippings of all club activities and to make sure pictures or movies are taken at all scheduled events. This officer shall supply their own camera. Will notify the membership of all celebrations/noteworthy news and points of interest of a personal nature.

C. Merchandise: Responsible for the purchase and sale of club related articles and to maintain an accurate inventory of these items. Total amount purchased in any one year may not exceed the proposed merchandise budget unless prior approval is obtained by the Board of Directors.

D. National Corvette Museum Representative: Is the liaison between SLO Vettes and the National Corvette Museum.

ARTICLE V

Elections

Nominations for elected officers will be held at the October meeting with elections taking place at the November meeting. Officers will assume duties at the January Events Planning Meeting.

ARTICLE VI
Meetings

A. Regular meetings of the membership shall be held on the second Friday of each month at a place and time predetermined by the club.

B. Special meetings, of the board or membership, can be called for by the President at any time. A two week notice is required when calling a special meeting.

ARTICLE VII
Finances

Bank Account

A. Authorized Signatories

The organization shall maintain a checking account at a financial institution. Authorized signatures on the account shall be the President, Treasure and Event Chairperson.

B. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the organization shall be the calendar year.

ARTICLE VIII
Club Records

All members of the Board of Directors at the end of their term in office, must surrender all records, data and other properties pertaining to their position, to their successor.

ARTICLE IX
Expulsion of Members

Any member of the club may be expelled for acts that are unbecoming and/or un-sportsman like in manner or for failure in his or her duties or for acts detrimental to the good name of the club.

A. Expulsion of a member shall result only after a majority vote of the Board of Directors or special membership meeting called for that purpose. The decision can be appealed to the general membership.

B. Expulsion and removal of a member of the Board of Directors can only take place after a unanimous vote of the remaining board members. The decision can be appealed to the general membership.

C. In the event the President is removed from office, or if he is unable to fulfill his term, the appointed officers will remain in their positions until the end of their terms.

ARTICLE X
Bylaws

A. Amendment of Bylaws

The bylaws may be amended upon a simple majority affirmative vote of the membership in attendance. Voting on amendments shall fall under Robert's Rules of Order; ie. any proposal of changes would be presented as new business and voted on at the next meeting.

B. Maintenance of Bylaws

The original or copy of these bylaws, as amended from time to time, shall be recorded and kept in the secretary's journal.

C. Construction of Bylaws

If any dispute shall arise as to the meaning or intent of any language in these bylaws, the Board of Directors, by majority vote, shall have full and final authority to determine such construction.

D. Quorum

A quorum shall be a simple majority at a regular meeting and/or 4 members at a board meeting in order to transact business.

E. Disclaimer of Liability

No member of this organization shall be personally liable for the debts, liabilities or obligations of the organization.

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STANDING RULES

1. All events will pay for themselves, ie. when our club hosts an event which is not financed in the yearly budget, the organizer of the event must charge enough to cover all of that event's expenses.
2. Fifteen dollars out of each member's dues shall be earmarked towards the club's annual Christmas party. This amount is based on a membership of 50. If needed, an adjustment will be made before the party.
3. All of the revenues generated from the 50/50 pot are to be earmarked towards the club's annual Christmas party.
4. Any overages of funds from any event shall be earmarked towards the club's annual Christmas party.
5. At the end of the year, monies that have been budgeted but not disbursed, can be donated to the National Corvette Museum. The amount donated shall be determined by a vote of the membership.