**COUNTRY CRUIZERS CAR CLUB**

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

**ARTICLE I**  **NAME AND EMBLEM**

*Section 1* The name of the club .is "Country Cruizers”.

*Section 2* The emblem is a side view of a pickup truck and a Model A Ford.

**AR'I'ICLE II MEMBERSHIP AND DUES**

*Section 1* Definition of a membership family is two (2) adults and any children under eighteen (18) years of age living in the same household. Two (2) cards will be issued per family*.*

*Section 2* a.The membership year shall be January 1 to December 31

b. Dues will be paid annually. The amount will be determined by the board of directors.

c. All dues are to be paid by December 31st for the upcoming membership year.

*Section 3* If dues are not paid within a thirty (30) day grace period, membership will be suspended until dues are paid.

*Section 4* Only members who have been paid members for at least (3) months may participate in the elections of officers and board members.

*Section 5* In case of U.S. military service, dues will be waived for that current year.

**ARTICLE III OBJECTIVES**

*Section 1* To promote fellowship and good sportsmanship among members

*Section 2* To conduct club functions and activities in a manner befitting members of the public, press and law enforcement agencies*.*

*Section 3* To promote safety in driving, auto maintenance and overall vehicle operations

**ARTICLE IV OFFICERS**

*Section 1* The elected officers of the club include : President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer ; all of which are a one (1) year term

*Section 2* The Board of Directors will consist of the officers and three (3) at-large members elected by the general membership*.*

*Section 3* Nominations for all officers and board members will be open to the floor during the February meeting.

*Section 4* Each contested officer position will be elected by secret ballot during the March meeting. Any uncontested officer may be elected by a unanimous ballot cast by the secretary at the March meeting.

*Section 5* The three (3) at-largeboard members will then be elected from the list of board nominees by secret ballot at the March meeting following the election of officers. The ballot shall include all candidates nominated for the at-large positions or nominated, but not elected, to an officer position,

*Section 6* All elected officers and board members must have dues paid and be an active member.

*Section 7* An active member is defined as one who attends at least six meetings during the previous calendar year, four (4) of which must be regular monthly (business) meetings. Attendance at any of the following categories shall count as one (1) meeting credit per attended category.

* + - * 1. Country Cruizers Car Show, set up, or show day
        2. Field days parking
        3. Roadway cleanup
        4. Parade club representation
        5. Club wedding commitment
        6. Active committee membership

*Section 8* In the event of an office being vacated, a replacement will be appointed by the Board of Directors for the duration of the said term.

**ARTICLE V DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS**

*Section 1* The President will preside over all meetings of the club and the Board of Directors*.*

*Section 2* The Vice-President will perform all the duties of the President in the President’ s absence, serve on the Board of Directors and oversee all committees.

*Section 3* The Secretary will record and maintain the minutes of all meetings and supervise all records of the club, maintain all correspondence pertaining to the club business and serve on the Board of Directors.

*Section 4* The Treasurer will collect all dues, collect all income due to the club, maintain the club accounting books, make payments from the club funds when needed or so ordered by the Board of Directors and will serve on the Board of Directors.

*Section 5* The Board of Directors constitutes the executive board of the club. The final word, if needed, will be decided by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VI MEETINGS**

*Section 1* Meetings of this club shall be governed by these by-laws and Robert’s Rules of Order*.*

*Section 2* The Board of Directors will decide when to hold monthly meetings*.*

a. Business meetings shall require a quorum of 12 members

*Section 3* Meetings of the Board of Directors will be called by the President when so needed

a. Board meetings shall require a quorum of 4 members

*Section 4* The business of all club meetings is as follows : (In any order the President chooses)

1. Call to order

2. Secretary’s report

3. Treasurer’s report

4. Attendance, introduction of visitors and new members

5. Unfinished business and old business

6. New business

7. Announcements

8. Adjournment

**ARTICLE VII REPRESENTATION**

*Section 1* Members may be appointed by the Board of Directors to represent the club at any activity that may be deemed necessary. Any or all delegations are authorized to exercise only those powers specifically vested in them by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS**

*Section 1* The club constitution and bylaws can be amended only through committee, submitted to the Board and then presented to the membership by newsletter and monthly meeting.

*Section 2*  The amendment will require a two-thirds vote on of the membership in attendance by a show of hands.

**ARTICLE IX DISPOSITION OF FUNDS**

*Section 1*If the club should dissolve for any reason, all funds and possessions will be donated to charitable organizations by the current Board of Directors and members in attendance at a final meeting.

**ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS**

*Section 1*The following club functions will be substance and alcohol free: club shows, parades, displays, weddings, picnics and club meetings.

*Section 2* Any violation will mean termination.

**ARTICLE XI COMMITTEES**

*Section 1* Each committee will consist of at least one (1) club member; one (1) board member andvolunteers. The President shall appoint the committee chairs and members.

*Section 2* The duties of the MEMBERSHIP committee are :

a) Control of membership roster

b) Provide membership applications

c) Collect membership allocations and dues

d) Provide monthly membership update

e) Forward membership dues to club Treasurer

f) Screen all new applications

*Section 3* The duties of the EVENTS AND PARADES committee :

a) Provide lineup of forthcoming events

b) Update and publish upcoming events bulletin and sign up sheets

c) Monthly events flyer for club newsletter

d) Contact events coordinators for information on these events

e) Monthly report at meeting for events of that month

f) Club signs should be used in all events

g) Control of club signs and releasing out of club

*Section 4* The duties of the ENTERTAINMENT committee are :

a) Lineup of forthcoming events

b) Update and publish upcoming events bulletins and sign up sheets

c) Monthly events flyer for club newsletter

d) Monthly report at meeting for events of that month

*Section 5* The duties of the CALENDAR AND YEARBOOK committee are :

a) Lineup of forthcoming events

b) Collect appropriate data

c) Collect appropriate photos

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