

CanAm Chevelle Club

Bylaws

Approved – January, 2002

Article 1 – Purpose:

- Section 1: The purpose of the club shall be to promote the preservation and enjoyment of 1964-1988 Chevilles, El Caminos, GMC Sprints and 1962-1969 Beaumonts.
- Section 2: The club shall strive to develop participation and involvement by all Club Members in the hobby of automobile activities.

Article 2 – Amendments:

- Section 1: These bylaws shall remain unaltered except by a two-thirds majority vote of a quorum, as defined in Article 6, Section 2.
- Section 2: Amendments to these bylaws may be added by a two-thirds majority vote of a quorum, as defined in Article 6, Section 2.
- Section 3: Proposed amendments to the Bylaws must be published in the newsletter not less than 30 days prior to being called for a vote.
- Section 4: Member votes can be accepted in person or via mail proxy or email. These proxies must be received by the Secretary two days before the scheduled vote.

Article 3 – Membership:

- Section 1: A Member can be any person who is genuinely enthusiastic about the preservation of the vehicles mentioned in Article 1, Section 1.
- Section 2: All Members must pay to the Treasurer annual dues to maintain the status of Current Member. Dues are payable by the member expiry date as noted on the Membership Card.
- Section 3: Dues shall be initially established at \$10. American Funds will provide a 15 month membership and Canadian Funds will provide a 12 month membership.
- Section 4: The amount of dues shall be reviewed on a regular basis as required. Proposed changes to the amount of the dues fall under the guidelines of Bylaw Amendments as noted in Article 2.
- Section 5: A Member may have his/her membership withdrawn if a fellow Member submits a request to do so and a two-thirds majority vote is received by a quorum as defined in Article 6, Section 2. The withdrawn member will be reimburses for the current year's membership.

Article 4 – Meetings:

- Section 1: Given the wide geographical area of our membership, it is not practical to schedule regular meetings. It is the intention of the Club to conduct any protocol requirements by notifying the members via email or mail of any proposed changes and or Bylaw Amendments.
- Section 2: If opportunities present themselves to arrange a meeting at some type of automotive function where numerous Members will be in attendance, this will be considered.

Article 5 – Officers:

- Section 1: The Officers of this club shall consist of the following:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Events Coordinator
Manager
Webmaster

- Section 2: All Officers must be Members in good standing.
- Section 3: Election of Officers will take place every two years, to take effect on the 1st of January of even numbered years. Nominations are to be submitted to the Secretary by the end of October in the year preceding the year in which new Officers will take office (EG – Oct. 31, 2003 for Jan. 1, 2004, etc.)
- Section 4: Officers may appoint people to act in an assistance role for them in their specific area of direction.

Article 6 - Elections and Voting:

- Section 1: All elections of Officers and Bylaw amendments shall require a two-thirds majority vote of a quorum.
- Section 2: A quorum is defined as three or more Officers of the club and at least an equal number of Members who are non officers.

Article 7 – Officer Accountabilities:

- President: Will provide the general leadership role and direction for the club.
- Vice President: Will provide support to the president as required and act as an intermediary between Members and Officers as required.
- Secretary: Responsible for all membership data including expiry date of dues, newsletters, coordination of any voting and any other administrative duties as deemed necessary.
- Treasurer: Responsible for receipting all Club income including membership dues, any advertising revenue, etc. Must keep accurate accounting of the Club's funds and provide a quarterly report to other Officers. This report is also to be included in the newsletter on an occasional basis.
- Events
Coordinator: Responsible for identifying and promoting to Club members opportunities for us to participate in classic car activities. In addition, to be the main driving force behind the Club presenting a quality annual Chevelle, El Camino, Beaumont, GMC Sprint Car Show.
- Manager: The primary function of this position is to provide support to other Officers as required.
- Webmaster: Operate on an ongoing basis a Club website. Keep information on the website as current as possible to keep Members aware of ongoing events and circumstances regarding the Club.

Article 8 – General:

- Section 1: Club funds shall not be used to purchase any alcoholic beverages.
- Section 2: In case of the inability to serve as an Officer, the remaining Officers shall appoint a Member to serve the remainder of the term of office.
- Section 3: All elected Officers shall deliver to his/her successor all monies, books, records and other property of the Club with proper accounting thereof.
- Section 4: An Officer may be removed by a two-thirds majority vote of a quorum as defined in Article 6, Section 2.
- Section 5: Every effort should be made to make this Club process very informal and enjoyable, with minor emphasis on formal protocol except as required.

Officers for First Term

President – Don Lightfoot
Vice President – Gene Chaas
Secretary – Chuck Frame
Treasurer – Shaun Warwick
Events Coordinator – Gene Chaas
Manager – Ron Cook
Webmaster – Don Lightfoot

Charter Members – Joined in 2001

Don Lightfoot
Gene Chaas
Shaun Warwick
Chuck Frame
Bob Runk
Dave Rose
Jeff Meehan
George Mitchell
Thomas Kiera
Rod Barker
Mike Fenton
Chuck Reynolds
Helmut Przontka
Dave Tedford
Eric Deklerck
Gord Baird
Keith Tedford
Dale Tedford
Dave Gardner
Bill Mathers
Brian Boucher
Morrie Goldsmith
R. J. Bragg
Roger Smithies
Ron Cook
Mike Leishman
Steve Foustanelas
David Hopper
Cameron Milne
Hillar Pinna
Ralph Moore