

Dixieland Cruisers of Rock Hill, SC

By-Laws

Approved 1/10/05, Revised 4/7/05, 5/5/05, 6/13/06 & 1/6/09

ARTICLE I OBJECTIVES

- Section 1. Promote interest in various forms of street rodding activity.
- Section 2. Create good fellowship and sportsmanship among all members of the club and community.
- Section 3. To conduct club functions and activities in a manner befitting members of the street rodding sport and to encourage a better understanding of street rodding as a constructive sport among members of the public and law enforcement agencies.
- Section 4. Promote safety in driving, automobile maintenance and overall vehicle operation. As well as encourage NRSA safety inspections of vehicles.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. Anyone interested in cars, willing to pay dues and participate in club functions is eligible for membership.
- Section 2. Membership applications will be completed in full and turned in at the next monthly business meeting with the required new member dues, signed and recommended by a club member in good standings.
- Section 3. All members must maintain their cars in areas of safety to sustain their membership.
- Section 4. The club shall not supply nor endorse the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Club members shall not publicly display any alcoholic beverages during club-sponsored functions.
- Section 5. In the event active membership should fall below four (4) households, public notice of disbandment shall be given and all remaining club funds will be donated to charities of the club's choice.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP FEE AND DUES

- Section 1. The fee for membership is \$20.00 with application for first year and \$15.00 each year thereafter.

- Section 2. Any member whose dues are in arrears three months will automatically be suspended, however, they may be reinstated to enjoy membership privileges upon payment of a \$20.00 reinstatement fee.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

- Section 1. The elected officers of the club include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. In addition, the outgoing president will be the final member of the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V ELECTIONS

- Section 1. Nominee for any office must be an active member in good standing.
- Section 2. All elected and/or appointed officers (Board of Directors member) must remain active members in good standing for the duration of their term in office.
- Section 3. Officers will be elected at the December meeting of each year. They will hold office for twelve months and assume their duties at the first regular meeting after elections.
- Section 4. Officer nominations will be opened in October. Nominations shall be submitted to the Secretary for inclusion on the ballot.
- Section 5. Elected officers will be decided on by a majority vote of all present and active members in good standing at the time of elections.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Section 1. The President will preside over all meetings of the club, serve as chairman of the Board of Directors, act as exofficio member of all committees, issue a call for regular and special Board of Directors meetings, schedule regular elections and be sure they are held in accordance with these by-laws, and carry out the directions of the Board of Directors.
- Section 2. The Vice President will perform all duties of the President in his absence.

Section 3. The Secretary will record and maintain minutes of all club meetings, give notice of all regular and special meetings of the membership and Board of Directors, and supervise all records of the club.

Section 4. The Treasurer will maintain the club accounting books, maintain membership records, make payment from club funds as directed by the Board of Directors, issue receipts for all funds received, write all checks and have them signed by the Treasurer or President and make regular reports of the clubs financial status to the membership at the regular meetings.

ARTICLE VII BUSINESS MEETINGS.

Section 1. A majority of active members in good standing constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Regular membership meetings will be held the first Tuesday night of the month at 7:00 pm at a place announced each month.

Section 3. Meeting of the Board of Directors will be held as necessary at a time and place set forth by the Directors.

Section 4. The club President may call special membership and Board of Directors meetings.

Section 5. Roberts Rules of Order will be applied during meetings to effect parliamentary procedures, unless otherwise amended and provided for in these by-laws.

Section 6. The order of business for all meetings of the club and Board of Directors is as follows:

- A. Call to order.
- B. Roll Call (collection of dues by Treasurer)
- C. Introduction of visitors.
- D. Reading and approval of minutes of previous meeting
- E. Reading of correspondence
- F. Secretary's report
- G. Treasurer's report
- H. Committee reports
- I. Unfinished business
- J. New business
- K. Announcements
- L. Adjournment

- Section 7. Committees of the club are:
- A. Membership
 - B. Activities
 - C. Public Relations

ARTICLE VII DELEGATIONS

- Section 1. Delegations will be appointed by the President, but are subject to approval of the membership, to represent the club at any convention, meeting, or assembly that may be deemed necessary. Any/all delegations are authorized to exercise only those powers specifically vested in them by the membership.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. The club by-laws can be amended at any regular or special meeting of the membership by a quorum (two-thirds majority of active members present). written notice must be furnished to each member. In the case of a special meeting, the membership will be notified.

- Section 2. Approved amendments will take effect immediately.

ARTICLE X DISCIPLINE

- Section 1. Any member committing a misdemeanor, discredits or embarrasses the club, is subject to having their membership revoked. The Board of Directors will make the decision on membership revocation. The general club membership will honor that decision.

- Section 2. Any member committing a felony will automatically have their membership revoked.