# BY-LAWS
# CORVETTES LIMITED
# OF CENTRAL GEORGIA

## ARTICLE I - Name

Section 1. The name of this club shall be Corvettes Limited of Central Georgia, a non-profit organization. All further references to "club" shall mean Corvettes Limited of Central Georgia.

## ARTICLE II - Objectives

Section 1. To promote interest in the Corvette, automotive events, foster community relations, and create fellowship among club members and Corvette owners.

## ARTICLE III - Membership

Section 1. Membership in the club is open to any Corvette owner.

Section 2. Prospective members, current members, members seeking renewal, and guests shall be of such character as to be considered trustworthy, ethical, and productive members of their community and specifically reflect credit upon themselves and, in particular, Corvettes Limited of Central Georgia.

Section 3. Prospective members and members seeking renewal who do not meet the standards of Section 2, as deemed by a secret vote of the general membership shall not be granted membership/renewal.

Section 4. Current members who are deemed, by a secret majority vote of the club membership to have violated Section 2, will have their membership revoked.

Section 5. Any member deemed ineligible for membership may petition the club membership in person at a general membership meeting for acceptance into the club. The membership vote will be the final decision.

Section 6. Any member who sells his/her/their Corvette shall remain a member for the remainder of year for which dues have been paid.

Section 7. Sponsors are eligible for membership in a non-voting status.

## ARTICLE IV - Dues and Fees

Section 1. Membership dues shall consist of local club dues. Membership period is 1 January to 31 December.

Section 2. Local dues shall be reviewed and established at the September club meeting. Dues shall be listed in the Standing Rules.

Section 3. Membership dues shall be due at the November club meeting. Any dues not paid by the regular February meeting will result in being automatically removed from the membership roll.

Section 4. First time members joining the club in the last quarter (October, November, and December) automatically become paid members for the upcoming year.

## ARTICLE V - Meeting

Section 1. There shall be one business meeting per month and called meetings at any time specified. The monthly business meetings will be held on the third Saturday of each month, unless interrupted by a holiday or other significant event, at a location approved by the membership.

## ARTICLE VI - Officers

Section 1. The elected officers of the club shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Activity Chairman, and NCM Ambassador.

Section 2. The president will select member volunteers, as required, to the following positions: Club Newsletter Editor, Assistant Activity Chairman, and Club Web Master with no additional voting rights.

## ARTICLE VII - Duties of the Officers and Appointed Positions

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club, solicit volunteers to serve on committees and individuals as necessary to carry out the activities of the club, issue the call for regular elections and special meetings, and see that regular elections are held in accordance with the club's By-Laws.

Section 2. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence, and will carry out the duties assigned by the President. The Vice President shall be responsible for locating and accounting of all club property. The Vice President will maintain and update the club operating instructions. The Vice President will select member volunteers to support the membership and election committees and chair these committees.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the club, give notice of all regular and special meetings of the membership, handle club correspondence, keep custody and update all club State of Georgia Records for incorporation and club insurance policy, and issue Club Membership Cards.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive all monies due the club, keep the club books, make deposits and payments from the club funds to include revenue from car shows, club sale items, etc. for all club financial matters and shall make monthly reports of the financial condition of the club.

Section 5. The Activity Chairman will coordinate all social activities and outings. The Activity

Chairman will chair the monthly activity meetings.

Section 6. The Newsletter Editor shall publish a monthly newsletter for the club. It will be provided to the membership via email. Paper copies of the newsletter will be provided only to members without e-mail capability.

Section 7. The Web Master shall maintain the club web site, and email addresses.

Section 8. The NCM Ambassador's mission will be that of receiving and disseminating the most current and correct information from the Museum, and to convey that information to their local Corvette club/organization. The NCM Ambassador will act as a Museum representative to promote and solicit support for the Museum through promotional activities and encourage other Corvette enthusiasts to join the Museum. Additionally, the NCM Ambassador will be the voice of the Corvette club/organization, communicating concerns, ideas and suggestions to the NCM. At no time will the NCM Ambassador put the needs of the NCM before the needs of the club.

Section 9. Expanded duties of the officers and appointed positions will be further delineated in the club operating instructions.

## ARTICLE VIII - Elections

Section 1. All officers shall be elected at the November meeting prior to the beginning of the new term and shall assume office at the first regular meeting of the new term and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The new term will be from January thru December.

Section 2. Nominations shall be taken from the floor and/or gathered by the nominating committee. Nominations are then closed.

Section 3. Provisions will be made for absentee ballots. The secretary will assure the integrity of all ballots.

## ARTICLE IX - Funds

Section 1. All monies collected by the club shall be turned over to the Club Treasurer. The Club Treasurer shall provide a receipt for monies collected if requested.

Section 2. All elected Club Officers names and signatures shall be on club checking bank account. Two signatures shall be required on all expenditures of club monies. In the event there are two or more officers of one family, the second signature must be of another officer.

Section 3. A financial audit shall be conducted prior to the January meeting of each year. The audit shall be administered by a committee appointed by the new President Elect. Results of the audit shall be presented by the committee to the club at the first meeting of the New Year.

Section 4. All written requests for donations except bereavement donations must be submitted to the elected officers for study and review prior to voting by the general membership.

## ARTICLE X - Amendments

Section 1. A motion to amend these By-Laws may be made at any regular or special meeting of the membership. The motion shall be reviewed by the elected officers or a voluntary committee and presented to the general membership for discussion and vote at the next scheduled meeting. Sufficient notification will be given to all members of the meeting not held on regular dates.

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