

Northstar Chevelle Club Bylaws

The purpose of the Northstar Chevelle Club, hereafter referred to as the Club, is to promote the preservation and enjoyment of the 1964 to 1987 Chevelle, El Camino, Malibu, Beaumont, and GMC Sprint vehicles and to encourage the sharing of knowledge in the restoration, maintenance, operation and modification of these vehicles.

ARTICLE I – MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings & Events

Regular Club meetings are held each month unless otherwise decided by a majority petition submitted by the membership. The Club has the option to sponsor and host a December Holiday party for an amount up to but not exceeding \$350. Club funds can be spent for room/hall rental, appetizer food items, and non-alcoholic beverages only. The location of the monthly meeting will be decided by a majority vote of the Officers, including suggestions of the membership.

Section 2. Quorum

A quorum shall consist of at least 15 (fifteen) members or ½ half the total members, whichever is less.

Section 3. Agenda

A meeting agenda will be distributed at each meeting. The number of agenda items is not limited but must include the following items:

- Minutes from the previous Club meeting.
- Financial update (checking account balance, income & expenses).
- Old business.
- New business.
- Upcoming events.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Dues

Effective 01/01/10, the annual membership dues for both new and renewing members shall be determined by the board. Memberships shall run be on a calendar year basis, January 1 through December 31. The annual dues shall include membership for the immediate family members residing with the Club member.

Section 2. Voting Rights

Each Club membership may include up to (2) adult voting members. These members may have any family relationship or may be co-residents of the same family domicile. For all Club membership votes only the votes of those attending where the vote takes place are to be counted. No more than (2) votes will be allowed per membership. The privileges of holding office, making motions or nominations and voting shall be limited to current members in good standing.

Section 3. Expulsion of Members

Any member whose conduct is contrary to the best interest of the Club may be expelled by a 2/3 vote of the board. A member may appeal the expulsion at the next club meeting. If the member receives a 2/3 vote of the members present not to expel, the member shall be reinstated.

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS

Section 1. Responsibilities

The Club officers shall be responsible for the general supervision of the Club activities as well as management and control of the affairs of the Club.

Section 2. Liability

There shall be no personal liability for any Club officer for activities the officer believes are in the best interest of the Club.

Section 3. Terms of Office

All Club officers shall have one-year terms with no restrictions on the number of terms.

Section 4. Election of Officers

Nominations for officer positions will be made at the regular October or November Club meeting. All Club officers shall be elected at the November Club Meeting. Election shall be by a majority vote of the members present. There will be no absentee voting.

Section 5. Duties of Officers.

President – Preside at all meetings and coordinate Club activities.

○ The president may hold only one elected position.

Vice-president – Assist the president and take over in presidents' absence.

Secretary – Responsible for recording meeting minutes.

Treasurer – Responsible for Club finances.

Webmaster – Operate and keep current the club website.

Section 6. Resignation

An officer may resign at any time by filing a written resignation with the Board. Unless otherwise stated, the resignation shall take effect immediately.

Section 7. Officer Vacancy

A vacancy in any office shall be filled by a Club member in good standing who volunteers for the position and is confirmed by a majority vote of the board.

In the event of a complete vacancy of all Officers, a temporary Board of Directors shall be appointed by the members at the next regular meeting of the membership.

○ Election shall be by simple nomination, acceptance of nomination, and “show of hands” voting.

○ Those elected by this procedure shall hold office until the next regular Club election proceedings.

Section 8. Budget

The Club shall not have a formal budget but shall not operate at a deficit or with borrowed funds.

Section 9. Audit

Any officer can request an audit of the Club books if any improprieties are suspected.

Section 10. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Club shall be based on the calendar year.

Section 11. Operational Status

The Club shall not operate as a for profit organization.

Section 12. Club Money

Dues and other monies collected by the club shall be kept on deposit in a regular checking account, at a local bank or financial institution, chosen by the officers.

ARTICLE IV – BYLAWS

Section 1. Purpose

The Club bylaws have been adopted to guide and direct the activities of the Club.

Section 2. Changes to Bylaws

The club bylaws shall be reviewed each January for any possible changes. Any changes made would need to be approved by a majority of the members present at the January club meeting.

These bylaws are effective as of December 11, 2009.

Amendments:

1/21/12 – Club members approved changes to Article 1, Section 1- detailing the option of Club funds being used to host a December holiday party/meeting.

7/15/17 – Club members approved a change to Article 1, Section 1, increasing the annual holiday party budget from \$250 to \$350.