

By- Laws of the Corpus Christi Corvette Club, Inc. Founded in 1982.

ARTICLE I Name and Purpose

The name of the club shall be Corpus Christi Corvette Club, Inc. The purpose of the club is to encourage planned trips, Corvette events and exhibitions, along with careful and skillful driving on public streets. This club will be promoted as a social club through public awareness, pride in ownership, communication, education, and camaraderie between fellow corvette owners and enthusiasts.

The Club shall operate as a "Non-profit "organization as set forth by Texas State Laws and shall be allowed a reasonable amount in its treasury for operating expenses and club activities. Committee, volunteer, and officer duties are on a voluntary basis and are not monetarily compensated by the club.

ARTICLE II Membership

Membership Qualifications: (1) Must be a Corvette Owner and (2) must attend one club meeting or event per year.

Membership types and Dues: Yearly Dues are to be paid in January each calendar year, considered late by February 1st.

1. Regular membership ---- \$24 defined as Single member.
2. Family membership ----- \$36 defined as member and immediate family living at same residence.
3. Honorary member ----- \$0 any person proposed and elected by majority vote may be deemed an "Honorary" member and not subject to the payment of annual dues. Their rights and privileges of membership are otherwise identical to that of an Active Member including full participation in Club events and ability to hold elective office.
 - Membership dues are accepted via check, money order, credit card or paypal made to Corpus Christi Corvette Club, Inc. , PO Box 8474, Corpus Christi, Texas 78468
 - A late fee of \$10 may be charged to club members if paid after deadline of January 31st.
 - New members who join after July 1st will pay ½ price dues which are \$12 single/\$ 18 family
 - Dues are nonrefundable.
 - Members will receive a membership card.
 - Bylaws will be made available online and emailed out when requested.

Expulsion from club

- Majority vote at regular club meeting will be held to decide expulsion of any member for misconduct or other acts not in keeping with the purpose of the club
- Written notification signed by President and another officer will be mailed to the member's address of record.
- A scanned copy of the letter will be emailed to the member's email of record.
- The member will have a 30 day period to respond to the expulsion in writing via mail or email.

Member Reinstatement

If membership has lapse due to nonpayment, that member may rejoin with payment of dues and late fee. Members who have been expelled for misconduct may be reinstated via majority vote at regular meeting.

ARTICLE III Membership Apparel and Property

Members are encouraged to wear some sort of official club identity during all club functions. E.g. Jacket, vest, shirt, cap, etc. The club shall not make profit on any items sold to members such as patches, stickers, and emblems. Items sold to public may be sold for profit for our charities.

Any stickers, club emblems, patches, t-shirt designs for club use shall become club property.

Club property bought or donated to club will be kept in club inventory records. E.g. Speakers, canopies, etc.

ARTICLE IV Meetings and elections

- Regular monthly meetings are held 2nd Friday of the month at 7pm. Meeting attendance to satisfy a quorum is minimum of 10 members present. The club president or his/ her designee shall preside over all club meetings.
- Annual meeting shall be held in October in conjunction with regular meeting. The purpose shall be to discuss financial reports, budgets, committees, and how to promote the club.
- Special meetings may be called at any time by the President or by majority vote of the Officers.
- By-laws update meeting must be motioned by two officers for special by-law meeting. For minor updates to by-laws, member majority vote is required.
- Officers meetings and committee meetings shall be held as required to plan and coordinate events.
- Nominations for office will be accepted at the **November** regular meeting. The member nominated must be present to accept nomination with no exceptions allowed.
- Election voting will be held at the **December** regular meeting. The out-going officers shall turn over all materials to the respective new officer.

ARTICLE V Club Officers

The officers shall serve from Election date and the following year Jan 1 to December election.

President Duties:

1. Oversee and administrate the activities of the club.
2. Oversee the duties of the other officers and assist as needed.
3. Be responsible for all awards, trophies, and presentations at scheduled events.
4. Preside over all club functions and assist in maintaining order.
5. Check club email and PO Box correspondence.

Vice-President Duties:

1. Assist the President as needed.
2. Preside over meetings and other events should the President be unavailable.

Secretary Duties:

1. Attend all regular monthly meetings.
2. Record minutes and keep paper copy of minutes in records binder.

Treasurer Duties:

1. Maintain all club financial records.
2. Tally all monies collected at meetings, shows, raffles, such as dues, entry fee, etc. and make bank deposits as necessary.
3. Provide financial statement to the club membership as requested and notify all officers of any trends that may be cause for concern to the club.
4. IRS filing to keep nonprofit status.

Office Vacancy

In the event that any office or committee member resigns or become unable to hold office, the President shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy until regular election in December. An immediate special election may be held with member majority vote if motioned and seconded.

Removal from Office

The actions of all officers shall be subject to review on a regular basis. Failing to fulfill duties shall be cause for removal from office. A motion and a second motion are required plus a member majority vote at regular meeting is needed to remove officer status from member.

ARTICLE VI Appointed Positions

The President shall appoint an events coordinator, social media director, and committees for the smooth operation and betterment of the Club and Club events. The President shall clearly outline the duties and responsibility of such committees. All actions taken by committee such as settling disputes, rescheduling of events, shall be voted on by a majority of that committee. The committee will notify the officers of such decisions for final approval. The committee will report at regular meetings and report to the Events Coordinator as needed.

Sergeant of Arms Duties:

- Responsible for keeping order at all club meetings and events.

The Events Coordinator Duties:

- Coordinate all car shows
- Schedule club social activities
- Give report of upcoming events at each meeting

The Social Media Director Duties:

- Manage and update information weekly on social media such Website, Instagram, Facebook, etc.
- Protect Password by changing password coordinated with each club election. President will have copies of all the username and password as well as the domain renewal information. President may appoint any member as secondary Social Media Director to assist with weekly updates.
- All social media domains and accounts are club property.

Article VIII Budgets

- A. Member majority vote to approve budget for committees and car shows.
- B. All expenses shall be reconciled with original receipts and must be turned in a timely manner.
- C. Any and all over budget spending will not be immediately reimbursed .Request for reimbursement can be motioned at regular club meeting and approved by member majority vote.
- D. Club financial budget for the year for supplies and expenses will be approved each January and reviewed at annual meeting in November.

Article IX Club Conduct and Liability

Club Conduct

- No consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs of any kind during club meeting or club sponsored event.
- No solicitation for profit during any meeting or club event.
- Must promote the club as a social club for corvette owners and enthusiasts as a hobby.
- No burn-outs at parades or club functions are permitted.

Liability clause

All persons or corporations extending credit to, contracting with, or having any claim against the club or officers shall look only to the funds and property of the club for payment, of any such contract or claim for any debt, damage, judgment or any other money that otherwise becomes due or payable to them from the club, so that neither the members of the club, nor its officers (past, present, or future) shall be liable personally thereof.

The club shall not be held liable for any loss or damage due to fire, theft, weather, vandalism, or accidents at any function that the club attends or hosts.

These By-Laws have been adopted by and voted on by the membership of Corpus Christi Corvette Club, Inc. on April 13, 2018