



Oldies But Goodies
Classic Cruizers, Inc
Southside Virginia

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ARTICLE I - PURPOSE AND CLASSIFICATION

SECTION 1: The purpose of the Oldies But Goodies Classic Cruizers, as an incorporated, nonprofit society and here after called the Club, shall be to promote the safe and enjoyable use of all vehicles 20 years of age or older, to promote good will in the community, and to promote charitable events to help children have a better life.

SECTION 2: In order to facilitate the club purpose and maintain a high organization image, club members will be made up of responsible, respected citizens that serve as an asset to the community and willing to work together toward a common goal.

SECTION 3: Total club membership shall be limited to seventy-five (75) member families.

SECTION 4: In order to attain such a level of community support and respect, we must place restrictions on member's behavior. With the items listed below, we define our meaning of a responsible adult.

(A) Member Responsibilities to include:

1. No criminal record.
2. Any member convicted of driving under the influence or arrested for possession or distribution of an illegal substance will be terminated from the Club.
3. All members must keep a valid driver's license.

(B) Misconduct or Abusive Behavior at Meetings or Events:

1. Offensive arguing, physically striking or pushing others.
2. Street racing, burn-outs, or any other rough driving behavior deemed to be abusive by the Club Officers.

3. The consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances at any club event or meeting will not be permitted, and will be monitored by all members.

(C) There are other types of misconduct that will be grounds for termination. A majority vote by the club officers will determine if a member should be considered for termination or suspension. Upon such determination, the violation shall be brought before the Club membership for a vote. Such vote shall be by secret ballot, with the member in violation notified by letter.

ARTICLE II - CORPORATE SEAL AND OFFICIAL EMBLEM

SECTION 1: The Club shall have a common seal consisting of a circle having within its center, the words "Oldies But Goodies Classic Cruizers, Inc. of Southside Virginia".

SECTION 2: The official emblem of the Club shall consist of an outline of the state of Virginia with "Oldies But Goodies" arched over the state with "Southside Virginia" inscribed just under the outline of the state of Virginia and "Classic Cruizers, Inc." arched under the "Southside Virginia".

(A) The official Club emblem and/or decal bearing such may be used and displayed by a member in good standing of the club.

(B) The official Club emblem is the property of the Club.

(C) The official motto of the club shall be, "WE CRUISE FOR KIDS' CHARITIES".

ARTICLE III - PERSONAL LIABILITY

SECTION 1: Neither the members of the Club, the Board of Directors, nor the officers, present or future, shall be held personally liable for any claim, damage, or debt against the Club or its members

SECTION 2: Individual members of this corporation shall have no rights to club properties or funds.

ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of present officers and the previous club president. The current president shall preside as chairman of the Board of Directors in an advisory capacity. The current president, with the approval of the other officers, may appoint two (2) directors to the board. (This establishes guidelines for Board and limits Board to 3 directors, an odd number for voting purposes to avoid tie votes.)

SECTION 2: To maintain the continuity of Club business, the term of office of the Directors shall be consistent with the term of office served by the newly elected president. Honorary Directors, if any, will be re-appointed or replaced by the incoming President with the approval of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3: Board of Directors meetings may be held quarterly and will be open to all officers and committee chairpersons.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

SECTION 1: The elected officers of this club shall consist of: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. This comprises the Club's executive board.

(A) A nominee for an elective office shall be an active member. Nominees for office shall have been an active member for a minimum of twelve (12) months. Officers shall not be eligible to hold more than one (1) of the above offices at a time.

(B) No two (2) members of an immediate family and/or household may simultaneously hold the offices of President or Treasurer. Term of office shall be from January 1 through December 31.

(C) No officer shall hold an office if they are also an officer of another car club.

SECTION 2: Nominations for office will take place in the September meeting with elections in November, and officers taking office in January.

SECTION 3:

(A) The officers shall serve for a period of one (1) year term and shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) consecutive years in any one office.

(B) However, officers may be considered beyond the 2 year limit having been recommended by the Board of Directors and approved by the membership.

SECTION 4: If any officer fails to discharge the duties of his/her office for two (2) consecutive meetings without presenting a valid reason, the remaining officers and the Board of Directors may declare the office vacated and request the membership fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE VI - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1: Duties of the President shall include but not be limited to:

- (A) Preside over all official meetings, Club business, and Club sponsored events.
- (B) Be the chief spokesman of the Club.
- (C) Enforce the Club's by-laws.
- (D) Cast the deciding vote in the event of a tie.
- (E) Place the President's signature in conjunction with the Secretary's signature on all official documents that are adopted by the club.
- (F) Appoint all committees.
- (G) Act as ex-officio member of all committees.

SECTION 2: Duties of the Vice-President shall include but not be limited to:

- (A) Assume the duties of the president in his/her absence and attend all business and Board of Directors meetings.
- (B) Perform in such a capacity as directed by the president.
- (C) Serve as co-chairman of the membership committee.

SECTION 3: Duties of the Treasurer shall include but not be limited to:

- (A) Collect all dues and any other monies.
- (B) Prepare checks for bills.
- (C) Prepare a monthly report of the status of all accounts and funds of the Club, showing all financial business for that month, report to be delivered on the first meeting of the following month orally to the membership, and a written copy furnished to the Secretary to be entered with the minutes.
- (D) Deposit funds in safe keeping as directed by the Board of Directors and other officers. The withdrawal of any/all funds shall require the signature of the treasurer or President.
- (E) Prepare books and a financial statement to be audited whenever a new Treasurer is elected and present findings to the Club at the next regular meeting.
- (F) Attend all Board of Director and business meetings.

- (G) Coordinate with the Secretary for renewal of corporation papers thirty (30) days prior to the due date.
- (H) Keep accurate records of dues for the current membership.
- (I) Notify the officers and Board of Directors of delinquent membership dues.

SECTION 4: Duties of the Secretary shall include but not be limited to:

- (A) Record minutes of the business and Board of Directors meetings.
- (B) Handle and maintain all correspondence deemed necessary by the President.
- (C) Keep accurate and up-to-date listing of all members and their mailing address.
- (D) Act as custodian of all official records.
- (E) The secretary's signature in conjunction with the President's signature shall appear on all official documents that are adopted by the club.
- (F) Attend all Board of Directors and business meetings.
- (G) Coordinate with the treasurer for renewal of corporation papers thirty (30) days prior to the due date.

SECTION 5: Duties of the Board of Directors shall include but not be limited to serving as the advisory body of the organization and attend business and Board of Directors meetings.

ARTICLE VII - PROCEDURES

SECTION 1: All business meetings shall be conducted in conjunction with the agenda prepared by the President. Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed at the meetings, secondary to these by-laws.

SECTION 2: Any contingency not specifically covered by these By-Laws shall be interpreted and action taken by the Directors and Officers at a specially called meeting. Actions shall be reported at the next business meeting.

SECTION 3: In the event of the "Oldies But Goodies Classic Cruizers, Inc." disbanding, all monies on hand shall be donated to a local charity as recommended by the Board of Directors and voted on by the present membership. Any personal property owned by the club will be sold at public auction with the proceeds being donated to charity, as in the case of the monies at hand.

SECTION 4: In the event of death or incapacitation of the President and Vice President, the following succession of the presidency shall be the treasurer and then the Secretary until a new president can be elected by the membership.

SECTION 5: Special meetings may be called by the President if in the opinion of the President, that subjects merit such, or upon the written request of at least twenty-five (25) percent of members in good standing.

SECTION 6: Twenty-five (25) percent of the members shall constitute a quorum and shall be required to conduct a business meeting.

SECTION 7: All persons having paid their membership fee will signify that they have read these By-Laws and agree to abide by them. They further agree to attend all club meetings and functions, unless unable to do so because of health, work or other acceptable reason. That, should they miss three

consecutive meetings and or club functions, without communicating an acceptable reason, shall be considered as inactive and a member not in good standing. Memberships could be terminated upon majority vote by the membership at a regular business meeting.

SECTION 8: Any member terminated will not be allowed to attend or participate in any activity for a period of one year. If, after one year, the individual wishes to rejoin the Club, he/she must submit an application in writing stating the reason why they should be reinstated. The Club Officers must then endorse re-instatement by unanimous vote, prior to said application being presented to the membership. (A) Persons who may be suspended will be forbidden to participate in any club activities for a period of ninety (90) days.

ARTICLE VIII - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: There shall be three (3) classes of members conforming to Article 1, Section 1. (A) ACTIVE MEMBER - Any person interested in promoting the purpose of this club. Active members are entitled to all Club privileges, including the right to vote with the assembly. (B) CHARTER MEMBERS - Persons who became affiliated with this Club on or before January 1, 2003 and has retained their membership in good standing. (C) HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS - Any outstanding and active member reaching the age of seventy (70) years, with five (5) years of service, so deemed by the Club, Directors and approved by a majority of the members. Said member will have the same rights as an active member, but will not be assessed for club dues.

SECTION 2: Membership shall not be denied anyone based upon race, creed, sex or national origin. (A) Potential members will be required to attend a minimum of one (1) club meeting and one (1) club function prior to acceptance of a membership application. The applicant's membership will be discussed and voted on at the following general business meeting.

SECTION 3: Dues shall be paid upon entry into the Club and then September 1st of each year at the rate of \$30.00 per member, which includes spouse or one (1) other member of the household. Dues for new members covering a partial year will be prorated on a fee of \$2.50 per month. (A) Members delinquent in their dues will be notified at the end of thirty (30) days that their dues are in arrears and given thirty (30) days, by letter, to bring them up-to-date. (B) Members more than sixty (60) days delinquent in their dues will be automatically dropped from membership in the club. (C) Members officially dropped due to non-payment of dues will have to re-apply for Membership.

SECTION 4: The Club reserves the right to remove/deny membership for just cause.

ARTICLE IX - DISBURSEMENT OF ALL CLUB FUNDS

SECTION 1: The president may authorize expenditures up to two hundred dollars (\$200)

SECTION 2: Expenditures over two hundred dollars (\$200.00) may be authorized with the approval of the membership with 52% of the membership present.

SECTION 3: All contributions and donations to be made by the Club must be brought to the membership for a vote with 52% of the members present.

ARTICLE X - MEETINGS

SECTION 1: The Club shall meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm for a business meeting unless otherwise specified.

SECTION 2: The president shall have no vote at a general business meeting except in the case of a tie situation.

SECTION 3: Voting shall be show of hands and accurate count to be taken by the Secretary, if necessary.

SECTION 4: Voting shall be by active members and their spouses or one (1) other member in the household age 16 or over in good standing.

SECTION 5:

(A) Members shall have the right of absentee voting in writing. The ballot must be in a sealed envelope with the subject matter printed on the exterior of the envelope, and signed by the absentee member. Such absentee ballot shall be opened and counted at the time of voting.

(B) All election absentee ballots must be received by the Board of Directors prior to the date of voting in order to be counted. Ballots received after this day will be voided and not counted.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1: On any proposed amendment to the by-laws, Members will be notified to attend the November meeting, either by mail or e-mail, to vote on those proposed amendments.

SECTION 2: Fifty two percent (52%) of members in attendance will be required to carry an amendment to the By-Laws.

SECTION 3: Upon the adoption of a amendment, the Secretary will furnish each member with a copy of the amendment and it is the responsibility of each member to see that the amendment is placed in the proper location of their existing By-Laws.

SECTION 4: By-Laws shall be brought up for review each year. Review and discussion may be done at any of the quarterly Directors meeting.

ARTICLE XII - COMMITTEES

