

Columbia County Corvette Club started August 23, 1994. We are a social Club dedicated to our passion of Corvettes, our constitution and bylaws Follow:

# Columbia County Corvette Club

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## CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

### ARTICLE I.

#### Section 1. NAME

The name of the Club shall be Columbia County Corvette Club U.A.

#### Section 2. PURPOSE

The general purpose of the Club shall be to encourage planned trips, events and social activities for the members of the Columbia County Corvette Club, to provide and regulate events and exhibitions for Corvette owners, and to encourage careful and skillful driving on public highways.

### ARTICLE II.

#### Section 1. MEMBERS

**Members are any person or persons having paid such annual dues and fees as required and having an accepted "Application for membership" form on file.**

#### Section 2. CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

a. A single member or a couple can constitute a membership. (one vote per membership).

b. Charter

**Members who paid their dues consecutively since October 31, 1994.**

c. Honorary

People who have commended themselves to Club esteem or who may be elected by the majority vote of the members present.

d. Associate or Sponsor Any person or company that gives special consideration or gifts to the benefit of the Club. (Must be approved by majority of membership attending meeting and reviewed yearly).

Section 3. Dues

- a. Annual dues for active members shall be twenty-five dollars per membership.
- b. **Fiscal year shall run from the Annual Meeting to Annual Meeting.**
- c. **Membership must be renewed within 60 days of the annual meeting to remain in good standing.**
- d. There will be no dues associated with an honorary membership.
- e. Annual dues shall be established by the officers of the Club from time to time and voted on by the membership.
- f. Honorary and Associate members are entitled to all Club privileges except that they shall not have the right to vote or hold office.

Section 4. EXPULSION

Membership shall be automatically lapsed for non-payment of dues after 90 days from the due date. Any member may be expelled for infraction of the Club rules, or such other causes as may be determined by the majority of the officers as being in the best interest of the Club. However, before such action is taken, the member shall have an opportunity to submit in writing, or in person his or her position on any charge of which he will be notified.

Section 5. RESIGNATION

Any member may resign by directing a letter of resignation to the Secretary-Treasurer. His or her resignation shall be effective upon receipt, provided all indebtedness to the Club is paid.

Section 6. DISCONTINUANCE of THE CLUB

If this organization disbands, any remaining assets shall be donated to an appropriate charity to be decided upon by the general membership.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. ANNUAL MEETINGS

The President shall call the Annual meeting of the members. Election of officers and committees and such business as lawfully may come before the meeting.

Section 2. REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meetings shall be held as posted in the official Club newsletter.

Section 3. SPECIAL MEETINGS

In addition to any provisions of the bylaws, special meeting of the members may be called by the President or a majority of the officers.

Section 4. NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Notice of regular meeting stating the place, day and hour shall be mailed/**emailed** to active members prior to the meeting.

Section 5. QUORUM

**One fourth of the active members at any planned club event shall constitute a quorum.**

Section 6. VOTING

**Voting results shall be by the majority of the attending members votes. (The quorum minimum being met).**

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. NUMBER of OFFICERS

The election of Officers of the Club shall include a President, a Vice-President, **Secretary-Editor and Treasurer.**

Section 2. ELECTION of OFFICERS

Election of Officers shall be held at the annual meeting. All Officers shall be elected by a majority vote.

Section 3. RESIGNATION of OFFICERS

In the event that any of the aforementioned Officers shall resign or become unable to hold office before the end of the elected term, the President shall appoint a member to fill the vacancy of said term.

Section 4. TERM LIMITS

**Term constitutes 2 years from conclusion of Annual meeting. An elected officer is limited to two consecutive terms.**

ARTICLE V.

## Section 1. DUTIES of PRESIDENT

The President shall preside at all meeting of the members and Officers using Robert's Rules of Order and shall perform the duties pertaining to this office. He or she may call special meetings under the provisions of Article III. **He or she shall file and pay with club funds, the annual application for the Unincorporated Association. The President has the authority to spend up to \$500.00 annually, for the betterment of the club, without requiring any other authorization.** He or she shall be chief Executive of the Club.

## Section 2. DUTIES of VICE-PRESIDENT

In the absence of the President or in case of his or her resignation or inability to act, the duties usually appertaining to that office shall be performed by the Vice-President. He or she shall serve as Event Coordinator Chair.

## Section 3. DUTIES of TREASURER

He or she shall keep an up to date roll of all Club members. They shall have custody of the Club records, monies, debts and obligations belonging to the Club. They shall receive all monies of the Club and deposit it in th Club account, and make all payments of Club debts upon approval of the President or Vice-President. All contracts, checks, drafts, notes, or other orders of payment of monies shall be signed in the name of the Club by the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall give a report on the financial status of the Club and the annual meeting and if so desired at other meetings. No obligation, debt or other liability shall be incurred by the Treasurer without the specific approval of the President or Vice-President or if not available the President shall appoint another member to fill in. **The Treasurer will also maintain the records for application, which includes the club member's written recognition for their own personal liabilities.**

## Section 4. DUTIES OF SECRETARY - EDITOR

**The Secretary-Editor shall attend all meetings of the members and shall record all minutes and votes in a book kept for this purpose. They shall perform all duties incidental to this office, including being the Newsletter Editor.**

## ARTICLE VI.

### Section 1. APPOINTMENT of COMMITTEES

The President shall appoint such committees as they find desirable from time to time and shall outline the duties and responsibilities of such committees. All reports of action taken by a committee must be voted by the majority of the committee.

### Section 2. ACTIVITIES

The activities of the Club shall consist of planned trips, social gatherings and

events for Corvette owners and honorary members as planned and notified in the Newsletter to the membership.

## ARTICLE VII.

### Section 1. CLUB LIABILITY

**Columbia County Corvette Club U.A. is registered by the state of Wisconsin, through annual applications filed by the current President. Under this, the Club, officers or members are not responsible for any legal matter as each member has signed the “Application for membership” recognizing their need and responsibility for liability coverage. Guests with their cars will be required to fill out the “Application for membership” as well. Reference form 1.**

## ARTICLE VIII.

### Section 1. AMMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

Any active member in good standing may by written proposal submitted to the **President or Vice President**, propose an amendment to the Bylaws. Upon such a proposal being made, copies thereof shall be included in the next newsletter. This must be voted on and voting shall be controlled by the same rules set forth in Article III Section VI. If the majority of members qualified to vote, vote in favor of the proposal, the proposed amendment shall thereby be approved and adopted.