

BY-LAWS
Cedar Rapids Corvette Club (CRCC)

CHAPTER 1
Membership & Dues

1.1 Membership in the Club is limited to owners or prospective owners of Chevrolet Corvettes, or Corvette enthusiasts, who are eighteen years of age or older. If an applicant has not attained legal majority age according to the laws of his state of residence, he must submit a statement of parental consent, signed by a legal guardian and properly notarized.

1.2 To join CRCC a prospective member must fulfill the requirement of By-law Article 1.1 and attend two Club functions. They then must be voted in by a majority of members present at an official meeting.

1.3 The Club may determine the amount of an initiation fee, if any, and set other club dues. All dues are payable to CRCC by its members.

1.4 Any member in frequent violation of City and State laws, traffic or other, or who commits flagrant actions that would defame or bring discredit to the club, may be suspended from the Club, by action of the Executive Board, for an indefinite period. The Executive Board shall consider all relevant facts and circumstances surrounding the suspension. Written notice of the suspension, outlining the reasons for the suspension, shall be provided to the member a minimum of 15 days in advance of the effective suspension date. Written notice will be provided by First Class mail. The member will have an opportunity to be heard, orally or in writing, a minimum of 5 days before the effective date of the suspension, by the Executive Board, who is authorized to overturn the suspension. This suspension shall be lifted only by a majority vote of members present at an Executive Board meeting. (Reference Iowa Code, Chapter 504.622 - suspension)

1.5 The official club member count, for purposes of determining quorums for voting and other Club business, will be the actual number of paid Club members as of the first day of the calendar month. Member count will be as provided by the Club Governor. (Reference Iowa Code, Chapter 504.707 record date, membership count)

CHAPTER 2
Officers and Election of Officers

2.1 The Club officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Governor, Director of Social Activities, Editor, Historian, Three Trustees, Homecoming Chairman and a Competition Director.

2.2 The Board of Directors, also known as the Executive Board, shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, three Trustees, and other officers as listed in article 2.1.

2.3 Officers shall be elected on a yearly basis, except for Trustees, who will be elected for three year terms, with one trustee elected each year.

2.4 The officers terms shall run from January 1st to December 31st, following their election to office.

2.5 Officer nominations will be made at the November meeting. These officers shall be voted into office by a majority vote of ballots returned, on the official secret ballot, sent by mail, by the Secretary, to all members, after the November meeting. The ballot will specify a mail postmark deadline for returning the ballots to the official club mailing address. The ballots will be counted by the Trustees, no sooner than 5 business days after the postmark deadline. The results will be released at the annual Christmas banquet.

2.6 Should a tie for elected office occur, the current Trustees will break that tie. The Trustees will vote with a secret ballot, without discussion, and promptly at the vote counting session. This will assure a majority winner efficiently and quickly, without any further action necessary by the membership. (Rule adopted at July 2010 regular meeting)

2.7 All officers may be re-elected for consecutive terms except the President and Trustees. The President may serve two consecutive one year terms. A Trustee must be off the Board for one year, before being elected to another three year term.

2.8 Members of CRCC may run for, or hold more than one office in the same year, if there are no other nominees for said office.

2.9 The Executive Board shall appoint a person to complete a term of office if an officer resigns a position, or is otherwise unable to perform their duties. If the President resigns, the Vice-President will take over and a new Vice-President will be appointed by the Executive Board.

CHAPTER 3

Meetings

3.1 Official membership meetings (Standing Meetings) will be held monthly, except for December. The annual Christmas party is held in lieu of a regular meeting for December. Standing meetings are held on the third Thursday evening of each month (except for December), at the same time and location, unless advised in writing at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. Announcement of the next Standing Meeting shall also be given prior to adjournment of each regular meeting. (Reference Iowa Code, Chapter 504.701)

3.2 All business of the Club will be decided at official meetings only. The Executive Board will meet at the start of each calendar year, and anytime thereafter as needed, to discuss special problems and make recommendations to the regular membership.

3.3 The Annual Meeting will be the regular membership meeting for November, on the third Thursday of November. The meeting will be at the usual time and location for Standing Meetings, unless advised in writing at least 10 days in advance of the Annual Meeting. (Ref. Iowa Code, 504.701)

3.4 Written meeting notice shall be provided a minimum of 10 days in advance of any meeting, where amendment of the By-Laws or Articles of Incorporation are proposed. Written notice must include the text of the proposed amendments. Written notice may be by mail, Club Newsletter or electronic means.

CHAPTER 4

Quorum & Voting

4.1 A minimum of ten percent (10%) of the voting membership must be represented at a meeting, to constitute a quorum for voting on any matter. This matter must be described in the meeting notice or agenda. (Reference Iowa Code, Chapter 504.713, item 1)

4.2 Unless a minimum of one-third (1/3) of the voting members are present at a meeting, the only matters that may be voted on at the meeting are those matters that are described in the previously announced meeting notice or agenda. (Reference Iowa Code, Chapter 504.713, item 4)

4.3 Each member present at a regular or Annual Meeting will be entitled to one vote. Voting may be by show of hands, or by secret paper ballot, as may be deemed necessary by the Trustees or Executive Board. Secret ballots will be counted by the Trustees present at the meeting and by other officers, as assigned by the presiding officer, if there are less than three (3) Trustees present at the meeting.

4.4 An affirmative vote for any matter, except for votes regarding amendment of the By-Laws or Articles of Incorporation, is defined as a majority vote of those in attendance at the monthly business meeting, or at the Executive Board meeting.

CHAPTER 5

By-law Posting & Record Keeping

5.1 Each new member, upon joining CRCC, will receive a copy of the By-Laws. By-Laws will be posted on the Club website for members to access, and copies will be kept by the Secretary and will be available upon request.

5.2 The Secretary is appointed to record minutes and keep records of each meeting of the membership and Executive Board. (Reference Iowa Code, Chapter 504.841, item 2)

5.3 Records of the Club may be maintained in perpetuity by paper or electronic means. Electronic records must have redundant copies, to prevent loss of information.

CHAPTER 6

Amendment

6.1 These By-laws may be revised annually by 2/3 majority vote of members present at the November Annual Meeting. The By-Laws, and any proposed changes, shall be published in the Club Newsletter at least 10 days prior to the November Annual Meeting, for review by the membership.

These By-Laws are supplemented by the "Standing Rules of the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club".

These By-Laws, as amended, were duly adopted by the membership on the 17th day of November, 2011, by at least a two thirds (2/3) vote of the members in attendance at the meeting. These By-Laws, as adopted, supersede any previously adopted By-Laws for the Cedar Rapids Corvette Club.

Attested to by:

Madeline Watertor, Secretary, Cedar Rapids Corvette Club

Date