

MOUNTAIN TOP STREET RODDERS

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS (Amended: August 11, 2010)

ARTICLE I - NAME AND EMBLEM

1. The name of the club is the **"MOUNTAIN TOP STREET RODDERS"**.
2. The club emblem is a stylized version of the name **"Mountain Top Street Rodders"**.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES

1. To promote interest in street rodding activities.
2. To create good fellowship and sportsmanship among members of the club as well as display these same attributes publicly.
3. To conduct club functions and activities in a manner befitting members of the street rodding sport and to encourage a better understanding of this sport among the public.
4. To promote safety in driving, automotive maintenance and overall quality vehicle operation.
5. The standards of this car club shall be modeled after the National Street Rod Association.
6. To support charitable organizations, individuals or activities of the community.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

1. A membership in the Mountain Top Street Rodders Club is defined as an individual or a family including children up to age 18.
2. Any individual or family of good character that owns a street rod and is interested in street rodding activities may apply for "Regular Membership".
3. Any individual or family of good character that is in the process of obtaining a street rod and is interested in street rodding activities, may apply for "Associate Membership".
4. "Regular Members" who from time to time find themselves without ownership of a street rod shall become "Associate Members" until such time that they again own a street rod.
5. "Charter Members" of the "Mountain Top Street Rodders" club shall be designated as "Life Time Regular Members" regardless of Street Rod ownership and all future dues shall be waived.
6. A street rod, as defined by the standards of the National Street Rod Association, is a customized or modified 1948 or older American made automotive vehicle. Should an applicant own a vehicle with questionable qualifications, the issue shall be discussed and voted upon by a majority of the club's membership.

7. An individual or family interested in membership in this club must meet the following criteria:
 - a. They must be sponsored by an existing, active club member in good standing who will attest to their character and, if sponsored for regular membership, a visual verification of their street rod.
 - b. They must attend two consecutive monthly club meetings after submitting an application.
 - c. They must attend one club outing (car show or other club activity). Once these criteria have been met, the applicant will be eligible for nomination for membership by their sponsor, which shall take place at a regular monthly meeting in the applicant's absence. Prior to a vote, the sponsor will be responsible for attesting to the applicant's eligibility and good character. At the same time any club member who so chooses may make further comments regarding the applicant. Ballots will then be distributed to the club members for voting. A 2/3's majority of voting members present is required for acceptance. A yes or no result of the vote will be announced and the sponsor shall be responsible for the applicant's notification thereafter.
7. The Mountain Top Street Rodders Club's membership is limited to 50 memberships.
8. All members are recommended to maintain their vehicles to accepted National Street Rod Association standards.

ARTICLE IV - INITIATION FEE AND DUES

1. There is no initiation fee at this time.
2. Dues for active Regular and Associate membership are \$12.00 per person per year.
Dues are payable annually at the June meeting of every year. New member's dues shall be prorated if not joining in June.
3. The club president may at a club meeting initiate a "cash call" of the membership in order to meet certain financial obligations or objectives.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

1. The elected officers of the club shall include:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice-President
 - c. Treasurer
 - d. Secretary
2. This group of officers, along with the immediate past president, shall form the club's Board of Directors.
3. Once elected, Board Members will be allowed to complete their elected term in office regardless of street rod ownership.
4. The President, in coordination with the Board of Directors, shall make annual appointments for the following:
 - a. Car show committee chairperson
 - b. Monthly Event coordinator
 - c. Historian
 - d. Newsletter editor
 - e. Good Deeds Committee Chairperson
 - f. Sergeant at Arms
 - g. Webmaster

ARTICLE VI - ELECTIONS

1. Nominations for office will occur at the regular club meeting in June of every year.
2. Nominations can only be made by active Regular and Associate club members.
3. Nominees must be active Regular Members in good standing and must agree to the nomination.
4. Nominees will be recorded by the Secretary and shall be voted upon by ballot at the next regular meeting in July.
5. Newly elected officers will assume office at the end of the general meeting in July or at the installation meeting if one is scheduled.
6. Only one member per family shall be an officer or a board member at the same time.

ARTICLE VII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND APPOINTED POSITIONS

1. **President** - presides over business meetings, board meetings and monthly general membership meetings. Responsible for overall direction and public relations of the club. Maintains order at all meetings.
2. **Vice-President** - keeps membership listings current and handles membership application. Maintains arrangements for monthly club meeting, dates and location. Fills in for the President when the President is not available.

3. **Treasurer** - collects and deposits dues and receivables. Maintains all records of finances and reports status of each at regular monthly meetings. Prepares yearly budget for approval by the Board of Directors.
4. **Secretary** - takes and records minutes of club meetings, both monthly and board meetings.
5. **Past President** - automatically filled by preceding year's President. Serves in advisory role to current President. Performs special functions as requested. (i.e. Arrangement of the annual Christmas Dinner, Valentines Day Breakfast Run and the July BBQ/Picnic).
6. **Car Show Chairperson** - responsible for the production of the club's car show. Forms committees for various components of the show's preparation and functions.
7. **Event Coordinator** - All Car Club Members shall be assigned to be the "Event Coordinator on a monthly rotational basis. The assigned Event Coordinator" shall be responsible for coordinating and managing their monthly social automotive and rodding event.

The Event Coordinator shall provide an announcement of the activity/event at the prior monthly regularly scheduled meeting and provide the information for publication in the monthly newsletter.
8. **Historian** - responsible for maintenance of Club's memorabilia and photo albums or any other historical item.
9. **Newsletter Editor** - publishes club monthly newsletter.
10. **Good Deeds Committee Chairperson** - this committee shall be composed of no more than three members. It shall make recommendations to the Board of Directors for monetary awards to needy individuals or organizations. The Board of Directors shall present the recommendations to the club members present at a regularly scheduled monthly meeting. Approval of monetary awards shall be made by a majority vote of the members present at the meeting. If time is of the essence the committee may make an award of up to \$200.00 with the Board of Director's approval.
11. **Sergeant at Arms** - along with the President maintains order at meetings and functions.
12. **Webmaster** - responsible for updating and maintaining the Clubs website.

13. Board of Directors -

- a. Constitutes the Executive membership of the club. Presided over by the President. Responsible for the execution and revision of the Constitution and Bylaws, fills vacant offices as necessary, acts on issues affecting the overall objectives and practices of the club.
- b. The Board, at its discretion, shall act to maintain the integrity of the club to high standards. The Board will have the authority to refuse/cancel membership to any member that acts to disgrace, is continually disruptive, or is unreasonable in their actions that affect the well-being of the club.
- c. The Board shall consist of the elected officers and the immediate past President. A majority of the directors constitutes a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

1. A majority of members present at a meeting constitutes a quorum.
2. Regular membership meetings will be held once a month on a date and time and location determined by the President & vice-President. The Annual December Christmas Party, Annual Valentines Day Breakfast Run and the Annual July Picnic dates, times and locations shall be discussed in advance by the membership at a regularly scheduled meeting and approved by a majority of those members present.
3. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held as notified by the Club President. The President may choose to invite other members as necessary.
4. The club President will follow a loose interpretation of Robert's Rules of Order for conducting meetings.

In general:

- a. call to order
- b. Introduction of guests
- c. Reading and approval of previous minutes
- d. Treasurer's report
- e. Presentation of correspondence
- f. Committee reports
- g. Old business
- h. New business
- i. New membership
- j. Announcements
- k. Adjournment.

ARTICLE IX - SAFETY CHECK

1. Safety checks shall be conducted on a voluntary basis for club members' vehicles.
2. All members of the club shall assist any individual member in whatever way possible to meet vehicle safety standards.

ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES

1. At times, it may be necessary for the President, in coordination with the Board, to appoint committees for the purpose of accomplishing certain tasks or functions, such as the Bylaws Review Committee.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

1. The Board of Directors, when necessary, shall appoint a committee to review the club's Constitution and Bylaws. The committee shall submit to the Board of Directors any amendments for approval by the Board of Directors.
2. The Board of Directors, after their review and approval, will submit the amendments to the membership at a regular monthly meeting to be voted on at the next regular monthly meeting for final approval.
3. The amendment or amendments shall be voted on and approved by a majority of the members present at a meeting (see Meetings).
4. Approved amendments will take effect immediately