

**YOSEMITE CORVETTE CLUB CONSTITUION**  
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**YOSEMITE CORVETTE CLUB**  
**P.O. BOX 3573**  
**MERCED, CA. 95344**

**ARTICLE I: OBJECTIVES**

**A. NAME:** The club shall be known as the Yosemite Corvette Club (YCC). This club was incorporated as a non-profit organization in March, 1976.

**B. PURPOSE:** The purpose of the club shall be to bring together owners of Corvette automobiles, who enjoy driving their cars, having fun, fellowship, and conducting various activities during which the Corvette automobile will be used.

**ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP**

**A. DEFINITION:** A membership may be obtained by a couple or an individual. A couple may be considered as one membership, but with all rights and responsibilities of a member given to each person within that team. All members shall be accorded unrestricted participation in all activities and function of the club.

**B. REQUIREMENTS:** Any person may be considered for membership. They will submit an application form and pay dues as described below to the officers of the club. In addition, proof of insurance with State minimum liability and property damage coverage is required. Members are not required to own a Corvette.

**C. TERMINATION/ EXPULSION:** Membership will automatically terminate after non-payment of annual dues by the delinquency date. Any member may be expelled for infraction of club rules or other causes that a two-thirds vote of the membership consider to be in the best interest of the club. For example: unprofessional driving habits, exhibition of speed, etc.

**ARTICLE III – DUES**

**A. AMOUNT:** Annual membership fees hereinafter called dues, in the organization shall be set according to Appendix 1 and shall be due at the January meeting. New membership will be pro-rated, See appendix 1 for pro-rated chart. **Initiation dues are not pro-rated.**

**B. FISCAL YEAR:** The fiscal year shall begin December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

## ARTICLE IV – MEETINGS

**A. MONTHLY/ANNUAL MEETINGS:** All regular meetings shall be the second Thursday of each month. The month of November shall also serve as the Annual Meeting at which time the election of the officers shall be conducted for the upcoming year.

**B. EXECUTIVE MEETINGS:** The officers may meet in executive session immediately prior to each general meeting and otherwise as often as they deem necessary.

**C. QUORUM:** A quorum is the minimum number of officers and members who must be present for the valid transaction of business. A quorum shall consist of one-fourth of the total number of club members to include one half of the officers. Example: 37 members, 5 officers: One fourth of 37 = 9  $\frac{1}{4}$  (Round up to ten). One half of 5 = 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ . This means 3 of the quorum of 10 must be officers.

**D. VOTING:** A simple majority of members in attendance at a meeting, provided that a quorum is attained, is sufficient to pass motions raised by members.

**E. PROXY VOTING:** No proxy voting will be permitted

**F. SPECIAL MEETINGS:** Special meetings may be called by the President or by one half of the officers.

**G. EXPENDITURES:**

1.) With a unanimous decision of all officers, they can approve up to a \$300.00 expenditure. Any amount over \$300.00 will have to be voted on and approved by a majority of the members present at a monthly meeting.

2.) The chairman of a run or an event is allowed an expenditure of up to \$50.00 for expenses. Expenditures over this amount must have prior approval as above.

## ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

**A. ELECTION:** At the June Meeting, the President shall appoint a three member nomination committee which will seek candidates to be elected for one year terms at the Annual Meeting in November. The voting will be held at the November meeting, with the new officers taking the office at the January meeting. Election shall be by a majority of secret ballots or, in the event of an uncontested position by a show of hands. There will be no absentee ballots. The President shall appoint a member to fill any vacancies that occur during unexpired terms of office. It is expected that all elected officers attend every monthly meeting. If more than two consecutive meetings are missed (without cause), the President has the option of appointing a member to fill that position.

**B. PRESIDENT:** The President shall be the chief executive officer and shall preside at all meeting of officers and members.

**C. VICE PRESIDENT:** The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President. He/she shall be specifically in charge of all arrangements pertaining to the conduct of general meetings and serve as the chairperson of the activities committee.

**D. SECRETARY:** The Secretary shall keep all records of meetings. He/she will be responsible for correspondence with other clubs in regard to combined activities or mutual problems.

**E. TREASURER:** The Treasurer shall keep all monetary records and financial expenditures of the club. He/she shall determine the official mailing address of the club. The Treasurer shall be responsible for determining if a quorum is present at each meeting and be responsible for safeguarding and maintaining the club's incorporation papers.

**F. PAST PRESIDENTS:** All past Presidents still be considered Executive Officers. In the event that the President or Vice President cannot preside at the meetings then last President shall take their place.

#### **ARTICLE VI: NON-OFFICER POSITIONS**

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:** The Activities Committee, chaired by the Vice-President shall direct all arrangements for social activities and club sponsored events. A minimum of three people will serve on the activities committee.

#### **ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS**

**BY LAWS:** This set of constitutional bylaws may be amended at any time by a quorum of members. Any amendment proposal however, must be published in the newsletter or an informational flyer prior to its adoption.

## Appendix 1

### Dues Schedule Returning Members (Month paid)

January	\$40
February and after	\$50

### Dues Schedule New Members plus \$25 Initiation Dues

January	\$40
February	\$40
March	\$36
April	\$32
May	\$28
June	\$24
July	\$20
August	\$16
September	\$12
October	\$12
November	\$10
December	\$10