

**DESERT CORVETTE ASSOCIATION
BY-LAWS**

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as amended February 7, 2007

Sections modified by the amendments are in red

**Desert Corvette Association
is an Arizona Non-profit corporation
hereinafter referred to as the "Association"**

**ARTICLE I
ASSOCIATION ARTICLES**

OBJECTIVE - The intent of the By-Laws is to provide the Association with an operating environment that sets limits, but does not try to pre-ordain the actions and decisions of the Board of Directors or the membership.

SECTION 1 - REFERENCE THERETO

Any reference herein made to the Association's Articles will be deemed to refer to its Articles of Incorporation and all amendments thereto as at any given time on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission. The Association is a 100% member of the National Council of Corvette Clubs, hereinafter referred to as "NCCC."

SECTION 2 - SENIORITY THEREOF

The Articles will in all respects be considered senior and superior to these By-Laws, with any inconsistency to be resolved in favor of the Articles, and with these By-Laws to be deemed automatically amended from time to time to eliminate any such inconsistency which may exist.

**ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP**

SECTION 1 - REQUIREMENTS

- A. All Regular Members must own or lease a General Motors Chevrolet Corvette and may be required to prove such ownership to the Board of Directors upon application or renewal.
- B. All members must hold a current valid driver's license issued by any Department of Motor Vehicle or Secretary of State; and appropriate automobile insurance.
- C. All Regular Members must be members of NCCC **with Desert Corvette Association listed as their primary club affiliation.**

SECTION 2 - CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

- A. **Regular Member** - Any member who meets the requirements set forth in Article II, Section 1, who is not 90 days in arrears of dues or any other monetary obligation to the Association, and is in good standing in the Association and NCCC.

- B. **Partner** - The spouse or domestic partner of the Regular Member, at the same address, who is in good standing with the Association and is not 90 days in arrears of dues or any other monetary obligation to the Association, is qualified for Regular Membership.

- C. **Dependant** - The child of any Regular Member who is between the ages of 16 and 21 years of age, or between the ages of 16 and 25 and also a full-time student whose principal place of residence (not school residence) is the same as the Regular Member, shall become a member upon payment of membership dues equal to those of Partner membership. They shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of Partner membership.

- D. **Associate Member.**
 - 1. Anyone who does not meet the requirements of Regular Membership can become an Associate Member.

 - 2. Associate Members must have a sponsor who is a Regular Member.

 - 3. Any Regular Member who relinquishes possession and/or ownership of a qualifying Corvette must replace it within 180 days or will automatically become an Associate member. The Board of Directors may extend this time for a specified member at its discretion.

- E. **Honorary Member.**

Anyone recommended for honorary membership must be approved by the Board of Directors and announced at the next General Membership Meeting. Honorary Membership will automatically terminate if the circumstance for granting Honorary Membership ceases.

- F. **Reciprocal Member.**

A Reciprocal member is a ~~Regular~~ Member (Article II, Section 1) who fulfills his/her NCCC membership requirement as an NCCC member in another NCCC Corvette Club.

SECTION 3 - OBLIGATIONS

- A. All members shall be responsible for accepting and performing their full share of the obligations imposed upon the members by the activities of the Association, including the obligation to pay when due, any dues or fees established or assessed by the Association as provided herein.
- B. Any Regular Member not fulfilling the above requirements will be recommended by the Membership Director to the Board of Directors for a change of membership status.
- C. Members are obligated to safeguard the membership mailing list and use it only for Association related purposes. Members shall NOT use any form of media including, but not limited to, Internet e-mail, direct mail, etc. to solicit business from members for any reason. The Association may maintain and make available a business card directory for members to inform others of their business.

SECTION 4 - PRIVILEGES

- A. Regular Members shall be entitled to all privileges of membership, including the right to hold office, to vote and participate fully in the activities of the Association.
- B. Associate and Honorary members shall similarly be entitled to all privileges of membership except that they may not hold, be elected or appointed to, any office of this Association and may not vote at any time on any matter brought before the Association for action of the members.

SECTION 5 - RESIGNATION FROM MEMBERSHIP

Any member may resign at any time from the Association by directing a letter of resignation to any Board member. The member’s resignation shall become effective upon receipt of the letter of resignation. The letter of resignation may be electronic. The member has the obligation to return all properties (real, personal, or intellectual) to the Sergeant-at-Arms at the time of resignation and to fulfill all outstanding financial obligations. The Association is not obligated to refund any balance of Association dues.

SECTION 6 - MEMBER SANCTIONS

- A. Any member may be subject to sanctions for violation(s) of any By-Law or rule of the Association or for, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, conduct inconsistent and/or prejudicial to the best interest, objectives, and purpose of the Association. Sanctions shall be ordered by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors for any member it deems to be culpable of such violation or conduct. The Board of Directors, in their judgment, may impose private or public reprimands, suspension, or expulsion upon the member based upon the facts and circumstances presented.

- B. Any individual member may prefer charges against another member specifying the particular acts complained of. All charges must be in writing and notarized. All charges must be filed with a member of the Board of Directors. If a member of the Board of Directors or their Partner Member or Dependent Member is the object or initiator of the complaint, said Board Member must remove him/her self as a Board Member for all actions under this Section 6 relating to that complaint. Within 15 days after receipt of the complaint, the Board of Directors will call a special meeting to consider the complaint. The special meeting will be a closed session of the Board of Directors. If a majority of the Board considers there is sufficient cause to continue the process, it will notify the affected member to appear before the full Board at a hearing established solely for the purpose of considering the complaint. The notice shall contain the time, date, and place of such hearing and shall further contain a written specification of the charge that has been preferred against the member. Such notice shall be mailed to said member at least 10 days prior to the date of the hearing.
- C. **Penalties** - The Board of Directors, upon a 2/3 vote thereof, may impose such penalties as they deem fitting and proper, including reprimand (public or private), suspension, or expulsion against the member. Should the Board of Directors, by a 2/3 vote, determine any member to be guilty of using the Association for personal gain, having committed embezzlement against the Association, or having falsified Association records, then, in those events, such member shall be expelled.
1. **Reprimand Penalties** - In its sole judgment, the Board of Directors may impose either a public or a private reprimand upon the member. The reprimand may not deny the member:
- Any organizational privileges
 - The right to hold office
 - The right to vote
 - The right to attend meetings and activities.
- D. **Suspension Penalties** - A member suspended for a definite term of suspension shall not represent the Association in any manner, shall remove oneself from the Association, shall be denied all organizational privileges of the Association, shall not vote, shall not hold office or have any voice whatsoever in the affairs of the Association, and must immediately surrender all Association properties (real, personal, or intellectual) to the Sergeant-at-Arms. The definite term of suspension cannot exceed one (1) year in duration. After the definite term of suspension expires, the suspended member must immediately pay all prior financial obligations to the Association, including but not limited to membership dues, activity fees, and assessed fines. The member will be automatically reinstated to the member's former membership status in effect immediately prior to the suspension, provided the member has paid all bills owed to the Association, and any back dues.

- E. **Expulsion Penalties** - An expelled member cannot represent the Association in any capacity, shall remove oneself from the Association, is denied all organization privileges of the Association, and cannot have any voice in the affairs of the Association. The expelled member is a former member of the Association and must immediately surrender all Association properties (real, personal, or intellectual) to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

- F. **Appeal Process** - Any sanction imposed by the Board of Directors may be appealed by written request of the affected member directed to a member of the Board of Directors. The Board shall call a special meeting of the general membership within 15 days of receipt of the appeal request. The Board of Directors' written notice of the special meeting to the general membership shall contain the purpose, time, date, and place of such special meeting, and include an agenda for the special appeal process meeting. Both the Board of Directors and the affected member shall have an equal amount of time to present their case to the general membership. The imposed sanction can be overturned by a 2/3 or greater vote of the Regular Members present at this special meeting.

**ARTICLE III
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

SECTION 1 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the Association shall be comprised of the elected officers of the Association which include the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, NCCC Governor, Membership Director, Newsletter Editor, Sergeant-at-Arms and other such officers as may be elected by the Regular Members at an Annual or the deferred Annual Business Meeting. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the overall control and management of the Association and, in particular, shall have all of the powers and duties conferred or imposed by the Articles of Incorporation and these By-Laws.

SECTION 2 - HOLD HARMLESS & INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE

The Desert Corvette Association, as a Corporation, shall hold harmless and indemnify the Board of Directors, Officers, and committee chairmen for any actions, malfeasance, or nonfeasance as long as the action or inaction is not willful or negligent.

SECTION 3 - OFFICERS

The elected officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, NCCC Governor, Membership Director, Newsletter Editor, Sergeant-at-Arms, and other such officers as may be elected by the Regular Members at the Annual or deferred Annual Business Meeting. No person shall hold more than one such elective office concurrently. In addition, the Board of Directors may, from time to time, appoint such additional or assistant officers, as it may deem appropriate, provided that no such appointed officer shall be appointed to a concurrent office by the Board of Directors. Only elected officers of the Board of Directors may vote on Board of Directors' decisions. Subject to the officer's earlier resignation as provided for in Article III, Section 6, each elected or appointed officer shall serve a term of one year. Any officer may be elected or appointed to the same or different office for consecutive terms.

Officers shall take office on January 1, or another specified date in the event the Annual Business Meeting is deferred, for the term of January 1 through December 31. Another term (other than the calendar year term) may be established by the Board of Directors and a 2/3 vote of the Regular Members present at a special business meeting called to consider another term period.

SECTION 4 – FORMAL COMMITTEES

A. NOMINATING

In October, the Board of Directors shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of five or more Regular Members, including the Vice President of the Association who shall serve as chairperson. The Nominating Committee shall select candidates for nomination for the offices specifically designated in Article III, Section 3. Only Regular Members, who are at least 18 years of age, are eligible for nomination or election to office. The nominations of the Nominating Committee shall be announced at the General Membership Meeting one month prior to the Annual Business Meeting. A member of the Nominating Committee shall be eligible for nomination and election or appointment to office. The elections will take place at the December General Membership Meeting, which is the Annual Business Meeting. The Nominating Committee may add a nomination to the ballot at anytime prior to the absentee ballot mailing, as provided for in Article III, Section 5B. Once the absentee ballots are mailed, the only way one may be nominated and run for office is by a write-in at the Annual Business Meeting.

B. BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors shall organize a By-Laws revision committee when deemed necessary.

SECTION 5 - ELECTIONS

- A. **Election Procedures** - The elected officers of the Association shall be elected at the Annual or deferred Annual Business Meeting of the membership. Election voting shall be by a secret written ballot. Election requires a simple majority vote of the combination of those Regular Members present and the absentee ballots. The counting of all ballots including absentee ballots shall be prescribed by the Board of Directors. There will be no proxy voting.
- B. **Absentee Voting** - An absentee ballot may be requested by any qualified voting member at least three (3) weeks prior to the election. Upon receipt of said request, the Vice President shall cause an absentee ballot to be provided to the requesting member at least fourteen (14) days prior to the election.
- C. **Qualified Voters** - A qualified voter is a Regular Member for the upcoming year's term of office whose dues are paid by the close of the General Membership Meeting prior to the Annual Business Meeting
- D. **Qualified Candidates** - A qualified candidate is a Regular Member for the upcoming year's term of office whose dues are paid by the close of the November General Membership Meeting prior to the Annual Business Meeting.

SECTION 6 - RESIGNATION

- A. **Resignation Procedures** - Any appointed or elected officer of the Board of Directors, or a chairperson of an Association committee, may resign from office at any time by giving written notice thereof to the Board of Directors. Such resignation shall be effective upon receipt by the Board of Directors if the date of resignation is not stipulated in the notice. The letter of resignation may be electronic. The officer has the obligation to return all Association properties (real, personal, or intellectual) to a Board member at the time of resignation and to fulfill all outstanding financial obligations.
- B. **Resignation in Absentia** - Any appointed or elected officer of the Board of Directors who has missed three consecutive regularly scheduled Board meetings or any other officer including, but not limited to, event chairperson or special committee chairperson who has missed three consecutive regularly scheduled committee meetings may be deemed to have resigned in absentia by the Board of Directors at its discretion. An affected board member may not vote on the resignation. The Board will formally notify the affected officer. The notification may be electronic. The officer has the obligation to return all Association properties (real, personal, or intellectual) to a Board member at the time of resignation and to fulfill all outstanding financial obligations.

- C. **Resignation by Qualification** - Any appointed or elected officer of the Board of Directors who is no longer a Regular Member shall be deemed to have resigned from said office. The officer may be extended in office for the remainder of the term due to extenuating circumstances by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The affected officer may not vote in this matter. The Board will formally notify the affected officer. The notification may be electronic. The officer has the obligation to return all Association properties (real, personal, or intellectual) to a Board member at the time of resignation and to fulfill all outstanding financial obligations.

SECTION 7 - VACANCIES

The resignation, death, or incapacity of any elected or appointed officer of the Board of Directors or an officer of an Association committee or the officer's inability or unwillingness to perform properly the duties of the office as determined by the remaining majority of the Board of Directors shall cause the Board of Directors to designate a Regular Member to fill such vacancy, both in office and on the Board of Directors, for the remainder of that officer's term, except for the office of the President. Should the Presidency become vacant for any of the foregoing reasons, or otherwise, the Vice President shall assume the Presidency per Article III, Section 8B, and the Board of Directors shall designate a Regular Member as the new Vice President.

SECTION 8 - POWERS AND DUTIES

All officers are obligated to encourage member participation in all Corvette activities and encourage use of their Corvettes at those activities by setting a personal example.

At the conclusion of an officer's term of office, said officer shall forward all files, supplies, and equipment of said office to the newly elected officer of the same position.

The elected officers shall have the following powers and duties, in addition to all others prescribed by these By-Laws and as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors, and are established in the following hierarchy:

- A. **President** - The President shall act as Chief Executive Officer of the Association, shall sign all official documents of the Association, and shall preside over all meetings of the membership and of the Board of Directors. The President shall call special meetings of the membership or the Board of Directors when necessary, and shall otherwise perform all of the duties pertaining to this office. The President shall have the power to create and dissolve various committees and appoint committee chairpersons as deemed necessary. The President is considered a member ex-officio of any and all committees and/or sub-committees.

- B. **Vice President** - The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the event of an absence or inability for any reason to perform the duties of office by the President as may be determined by the President or the Board of Directors. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the President, the Vice President shall automatically assume the office of the President for the remainder of the term and the office of Vice President shall be filled as prescribed in Article III, Section 7. The Vice President is considered a member ex-officio of any and all committees and/or sub-committees.
1. **Elections** - The Vice President shall organize and preside over all election procedures as prescribed in Article III, Sections 4 and 5.
 2. **Activities Coordinator** - The Vice President shall coordinate and oversee the progress of the Association's social and competition event committees. The Vice President shall be responsible for apprising the membership of upcoming Association and other events at the regular business meetings and through other media.
- C. **Secretary** - The Secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, minutes of all meetings of the membership and the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall have custody of, and be required to safeguard, all of the records of the Association. In the absence of the Secretary at any meeting of the membership or the Board of Directors, an Acting Secretary shall be designated for the meeting by the presiding officer.
1. **Elections** - The Secretary will assist the Vice President in administering the election process.
- D. **Treasurer** - The Treasurer, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be established by the Board of Directors, shall:
1. Have custody of all monies, and evidences of debts, and obligations of the Association;
 2. Receive all monies of the Association and deposit the same to the Association account in a bank or other depository designated by the Treasurer with the consent of the Board of Directors;
 3. Maintain correct and adequate accounts of the transactions and finances of the Association;
 4. Be responsible for the payment of all Association debts and obligations;
 5. Ensure that all checks, drafts, notes, and other orders for the payment of money are signed in the name of the Association by the Treasurer or President.
 6. Report on the financial status of the Association at any meeting of the membership or the Board of Directors.

- E. No obligation, debt or other liability shall be incurred on behalf of the Association by the Treasurer without prior approval of the Board of Directors, or a majority of the membership of the Association, or as authorized in Article 4, Section 8.
- F. **NCCC Governor** - The NCCC Governor shall be the representative of the Association to NCCC and have all the responsibilities and obligations as prescribed by NCCC. The Governor's highest priority shall be the best interest of the Association and the will of the Association's membership. The NCCC Governor is responsible for:
 - G. Ensuring that all membership applications and changes are submitted to the Regional Membership Director in a timely manner.
 - H. Ensuring that results of all Desert Corvette Association, hosted NCCC-sanctioned events are accurate and forwarded to the Regional Competition Director in a timely manner.
 - I. Represent the consensus of the Desert Corvette Association membership at all NCCC Roadrunner Region Governor's meetings.
 - J. Represent the consensus of the Desert Corvette Association membership at all NCCC National Governor's meetings in person, or by proxy through the Regional Executive.
 - K. Announcing and promoting attendance at national and regional NCCC-sanctioned events, maintaining event flyers for said events, and providing event flyers and contact information to the membership upon request.
 - L. **Membership Director** - The Membership Director shall keep the status and records of all prospective, Regular, Associate, Honorary, and Reciprocal Members and report same at each meeting of the Board of Directors and the General Membership. All activities and communications with prospective members, and all activities relative to recruiting of prospective members are the responsibility of the Membership Director. The Membership Director shall ensure that all prospective members receive copies of notices, flyers, etc., relative to upcoming Association events. The Membership Director is expected to welcome new members into the Association and is responsible for introduction of all new members at all meetings. The Membership Director will also develop and maintain the membership database and listing, including mailing labels, in a format approved by the Board of Directors; make every effort to protect the confidentiality of the lists, and ensure that the lists are used for Association purposes only (or as approved by the Board of Directors); and make and present new member packets to the new members during a General Membership Meeting.

- M. **Newsletter Editor** - The Newsletter Editor shall be responsible for publishing and distributing the Association newsletter. The newsletter must be published and distributed on a regular basis. The schedule will be approved by the Board of Directors.
- N. **Sergeant-at-Arms** - The Sergeant-at-Arms shall keep order at all Association meetings. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall keep a written inventory of all Association properties, and know the location of, and care for, all Association properties not listed as responsibilities of other officers.

**ARTICLE IV
CONDUCT OF THE ASSOCIATION**

SECTION 1 - ACTIVITIES

Any chairperson for an Association activity (competition events, social gatherings, planned trips and other events) will coordinate the event date with the Vice President. The Chairperson will keep the Vice President informed of any planning, promotion, or special problems as appropriate.

SECTION 2 - COMMITTEES

The President may, from time to time, create and/or dissolve committees, and appoint members thereto, as the President deems necessary per Article III, Section 8A, for the conduct of activities described in Article IV, Section 1, and for the conduct of any other Association business.

Committees will be given full authority to plan and conduct the applicable event or activity, as approved by a simple majority of the Board of Directors. Committees include, but are not limited to, Millard Fillmore, Sweetheart Car Show, and special events.

SECTION 3 - MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for all classes of membership shall be determined by a majority vote of the Regular Membership at a General Membership Meeting in the matter of amount, term, and due date. Membership dues will not be refundable except as determined by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer has the discretion to allow a special payment schedule for any dues or fees for any other member who makes arrangements prior to the due date, but not to exceed 90 days total extension.

SECTION 4 - ACTIVITY FEES

- A. An event chairperson, with the approval of a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a regular Board meeting, may establish special activity or registration fees for Association members and non-members as may be appropriate.

- B. For special and/or large events such as the annual Millard Fillmore Corvette Classic, Sweetheart Car Show, or their successors, etc. such fees must be approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has the authority to delegate such approval to the respective event committees. Such approval will require the vote of a simple majority of the Board of Directors present at the regular Board meeting.

SECTION 5 - QUORUMS

At all business meetings of the membership of the Association, a quorum shall consist of the Regular Members present at the membership meeting. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a quorum shall consist of a simple majority of the members of the Board of Directors then in office. The quorum requirement is waived if Article IV, Section 7 applies.

SECTION 6 - ACTIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Except as otherwise provided in the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws, all actions of the Association shall be taken upon a majority vote of the quorum, and all actions of the Board of Directors shall be taken at any meeting upon a majority vote of those directors then in office. Voting by proxy or absentee ballot shall not be permitted except as provided in these By-Laws.

SECTION 7 - INFORMALITIES AND IRREGULARITIES

All informalities or irregularities in any call or notice of a meeting, or with regard to quorums, voting or similar matters, will be deemed waived if no objection is made by the next General Membership Meeting.

SECTION 8 - FINANCIAL CONDUCT AND BUDGETS

- A. All Members shall act in a prudent manner to protect the assets of the Association.
- B. The Board of Directors, by a simple majority, may form a budget committee. This committee will have the powers and/or authority bestowed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may at any time require a budget for any special event or social activity, at a date specified by the Board prior to such event.
- C. All budgets as may be required by the Board of Directors are to be presented and approved by the Board of Directors prior to the respective events. The Board of Directors has the authority to delegate any such authority to the committee(s) by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors. Any and all budgets shall include projected revenue and expenses. No later than 60 calendar days following an event, the Board of Directors must receive a closing financial statement, including but not limited to, actual revenue and expenses, and a variance analysis.

- D. The Board of Directors has the authority to approve any and all prospective and retrospective purchase requests not to exceed \$800 per unit. The amount set herein may be revised by a majority vote of the membership at a General Membership Meeting. Such change shall remain in affect until the next By-Law revision or a subsequent majority vote of the General membership. The Board of Directors has the authority to disallow any and all requests for reimbursements for purchases made without prior approval. All approvals shall be documented in the minutes of the respective Board of Directors meeting during which the item(s) was/were approved.
- E. Purchases exceeding the amount specified in Section 8D must be approved by a majority of the Regular Members present at the General Membership Meeting. Exceptions to this requirement include those expenses related to a special event, and which have received Board of Directors approval of the special events budget, as authorized in Article IV, Section 8C.
- F. The Board of Directors may at any time require financial reports including, but not limited to, income and expense reports, balance sheets, time series analysis (comparisons to prior year or previous events), or cost accounting analyses.
- G. The Board of Directors shall make the financial reports available to Regular Members upon request.
- H. The Board of Directors may, at any time, call for an audit of any/or all financial records of the Association. The form and manner of the audit shall be at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 9 – MEETINGS

- A. All meetings and deliberations of this Association shall be open to Regular Members unless closed as prescribed elsewhere in these By-Laws.
- B. Action can only be taken on Association policy, procedure, event, property and/or budget matters at an officially scheduled membership or committee meeting, unless otherwise specified in these By-Laws.
- C. Notice of the time, date, place, and tentative agenda of regularly scheduled open meetings shall be posted on the Association website and published in a monthly calendar.
- D. Notice of Annual, deferred Annual, or special business meetings shall be sent, electronically or by regular post, to all Association members stating the time, place, and purpose of the meeting a minimum of seven days in advance of said meeting.
- E. Minutes of open meetings shall be kept, including a record of any votes taken, and shall be open to inspection of Regular Members. The Association Secretary shall be responsible for keeping these minutes and records. Committees shall file their minutes with the Association Secretary in a timely manner.

- F. All records of the Association shall be open to Regular Members unless closed as prescribed elsewhere in these By-Laws.
- G. General Membership Meetings will be held monthly unless specified by the Board of Directors.
- H. The Annual Business Meeting will be held the last month of the Association's fiscal year, held concurrently with the General Membership Meeting.

**ARTICLE V
AMENDMENTS**

SECTION 1 - AMENDMENT APPROVAL PROCEDURE

These By-Laws may be amended, supplemented, repealed, temporarily or permanently suspended, in whole or in part, or new By-Laws may be adopted, by a proposal adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors then in office at a regular Board of Directors meeting and then by a subsequent majority vote of the Regular Members at a General Membership Meeting or a special business meeting called for this purpose. The Regular Membership must be notified in a timely manner.

SECTION 2 - PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

By-Law changes in Article V, Section 1, will be proposed as follows:

- A. A majority of the Board of Directors;
- B. A written proposal for such a change signed by one-fifth of the Regular Members submitted to the Board of Directors; or
- C. A proposal submitted to the Board of Directors by a formal By-Laws Committee.

**ARTICLE VI
OTHER MATTERS**

SECTION 1 - CORPORATE SEAL

The Association may have a Corporate Seal. If the Association does have a seal, the NCCC Governor will maintain its custody.

SECTION 2 - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Association shall be from January 1st through December 31st of each year.

AMENDMENTS

Amendment 1 change in the dues due date for the eligibility to vote

Article III, Section 5, Section C shall have "General Membership Meeting prior to" stricken from the paragraph.

This amendment was ratified on February 7, 2007, and became effective on ratification.

Amendment 2 change in character of a Reciprocal Member

Article II, Section 2, Section F shall have "Regular" stricken from it.

Article II, section 2, Section 4 B shall have "Reciprocal," inserted onto the beginning of the sentence.

This amendment was ratified on February 7, 2007, and became effective on ratification.

Amendment 3 adds a requirement of DCA affiliation in the NCCC membership to hold elected office

Add to the first paragraph of Article III, Section 3 the sentence "All elected officers of the Association must have their NCCC club affiliation listed as Desert Corvette Association during their term of office".

This amendment was ratified on February 7, 2007, and became effective on ratification.