

Mid-South MOPARS By Laws

(Amended March 2015)

Article I: Name/Logos

- A. The name of this non-profit, general welfare association shall be Mid-South MOPARS of Memphis, referred to as MSM for the purposes of brevity.
- B. MSM's primary club logo is as follows:



- C. MSM's secondary logo is as follows:



Article II: Purpose

This non-profit association is established for the purpose of:

- A. Promoting, fostering, and encouraging all activities toward the collection, restoration, racing, and preservation of all Chrysler products. This will include Chrysler, Imperial, Plymouth, Dodge, Jeep, Eagle, De Soto, AMC, Ram, and any current day Chrysler product.
- B. Exchanging educational and other information and ideas about these Chrysler products.

Article III: Office

MSM shall maintain its principal office in the City of Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee.

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Article IV: Functions

- A. MSM shall have monthly membership meetings, except as voted otherwise by the membership.
- B. MSM shall facilitate the exchanging of information and parts among MSM members and other clubs through the promotion of shows, races, swap meets, and other events.
- C. MSM shall encourage and promote preservation and restoration of all Chrysler products through meetings, special events, and the newsletter.
- D. MSM shall sponsor other functions and support other organizations as deemed pertinent by the voting majority of the membership. (Article IV: Section E was deleted in that it is addressed here.) Final copy will not have this statement.

Article V: Meetings

- A. Meetings of the membership of MSM shall be held monthly.
- B. Additional or special meetings may be called at any time.
- C. Members in good standing, age sixteen (16) and above shall be entitled to vote on all matters presented. A simple majority vote, of those in attendance, is required for any motion to be passed.
- D. Officer Meetings:
 - 1. Meetings of the officers of MSM shall be held monthly, as needed.
 - 2. The officers shall review and update Bylaws to be presented to the membership at the February meeting.
 - 3. A Simple majority of officers shall constitute a quorum at any Officers' meeting, providing notice has been properly given all members.

Article VI: Membership and Dues

- A. Membership:
 - 1. Membership is open to anyone who expresses interest and is age sixteen (16) or older
 - 2. Family memberships shall include spouse and children
- B. Dues
 - 1. Shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00) per single membership and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per family membership, annually and due in January each year.
 - 2. Late in the year memberships shall be prorated by \$5.00 per quarter.
 - 3. Dues shall become delinquent after the March meeting.

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4. All delinquent members must pay full year's dues when rejoining.

Article VII: Officers

A. Elected Officers

1. **President**
The President shall chair all meetings and assume overall responsibility for the club's operation and organizational structure. This includes the responsibility of making sure each officer is actively maintaining his or her duties in an accurate and timely manner. The President shall also be responsible for any "Special Sections" placed in the monthly newsletter.
2. **Vice President**
The Vice President shall assume any or all responsibilities of the President when necessary and shall work continuously with the Event Staff in arranging club activities and events.
3. **Treasurer**
The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining current membership records, collecting membership dues, registering new members, producing current rosters, accounting for expenses, and giving financial reports at business meetings.
4. **Editor**
 - a. The Editor must have access to a computer.
 - b. The Editor will be responsible for collecting information from each officer for his or her designated section of the newsletter. Once this information is collected, he/she will edit, type, proofread, and email to the membership. A few copies will be printed to be sent out as needed or distributed at meetings.
5. **Secretary.**
 - a. The Secretary will be responsible for collecting Club/Officer meeting agenda items from each elected officer for upcoming meetings, and presenting these items at the respective meetings.
 - b. The Secretary will create and report the monthly meeting minutes.

B. Appointed Officers

1. The President, with the approval and consent of the other elected officers appoints positions.

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2. The appointed officers may include: Chaplain, Photographer, Asset Manager, Event Staff, Web Master, Sergeant at Arms, and other voluntary non-mandatory positions as needed by the club.
3. Events Staff
 - a. Shall require two or more individuals.
 - b. Shall in partnership with the President and Vice President organize all club participation in events and activities, and gather information or dates and locations of events that are of interest.
 - c. Shall work very closely with the President and Vice President in coordinating member participation and may solicit help from various club members to assist during some activities.
 - d. Shall be responsible for the "Upcoming Events" section of each newsletter, and for notifying the newsletter editor.
4. Sergeant at Arms

The Sergeant at Arms enforces the By Laws and parliamentary procedures, and maintains meeting decorum as directed by the President.

Article VIII: Elections

- A. Written or verbal nominations shall be made at the November club meeting during an Election year. By default, all current officers are automatically nominated unless they give a written or verbal notice stating that they do not wish to be renominated
- B. Once nominees are contacted, ballots shall be distributed to members at the December meeting.
- C. The order of election of officers shall be as follows:
 1. President
 2. Vice President
 3. Treasurer
 4. Editor
 5. Secretary

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- D. There shall be no limit to the number of two-year terms an officer may serve.
- E. Early vacancies are to be filled by special elections.
- F. **Only one member of any family shall be an elected official at a time.**

Article IX: Conduct

- A. All members shall conduct themselves in a reasonable, socially acceptable manner at all times when representing, attending or participating in an MSM function or event sponsored by MSM or like organization.
- B. Any misconduct shall be investigated by the officers and reported to the Sergeant at Arms who will make a report available to the full membership at the next regularly scheduled MSM meeting. The suspension of any member requires a majority vote of those in attendance.
- C. In the event disciplinary action is taken against an officer, he/she will automatically be removed from office and a special election held to replace him/her.

Article X: Amendments

- A. These By Laws may be amended by a majority vote of those members in attendance at a regularly scheduled MSM meeting, providing proposed changes are distributed to members prior to the meeting in which the proposed vote is to be heard

Article XI: Personal Liability

- A. **The club will purchase liability insurance prior to a club-sponsored public event.**
- B. Neither the members of MSM nor the officers, present nor future shall be held personally liable for any claim, damage, or debt against MSM or its members.
- C. No member of this non-profit association shall have the right to benefit materially when handling club proceeds, assets, property, gifts, or in kind donations