

Mid-South Mopars By Laws

(Amended November 2009)

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 Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, Jeep, Eagle, DeSoto, and AMC autos and trucks.
- B. Exchanging educational and other information and ideas about these autos and trucks.

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.** Have monthly membership meetings, except as voted otherwise by the membership.
- B.** 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.** Encourage and promote preservation and restoration of all Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, Jeep, Eagle, DeSoto, and AMC autos and trucks through meetings, special events, and the newsletter.
- D.** Sponsor other functions and support other organizations as deemed pertinent by the voting majority of MSM members.
- E.** Donate moneys, if applicable, to a charity organization in which is chosen annually by voting majority of MSM members if funds are available at close or beginning of calendar year and only if in the best interest of MSM.

Article V: Meetings

- A.** Meetings of the membership of MSM shall be held monthly.
- B.** Meetings of the officers of MSM shall be held monthly as needed. Each November meeting will be dedicated to reviewing and updating the By Laws.
- C.** Additional or special meetings may be called at any time.
- D.** At each meeting, every member 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.
- E.** A Simple majority of officers shall constitute a quorum at any Officer's meeting, providing notice has been properly given all members.

Article VI: Membership and Dues

- a) Membership
 - 1.** Open to anyone who expresses interest, aged sixteen (16) and above, with the exception of family membership.
- b) Dues
 - 2.** 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. Membership dues include a one-year subscription to the monthly newsletter. For non-members wishing to receive a monthly newsletter the cost shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) per year. Non-members shall have no voting rights.

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2. Shall become delinquent after the March meeting and no further newsletters shall be mailed.
3. All delinquent members must pay full year's dues when rejoining unless otherwise voted on by MSM membership.

Article VII: Officers

a) Elected Officers

2. **President**
The President will 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 will also be responsible for any "Special Sections" placed in the monthly newsletter.
3. **Vice President**
This officer will assume any or all responsibilities of the President when necessary and will work continuously with the Event Coordinator(s) in arranging club activities and events.
4. **Treasurer**
This officer will be responsible for maintaining current membership records, collecting membership dues, registering new members, accounting for expenses, and giving financial reports at business meetings.
5. **Editor**
This officer must have access to either a typewriter or a personal computer (the latter is preferred) and a copy machine. This person will be responsible for collecting information from each officer for his or her designated section of the newsletter. Once this information is collected, the Editor will edit, type, proofread, copy each newsletter, and then mail them.
6. **Secretary**
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. This person will also be responsible for producing current rosters for both members and the mailing list, and creating the monthly meeting "Minutes",

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- a) Appointed Officers
- 7. Club Chaplain, Club Photographer, Club Asset Manager, Event Coordinator(s), Sergeant at Arms, and other voluntary non-mandatory positions as needed by the club.
- 8. The President with the approval and consent of the other elected officers appoints positions.
- 9. Events Coordinator(s)
This position will require two or more individuals. Events Coordinators, in partnership with the Vice President, will organize all club participation in events and activities, and gather information or dates and locations of events that are of interest. They will work very closely with the Vice President in coordinating member participation and may solicit help from various club members to assist during some activities. Finally, they will be responsible for the “Upcoming Events” section of each newsletter, and for notifying each member via either telephone or e-mail about upcoming events. One Event Coordinator will also maintain the Club web-site and will update it periodically, as needed.
- 4. Sergeant at Arms

This person enforces the By Laws and parliamentary procedures, 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 are distributed to members in December.
- c) Ballots shall be turned in at or prior to the regularly scheduled December MSM meeting.
- d) The order of election of officers shall be as follows:
 - 2. President
 - 3. Vice President
 - 4. Treasurer
 - 5. Editor

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6. Secretary

- a) There shall be no limit to the number of two-year terms an officer may serve.

F. Early vacancies are to be filled by special elections.

G. **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