

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
SUMMER KNIGHTS CRUZIN ASSOCIATION, INC.
REVISED DATE – February 04, 2010**

Article I. CLUB NAME AND EMBLEM

SECTION 1: CLUB NAME: SUMMER KNIGHTS CRUZIN ASSOCIATION, INC.

SECTION 2: EMBLEM

Article II. OBJECTIVES

SECTION 1: SUMMER KNIGHTS CRUZIN ASSOCIATION, INC. is a drug and alcohol free association dedicated to the preservation of special interest cars: Antique, Classic, Street Rod and Street Machine.

SECTION 2: To promote interest in various forms of automotive activity.

SECTION 3: To create good fellowship and sportsmanship among all members of the club.

SECTION 4: To conduct club functions and activities in a manner befitting members of the automotive sport, and to encourage a better understanding of the automotive sport as a constructive sport among members of the public, press, and law enforcement agencies.

SECTION 5: To promote safety in driving, automobile maintenance, and overall vehicle operation.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: Prospective members should be sponsored by a club member.

SECTION 2: Prospective members must attend one (1) meeting [two (2) meetings if they are not sponsored], then be voted on for admittance at the next meeting and must receive a 2/3 majority vote.

SECTION 3: All members in violation of any rules shall be notified of their offense (s) before actions are taken.

SECTION 4: All major club expenses in excess of \$100.00 will be decided on

by 2 of the club members at a regular meeting.

SECTION 5: Any person under 18 years of age wishing to become a member must have the following:

- A. written parental consent,
- B. be sponsored by a club member,
- C. he/she would be a junior member of the club.

SECTION 6: Membership to the Summer Knights Cruzin Association, Inc. will include husband, wife and any children under 18 years of age.

Article IV. DUES

Dues for a new member will be \$25.00 and will be prorated at \$2.10 per month to March 1. After that date, dues will be \$15.00 per year, per family, due by March 1 each year. . If not paid by that date he/she will be notified they will be dropped from the roster. If a member has perfect attendance from March to March He or She will receive 100% yearly dues free for the next year.

OFFICERS AND DUTIES

SECTION 1: President

- A. Conduct and oversee all club activities.
- B. Sign all club correspondence and be the official representative of the club in all activities and business.
- C. To delegate authority and expedite purchases in the most economical manner.

SECTION 2: Vice-President

- A. Substitute in absence of the president.
- B. Act in cooperation with the president in keeping order in the meetings.

SECTION 3: Secretary

Keep accurate minutes of all club meetings and present minutes of previous meetings for acceptance.

SECTION 4: Treasurer

- A. Keep accurate account of all club funds and expenditures.
- B. Give monthly financial reports.
- C. Keep records of income and expenses, which shall be available to membership inspection at all times.

- SECTION 5: All major office holders must attend 75% of all club meetings or surrender his/her office to the club president, who shall appoint a member in good standing, subject to club approval, to serve the remainder of the present term.
- SECTION 6: A yearly audit of the association's finances shall be conducted by a committee, consisting of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and two (2) members of the general membership – to be appointed at the first meeting of the new year. The committee shall meet and have the audit completed by the first meeting in March, at which time it shall be presented to the membership for approval.
- SECTION 7: In the event that the club dissolves all of the duties and members as an organized club, the acting officers at that time will not less than 30 days decide by a unanimous vote:
- (1) All bills must be paid before the Summer Knights Cruzin Association can dissolve and/or give any money to any nonprofit charitable organization.
 - (2) The date and the nonprofit charitable organization or club to donate any remaining money from checking, savings, or any other money from donations that the Summer Knights Cruzin Association has in their possession.
 - (3) Any equipment or materials or buildings that belong to the club and have in their possession should be given to a nonprofit organization.
 - (4) Must notify any state, federal and local authorities that are required of the dissolution and complete necessary requirements.

Article V. ELECTIONS

- SECTION 1: All nominees for any office must be active members in good standing.
- SECTION 2: The offices of president, vice-president may not be served more than three (3) consecutive terms with the option to stay on at the discretion of the members

SECTION 3: Elections will be held during the first meeting of the new calendar year with the new officers assuming their duties at the next meeting.

SECTION 4: Nominations must be made from the floor during the meeting with all voting done by secret ballot.

SECTION 5: Elected officers will be decided by a majority vote of all active members in good standing attending the meeting.

ARTICLE VII. DISSOLUTION OF CLUB

SECTION 1: In the event that the club dissolves all of the duties and members as an organized club, the acting officers at the time, not less than 30 days, will decide by a unanimous vote the date and the non-profit charitable organization or club to donate any remaining money from checking, savings or any other money from donations that the Summer Knights Cruzin Association has in their possession.

SECTION 2: Any equipment, materials or buildings that belong to the club and have in their possession, should be given to a non-profit organization.

SECTION 3: To dissolve, stop or notify the proper authorities to dissolve, stop or what is required at that time. Any taxes state, local or federal.

SECTION 4: All bills must be paid before club is dissolved.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1: The club constitution and by-laws can be amended by a member in good standing proposing an amendment at a meeting. The secretary will then send a form letter to each member in good standing, to be received by each member at least one (1) week before the next meeting. This letter will inform each member that an amendment proposal has been made. The proposal will be made, discussed, and voted on at the next meeting. To pass, the proposal must be carried by a majority vote.

SECTION 2: Approved and accepted amendments shall take effect immediately.

ARTICLE VIII DONATIONS

SECTION 1: At the discretion of the club membership, the club will make Donations to area organizations, if funds are available.

ARTICLE X ACTIVE MEMBERS

SECTION 1: Definition of an Active member is to attend 50 % of the Clubs meetings.

SECTION 2: Non-Active members will be exempt from Car Club Benefits.