



Queen City Model A Club

* * **By-Laws** * *

Revision 3

Adopted June 11, 2018

ARTICLE I - NAME: The name of this club shall be known as Queen City Model A Club of Charlotte, NC. Aka QCMAC.

ARTICLE II - STATUS: Queen City Model A Club is a non-profit club organized to support its members. No officer or any other member receives compensation although reasonable reimbursement for expenses may occur with approval of the president. Any excess funds collected from dues or other income is set aside to cover meeting or event costs for the benefit of the members.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE: The purpose of this club shall be to serve as a medium of exchange of ideas, information and parts for admirers of the Model A Ford car, and to aid members in their efforts to restore and preserve these cars in their original likeness. The club shall also promote family fellowship among its members through club sponsored tours, meetings and shows. In achieving this, the club will seek to become a central organization in the community, of all owners of Model A Fords interested in restoring, driving and maintaining the automobile in a manner to attract prestige and respect.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERS AND DUES: As a region of the national club, Model A Restorers Club, (MARC), membership in MARC is a requirement for membership in QCMAC. Any MARC member is eligible for membership in QCMAC. The club is also a region of a second national club, Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA). Members of QCMAC are encouraged to also be members of MAFCA but this is not required. The executive committee may elect to designate a member as an Honorary Life member in recognition of their service to the club and/or their length of membership. Honorary Life members are exempt from dues and from the required MARC membership.

DUES: Dues shall be paid on a calendar year basis and the annual amount will be set by the executive committee. An invoice for annual dues will be emailed or mailed to every member in early October by the treasurer. New members joining after the first of August will have their dues paid cover their dues for the next full year.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP, with just cause, may be made by the executive committee.

ARTICLE - V - MEETINGS OF MEMBERS: Meetings are to be held monthly at a time and place as specified by the club officers. Meeting dates shall be the third Monday

of each month unless otherwise advised and the location shall be announced at least 30 days in advance.

ARTICLE VI – ACTIVITIES: Club members are strongly encouraged to participate in the tours, seminars, shows and other activities planned by the club.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS: The following officers shall be elected to serve on a calendar year basis:

President
Vice President-Meetings
Secretary
Treasurer

These officers shall also serve on the Club's executive committee. The immediate past president and the membership chairman are also to serve on the executive committee. Other members such as the newsletter editor, the web master, key committee chairs, other past presidents etc may be added at the discretion of the president.

The president shall supervise activities of the club and preside over the meetings. He/she shall be responsible for communications with the two national clubs in an effort to maintain the club's regional status and to pass to the membership relative information regarding national club activities and policies. The president shall seek approval from the executive committee on matters concerning club policy or major club expenses budgeted. The President shall also serve as activities chairman unless he/she wishes to delegate that duty to another individual who will also serve on the executive committee.

The vice president shall act in place of the president when absent and be in charge of making reservations for meeting places. Meeting places shall be selected in the area of I-485 with one being in each of the north, south, east and west quadrants of the city. It is recommended that reservations be made on an annual basis so there is stability in meeting locations.

The secretary shall keep minutes and present them to the newsletter editor in time for issue in the next letter.

The treasurer shall have charge and custody of all club funds and make verbal reports at each meeting. Banking statement copies shall be given to the president for audit purposes. Treasurer shall also make arrangements for having an alternate signer's signature registered with the bank so that he/she may sign checks in the treasurer's absence. The treasurer shall receive applications with dues and forward copies of applications to the membership chairman for processing. He/she shall maintain a record of all membership dues paid, whether renewal or new, and advise the membership chair by copy of the dues log.

The Membership chairman shall be the record keeper of the roster. The roster shall record all application information to include contact information, MARC and MAFCA numbers, annual dues status, birth and anniversary dates and date members joined QCMAC. Copies may be

made available to members but not to individuals or others outside the club. At the end of December each year, The membership chair shall contact any member who is delinquent in paying dues, give them a chance to pay or strike their name from the roster. He/she shall also obtain a listing of MARC membership to verify that national dues for all members have been paid. Non QCMAC members living in the region found on the MARC roster may be sent invitations to join Queen City. The membership chairman should also welcome new members, greet them at their first meeting and present club information to them to include membership badges, copies of the roster, copies of the by-laws etc.

ARTICLE VIII – INSURANCE: Personal liability insurance is the responsibility of the individual member. Individual members agree to hold harmless both the club and its other members for unintended losses that may occur in connection with club activities.

ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS: These by-laws may be amended by submitting a written proposal to the president. The president will submit the proposed changes to the executive committee for approval and if approved, it will be put up for vote at a business meeting. A majority vote is required for change. Current by-laws are to be posted on the web page of the club and printed copies are available to members upon request.

ARTICLE X – DISCONTINUENCE OF OPERATIONS: In the event of QCMAC discontinuing operations, any treasury funds shall be donated to MAFFI, Model A Ford Foundation, Inc