

OLYMPIA STREET ROD ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS



ARTICLE I. NAME AND EMBLEM

- Section 1. The name of the club is the Olympia Street Rod Association
Section 2. The emblem of the club are the letters OSRA in white on a background of blue, the background to be in the form of a road.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

- Section 1. To promote interest in various forms of street rodding activities.
Section 2. To create good fellowship and sportsmanship among all members of the club.
Section 3. To uphold the principles of good government.
Section 4. To conduct club functions and activities in a manner befitting members of the street rodding sport, and to encourage a better understanding of street rodding 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. Any person of good character interested in street rodding activities is eligible for membership if they comply with the following:
a. Own or have an interest in a motor vehicle of 1948 or earlier vintage.¹
b. Have a sponsor who is a member of the club.
c. Attend three consecutive club meetings.
d. Is approved for membership by a two-thirds majority of the membership in attendance (Secret ballot).
- Section 2. Members who have a valid reason for absenteeism at regular meetings and club and club activities can be excused, but a fellow member must be notified, if possible.
- Section 3. Any member who has, without excuse, missed three consecutive meetings, will be automatically suspended and can be reinstated only upon full payment of any back dues and in full accordance with ARTICLE III. Section 1.
- Section 4.² Memberships in OSRA are considered Family Memberships and are entitled to one vote per person with a maximum of two votes per membership. However, members must be in attendance to exercise their voting rights.

¹ See Amendments 4 and 6.

² New Section. See Amendment 3.

ARTICLE IV. INITIATION FEE AND DUES

- Section 1. The initiation fee for membership application is \$5.00, including the first month's dues, payable at the time membership is accepted.
- Section 2. Dues for members of the club are \$3.00 per month, payable to the club treasurer at each monthly meeting.³
- Section 3. Any members whose dues are in arrears three months will be automatically suspended, and can be reinstated to enjoy full membership privileges only upon payment of all delinquent dues.

ARTICLE V. ELECTIONS

- Section 1. All nominees must be members in good standing.
- Section 2. All elected and/or appointed officers must remain members in good standing for the duration of their terms of office. Failure to do so will result in replacement according to ARTICLE V. Sections 1 and 5.
- Section 3. All officers are elected at the last meeting prior to the beginning of the new term, to hold office for twelve months, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.⁴
- Section 4. Nominations will be made by a nomination committee appointed by the president and further nominations can be made from the floor.
- Section 5. Elected officers will be decided by a majority vote of all members in good standing by secret ballot.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

- Section 1. The elected officers of the club include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers constitute the Board of Directors.⁵
- Section 2. The President will preside over all club meetings of the club; act as ex-officio member of all committees; schedule elections and be sure they are held in accordance with this constitution.
- Section 3. The Vice President will perform all duties of the President in his absence and act as tour director.
- Section 4. The Secretary will record and maintain the minutes of the meetings of the club; maintain membership records; and handle club correspondence as needed.
- Section 5. The Treasurer will collect dues; collect all other income due to the club; maintain the club accounting books; make payment from the club funds when so ordered by the membership; sign all club checks; maintain club items available to club members; such as plaques, patches, etc; make regular reports of the club's financial status to the membership.

³ See Amendment 1.

⁴ See Amendment 5.

⁵ See Amendment 2.

- Section 6. The Historian will be responsible for the club scrapbook which will be available at each monthly meeting. This position is to be appointed or voluntary.
- Section 7. The Newsletter Editor will be responsible for the club newsletter, which will be published each month. This position is to be appointed or voluntary.

ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS

- Section 1. A majority of the members in good standing constitutes a quorum.
- Section 2. Regular membership meetings will be held once a month, at a time and place set forth by the membership.
- Section 3. Roberts Rules of Order will be applied during meetings to effect parliamentary procedures, unless otherwise amended and provided for in the bylaws.
- Section 4. The order of business for all meetings of the club will be as follows:
- a) Call to order.
 - b) Roll call.
 - c) Introduction of visitors.
 - d) Reading and approval or correction the minutes of the previous meeting.
 - e) Reading of correspondence.
 - f) Secretary's report.
 - g) Treasurer's report.
 - h) Committee report.
 - i) Unfinished business.
 - j) New business.
 - k) Announcements
 - l) Progress and problems report.
 - m) Adjournment.
- Section 5. Committees of the club are appointed by the President or membership as needed.

ARTICLE VIII. VEHICLE SAFETY

- Section 1. Every member's car will be given a faulty equipment inspection and safety check every twelve (12) months with a follow-up inspection on those cars found to be in unsafe condition .
- Section 2. Any member whose car is found to be in unsafe condition, and who fails to take corrective measures, could face membership suspension by a majority vote.
- Section 3. Any member who operates his vehicle in an unsafe manner could face membership suspension by a majority vote.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. The club constitution and bylaw can be amended at any regular meeting of the membership in attendance to which there is a quorum, provided the officers have previously approved the merits of the proposed amendment. Approved and accepted amendments take effect immediately.

ARTICLE X. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

This article was deleted April 1, 1990.

AMENDMENTS

- Amendment 1. **ARTICLE IV. INITIATION FEE AND DUES**
Section 2. Dues for members of the club are \$36.00 per year, payable in January. Amended March 7, 1993
- Amendment 2. **ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES**
Section 1. The elected officers of the club include President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two At-Large Directors. These officers constitute the Board of Directors.
New Section:
Section 8. The two At-Large Directors duties will be liaison to the General membership. Amended March 7, 1993.
- Amendment 3. **ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**
Section 4. Memberships in OSRA are considered Family Memberships and are entitled to one vote per person with a maximum of two votes per membership. However, members must be in attendance to exercise their voting rights Amended March 7, 1993.
- Amendment 4. **ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**
Section 1.a. Own a motor vehicle of 1948 or earlier vintage or have an Interest in street rods.
Section 1.e. Deleted from Bylaws. Amended December 2, 2001.
- Amendment 5. **ARTICLE V. ELECTIONS**
Section 3. All officers are elected to hold office for 24 months. Amended December 7,2008.
- Amendment 6. **ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**
Section 1.a. Own an American manufactured vehicle prior to 1972 or foreign manufactured prior to 1949 and American powered. Amended October 4, 2009.

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