

# PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB, INC. BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE I

Section 1 NAME: The name of the Club shall be PLAYGROUND CORVETTE CLUB, INC. hereinafter known as PCC.

Section 2 PURPOSE: The purpose of the PCC is to promote interest in the Chevrolet Corvette automobile ownership and operation and to that end shall be to encourage planned trips, events, and social activities for members of the Playground Corvette Club, to encourage others to participate in the ownership and enjoyment connected with the use of the Corvette, and to provide and regulate events and exhibitions for Corvette owners, and to encourage careful and skillful driving on public highways.

Section 3 INTENT: It is the intent of the PCC to support charitable organizations and participate in other community events.

Section 4 AFFILIATIONS: The Playground Corvette Club is a recognized club of the NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CORVETTE CLUBS, hereinafter known as NCCC.

## ARTICLE II

Section 1 QUALIFICATIONS: Membership in the PCC shall be limited to owner or operators of Chevrolet Corvette motor sports vehicles who are members in good standing of the Playground Corvette Club, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. One Corvette within a household will qualify any or all people in the family, 18 years of age or older, for membership status. Applicant must attend at least two (2) events and/or meetings and be accepted by a majority vote of active members present at a regular monthly meeting

Section 2 MEMBERS AND THEIR PRIVILEGES:

- Active - Any person duly accepted as provided in Section 1 of this article and having paid such annual dues and fees as required. Members are not considered active until all dues and fees are paid in full. NCCC membership is incorporated with active membership. Active members are entitled to vote on PCC activities, election of officers, amendments to by-laws or NCCC functions. Active members have the right to hold office.

**- Inactive - Any active member who makes an official request to the membership and is voted on by such to place them on the inactive roster until the end of the current membership period. Inactive members are not entitled to Club privileges.**

- Honorary - Any person who has been an invaluable friend and supporter of the Club although may not be eligible for membership as set forth in Section 1 of this article. This person must be nominated by the President or a majority of the Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled monthly meeting. Approval will be by majority vote of active members present. An Honorary Member can only vote on Playground Corvette Club

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activities, but cannot vote on election of officers, amendments to by-laws nor NCCC functions. An Honorary member is not required to pay the Playground Corvette Club dues but has the option to pay the NCCC fees. Honorary members shall not have the right to hold office.

- Non-Corvette Owner - Any person who does not own a Corvette; however, wishes to maintain association with the Club. If an active member of the Club either sells or trades his/her Corvette during a current membership year, he/she shall remain active for that year. Non-Corvette Owner members are not entitled to Club privileges.

### Section 2 DUES:

- Changes to the annual membership dues will be submitted by the President or majority of the Board officers and approved by two-thirds of active members present at a regularly scheduled monthly meeting. At least 30 days notice is required before voting on annual membership dues.

- Annual Playground Corvette Club dues include the fees for joining and continuing membership in the NCCC and are to be paid at the general membership meeting in October. Members whose NCCC dues are paid late will be charged an additional \$10.00 late fee, which is imposed by NCCC and owed by the Club for late renewals.

- The Club will prorate dues based on two halves of the year. Should a member join October through March 31, Club dues will be 100%. If the member joins after April, Club dues will be 50% of the normal rate. NCCC dues are paid in full and not prorated. Any person joining prior to April 1 shall pay 100% of the annual dues or if joining after April 1, shall pay 50% of the annual dues.

Section 3 EXPULSION: Membership will automatically lapse for nonpayment of Club dues if not paid by the October meeting. Any member may be expelled for infraction of Club rules, or such other causes as may be determined by the majority of the membership as being in the best interests of the Club. However, before such action is taken, the member shall have the opportunity to submit in writing or in person his/her position on any charge of which he/she shall be notified.

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### Section 4 RESIGNATION:

- Any member may resign verbally to the Secretary. Their resignation shall be effective upon receipt, provided all indebtedness to the Club is paid.

- Any member that discontinues ownership of a Corvette for whatever reason will have, at their option, the right to continue active membership for the remainder of the membership year.

## **ARTICLE III**

Section 1 ANNUAL MEETING: The annual meeting of the members shall be held the first Wednesday in December of each year for election of officers, reports of officers and committees, and such other business as lawfully may come before the meeting. All meetings will be non-smoking, with breaks as appropriate.

Section 2 MONTHLY MEETING: Regular monthly meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month.

### Section 3 SPECIAL MEETINGS

**- In addition to any provision of the by-laws, special meetings of the members may be called by the President or by a majority of the Board of Directors.**

**- The outgoing President will host a meeting of old and new boards no later than the first Wednesday of January of the New Year.**

Section 4 NOTICE MEETINGS: No notice will be given of regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Each member will be contacted 48 hours in advance of any special meeting held.

Section 5 QUORUM: At all stated meetings of the members, one-third of active members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 6 ELECTION OF OFFICERS and AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS: Election of officers and amendment of the by-laws shall be done by active members, either by proxy or in person.

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### Section 7: SELECTION OF RPM and MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

- PCC will annually select one member as MEMBER OF THE YEAR. The selection will be by vote of the members present at the regularly scheduled DECEMBER meeting that includes election of officers.

- The PCC RPM AWARD is based on a point system. Each member earns points by attendance at PCC sanctioned events per the below guidance. PCC officers/board members are not eligible for the RPM award. The PCC Secretary is responsible for keeping a record of points earned by each member.

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| - Wear PCC shirt w/embroidered name to meeting | 1 points  |
| - Wear PCC name tag to meeting                 | 1 point   |
| - Drive Corvette to meeting/event              | 3 points  |
| - Bring guest to meeting/event                 | 10 points |
| - Sponsor new member                           | 15 points |
| - Attend PCC sanctioned event                  | 15 points |

### Section 8: DONATIONS:

- PCC will make cash/check donations each December. All donations (amount and recipient) will be approved by a simple majority of members present at the time of the meeting. The PCC Treasurer is responsible for making recommendation(s) as to the amount of any donation.

## **ARTICLE IV**

Section 1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors shall be composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Officer-at-Large of the Club, NCCC Governor, Competition Director. and Ambassador NCM. They shall serve from January 1 through December 31, being elected at the regularly scheduled meeting, the first Wednesday in December of the previous calendar year.

Section 2 OFFICERS: Nominations for the Board of Directors will be held at the regularly scheduled meeting the first Wednesday in November. All Directors shall be elected by a majority vote. Members in good standing wishing to vote by absentee ballot shall request same from the Secretary and return same to the Secretary prior to the election meeting. No more than one couple or two members of the same family can serve on the board at the same time. Officers will be elected in the following order:

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- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Officer-at-Large
- NCCC Governor
- Competition Director
- Ambassador to National Corvette Museum

Section 3 VOTING: Each Board of Directors position will be voted on and the results announced prior to voting on the next position. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at any time prior to the actual election process. Only active members are eligible to compete for all Board of Directors positions. In the event no nomination is made for a Board of Director position, active members may vote to re-elect the incumbent until the position is filled or the director resigns.

Section 4 ELECTED OFFICERS: Elected Officers shall not serve more than two consecutive terms in any one position on the Board of Directors of the Club.

Section 5 RESIGNATION/APPOINTMENT: In the event that any of the aforementioned Directors shall resign or become unable to hold office before the end of his/her elected term, the majority of active members shall appoint an active member to fill the vacancy of said term. An appointed term shall not be considered part of the two-year position term.

### **ARTICLE V**

Section 1 DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT: The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and the Board of Directors and shall perform the duties pertaining to this office. They may call special meetings of members under the provisions of these by-laws. They shall be the Chief Executive of the Club.

Section 2 DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT: In the absence of the President, or in the case of their death, resignation or inability to act, the duties usually appertaining to that office shall be performed by the Vice President. They shall serve as Chairman of the Activities Committee and may solicit other members to their committee. The Vice President will be responsible for inventory and maintenance all of the Club's properties. The inventory will be held in the Club's records.

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Section 3 DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY: The secretary shall attend all meetings of the members and directors and shall keep record of all minutes and votes in a book kept for this purpose. The Secretary shall keep an up-to-date roll of all members. The Secretary shall give all notices of meetings of the members required by law or these by-laws and shall perform all duties incident to this office, required by law or by the majority vote of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall have custody of the Club's records. In the absence of the Secretary from any of said meetings, a Secretary Pro Temper shall be chosen by the presiding officer. The Secretary shall also maintain a local post office box and the President and Secretary shall retain a key to the post office box.

Section 4 DUTIES OF THE TREASURER: The Treasurer shall, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be made by the Board of Directors, have custody of all moneys, debts, and obligations belonging to the Club. They shall receive all moneys due the Club and deposit same in the Club account. They shall make all payments of Club debts upon approval of the Board of Directors. All contracts, checks, drafts, notes, or orders for payment of money shall be signed in the name of the Club by the Treasurer or any authorized officer. They shall give bond, at Club's expense, if required by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall give a report on the financial status of the Club at the monthly meetings, and if so requested, at any other meeting of the Board of Directors. No obligation, debt, or other liability shall be incurred by the Treasurer without the specific approval of the membership. However, under special circumstances in the best interest of the Club, the Board of Directors may authorize additional expenditures not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) without the approval of the membership.

Section 5 DUTIES OF THE OFFICER-AT-LARGE: The Officer-at-Large shall serve on the Board of Directors. They shall serve as Public Relations Chairman, having the privilege to solicit any members, as they deem necessary. The Officer-at-Large shall perform all other duties, as the President shall see fit.

Section 6 DUTIES OF THE NCCC GOVERNOR: The NCCC Governor will

- At the first of the year, give a short history of NCCC, *Blue Bars*, and other advantages of being a member.
- Submit articles and photos to *Blue Bars* on sanctioned events and/or interesting Club information.
- Keep the membership apprised at the monthly meetings.
- Any other duties as outlined in the NCCC Rule Book.

Section 7 DUTIES OF THE COMPETITION DIRECTOR: The Competition Director shall have the general responsibility for all competition events sponsored by the Club. This responsibility includes notifying the general membership of upcoming local and national events. The Competition Director will also be the Club focal point for any car shows the Club sponsors or co-sponsors.

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## **ARTICLE VI**

Section 1 APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES: The President shall form such committees as he/she finds desirable from time to time and shall outline the duties and responsibilities of such committees. All reports or action taken by a committee must be voted on by a majority of the entire committee. In addition to the authority granted above, certain standing committees, as set forth, shall be solicited annually by the President or the Vice President.

## **ARTICLE VII**

Section 1 FISCAL YEAR: The fiscal year of the Club shall be from January 1 to December 31; however, the dues will be due in October.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

Section 1 PERSONAL LIABILITY: All Persons or corporations extending credit to, contracting with, or having any claim against the Club or the Board of Directors shall look only to the funds and property of the Club for payment of any such contract or claim or for the payment of any debts, damage, judgment or decree, or any other money that may otherwise become due to or payable to them from the corporations or the Board of Directors so that neither the members of the Club, the Board of Directors, present and future, shall be liable personally therefore.

## **ARTICLE IX**

Section1: OFFICIAL CLOTHING EMBLEM The official clothing emblem of the PCC shall be:



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Section 2: OFFICIAL EMBLEM The official emblem of the PCC shall be:



### ARTICLE X

Section 1 AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS: The Board of Directors of the Club or one-third of the active members in good standing, by written proposals submitted to the Secretary, may propose an amendment to the by-laws. Upon such proposal being made, it shall be recorded and read at the next meeting. Voting by ballot, vocal, or show of hands or proxy may be used as determined by the Board of Directors to be in the best interest of the proceeding. If two-thirds of the active members at the meeting vote in favor of the proposal, the proposed amendment shall therefore be approved and adopted.

The foregoing was submitted to the general membership on February 7, 2018 and approved as amended by the general membership on February 7 2018, and signed by the 2018 Board of Directors.

2023 Board of Directors:

President: Bob Bates

Vice President: Steve Payne

Secretary: Karen Payne

Treasurer: Cathy Gunn

NCCC Director: Pat Maxin

Officer at Large: Mark Gunn



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Competition Director: Greg Hager

Ambassador to National Corvette Museum: Steve Nobel