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**ARTICLE I**

**Section 1 Name**

The name of the Club shall be the "Vapor Trail Vettes".

**Section 2 Purpose**

The general purpose of the Club shall be to encourage planned trips, events and social activities for the members of the Corvette Owner's Club, to provide and regulate events and exhibitions for Corvette owners, and to encourage careful and skillful driving on the public highways.

**ARTICLE II**

**Section 1 Members**

Membership in the Club shall be restricted to owners of Corvettes and Corvette enthusiasts.

**Section 2 Classes of Membership**

Active Member – Any person as described in Section 1 of Article II that has paid annual dues and fees as required.

**Section 3 Dues**

Annual dues for membership shall be set annually by the Executive Board. Notice of these annual dues shall be given to the general membership no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> for the approval of the general membership. Annual dues shall be due and payable by all members no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>. In accordance with the guidelines of the National Council of Corvette Clubs, new members joining after September 1<sup>st</sup> shall have all dues credited toward dues payable for the following year.

**Section 4 Privileges**

Active members are entitled to all Club privileges. They have the right to vote or hold office.

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**Section 5      Expulsion**

Membership will automatically lapse for non-payment of dues. Any member may be expelled for infraction of the Club rules, or such best interests of the Club. However, before such action is taken, the member shall have the opportunity of submitting in writing or in person his position on any charge of which he shall be notified.

**Section 6      Resignation**

Any member may resign by directing a letter of resignation to any Board member. His/Her resignation shall be effective on receipt, provided all indebtedness to the Club is paid.

**ARTICLE III**

**Section 1      Annual Meeting**

After the Club is formed, there shall be thereafter, an Annual Meeting of the members held the First Thursday in October of each year for the nomination of Officers. Elected Officers shall include the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and NCCC Governor. Appointed positions shall include Sunshine Person, Newsletter Editor and Webmaster. Election of officers shall be announced at the meeting held in November.

**Section 2      Monthly Meeting**

Regular monthly meeting shall be held monthly.

**Section 3      Special Meetings**

In addition to any provisions of the Law, special meetings of the members may be called by the President or by a majority of the Officers. Regular monthly meeting shall also be held by the Executive Board Members.

**Section 4      Notice of Meetings**

Notice of meetings, stating the place, day, hour and purpose of any meeting of the members, including special meetings, shall be given by the Secretary or any

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board member and sent not less than seven days nor more than ten days before such meeting to each member.

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

**Section 6** All action except amendment of the By-laws shall be by majority of those present voting. Except as hereafter provided, voting by proxy or absentee ballot shall not be allowed except with the approval of the majority of the Executive Board in accordance with the rules they prescribe and with notice to all members.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Section 1 Executive Board**

The membership at large shall elect five (5) members to serve as the Executive Board Officers. They shall each serve a term of one year.

**Section 2 Officers**

The membership shall elect from its body a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Governor.

**Section 3** Nomination for Officers shall be held at the monthly October Meeting

**Section 4** Newly elected Officers shall assume their duties on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ARTICLE V**

**Section 1 Duties of the President**

The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and Executive Board and shall perform the duties pertaining to the office. He/She may call special meetings of the members under the provisions of Article III. He/She shall be the Chief Executive of the Club.

**Section 2 Duties of the Vice President**

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In the absence of the President or in the case of his/her death, resignation or inability to act, the duties usually appertaining to that office shall be performed by the Vice President. He/She shall also serve as Chairman of all Activities for the Club.

**Section 3      Duties of the Secretary**

The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the members and Officers and shall record all minutes and votes in a book kept for this purpose. He/She shall keep an up to date roll of all Club Members. He/She shall give all notices of meeting 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 Executive Board. He/She shall have the custody of the Club's records. In the absence of the Secretary from any of said meetings, a Secretary pro tempore shall be chosen by the presiding President.

**Section 4      Duties of the Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall, subject to such conditions and restriction as may be made by the Executive Board, have custody of all moneys, debts and obligations belonging to the Club. He/She shall make all payment of Club debts with the approval of the Executive Board. All contracts, checks, drafts, notes or other orders for payment of money shall be signed in the name of the Club by the Treasurer or President. He/She shall give bond, at club expense, if required by the board of Directors. The Treasurer shall give a report on the financial status of the Club at each monthly meeting, and if so requested, at any other meeting of the Executive Board.

No obligation, debt or other liability shall be incurred by the Treasurer without the specific approval of the Executive Board. No obligation, debtor or other liability over the amount of \$100.00 shall be incurred by the Treasurer or Executive Board until it is voted on and approved by the Club Membership.

**Section 5      Duties of the Governor**

The Governor shall serve as the Club representative to the meetings of the National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. He/She shall inform the members of all pertinent issues being decided upon and any changes which are taking place

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within the rulebook, etc. The Governor shall keep members advised of the events being held with the Region and should encourage members to attend other Club's events, as well as sponsor various events for their Club. The Governor shall also remind member when the renewal date for NCCC membership is. He/She should process all renewal forms as per Membership Director guidelines and be responsible for signing new NCCC members with the Club.

**ARTICLE VI**

**Section 1 Appointment of Committees**

The President shall appoint 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 by a majority of the entire committee. In addition the authority granted above, certain standing committees, as set forth, shall be appointed annually by the Board.

**Section 2 Activities**

The activities of the Club shall consist of planned trips, social gatherings, and events for the Club's Corvette Owners and Club enthusiasts as planned and listed in the Club's calendar of events and as published in the Club's monthly newsletter.

**ARTICLE VII**

**Section 1 Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the Club shall be from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**Section 1 Personal Liability**

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All persons or corporation extending credit to contracting with, or having any claim against the Club or its Executive Board, shall look only to the funds and property of the Club for payment of such contract or claim or for payment of any debt, damage, judgment or decree, or any other money that may otherwise become due or payable to them from the Corporation of the Executive board, so that neither the members of the Club, the Executive Board, present or future, shall be liable personally therefore.

**ARTICLE IX**

**Section 1      Amendment to the By-Laws**

The Executive Board of the Club or any ten 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, a copy thereof shall be included in the notice of the next meeting of the members. If two-thirds of the members qualified to vote, vote in favor to the proposal at the meeting, the proposed amendment shall thereby be approved and adopted.