

TRI-CITY CRUISERS BY-LAWS

Amended February 3, 2003

ARTICLE I, TITLE

The name of the organization shall be the Tri-City Cruisers.

ARTICLE II, AREA COMPOSITION

The Tri-City area consists of Blanchard, Newcastle, and Tuttle and other areas as approved by the membership.

ARTICLE III, DEFINITION OF VEHICLE OWNERS.

Members of the organization are owners of pre-1975 cars or trucks, or individuals who are interested in restoring, modifying, or customizing vehicles and maintaining their vehicle in a manner to attract prestige and respect within the community.

ARTICLE IV, GENERAL

The organization will encourage members to become better acquainted with one another by maintaining among its members the spirit of good fellowship, sociability and family participation. Alcoholic beverages and foul language will not be permitted or used during any Club activity.

ARTICLE V, PARTICIPATION

The primary requirement for membership shall be an interest in the objectives of the organization and a desire to participate in its activities. A member must be of good character as to be of benefit to the Club, its functions and activities.

ARTICLE VI, MEMBERSHIP

An active membership shall entitle each family member of the same household over the age of sixteen (16) the following privileges:

- a. One vote each member.
- b. Notice of Club activities.
- c. A copy of the by-laws.
- d. A copy of the membership roster.

Membership dues shall be \$15.00 per year, payable January 1st of each year. If dues are not paid by March 15th, the member and his/her family will be considered delinquent and memberships will cease and be dropped from the mailing list. Any person joining on or

after November 1st, of any year, and paying dues at that time will be considered paid for the following year.

ARTICLE VII, MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Club shall be held at 7:00PM on the first Monday of each month.

ARTICLE VIII, COMPOSITION

The presence of two (2) officers and five (5) members shall constitute a quorum. No decisions of the Club can be made without a quorum present.

The officers of the Club shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor and two (2) Directors. Should a Director vacancy occur and there is not a past President available to fill the vacancy, a Director shall be nominated from the general membership and elected by majority vote of the members present at the time of voting. Vacancy shall be filled at the next regular meeting date after vacancy occurred. An officer must be a member of the Club in good standing. The term of office shall be one (1) year, beginning January 1st of each year. An officer may succeed himself/herself in the same office for as many terms as the members shall elect them.

The President shall appoint a nominating committee no later than September 1st, to make recommendations of persons to be considered for office. Nominations shall be made at the regular November Club meeting. Nominations will also be permitted from the floor. In the event that only one (1) person is nominated for an office, the President shall conduct the election by written ballot. Election will occur during the regular December meeting. Members unable to attend the December meeting may send their vote to the President in a sealed envelope marked "Ballot" prior to the scheduled meeting and will be opened in the presence of the members. They also must identify themselves on the outside of the envelope.

The envelope will be opened and ballots removed in such a fashion that no individuals will know how another member voted.

ARTICLE IX, ELECTED OFFICER DUTIES

Duties of the officers:

President: Shall conduct all meetings, arrange for necessary supplies and equipment to conduct car shows, make arrangements for car show locations, appoint car judges, and any other business to enhance the Club's activities. An example of one duty would be close liaison with the owners of the property being used for the car show.

Vice-President: Shall perform all duties of the President in his/her absence and shall assist the President as requested.

Secretary: Shall record the minutes of all meetings and mail a copy to each member prior to the next meeting and keep and maintain all of the Club files.

Treasurer: Shall deposit all funds collected by the Club, balance the bank records each month and make a written report to be available at the monthly meeting. A copy of the report to be supplied to each member.

Editor: Maintain a record of the Club's activity and history. Submit articles to the local newspapers and other car membership groups of our Club activities.

Directors: Assist in the operation of the Club. Solve all differences that may arise between members. Directors shall consist of past Presidents who had at least one (1) full term. Directors will meet as necessary when called on for assistance by any officer.

Submitted by: President and Directors of the Tri-City Cruisers.

Approved by: The Membership.

President:

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Addendum, January 4th, 2010

Purpose: to foster a welcoming atmosphere to new members and encourage members to become active Club participants.

1. Maintain membership roster – store applications.
 - a. Give member information and fee to Treasurer.
 - b. Give birthday and anniversary data to Newsletter Editor.
2. Make reminder and “you are missed” calls (especially to new members).
 - a. If member gives you an indication meetings are “not their thing”, no need to call except for special occasions (i.e. car show, cookouts/gatherings, Christmas party).
 - b. No need to call members who have let us know they will be gone.
 - c. Rotate call list....get to know different people.
3. Send cards for serious illness. Send flowers for death in immediate family (parents, children, spouse) (\$60 limit).
4. Provide membership packet to all new members.
 - a. Copy of latest Newsletter.
 - b. Copy of bylaws.
 - c. Current membership roster (provide initially to all members).
 - d. T-shirt/jacket ordering information.
 - e. Car show and Meeting information.
 - f. Business cards.