

BYLAWS OF THE
MIDWEST STREET ROD ASSOCIATION– EAST CENTRAL CHAPTER

ARTICLE I

Name, Emblem and Colors

- A. This organization shall be known as the MIDWEST STREET ROD ASSOCIATION (EAST CENTRAL CHAPTER)
- B. Emblem shall be the moto-meter.
- C. Colors shall be black on white.
- D. Club plaque shall have a black background.

ARTICLE II

Objectives

The MIDWEST STREET ROD ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE FOLLOWING AIMS AND PURPOSES.

- A. To promote safety and safe driving habits; and at all times, to present a good impression to the general public.
- B. To maintain and preserve the original Hot Rod image by participating in outings and activities involving Street Rods and people of similar interests.
- C. To investigate regulations and restrictions concerning Street Rods.
- D. To assist members in buying parts and services for the best prices, helping to build their cars, and by trading parts and ideas.

ARTICLE III

Management

The MIDWEST STREET ROD ASSOCIATION shall have full control and management of all its affairs, and shall carry out and enforce all the objectives and purposes for which it was organized. It shall have full power to adopt, amend, or veto rules and regulations governing its members. The provisions of these By-Laws shall govern this association at ALL times.

ARTICLE IV

Membership Qualifications

- A. Each applicant for membership shall have a valid driver's license.
- B. Applicant shall be the owner of a 1948 or older car, any make or model. The admission of a post-48 car into the Association will be subject to a majority vote at a meeting where 2/3 of the entire membership is present.
- C. Applicant shall attend two (2) consecutive meetings.
- D. Applicant shall pay dues upon being voted in at the second meeting attended.
- E. Dues will consist of the amount owed at the time the applicant is voted upon.
- F. Members without cars that have been completed will be subject to review by the reviewing committee in three month intervals.

ARTICLE V

Dues and Fees

- A. membership: \$24.00 per year, Club plaque shall be \$3.50 extra.
- B. Dues shall reduce by \$2.00 per month after October 1st.
- C. Failure to pay dues by Nov. 1st shall cause a \$2.00 fine to be added; and failure to pay within 90 days shall cause a review of membership by the entire club. Dues will be PAID IN FULL prior to participation in any club activities.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

- A. Shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- B. To be eligible to hold an office, a member must be active in ALL club functions for ONE YEAR prior to holding office.
 - * The MIDWEST STREET ROD ASSOCIATION can, at its discretion, create a Board of Directors to assist with management of internal affairs and problems.
- C. Officers shall hold their respective offices for the term of one (1) year.
- D. Officers may be in office for more than one year.
- E. Prospective officers shall be presented by a nomination committee, to be elected by a final vote of the members present at the election meeting.

- F. A nomination committee shall be appointed at the last meeting in July.
- G. Officers will be elected at the last meeting in August and will be installed at the first meeting in September.

ARTICLE VII

Voting

- A. Voting shall be by a show of hands, with the exceptions of prospective members and the election of Officers, both of which will be by secret ballot.
- B. Two-thirds of members in attendance shall constitute a carrying vote. Quorum necessary for vote.

ARTICLE VIII

Meetings

- A. Meetings shall be held at a designated place and time, with 8 or 12 annual meetings to be attended by each member.

ARTICLE IX

Suspension from Club

The following will be grounds for review of club membership by other members of the club:

- A. Loss of driver's license.
- B. Failure to acquire a qualifying car within 6 months of selling an existing Rod.
- C. Failure to attend at least 8 meetings a year, barring emergencies.

ARTICLE X

Regulations

- A. Club plaques shall be displayed on Rods.
- B. All members attending one or more of the first three meetings shall be recognized as CHARTER MEMBERS.
- C. These By-laws will go into effect when approved by the members.
- D. 2/3 of the total members must be present at a meeting to amend the By-Laws.

E. Any exceptions to these By-Laws shall be approved by ALL MEMBERS.

REVIEWING COMMITTEE

A reviewing committee consists of four members: President, Vice President, and two other club members. They must all have completed cars. If either President or Vice President does not have a completed car, they will be replaced on the committee.

GUIDELINES FOR THE COMMITTEE

Cars will be considered complete when they can be legally driven on the street. Upon completion of his car, any member is relieved of responsibility to the reviewing committee.

THREE-MONTH GUIDELINE

- A. A car shall be considered to have been worked on enough if there is evidence of work taking from 2 to 3 weeks to complete, subject to the discretion of the committee.
- B. The committee should be made aware by the car owner if failure to complete work on the car is due to financial difficulties. This excuse is to be accepted only at the discretion of the committee.
- C. If a member does not show the intended progress on his car over a three-month period, he has his voting rights suspended. The reviewing committee will inform him of this after their meeting and the member is without voting privileges for three 3 months. At this time, if sufficient work has been done, the member is completely re-instated. If not, the member is suspended until he can show the reviewing committee enough satisfactory work on his Rod to satisfy the committee.