

Classic Coastal Cruisers

By-Laws & Rules

By-Laws & Rules **Article 1 – Name of Club**

At this time the name of this organization (club) shall be “**CLASSIC COASTAL CRUISERS**”.

Article II – Objectives

1. It shall be the objective of this club and its membership to plan, conduct, and assist with local charities, local car shows, and cruise-ins.
2. It shall be the objective of this club to participate as a group in other car show activities.
3. It shall be the objective of this club, as a hobby, to set good examples of conduct and safety with cars and trucks and to encourage others to do the same.

Article III – Meetings

1. The regular meetings of the club will be held according to the needs of the club and be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Smokey Joe’s in Darien, Georgia.
2. Called meetings will be according to the needs of the club.
3. At this time, Cruise-Ins are being held the 3rd Saturday evening in each month at Smokey-Joe’s.

Article IV – Membership

1. Membership shall be open to anyone displaying a positive interest in custom vehicles or street rods with the intention of building or purchasing such vehicle.
2. Members will not attend a club function or any function representing oneself as a member of Classic Coastal Cruisers under the influence of mind-altering drugs or alcohol. Only one warning will be issued and on the second offense the member and family members will be removed from the club roster. Being a family-oriented club, absolutely no profanity will be allowed at any club functions resulting in the same penalty as above mentioned.
3. The applicant must attend at least three regular functions before applying for membership (to take place after the initial set-up of the club).
4. The applicant must agree to and abide by all membership duties and rules.
5. The member’s vehicle will be subject to approval of the Classic Coastal Cruisers membership.
6. If voted in as a member, Classic Coastal Cruisers members must be willing to purchase and wear club shirts, jackets, or any other club-related merchandise.
7. The applicant must be voted into the Classic Coastal Cruisers by a 2/3 vote of at least 50% of the entire membership majority (those present for the vote). ** Voting will be done by a hand-count.
8. Student membership is available at a reduced membership rate. Students must be 16 years of age and currently attending school/college. Students may follow all the by-laws and rules of the club.

Article V – Dues

1. The club membership dues shall include husband and wife (or significant other) and shall be \$25.00 per year, if paid in the month of January. Both husband and wife (or significant other) will have a vote in all matters.
2. Student membership shall be \$15.00 per year, if paid in the month of January.
3. New membership dues will be ½ of the annual dues if applying after July 1 of each year.
4. Members are encouraged to keep dues up-to-date. Any member whose membership dues are three months past-due should be reminded by the Treasurer. Any member whose dues are six months past due will be removed from the club roster.

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Article VI – Election of Officers

1. Election of officers will be held at the first regular meeting in January of each year.
2. Officers comprise the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**.
3. Officers to be elected are as follows:
 - **President**
 - **Vice-President**
 - **Secretary**
 - **Treasurer**
 - **Member-At- Large**
4. Election of officers will be held as follows:
 - a. Slates will be distributed and completed by each voting member for one office at a time.
 - b. Those with the most votes will hold the office.
 - c. Members are encouraged to vote for themselves if they wish to serve in that office.
 - d. Any member elected to an office may decline.
 - e. A run-off will be held for any office in which there is a tie-vote.
 - f. Elections will be held once per year in January.
 - g. Vacancies will be filled by a special election at a regular meeting.

Article VII – Officers and Members Duties

1. It shall be the duty of the **PRESIDENT** to organize and preside at all club meeting and outings.
2. It shall be the duties of the **VICE-PRESIDENT** to preside at meetings in the event of the **PRESIDENT'S** absence.
3. It shall be the duty of the **SECRETARY** to keep accurate minutes at club meetings and to send club correspondence as required.
4. It shall be the duty of the **TREASURER** to keep an up-to-date account balance of all financial matters, report deposits and expenditures at all meetings, and disperse funds as required by the club.
5. It shall be the duty of the **MEMBER-AT-LARGE** to represent the club members as a member of the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**.
6. It shall be the duty of each **MEMBER** to attend at least eight functions each year. A **MEMBER** must put forth effort in all club activities. A **MEMBER** must wear club colors at club events/outings and represent the club in a manner that abides with the rules and regulations of the club.

Article VIII – Club Expenditures

1. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer are authorized to sign the bank signature card and to sign checks.
2. All checks must be reported immediately to the Treasurer along with the receipts for the goods, items, and/or services purchased.
3. All expenditures over \$30.00 must be approved by a majority vote of members present at a club meeting.
4. Emergency expenditures are authorized for purchases of \$30.00 or under. The Treasurer or member should report these expenditures at the next club meeting.
5. The flower fund (illness or death) is authorized at \$25.00 for family and immediate family members. Members may contribute towards the purchase of flowers.

Article IX – Amendments

1. These By-Laws & Rules may be amended in a regular or called meeting by a 2/3 majority of the members present. Any amendment must be proposed at one meeting and voted on at the next meeting.
2. Upon amendment, the version date and number will be revised to reflect the most current version of the By-Laws & Rules.