

VW Cruisers BYLAWS

Article I Aim & Purpose

Section 1 – The general purposes of the VW Cruisers are to: Promote public appreciation of the efforts put forth by individuals in restoring and maintaining Volkswagens; assist, serve and benefit members in all phases of VW restoration and operations; promote camaraderie among all automobile enthusiasts; and serve as an organization for members with mutual interest in the Volkswagen hobby.

Section 2 – Club is open to all Volkswagen enthusiasts.

Article II Official Name

Section 1 – This club shall be known as the VW Cruisers. The official emblem shall consist of an oval circle with VW in the middle and cruisers underneath in no particular colors.

Article III Officers

Section 1 – The elected officers of this club shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian. Officers shall hold office for one (1) year from date of election or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Section 2 – The manner for the election of officers shall be:

- A. At the September meeting of the election year, nominations are put forth by club members.
- B. At the September meeting of the election year, nominations are put forth for vote by club members.
- C. At the January 1 meeting of the election year, new officers are installed and take positions in the following year.

Section 3 – A vacancy, which occurs during the term, shall be filled by appointment by the President. If the vacancy is the position of President, then the Vice President shall fill the vacancy. Special nomination(s) and election(s) by the membership may be necessary. The individual appointed shall serve only for the remainder of the original officer's term.

Article IV Duties of Officers

Section 1 – President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the club members. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside. If both the President and Vice President are absent, the Secretary will officiate the meeting. The President shall have the power to decide all questions of equal division, and all powers and duties usually vested in the President of an organization, and shall be a member of all committees exofficio.

Section 2 – Vice President. The Vice President shall act as President in the absence of the President. The Vice President shall perform duties, which naturally fall upon the officer. In addition, the Vice President shall act as a liaison between all committees.

Section 3 – Secretary. The Secretary shall send out meeting notice reminders, handle all official correspondence, keep minutes of meetings of the club, keep accurate attendance records, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this position. Secretary will reserve right to appoint assistant if deemed necessary.

Section 4 – Treasurer. The Treasurer shall collect and disburse the funds of the club as may be ordered by the Officers. The Treasurer shall render a financial report at the monthly meetings or whenever the President requires one. The Treasurer shall collect all dues payable by the club members. All checks shall bear the signature of an officer of the club. No member, committee, or officer, other than the Treasurer, shall hold funds belonging to the club for a period longer than thirty (30) days. At the annual January meeting, the President shall appoint two (2) members, who are not officials or on any club committee, to audit the account of the Treasurer.

Section 5 – Historian. The Historian shall collect pictures and information concerning the club, keeping a type of “Scrap Book” of club projects, trips, club member’s cars, etc. for posterity.

Section 6 – Committee Chairperson. The Committee Chairperson shall preside over all meetings of their respective committee. The Committee Chairperson shall make a report to all members at the next monthly meeting on their activities.

Article V Members

Section 1 – Dues. Dues in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per calendar year (January 1 thru December 31) are due & payable to the club Treasurer by the January meeting. Dues shall include a member and spouse as an associate member. Dues will additionally be pro-rated second year based on 1st year of membership.

Section 1 – Termination of Membership. The membership of any club member may be terminated by unanimous vote of the membership for conduct unbecoming a member of VW Cruisers or for any other cause. The member in question will be given full opportunity to hear and to reply the charges or reasons for such action. Any member whose dealings with theft, fighting, assault (Verbal or Physical), etc. can resolve in termination of his/her membership.

Article VI Meeting of the Members

Section 1 – There shall be a meeting of the club on the third (3rd) Thursday of each month. The Officers can make a change in the regular schedule. Meetings will be held in a mutually agreed upon location which will be posted on the VW Cruisers Web site.

Section 2 – For purposes of conducting business at regular or special meetings of the club, a minimum of two (2) Officers must be present. A vote of a majority of such a meeting shall be sufficient to deal with items of business as any come before such meeting. Amendments or additions to these Bylaws shall require a majority vote of all club members present at the meeting.

Section 3 – The President shall conduct the order of business at all regular meetings as follows:

- A. Welcoming Remarks
- B. Introduction of Visitors
- C. Reading of the Minutes
- D. Treasurer's Report
- E. General Announcements
- F. Reports by Committee Chairpersons
- G. Unfinished Business
- H. New Business
- I. Adjournment