

NORTH VALLEY CRUZZERS

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Article I-Name

The name of this organization shall be North Valley Cruzzers.

Article II-Purpose

The Purpose of this organization shall be to establish a non-profit association of members for the purpose of encouraging automobile enthusiasm.

Article III- Membership

Membership shall be open to all persons 18 years and older with a genuine interest in the automobile, ownership not required. Enrollment will require an annual membership fee of \$25.00, the immediate family of each member i.e. husband/wife/partners shall have voting privileges.

Dues are renewable January 1 of each year. Dues are considered delinquent February 1st A late fee in the amount of \$5.00 shall be assessed after Feb 1.

Any member who fails to pay the dues on or before February 1 shall be dropped from the membership rolls of the club until all dues and any late fees are paid in full, unless prior arrangements have been made with at least 2 Board members who have agreed and notified all other Board members of the arrangement.

The Board shall assign a membership committee that shall collect all club dues and transfer such funds with-in one business day to the Club Treasurer. Paid members shall receive a Club membership card, initialed by the current Club President.

The Officer's of this Club shall maintain membership in good standing.

Article IV- Officers

The officers of this association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Senior Director, (past President of last calendar year). Secretary and Treasurer. Any member in good standing shall be eligible to hold office. The governing body of the Club shall be the Board of Directors. The Officer's, collectively known herein as Executives, Executives Committee, Board, or Board of Directors.

The officers of this association shall be elected annually by the membership of this association, who acting together shall constitute the Executive Committee and shall serve for a period of one (1) year and shall serve no more than two (2) consecutive years. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision and control of day-to-day activities of the club.

Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held ½ hour prior to the general association meeting.

Resignation of any officer may be accepted by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Executive Committee.

A vacancy of the Executive Committee may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Committee. However, if more than one vacancy exists, a special meeting of

The club shall be called and new officers shall be elected to fill the vacancies until the date of the next annual meeting.

The officers of this club shall maintain individual membership for the tenure of their office.

The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be held in the last week of September in each year. Officers and Members of the Board of Directors from the previous year shall be held over until their successors have been elected. The Board of Directors shall be the nominating committee. The election of officers shall be held in October of each year. Newly elected officers shall assume their office in November each year.

Article V-Duties of the Officers

President. The president shall preside at all meetings of the club and of the Executive Committee.

Vice President. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the President's absence or at his or her request

Senior Director. This position shall be held by the past years President in an advisory capacity of the newly elected Executive Committee. The Director will have no Executive voting power unless he or she is asked to break a tie of the Executive Committee.

Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a true record of all meetings of the Executive Meeting and of the clubs monthly minutes and have custody of the clubs book and papers except the Treasurer's books of accounts. The Secretary shall handle all club correspondence.

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge of all funds of the club and place the same in such bank or banks as may be approved by the Executive Committee. Such money shall only be withdrawn by check signed by the Treasurer or such other person or person's authorized to do so by the Executive Committee and for the payment of such bills as shall have been approved by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all transactions and render a detailed report with vouchers at any meeting of the Executive Committee when requested and an annual report to the organization at it's annual

meeting. Whenever requested by the Executive Committee and /or the membership the Treasurer shall account all transactions and the financial condition of the association.

An annual audit of the books shall be done within one month after the annual car show. A committee of three club members not on the Board shall perform the annual audit, with the oversight of the Treasurer.

Treasurer shall maintain a \$50.00 petty cash fund to be supervised by the Treasurer or his or her representative.

All club funds dispersed by the Treasurer in an amount over \$300 shall require a quorum vote of the Executive committee.

All funds collected at any club function are to be immediately counted by no less than three (3) association members and the Treasurer and deposited on that date in the associations authorized bank of choice.

Article VI-Meetings

The monthly meetings of the Club and or Association shall be held the last week of the month on a date agreed upon by a majority of the association membership.

Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the President and/or at the request of five (5) or more members. The President is to preside at all special meetings.

A quorum shall be defined as of at least ten (10) members present at a meeting.

Article VII- Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws

Any member, in good standing, may propose by written instrument to the Executive Committee, at any regular meeting, any irregularities, changes, additions, deletions, non-conformity's, amendments, and/or corrections that need to be made in or to the Constitution and By-Laws. The written proposal(s) shall then be submitted to the voting membership, if a quorum exists, for a vote on consideration by the entire voting membership. If said proposal passes by a plurality of the votes then cast, after discussion, said proposal(s) then should be submitted to the entire membership.

Article VIII-Membership Behavior

Any member or family members acting inappropriately or unprofessional at any club functions or towards businesses or the public in the name of the Association or it's presence may be removed as a member by any 3 Executive Committee members, or the vote of any five (5) members in good standing of the association.

Article IX Termination of Club and or Association

Section 1. The Club shall be terminated upon a majority vote of the membership present at any regular meeting, where a properly entered and seconded motion of such termination/ dissolution is presented.

Section 2. Upon termination/dissolution of the Club, all assets, except those reserved to meet any remaining obligations of the Club will be distributed to a non-profit organization recognized as a tax exempt under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code. The organization, to which any assets are distributed, shall be determined by a majority vote of the membership present.

