

Tucson Corvair Association Bylaws

Effective March 1, 1982

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Article I — Name and Purpose

1. Name

The name of the organization shall be the Tucson Corvair Association, abbreviated TCA.

2. Purposes

- a) Encourage interest and the preservation, restoration and operational enjoyment of the Corvair automobile.
- b) Provide a friendly social environment in which members can expand their knowledge and common interest in the Corvair automobile.
- c) Maintain and distribute helpful information on available sources of Corvair vehicles, parts, materials and services.
- d) Conduct regular meetings and activities covering a broad range of interests related to the Corvair automobile.

3. Restrictions

- a) The TCA shall be a nonprofit, nonpolitical and nonpartisan organization.
- b) The TCA shall maintain chartered chapter membership in CORSA, the Corvair Society of America, and abide by the regulations thereof.

Article II — Membership and Dues

1. Membership

Membership shall be extended to any person interested in the restoration, preservation or operation of the Corvair automobile.

2. Dues

Members shall pay to the TCA in January of each year. Upon payment of dues, members shall receive from TCA privileges extended via membership in the organization.

3. Suspension for nonpayment of dues.

Members will be notified in the chapter newsletter in the month of January that dues are due. The notification will be repeated in the month of February. If dues are not received by the March 31, their membership will be terminated.

4. Membership reinstatement.

A member suspended for nonpayment of dues shall be readmitted upon receipt of dues.

Article III — Officers and Board of Directors

1. Board of Directors

The policy making body of the TCA shall be a Board of Directors consisting of ten members. The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers identified in paragraph 2 below, the two previous presidents of the TCA, the membership chairman, The *Corvairsation* Editor, the Webmaster, and one Director-at-Large elected from the membership. In the case that a person holds more than one position on the Board of Directors, that person shall have only one vote.

2. Officers

Officers of the TCA will be the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Secretary Treasurer.

3. Removal of Officers or Members of the Board of Directors

An officer or member of the Board of Directors can be removed for any reason whatsoever by a two-thirds majority vote of all members of the Board of Directors.

Article IV – Elections

1. Nominating Committee

Each year no later than October 30th, the President shall appoint a nominating committee of at least two members to select nominees for election as officers of the TCA.

2. Elections

Election of officers shall take place during the February meeting of the TCA. The new officers shall assume their duties on the first day of March.

3. Vacancies

Vacancies on the Board of Directors will be filled by appointment by the President and announced in the TCA newsletter. These appointments are subject to the approval of a majority vote of the membership at the next regular meeting.

Article V - Duties

1. President

The president shall preside at all meetings of the TCA and the Board of Directors. He shall be a member ex-officio of all committees except the nominating committee, and shall perform all other duties usually pertaining to the office.

2. Vice President

The Vice President shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President. He shall be responsible for scheduling the mid month activities.

3. Recording Secretary

The Recording Secretary shall maintain an accurate record of the chapter meetings. Minutes of the membership meetings shall be published in the newsletter. The Recording Secretary shall coordinate and maintain records of all chapter correspondence.

4. Secretary Treasurer

The Secretary Treasurer shall maintain an accurate record of all of the monies received and disbursed. An annual financial report shall be published in the March newsletter. This reporting period will cover the previous March through February transactions.

5. Directors

It shall be the responsibility of the Directors to assist in formulating chapter policy and operational decisions. Directors may serve on committees and shall assist the President as he/she directs.

Article VI - Meeting and Activities

1. Meetings

The TCA shall hold a minimum of eleven monthly meetings each year. The February meeting shall include the election of officers for the following year. Board of Directors meetings shall be held each month or at the direction of the President.

2. Activities

The TCA shall schedule and organize a minimum of ten activities each year.

3. A quorum shall consist of those members present at a scheduled membership meeting.

4. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of a majority of the current Board of Directors.

Article VII --- Newsletter and Website

1. The TCA newsletter shall be named the *Corvairsation*.

2. The *Corvairsation* shall be published monthly and distributed to each member.

3. An editor shall be appointed by the President with concurrence of the Board of Directors.

4. A Webmaster shall be appointed by the President with concurrence of the Board of Directors.

Article VIII — Amendments

1. Amendments of these Bylaws may be made at any regular meeting of the membership by a vote of 2/3 of the membership present, providing a notice has been published in the newsletter prior to the meeting.

Article IX — Committees and Appointees

1. Appointees

The President, with concurrence of the majority of the Board of Directors, shall appoint: ~~Corvairsation Editor~~, Historian/Librarian, Publicity Chairman, and Technical Coordinator.

2. Committees

Special committees shall be appointed as needed. The committees shall serve until the project is completed, or until the end of the program year.