

BYLAWS

OF

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
CHEVELLE CAMINO CLUB

A California Non-Profit Corporation

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ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be Southern California Chevelle Camino Club.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The primary purpose of this organization shall be:

1. To encourage interest in Chevelles and El Caminos.
2. To facilitate the exchange of ideas, general information and technical data relative to Chevelle and El Camino owners.
3. To promote and to facilitate social functions among club members relative to the ownership of and interest in Chevelles and El Caminos.

ARTICLE III: AFFILIATION

Southern California Chevelle Camino Club is a sole and separate organization answerable only to its own Board of Directors and Members.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

Section A: Eligibility

1. Membership shall be open to all persons with a genuine interest in Chevelles and El Caminos.
2. Ownership of a Chevelle or El Camino is optional.
3. Membership includes all family members residing at the same residence; however, voting privileges are extended only to the primary member.

Section B: Admittance to Membership

1. A completed application form and membership fees must be submitted to the Board.
2. The Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse any application for membership.

Section C: Meetings

1. General Meetings of Members shall be held once a month on a date and time determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V: PAYMENT OF DUES

1. All new members shall be required to pay dues as designated by the Board of Directors. New members shall receive a new membership package to include items as determined by the Board of Directors.
2. Annual membership renewal dues shall be as assigned by the Board of Directors.
3. All dues shall be subject to periodic review and/or revision, if necessary, by the Board of Directors.
4. Membership dues shall be due and payable in the members' anniversary month of each year. Dues shall be considered delinquent as of midnight on the last day of that month.
5. Non-payment of membership dues shall result in the member being dropped from the active roster.
6. The Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse any reinstatement.

ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section A: Powers

Subject to the limitations of the By-Laws, and of the laws of the State of California, the Board of Directors shall exercise the powers of Southern California Chevelle Camino Club, control its property, approve its financial dealings, and conduct its affairs. An officer of the Board of Directors may occasionally hold more than one office; however, no officer may cast more than one (1) vote per issue.

Section B: Election of Officers

The Officers shall be elected annually by the members. Each Officer shall hold office until he or she resigns or is removed or is otherwise disqualified to serve, or until their successor shall be elected. Officers shall be eligible for re-election without limitation on the number of terms they may serve, provided they continue to meet the qualifications of membership.

Section C: Vacancies

Vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled by a special election at the first General Meeting of Members after written notice has been served to the membership.

Section D: Meetings

Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held on a date and place prior to the General Meeting of Members as designated by the Board of Directors. A quorum for voting purposes shall consist of a simple majority of the current numbers of elected Officers.

Section E: Compensation

Officers shall receive no compensation for their services.

Section F: Non Liability of Directors

The Officers shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or other obligations of Southern California Chevelle Camino Club.

ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS

Section A: Official Southern California Chevelle Camino Club Officers

1. The Board of Directors shall consist of the following officers. These officers shall attend all Board and General Meetings except in cases where it is not possible. Officers must have access to the internet and email for purposes of communication with other board members.
 1. President
 2. Vice President
 3. Secretary
 4. Treasurer
 5. Director
2. The number of officers and their designated duties is subject to periodic review and/or revision if necessary, by the Board of Directors.

Section B: Duties of Officers

Detailed job descriptions shall be maintained in each Board Members hand book.

ARTICLE VIII: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. Nominations for Board positions for the following year may be submitted by any club member to the Vice President during the August business meeting of Members, but no later than August 31.
2. Members nominated for Board Positions will be notified by the Vice President. The Vice President will ascertain at that time if the nominee is willing to be a candidate.
3. Ballots for new officers will be mailed to active members in September. Ballots must be returned to the Vice President, at the address furnished and by the designated date on the ballot.
4. Officers elected for the following year shall be announced in a December communication.
5. Term of office for Officers is one (1) calendar year. New officers will be installed at the January general meeting of members.

ARTICLE IX: NON-BOARD POSITIONS

Section A: Non-Board Official Positions

1. The Non-Board official positions listed below are to be approved by the Board of Directors:
 1. Area Representatives
 2. Historian
 3. Membership Manager
 4. Merchandising Manager
 5. Newsletter Editor
 6. Webmaster

2. Non-Board officials should make every effort to attend the General Meeting of Members and report on activities of their position. If they are not able to attend a meeting, they shall send a report to the President relating their activities for that period.

ARTICLE X: MEMBER VOTING PROCEDURES

1. Business at general meetings of members may be conducted with a quorum defined as a simple majority of eligible voters in attendance.
2. Any proposal needing formal vote of the members must first be brought to the Board of Directors for approval for presentation to the members.
3. Each primary member is entitled to one (1) vote.
4. An affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for approval.
5. Results of formal votes will be published in the following months' communication.

ARTICLE XI: REMOVAL OF OFFICERS

1. If any Officer fails to fulfill his/her duties as stated in Article VII, Section B, a motion may be made by any club member to remove said Officer.
2. This motion must be seconded by another club member.
3. Following Member notification, a formal vote will be held in accordance with Article X.
4. If the vote goes against the Officer, he/she shall be relieved of duty immediately. An election to replace the Officer will be held at the next scheduled club, general meeting according to Article VI, Section C.

ARTICLE XII: BY-LAW AMENDMENTS/REVISIONS

That business which affects “by-laws” shall be discussed at a Board meeting, but not voted upon until such time as the entire membership has been notified by mail with ballots enclosed and sufficient time allowed for return of the ballots. Having been notified and provided the opportunity to vote, members not returning their ballots in the designated amount of time shall be treated as an “abstain”. An affirmative vote of a majority of the ballots returned shall be necessary to approve an amendment or revision.