

## **MIDNIGHT SUN STREET ROD ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA BY - LAWS**

### **ARTICLE I - NAME AND EMBLEM**

**SECTION 1** The name of the club is the Midnight Sun Street Rod Association of Alaska.

**SECTION 2** The club emblem will be as displayed in exhibit one of these by laws.

### **ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVES**

**SECTION 1** To promote interest in various forms of Street Rodding activity

**SECTION 2** To create good fellowship and sportsmanship among all members of the Club

**SECTION 3** To uphold the principles of good government

**SECTION 4** To conduct Club functions and activities in a way befitting of members of the Street Rodding sport, and to encourage a better understanding of Street Rodding as a constructive sport among members of the public, press, and law enforcement agencies

**SECTION 5** To promote safety in driving, operation and maintenance of automobiles

**SECTION 6** To promote Street Rodding as a family sport and try to organize events for the whole family

### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

**SECTION 1** Active Membership - any person of good character with an interest in Street Rodding is eligible to be considered for membership to the Club.

**SECTION 2** Life Member - any active member can be nominated to become a life member in the Club by the Board of Directors then by a majority vote at any regular meeting.

**SECTION 3** Any person seeking membership shall submit an application to any Board member. Once the dues are paid in full, the applicant shall become a full member.

### **ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**SECTION 1** The active membership dues are \$30.00 per year, per family. Due January each year and if not paid by March 1, the member will be dropped from the active membership.

**SECTION 2** Life members will pay no dues and can retain voting membership by attending one club function each year.

**SECTION 3** Any past member who has been suspended for nonpayment of dues can be reinstated by paying delinquent dues.

**SECTION 4** Membership includes all family members i.e. spouse and minor children living in the same household.

#### **ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS**

**SECTION 1** All members are recommended to volunteer to help and work at least one Club function each year.

**SECTION 2** All members are strongly encouraged to have their vehicles pass the National Street Rod Associations safety inspection.

#### **ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**SECTION 1** The elected officers of the Club include the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and are voted to office by the general membership.

**SECTION 2** The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 2 or more Members at Large. The members at large are appointed by the President to serve on the Board of Directors during the elected Presidents term year. If the President is re-elected for a subsequent term the appointed members of the Board may or may not change.

**SECTION 3** A majority of the Board of Directors constitutes a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE VII - ELECTIONS**

**SECTION 1** All nominees for any office must be active members in good standing.

**SECTION 2** All elected and / or appointed officers and Board members must remain in good standing for the duration of their terms of office.

- SECTION 3** All officers will be elected at the November meeting each year and will assume office on January 1st for a term of 12 months, or until their successors are duly elected.
- SECTION 4** Nominations must be made at the October or November membership meeting.
- SECTION 5** Elected officers will be decided by a majority vote of all active members, one vote per family membership, present and in good standing at the voting meeting.
- SECTION 6** In the event an elected officer is not able to complete their term, a special election will be held at either a special meeting called by the Board of Directors or the next general membership meeting.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

- SECTION 1** The President will preside over all meetings of the Club; serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors; act as Ex-officio member of all committees; issue the call for regular and special Board of Directors meeting; schedule regular elections and ensure that meetings are held in accordance with this Constitution; and carry out the directives of the Board of Directors.
- SECTION 2** The Vice President will perform all duties of the President in his or her absence, and be Club property Custodian.
- SECTION 3** The Secretary will record and maintain the minutes of the meetings of the Club.
- SECTION 4** The Treasurer will supervise all financial records of the Club; will collect membership dues and all other income due the Club; will maintain the Club Accounting books; will make payment from Club funds when so ordered by the Club President or Board of Directors; and make regular reports of the Club's financial status to the Club at its monthly meetings

#### **ARTICLE IX - APPOINTED POSITIONS**

- SECTION 1** Newsletter Editor will be appointed by the Club President; will maintain the membership records; give notice of regular and special meetings of the membership and the Board of Directors, based on the directive from the President and will over see the publication and distribution of the Club's monthly newsletter

**SECTION 2** Two or more members of the Association at large, other than an officer, will be named to meet with the officers and together form the Club's Board of Directors. Said members at large shall be appointed by the President and serve during the elected Presidents term.

**SECTION 3** The President should appoint an event chair two months in advance for small events and up to a year in advance for a major event. The event chair is responsible for obtaining permits, proof of insurance coverage, securing the location, and anything else that may be required.

## **ARTICLE X MEETINGS**

**SECTION 1** A minimum of 15 active members in good standing constitutes a quorum at the general membership meeting.

**SECTION 2** General membership meetings will be held, at a time and place set forth by the Board of the Directors.

**SECTION 3** Meetings of the Board of Directors will be held at a time and place set forth by the President.

**SECTION 4** Special membership meetings and special Board of Directors meetings can be called by the President.

**SECTION 5** Robert's Rules of Order will be applied during meetings to affect parliamentary procedures, unless otherwise amended and provided for in the By-Laws.

**SECTION 6** The order of business Board of Directors meeting is as follows:

- A. Call to order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Introduction of Visitors
- D. Reading and approval of minutes of prior meeting
- E. Treasurer's report
- F. Reading of correspondence
- G. Old business
- H. New Business
- I. Committee reports
- J. Announcements
- K. Adjournment

**SECTION 7** The order of business at membership meeting is as follows:

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- A. Call to order
- B. Introduction of Visitors
- C. Announcements
- D. Adjournment

**ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS**

**SECTION 1** Proposed changes to these By-Laws may originate from any club member in good standing. Proposed changes must be written and addressed to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will then determine if the proposed change should be presented to the membership for a vote at the next general membership meeting.

**SECTION 2** Approved and accepted amendments take effect immediately.

**ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION**

**SECTION 1** Upon dissolution of the Midnight Sun Street Rod Association, any net proceeds from charitable gaming will be donated to a charitable organization as defined at AS 05.15.690(5) or another qualified organization that is authorized to conduct an activity under AS 05.15.

**BY-LAWS AMENDED AND APPROVED**

**Bob Pillion, President  
Midnight Sun Street Rod Association**