

THE CONSTITUTION OF THUNDER VETTE SET

(Update approved on March 7th, 2019)

ARTICLE I

NAME: This organization shall be known as “THUNDER VETTE SET” (TVS), herein referred as the “Club”.

FOUNDED: February 13th, 1985

CHARTER MEMBERS:

Jim Adrian	Carl Norris	Rosie Norris
Ron Jarvis	Jane Jarvis	Wayne Gregory
Dan Dutton	Dorothy Dutton	Steve Hickman
Gail Edwards	Richard Hayden	Ray Vernon
Rodney Simmons		

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE OF THE CLUB:

- To assist all Corvette owners or enthusiasts in our Club to enjoy their Corvettes to the fullest.
- To promote goodwill and fellowship amongst Club members.
- To further improve the Corvette image throughout the general public.
- To support the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) and the clubs of its Roadrunner Region in their activities and goals.
- To support local community activities (parades, high school homecomings, etc.) and local charities to the maximum practical extent.

ARTICLE III

SECTION I MEMBERSHIP

1. Definition of “Member” – a member is a Charter Member or person who has been voted-in by the current Club membership in accordance with the Club bylaws and (if required by Club Bylaws) is also a member of the NCCC.
2. A “Member-in-good-standing” is a member who is current in his/her TVS and NCCC dues (as applicable), and who has attended at least one TVS-sponsored event or one TVS general business meeting within the preceding 12 months.

3. The Club has six types of membership. Eligibility requirements, dues, and voting privileges for each shall be described in the Club bylaws. The six types are:
 - a. Primary Member.
 - b. Spouse/Companion Member.
 - c. Associate Member.
 - d. Junior Member (aka "Future Corvette Owner").
 - e. Lifetime Member (includes all "Charter Members" listed in Article I).
 - f. Honorary Member.

4. TVS membership dues and fees for the Club shall be determined and approved by the Club members and defined in the Club bylaws. NCCC dues and fees will be determined and provided by the NCCC, and will be communicated to the Club by the TVS Governor.

SECTION II APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Application for membership to the Club is open to all persons, without discrimination. All interested applicants must:

- a. Own a Corvette in order to be considered as a Primary Member. (Corvette ownership is not required for other types of Members.)
- b. Have a valid driver's license in order to be considered as a Primary, Spouse/Companion, Lifetime, or Associate Member.
- c. Submit a formal membership application (available from the Vice-President.)
- d. Attend two general business meetings prior to being voted-in.

2. Acceptance of applicants for membership to the Club shall be accomplished via voting, in accordance with procedures outlined in the Club bylaws.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS: The officers of this club shall be the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Events Coordinator and Historian/Webmaster. The Club "Governor" to NCCC will be appointed by the President, shall be considered an officer of the Club, and shall have all voting privileges as an officer. Eligibility, responsibilities, and authorities of Club officers shall be defined in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V

SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION:

1. Any member of this club may be suspended or expelled from the Club for acts of misconduct or misbehavior detrimental to the good name or good order of the Club. Members may opt to exercise Article VI in lieu of action under Article V.
2. Any officer or Chairperson may be suspended or removed/impeached from their position for failure to perform their assigned duties.
3. Authority for action in the case of Article V of this Constitution shall come from two-thirds affirmative vote of members present at a monthly general meeting. Rules governing notification, deliberation, timelines, and voting shall be defined in the Club bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

RESIGNATION: Any member may resign their membership by submitting a resignation in writing to the president and relinquishing all club property. No dues or fees are refundable.

ARTICLE VII

FISCAL YEAR: The fiscal year shall run from 1 January to 31 December of each year.

ARTICLE VIII

SALARY: No member, officer, or delegate shall receive any salary for services performed on behalf of the club.

ARTICLE IX

CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION: This Constitution may be changed by two-thirds majority vote of the voting members present at the next general business meeting following the presentation of the change/changes. Changes to the Constitution will be presented to the Executive Board and written in proper language before presentation to the membership. Following review by the Executive Board, a copy of proposed changes will be provided by email to all current Club members-in-good-standing no later than the date of the general business meeting that is immediately prior to the general business meeting at which the vote is take place. Approved changes will be written into the Constitution and new pages provided to all members.