

**BY-LAWS**  
**ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA**  
**WEST TEXAS REGION, INC.**

**ARTICLE 1 – NAME AND PURPOSE**

Section 1 This region shall be known as the Antique Automobile Club of America West Texas Region.

Section 2 The purpose of this region shall be to supplement the activities of the Antique Automobile Club of America and to provide mutual enjoyment of members residing within the boundaries of this region.

**ARTICLE II – OFFICERS, THEIR ELECTION AND DUTIES**

Section 1 The elected offices of this region shall be a Regional Director (President), Assistant Director (Vice-President), Secretary, Treasurer, or Secretary-Treasurer, and not less than five, or more than ten Executive Board members.

Section 2 Officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting in October. Nominations shall be from the floor. Should there be but one nominee for any office, that election may be by voice. Officers shall serve for one Year, or until their successors are elected.

Section 3 Only active members may hold office.

Section 4 The duties of the officers shall be specified in these by-laws and in the club parliamentary authority or ordered by the Executive Board. The Regional Director (President) shall appoint committees authorized by the Executive Board or by the Club.

Section 5 A vacancy in an office shall be filled at the next regular meeting of the Club.

## ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

- Section 1 Members in good standing of ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA may become members of the West Texas Region. Classes of membership shall be those outlined in the Constitution of the Antique Automobile Club of America.
- Section 2 The Executive Board shall serve as a membership committee.
- Section 3 Any applicant must present proof to the Secretary within 90 days of becoming a member an executed application from the Antique Automobile Club of America. To be elected to membership, the applicant must receive an affirmative vote from a majority of the Executive Board. Voting of The Executive Board can be by e-mail to the Secretary. The Secretary will notify the Executive Board of the results and the President will notify the applicant.
- Section 4 The amount of dues payable to the Treasurer, shall be fixed by the Executive Board. Notice shall be given to all members, in writing by the Secretary of such action.
- Section 5 Members of all classes, may attend meetings, vote and participate equally in all things, except, where prohibited elsewhere in these by-laws. There shall be no rule for compulsory attendance at meetings, for any type of membership.
- Section 6 40% of the membership shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 7 Termination of Membership. The membership of any member of the West Texas Region, may be terminated by at-least two-thirds vote of the Executive Board, upon giving the member in question, full opportunity to answer charges and hear reasons for such actions. Voting of The Executive Board can be by e-mail to the Secretary. The Secretary will notify the Executive Board of the results and the President will notify the applicant.
- Section 8 Classes of memberships shall be single members, family memberships, lifetime memberships, and honorary memberships.

## ARTICLE IV – EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Section 1 The Executive Board shall consist of the Regional (President), Assistant Regional Director (Vice-President), Secretary, Treasurer, the Gaslight Editor, the Pate Swap Meet representative and the alternate, the Grand Ole Tour Representative, the immediate past-president, and two other members elected by the membership. A majority of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 2 Regular meeting of the Executive Board shall be held at their discretion. Date, time, and place to be decided by the Board. Special meetings may be called by the Regional Director (President), and shall be called upon the request of any three members of the Board.
- Section 3 A special meeting vote on an issue by the membership can be held by e-mail. If a majority of the Club membership approves the issue, it is effective immediately.
- Section 4 The Secretary shall report all actions of the Board at the regular meeting next following such action.
- Section 5 The Executive Board shall control all funds and properties of the Region subject to the approval of the Club as in Section 3, Article IV. The Treasurer shall present a financial report at each meeting or when requested by any member. There shall be no debt incurred against the Region by the Executive Board and/or a member.

## ARTICLE V – REGIONS

- Section 1 The members of any Region, shall not, as a group, participate in any activity for, or, in connection with a commercial or charitable project, using the name of Antique Automobile Club of America.
- Section 2 Regions shall not hold any activity in conflict with a national event of Antique Automobile Club of America, within 100 miles.
- Section 3 Announcements of Regional Activities must be sent to the National Vice-President, in charge of Activities.
- Section 4 The names and addresses of all Regional officers and members, must be sent to the National Vice-President in Charge of Regions, and the National Secretary-Treasurer each year.
- Section 5 The AACA (Antique Automobile Club of America) is a non-profit organization. The members thereof, shall not be entitled to any individual or collective interest, participation, share, right, and/or property right in/and to the assets of the Club or Region; but such assets shall be the indivisible property of the Club or Region thereof. No dividends, pecuniary profits, stock dividends or payments of like manner shall ever be declared or paid to the member of the Club or Regions thereof.

## ARTICLE VI – CHAPTERS

- Section 1 Upon compliance with the requirements of the National Board of Directors, one or more Chapters may be formed as circumstances dictate, within the geographical area of a Region.
- Section 2 The members of every Chapter shall be members, of good standing of the AACA. Each Chapter shall be under the jurisdiction of the Regional Director, unless special exceptions are authorized by the National Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

- Section 1 The club shall hold monthly meetings, time and place to be set by the Executive Board.
- Section 2 Special meetings shall be called by the Regional Director (President), by order of the Executive Board, or a petition of any twenty members of the Club.
- Section 3 The regular meeting in October, shall be the Annual Meeting, and shall be for the purpose of electing officers and directors, receiving reports of the officers and committees, and for any other business, that may arise.
- Section 4 The quorum shall be fixed by the Executive Board for the entire year, at the first Executive Board meeting. Notice shall be given to all members, in writing, by the Secretary, of such action. There shall be no proxy voting.

## ARTICLE VIII – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

- Section 1 Roberts Rule of Order, Revised, shall govern this club in all cases, to which, they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws or the Constitution and By-Laws of the AACA.

## ARTICLE IX – AMENDMENTS

- Section 1 By rule of the AACA, no amendments to Articles I, V, VI herein, shall be made by any Region.

Section 2    Upon request of the Executive Board the Secretary shall e-mail a copy of any proposed amendments of the by-laws to all members of the Club. Changes are approved if a majority of the membership votes yes for any amendment. The amendment goes into effect immediately upon approval of a majority of the membership. Voting can be by e-mail.

Approved by the Directors on August 19, 2006.

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