

ARTICLE VIII - MEMBERSHIP FEES

- A. Any change in the ~~a~~Annual ~~m~~Membership ~~f~~Fee shall be recommended by the Board and approved by a majority of the ~~m~~Members voting, by secret written ballot in conjunction with the annual election of ~~officers~~ Directors.
- B. Changes in membership fees shall become effective January 1st of the year following approval.
- C. Membership fees shall become delinquent after February 15th of each calendar year. Failure of any Member to pay the Annual Membership Fee on or before that date will result in termination of membership.

ARTICLE IX – INVESTMENT AND DISBURSEMENT OF CLUB FUNDS

- A. Club funds shall be held in an operating (checking) account and a reserve account. Both accounts shall be FDIC-insured.
- A ~~B~~. Funds shall be expended in the normal course of the Club's business practices; e.g., for categories such as Club publications, mailing fees, stationery and other normal Club purposes, unless expressly authorized prohibited by the Board. The Treasurer and the President shall be authorized signers on the Club's accounts. If a third signer is required or desired, then one of the Vice-Presidents shall be so designated.
- B ~~C~~. At the first Board meeting of the year the Board shall establish a maximum dollar amount for expenditures in each category in the normal course of the ~~e~~Club's business practices. No expenditure shall exceed such maximum dollar amount in each category unless approved by the Board. This amount may be revised throughout the year by majority vote of the Board.

ARTICLE X - INCORPORATION

- A. In the interest of the sport of motoring and good public relations and to promote sincere harmony with other motoring sport and foreign car organizations, the J.A.G., for its own protection and the protection of its ~~m~~Members, became on April 20, 1955 and shall remain an incorporated, non-profit organization and shall abide by the corporate laws of the State of California. However, due to the social nature of the J.A.G., the relevant provisions of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, 9th Edition, 1990, shall ~~take precedence over the corporate laws of the State~~ apply for the conduct of all Club ~~M~~meetings and business insofar as they do not conflict with the laws of the State.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

- A. A proposed amendment to these By-Laws shall be prepared in writing and submitted to the Board for review, then published in the JAGazette and discussed at the next scheduled Club ~~M~~meeting. The next scheduled printing of the JAGazette shall carry the amendment proposal.
- B. Voting on the proposed amendment must be by secret written ballot. Ballots shall be mailed to the membership by the publication date of the next Jagazette, and these secret written ballots shall be returned to the Secretary and counted by the Secretary and any one other ~~Officer~~ or Director by noon of the day of the next scheduled Club ~~M~~meeting with an affirmative vote of the majority of returned ballots being required for adoption.
- C. To avoid discord arising from differing value judgements, it shall be JAG policy not to contribute funds to support charitable organizations, except as provided in Art. XIV.

ARTICLE XII - DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- A. Any ~~m~~Member who, in the opinion of the Board, is guilty of conduct prejudicial to the interests of the Club, or to the sport of motoring in general, may be suspended or dropped from the Club, but only according to the following procedures.
- B. he person so accused shall be given notice in writing by the Secretary of the charges. The said notice shall specify the time and place for a hearing to be held, the date of which shall not be less than ten (10) days after the date of said notice. The person so accused shall then have the right to appear before the full Board and answer said charges, and to introduce evidence and witnesses in his/her own defense. After hearing all the evidence, the Board shall determine by secret written ballot the action to be taken, provided, however, that the vote of those Board Members eligible to vote must be unanimous in order that a ~~m~~Member be suspended or dropped.
- C. Should the accused be an ~~Officer~~ or a Director or a member of an ~~Officer's~~ or Director's household, that ~~Officer~~ or Director may attend, but shall not act in the capacity of Board ~~M~~member for the purposes of investigating the accusation, conducting the hearing, or voting on action to be taken.

ARTICLE XIII - COMMENDATORY ACTION

- A. Any ~~m~~Member who, in the opinion of the Board, has made an outstanding contribution toward the promotion or the attainment of the purposes, objectives, or interests of the J.A.G., ~~shall~~ may be cited ~~by~~ to the Board for commendation for such contribution. The Board shall investigate such contribution brought to its attention and shall determine whether such contribution merits a special commendation. In the event such commendation is approved by the Board, the Secretary shall notify the subject ~~m~~Member in writing of the commendation and the reasons therefor and the citation shall be read to the membership at the next regular Club ~~M~~meeting, and be published in the next issue of the Jagazette.
- B. From time to time a ~~m~~Member in good standing may propose to a Board ~~M~~member that another particular Member in good standing be designated a Life Member. The ~~m~~Member being proposed for this recognition (1) must have been a ~~m~~Member in good standing for a minimum of fifteen years, and (2) must have served a full, elected term on the Board of Directors as an ~~Officer~~ or as a Director, and (3) must have made a significant contribution to the J.A.G. club, as defined in Section A of this Article XIII. If after reviewing the proposal, the Life membership is approved by ~~a Super Majority (6 members)~~ six (6) Directors of the Board, the action will be announced in the next issue of the JAGazette, and the ~~m~~Member ~~will~~ shall be recognized as a Life Member at a regularly scheduled ~~e~~Club meeting.

ARTICLE XIV - DISSOLUTION

The ~~e~~Club may be dissolved voluntarily at any time by the written consent of not less than two-thirds of the ~~m~~Members in good standing at that time. In the event of dissolution other than for purposes of reorganization whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, none of the property of the Club nor any proceeds thereof nor any assets of the Club shall be distributed to any ~~m~~Member of the Club but after payment of the debts of the Club, its property and assets shall be donated to a charitable organization selected by the Board.