

**FINGER LAKES CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB  
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

**ARTICLE I**            **NAME, EMBLEM AND COLORS**

- SECTION 1. The name of the club is the Finger Lakes Classic Chevy Club (abbreviated as FLCCC).
- SECTION 2. The emblem of the club is as established on the shirts and jackets.
- SECTION 3. The colors of the club are maroon and gold.

**ARTICLE II**            **OBJECTIVES** (SEE AMENDMENT VI, PAGE 7)

- SECTION 1. To promote interest in the preservation and/or restoration of the 1955 – 1964 Chevrolet. (SEE AMENDMENT VI, PAGE 7)
- SECTION 2. To create good fellowship and sportsmanship among all members of the club.
- SECTION 3. To conduct club functions and activities in a manner befitting members of the Finger Lakes Classic Chevy Club (FLCCC), and to encourage a better understanding of the preservation of 1955 – 1964 Chevrolets as a constructive sport among members of the public, press and law enforcement agencies.
- SECTION 4. To promotes safety in driving, automobile maintenance, and overall vehicle operation.

**ARTICLE III**            **AFFILIATION**

This club shall be affiliated with the Classic Chevy Club International, PO Box 607188, Orlando, FL 32860, and shall serve as local chapter.

**ARTICLE IV**            **MEMBERSHIP** (SEE AMENDMENTS V & VI, SECTION 2,4 A & E, PAGE 7)

- SECTION 1. There shall be three types of membership in the club – active, associate, and exempt.
- A. ACTIVE: Participates in FLCCC activities attends at least the minimum number of meetings and pays dues. The minimum number of meetings to remain active is six per year.
- B. ASSOCIATE: Unable to attend the minimum number of meetings but is interested in receiving FLCCC correspondence and pays dues. Associate members do not have voting privileges and may not hold office.

**ARTICLE IV**

**MEMBERSHIP** (CONTINUED)

C. EXEMPT: Certain members may qualify for exempt status, based on a majority vote of the active membership. Examples of this may be Military Service, full-time college (out of the area), illness, etc. Exempt status is non-dues paying but eligible for reinstatement to active membership.

SECTION 2. Any person interested in preservation and/or restoration of a 1955 – 1964 Chevrolet is eligible for membership, based on attending two consecutive monthly meetings. Payment of the membership dues (\$10.00) will be at the second meeting. They do not have to be a member of the National Classic Chevy Club. **(SEE AMENDMENTS V & VI, PAGE 7)**

SECTION 3. Members who are unable to attend a meeting are requested to notify an officer in advance of the meeting.

SECTION 4. Voting

A. One membership (\$10.00) equals one vote. **(SEE AMENDMENTS V & VI, PAGE 7)**

B. A person must be 14 years of age or older to hold a membership in the Finger Lakes Classic Chevy Club.

C. One membership may split its vote. However, the vote may not be split by less than one half. Therefore, each membership will have one full vote or two half votes.

D. Membership votes may be split as follows.

1. Member/Spouse – (If either spouse is not present at time of vote, the other may cast a full vote representing their membership.)

2. Member/Friend – (If member wishes, he/she may split the vote with a friend. This makes it possible for boyfriend/girlfriend relationships to have equal say.)

3. Member/Child 14 years or older – (This allows members who have children old enough and interested enough to contribute.)

(A child is considered as such until age 18. The friend or child may not vote without the member present.)

E. If a spouse, friend or child wishes a full vote, they must secure a full membership and forfeit the \$10.00 fee. **(SEE AMENDMENTS V & VI, PAGE 7)**

F. All split memberships must be registered with the secretary to avoid confusion when casting votes.

G. All voice votes will be accompanied with the statement, “One full vote ...” or “One-half vote...” All ballot votes must have the number “1” or the fraction “1/2” printed on the ballot next to your decision.

**ARTICLE IV**            **MEMBERSHIP** (CONTINUED)

SECTION 5. Any member may resign by written notice to the Secretary or Treasurer. His/her resignation shall become effective upon receipt and upon payment of any and all indebtedness due the club. Membership dues are not refundable.

SECTION 6. Any member who does not comply with the objectives of the club may be expelled by a majority (50% or more) of the active members.

SECTION 7. Members are not allowed to enter their cars for competition and judging at our car shows. A separate area will be provided for display purposes.

**ARTICLE V**            **MEMBERSHIP FEE AND RENEWALS**  
(SEE AMENDMENTS V & VI, PAGE 7)

SECTION 1. The fee for membership is \$10.00; payable at the time membership is applied for. **(SEE AMENDMENT V, PAGE 7)**

SECTION 2. The renewal membership fee must be paid on or before the meeting date of the month of membership expiration. (If member joins in January, member must pay by next January meeting.) All renewals due will be published in the newsletter one month prior to expiration.

SECTION 3. Any member who does not respond by the expiration date has one month grace period to renew his membership.

**ARTICLE VI**            **OFFICERS** (SEE AMENDMENTS I, II, AND IV, PAGE 7)

SECTION 1. The elected officers of the club include President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

**ARTICLE VII**            **ELECTIONS** (SEE AMENDMENT III, PAGE 7)

SECTION 1. All nominees for any office must be active members.

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

SECTION 3. All officers and directors are elected at the last meeting prior to the beginning of the new term and will assume office at the first meeting of the new term, holding office for 12 months or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

**ARTICLE VII**      **ELECTIONS** (CONTINUED)

- SECTION 4. Nominations must be made from the floor during a regular meeting prior to an “election” meeting. The nominations then must be published in the newsletter and distributed to all members. **(SEE AMENDMENT III, PAGE 7)**
- SECTION 5. All voting will be by secret ballot.
- SECTION 6. Elected officers will be decided by a majority vote of all active members at the “election” meeting. Those members who are unable to attend the “election” meeting may mail in their votes.
- SECTION 7. The “election” meeting will be held in the month of November.

**ARTICLE VIII**      **DUTIES OF OFFICERS** (SEE AMENDMENT IV, PAGE 7)

- SECTION 1. The President will preside over all meetings of the club; act as ex-officio member of all committees; ensure that the newsletter is printed each month; schedule regular elections and be sure they are held in accordance with this Constitution.
- SECTION 2. The Vice-President will perform all duties of the President in his/her absence and will also maintain the minutes in the absence of the Secretary and collect income in the absence of the Treasurer.
- SECTION 3. The Secretary will record and maintain the minutes of the Club meetings, maintain membership records, give notice of all regular and special meetings of the membership, based on directives from the President, and supervise all records of the club.
- SECTION 4. The Treasurer will collect dues, collect all other income due the club, maintain the club accounting books, make payment from club funds, countersign all club checks (President’s signature also required.) and make monthly reports of the club’s financial status to the membership at the regularly scheduled meeting.
- SECTION 5. The Board of Director’s responsibilities are that of a steering committee, in that they should help generate among our members new ideas and opinions to help make our club better and stronger. We believe it is the Board’s responsibility to make the “unpopular decisions” that lead to long debate during meetings, as long as these decisions are for the good of the club and are not contradictory to our Constitution and Bylaws. **(SEE AMENDMENT IV, PAGE 7)**

**ARTICLE IX**            **MEETINGS**

- SECTION 1. A majority (50% or more) of the members constitutes a quorum.
- SECTION 2. Regular membership meetings will be held as required on a monthly basis at a time and place set forth by the Officers.
- SECTION 3. Special meetings can be called by the President.
- SECTION 4. Roberts Rules of Order will be applied during meetings to effect parliamentary procedures, unless otherwise amended and provided for in the Bylaws.
- SECTION 5. The order of business for all meetings of the club and the Board of Directors is as follows:
- A. Call To Order
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Introduction of Visitors
  - D. Reading and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting
  - E. Reading of Correspondence
  - F. Secretary's Report
  - G. Treasurer's Report
  - H. Committee Reports
  - I. Unfinished Business
  - J. New Business
  - K. Announcements
  - L. Adjournment

**ARTICLE X**            **AMENDMENTS**

- SECTION 1. The club Constitution and Bylaws can be amended at any regular meeting of the membership at which there is two-thirds majority of all active members present.
- SECTION 2. Approved and accepted amendments take effect immediately.

**ARTICLE XI**            **SAFETY**

- SECTION 1. All driven vehicles must have a valid New York State Inspection Sticker. All trailered vehicles are exempt from this provision.
- SECTION 2. Any member whose car does not comply with Section 1 and who fails to take corrective measures may be expelled from the FLCCC. Expulsion requires the vote of the majority of the active members, excluding the

**ARTICLE XI**

**SAFETY** (CONTINUED)

Individual who is being considered for suspension. Reinstatement also requires the vote of the majority of the active members, excluding the individual who was expelled.

**ARTICLE XII**

**FUND RAISING**

SECTION 1. The Finger Lakes Classic Chevy Club (FLCCC) is a non-profit organization.

SECTION 2. Money will be raised to enable the Finger Lakes Classic Chevy Club (FLCCC) to support its objectives as outlined in Article II. No member may personally gain financially or materially from a FLCCC sponsored fund-raising function.

**ARTICLE XIII**

**DISBANDING THE CLUB**

SECTION 1. If the club disbands, the remaining treasury will be donated to a worthy charity, as designated by the officers.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

**AMENDMENT I (10/09/82) ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1**

The offices of the Vice President and Treasurer shall be a combined office. This change will give specific duties to the Vice President, other than taking over in the President's absence.

**AMENDMENT II (10/08/83) ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1**

The elected officers of the club include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Amendment II supercedes Amendment I.

**AMENDMENT III (06/08/85) ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4**

Nominations will be made by the Nominating Committee, which will consist of members of the Board of Directors. Any additional nominations will be taken from the floor at a regular meeting prior to the election meeting.

**AMENDMENT IV (01/14/89) ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1**

The elected officers of the club include President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Board of Directors, which will consist of an uneven number of members. (Note: Amendment IV supercedes Amendments I and II).

**AMENDMENT V (01/12/91) ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, SECTION 4 A & E  
ARTICLE V, SECTION 1**

Membership dues raised from \$10.00 to \$20.00

**AMENDMENT VI (02/08/92) ARTICLE II, SECTION 1; ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2**

Membership is open to any Chevrolet up to 1972, with automatic renewal each year of one year.

**AMENDMENT VII (05/13/95) ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, SECTION 4 A & E  
ARTICLE V, SECTION 1**

Membership dues of \$24.00 will be collected annually in July, beginning in 1995. A prorated dues chart will be compiled by Membership Chairperson and published in June 1995 newsletter.

**AMENDMENT VIII (11/13/99) ARTICLE XII, SECTION 1**

Correction of Club Status to read "a Not-for-Profit Organization".

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**AMENDMENT IX** (07/28/01) **ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, SECTION 4 A & E**  
**ARTICLE V, SECTION 1**

Membership dues increased to \$30.00 per year, beginning July 1, 2002.

**AMENDMENT X** (11/13/04) **ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP - SECTION 1**

An ACTIVE member in the Finger Lakes Classic Chevy Club shall be defined as a participant in FLCCC activities and pays dues. Activities include but are not limited to; meetings, tech nites and cruises. This amendment supercedes Sections 1A, B and C.