

LAMBDA CAR CLUB INTERNATIONAL
Central Arizona Region
BY-LAWS

I. NAME AND PURPOSE

- A. The name of this organization is "The Grand Canyon Region of the Lambda Car Club International, Inc." Effective September 1993, based on a vote of the membership, the organization name was changed to the "Central Arizona Region of the Lambda Car Club International, Inc." (hereinafter referred to as "the Region"). Our purpose is the enjoyment of and exchange of information about collectible and special interest vehicles, combined with social fellowship by gay men and lesbians interested in such vehicles. Ownership of a collectible or special interest vehicle is NOT required.

II. CONSTITUTION

- A. The Region shall use as its Constitution that of our parent organization, the Lambda Car Club International, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "International Organization").

III. MEMBERSHIP

- A. All Members of the Region must maintain concurrent membership in the International Organization.
- B. Members shall be at least eighteen years of age.
- C. Members will maintain liability insurance on all vehicles driven on Region events. If required, Members must be able to supply proof of coverage.
- D. Members in good standing may vote to elect Directors at the Annual Meeting and are entitled to run for office.
- E. Members may bring guests to Region events.
- F. Associate Membership is available to lovers or companions of Members in good standing, provided they are eighteen years of age, share the same address, are named in the Member's membership application, and pay the annual dues for Associate Membership. Associate Members have full voting rights but do not receive separate mailings. Associate Members may become Full Members at any time by payment of additional dues, as set by the Board of Directors.
- G. The Membership Year runs from January 1 to December 31 of each year.
- H. Any community within the Region (Arizona) that has four or more Members of the Region living in the area may have a Coordinator appointed by the Board of Directors. This Coordinator will be the focal point for communication between the Board and the local membership and will be responsible for leading activities of the Region that are planned in that area, unless other persons are appointed by the Board to be responsible for specific projects and/or activities.
- I. The Board of Directors may, by majority vote, propose the expulsion of any Member for conduct harmful to the Region or to the reputation of the Region. Such expulsion will become effective only upon ratification by a two-thirds vote of the membership at the next business meeting.

IV. MEMBERSHIP DUES

- A. All Members of the Region must pay annual membership dues to remain in good standing for the current Membership Year.
- B. For their Region dues, Members will receive the Region newsletter, the Region Directory, and are entitled to participate in all Region events and to attend all Region meetings.
- C. New Members will pay the full amount for dues in the International Organization and Region regardless of what time of year they join. New Members that join between October 1 and December 31 shall be considered in good standing through the following Membership Year.
- D. Current Members will be expected to renew both their International Organization and Region dues through the International Organization website or the Region Treasurer by March 1. Those failing to do so will be dropped from the membership rolls.
- E. Region membership dues will be set by the Board of Directors.

V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. At the Annual Meeting in September of each year, the Members of the Region shall elect five Directors for a term of office that runs from October 1 of that year to September 30 of the following year.
- B. The Region is governed by its Board of Directors, who double as the Officers of the Region. The Board shall have primary responsibility for carrying on the business of the Region and shall exercise all the normal and customary authority accorded to a Board of Directors.
- C. Terms of office of Directors are one year. Directors may serve up to a maximum of four consecutive years, regardless of position. Board members who wish to serve again may do so, following a one-year absence from the Board.
- D. Any Member in good standing is eligible for election to the Board.
- E. Nominations may be made in the following ways:
 - 1. Any Member in good standing may nominate another Member at the Region's August business meeting;
 - 2. Any Member in good standing may nominate another Member at the Annual Meeting in September;
 - 3. Any Member in good standing may self-nominate at either of the above meetings.
- F. Directors may be removed for good cause, for malfeasance, or for misfeasance by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the Region.
- G. Vacancies on the Board will be filled by vote of the remaining members of the Board for the remainder of the term of election until the Members of the Region elect new Directors at the following Annual Meeting.
- H. The Board shall be responsible for ensuring that a monthly newsletter is published for the Region. In the event that the Region's Newsletter Editor is unable to publish for any reason, the Board will produce the newsletter.

VI. OFFICERS

- A. On October 1 of each year (or as soon thereafter as practical), the newly-elected Board shall meet, and shall elect from among its members the following Officers to perform these duties:
1. Chairman and President
 - * Shall preside at meetings of the Board;
 - * Shall call meetings of the Board as necessary to carry on the business of the Region;
 - * Shall generally lead the Region and represent the Region in dealings with other groups and with the public.
 2. Vice President and Activities Director
 - * Shall organize and oversee activities and events of the Region;
 - * Shall perform the duties of the Chairman/President in the event of his/her absence.
 3. Secretary
 - * Shall take minutes at Board meetings, Annual meetings, and business meetings;
 - * Shall represent the Region in correspondence.
 4. Treasurer
 - * Shall maintain a ledger or spreadsheet of Region finances;
 - * Shall make disbursements as necessary;
 - * Shall give a brief report of transactions at each business meeting.
 5. Membership Secretary
 - * Shall maintain the Region Roster;
 - * Shall publish and distribute a Region Directory at least once per year;
 - * Shall furnish membership information for prospective members.

VII. MEETINGS

- A. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the general membership at which Directors shall be elected to govern the Region.
- B. Business meetings of the Region shall be held on a monthly basis or as the membership and the Board of Directors shall deem necessary to plan and produce events and to carry out the general business of the Region.
- C. All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be open to the general membership.

VIII. EVENTS

- A. Events will be planned by Event Committees composed of volunteers and persons appointed by the Region President. Members are encouraged to participate as much as possible as committee members or on support teams.
- B. Insurance for Region events will be covered under the liability policy of our International Organization. In keeping with that policy, the Region will sponsor no events that are alcohol-related.

IX. AMENDMENTS

- A. Amendments to the By-Laws will be proposed by the general membership to the Board of Directors.
- B. Amendments may be considered at any regular business meeting, provided that notice of proposed amendments has been published in the Region newsletter immediately previous to that meeting.
- C. Amendments will be considered approved by a "yea" vote of two-thirds of the Members in attendance at such meeting.

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