

MOUNTAIN GATEWAY MOPAR ASSOCIATION

CLUB BY LAWS

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLED MEMBERS
NOVEMBER 20, 2008

ARTICLE I
NAME

(1) The name of the club shall be Mountain Gateway Mopar Association. Also designated as MGMA, our club logo being an oval surrounding the club name and a line drawing representation of the North Carolina Mountains.

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

(1) The purpose of the club will be to promote the preservation, restoration, modification and enjoyment of Chrysler corporation vehicles and other makes that have been or may later fall under the corporate umbrella of Chrysler regardless of age, vintage or condition.

ARTICLE III
ORGANIZATION and LIMITATIONS

(1) All members will receive a copy of the by laws and will be expected to abide by them and to insure that their guests also follow the specifics and intent of the by laws.

(2) MGMA shall be a not for profit organization.

(3) The club members shall select and approve a charitable organization to receive donations prior to the end of each calendar year, to be disbursed in December.

(4) No member shall use the MGMA name, logo, supplies or equipment for personal gain.

(5) Club members and guests shall conduct themselves at all times in a respectful manner toward others and their vehicles. All will be expected to abide by the laws of the state, county, city, town or township in which we meet or gather for any club activity. In addition there will be no use of alcohol as a beverage or any illegal substance at any club function, show, meeting or event hosted by us or another entity.

(6) Reckless driving or burnouts are not permitted.

(7) Rude, vulgar or profane language or images are not permitted.

ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP, DUES, VOTING and MEETINGS

- (1) Membership is open to all without regard to Citizenship, Race, Color, Gender, Religion, National Origin, Handicap, or Familial Status.
- (2) Annual membership dues of \$20.00 shall be payable in February of each year. Memberships not paid by the March meeting will be terminated until paid in full.
- (3) Dues will run for a twelve month period, February to February. However, new members joining during the last calendar quarter will be considered paid for the following membership year.
- (4) Membership shall be defined as Family Membership and will include the member, spouse and children under the age of 18. Ownership of a vehicle shall not be a requirement for membership.
- (5) Each family membership shall have TWO votes on matters of club business. Children are welcome as club members but shall not have voting privileges.
- (6) All voting will be done at regular monthly club meetings and no quorum is required for voting or meetings to be considered official. Voting members must be in attendance. I.E. no absentee voting is permitted.
- (7) Regular monthly meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. During the course of the year club sponsored picnics or holiday parties may substitute for and be held as regular meetings. These exceptions will be noted and announced two months prior in the newsletter and website.

ARTICLE V
CLUB OFFICERS TERMS NOMINATIONS ELECTIONS

- (1) Club officers shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor and Webmaster. In addition Ad Hoc positions may be appointed or nominated. I.E. Event Coordinator, Designer for special projects, etc.
- (2) Club officer positions shall be for a term of two years. President, Secretary and Newsletter Editor to be elected in even numbered years. Vice President, Treasurer and Webmaster to be elected in odd numbered years.
- (3) Nominations are held at the June meeting with voting to follow in July and new officer installation in August.

ARTICLE VI
DUTIES of OFFICERS

Officers are expected to attend all meetings or arrange for a substitute.

President

Preside over club meetings.
Coordinate club activities.
Represent the club in public relations and official functions.
Prepare a monthly meeting agenda.

Vice President

Assume presidents' duties when needed and be available to assist any other club officers.

Secretary

Record and present the minutes of club meetings.
Maintain the club membership roster with member status and contact information.
Be responsible for club correspondence.
Keep attendance and activity records.
Maintain a supply of club forms.

Treasurer

Receive, record, deposit club funds and dues.
Issue receipts and checks as needed.
Present a monthly treasurers report at meetings.
Maintain a current and accurate account book.

Newsletter Editor

Prepare, print and mail a monthly newsletter to members.

Webmaster

Maintain and update the club website with current information.

Although the editor is primarily responsible for the letter, all other officers and members are encouraged to submit photos, stories, tips, upcoming events or other items to be included in the newsletter.

ARTICLE VII
FINANCIAL

- (1) The fiscal year shall be from January 1 to December 31.
- (2) MGMA shall maintain a checking account in a local institution.
- (3) Checks issued shall require one signature of either the club Treasurer or the club President both of whom shall be signators on the club account.
- (4) Monies spent shall be for recurring club expenses, activities and donations which shall be approved by a vote of the members.

ARTICLE VIII
AMENDMENTS

- (1) Amendments to the club by laws may be made by motion, discussion and a vote of the members. Voting to be scheduled for the next monthly meeting after the motion.