

**NUTMEG CHAPTER
STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB, INC.
BYLAWS**

ARTICLE I: NAME, PURPOSE AND EMBLEM

SECTION I: NAME

The name of the organization shall be The Nutmeg Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.

SECTION II: PURPOSE

The purpose of the Nutmeg Chapter shall be:

The purpose of the Nutmeg Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club Inc shall be to maintain an incorporated, non-profit, tax-exempt organization of persons interested in all aspects of Studebaker vehicles through social interactions and the sharing of knowledge of them.

SECTION III: EMBLEM

The emblem of the Nutmeg Chapter shall be as prescribed by a majority of the voting membership.

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

SECTION I: QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Persons eligible for membership will be any member of the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc who currently or formerly owns a Studebaker or related automobile, or who maintains a sincere interest in or close association with the Studebaker or related automobile.

SECTION II: APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Any person desiring membership in the Nutmeg Chapter may apply for said membership to any officer of the Chapter or through the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. Upon payment of dues, any person meeting the foregoing qualifications will be considered a member in good standing of the Nutmeg Chapter.

Membership may be either on an active or associate basis, defined as follows:

Active Member: A person qualifying under Article II, Section I, having paid dues and assessments to both the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc and the Nutmeg Chapter with all rights and privileges extended, including the right to hold office and vote.

Associate Member: Spouse of any active member in good standing with all rights and privileges extended, including the right to vote and to hold any office except that of President. The children of the same family will be extended all rights and privileges except for the right to vote and to hold office, but not required to pay separate and individual assessment of dues to the Nutmeg Chapter.

SECTION III: RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

All active and associate members in good standing shall have the right to attend all social meetings and other events sponsored by the Nutmeg Chapter and to participate therein. Such members shall have the right to attend any or all business meetings of the Nutmeg Chapter. Such members are entitled to

nomination for elective office in the Chapter as specified under Article II Section II and to vote in any or all elections held by the Nutmeg Chapter.

SECTION IV: DUES

Annual dues for the Nutmeg Chapter shall be established by the Board of Officers and shall be collected from each active member. This assessment shall be in addition to any monies payable to the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. and shall become due and payable on the first day of January. Any person whose dues are more than three months past due automatically ceases to be a Nutmeg Chapter member. Monies obtained for the Nutmeg Chapter through the assessment of annual dues will be solely for the operating expenses of the Nutmeg Chapter and are in no way related to the operation expenses of the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. Any application or dues received by the Nutmeg Chapter for the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. will be promptly forwarded.

ARTICLE III: BOARD OF OFFICERS AND ADMINISTRATION

SECTION I: DESCRIPTION OF BOARD OF OFFICERS AND ADMINISTRATION

The Board of Officers of the Nutmeg Chapter will comprise of the following:

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer

The administration shall comprise of the following

Board of Officers and the Editor-Publisher, Website Administrator, Dues and Membership Director, and Past President.

SECTION II: QUALIFICATION, NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS AND TERM OF OFFICERS AND ADMINISTRATION

Any active or associate member in good standing is eligible for nomination for Chapter office as outlined in Article II, Section II. Election of the Board of Officers will be conducted by the President as follows:

At the December meeting, the President will request nominations from the floor. Absent members may be nominated only by their previous consent. The nominees must be seconded and upon a motion and a second, the nominations will be closed. The election will take place at the general business meeting held in February. The term of office for each member of the Board of Officers and Administration will begin after the February meeting. The election must be by secret ballot. A member of the Board of Officers may hold the same office contested not more than two consecutive terms, however, upon completion of two consecutive terms of office may be elected to any office other than the one just completed. The past President will serve in an ex-official position.

ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the business of the Nutmeg Chapter and its responsibilities of function will be divided among the Board of Officers and Administration as follows:

PRESIDENT

The President shall preside over all meetings of the Nutmeg Chapter and shall have the general powers and responsibilities of management and coordination of the business conducted by the Nutmeg Chapter. The President shall act as liaison between the Nutmeg Chapter and the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. and it shall be his duty to keep in close contact with both entities and to obtain the sanction of the parent organization for any and all activities of the Nutmeg Chapter for which sanction is deemed necessary or required by the by-laws of the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.

VICE-PRESIDENT

The Vice-President shall act in place of the President in the event of disability of the President to perform his duties. The Vice-President will also assist the President in the administration of Nutmeg Chapter business.

SECRETARY

The Secretary shall attend meetings and record the minutes of each meeting. The Secretary shall maintain, as closely as possible, accurate files of all correspondence relating to Nutmeg Chapter business.

TREASURER

The Treasurer shall be responsible for all monies collected and disbursed by the Nutmeg Chapter and shall keep accurate entries of incoming funds and their disposition. A savings account will be maintained for the deposit of all incoming funds. A checking account may be established at the discretion of the Treasurer. The monies in these accounts will be used to pay all debts and obligations as approved by the President and Treasurer. Payment of debts and obligations will be paid either by a check, bank money order or may be made in cash. The method of payment will be at the discretion of the Treasurer. A canceled check, cash receipt or invoice will be obtained on payment of debts as valid proof of debt or obligation and be retained on file by the Treasurer. A complete financial report must be filed at each general meeting, or at any time when called upon by any member of the Board of Officers. The Board of Officers shall appoint a non officer to audit the Treasurer's accounts of the prior year in the first quarter of the current year.

EDITOR-PUBLISHER-WEBSITE ADMINISTRATOR

It shall be the duty of the Editor-Publisher-Website Administrator to gather news of interest to the Membership such as coming events, advertisements, stories, etc. It shall also be the duty of the Editor-Publisher-Website Administrator to distribute the official newsletter of the Nutmeg Chapter.

TOURMASTER

The Tourmaster shall be responsible for planning and arranging for activities held in conjunction with meetings, as well as other events such as rallies, and Auto-crosses to be held under the sponsorship of the Nutmeg Chapter.

DUES AND MEMBERSHIP

The Dues and Membership Director shall be responsible for collection of dues and forwarding said dues to the Treasurer. He will also be responsible for keeping the membership roster up to date.

PAST -PRESIDENT

The Past-President shall serve in an advisory capacity as a member of the Board of Officers or Administration

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Business meetings shall require a two-thirds quorum of the Board of Officers in order to conduct business. Such meetings shall be conducted under by Roberts Rules of Order.

SECTION III: AUTHORITY

Final authority for any business or activities conducted by the Nutmeg Chapter in connection with the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc lies with the Board of Officers and Administration of the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc and is subject to the sanction thereof.

In the event of a conflict of administration of the Nutmeg Chapter with the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc, the by-laws and government of the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc supersedes the by-laws and government of the Nutmeg Chapter until such conflict is resolved.

In the event of revocation of affiliation with the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc, the Nutmeg Chapter becomes dissolved and null and void as a separate organization. All properties and monies of the Nutmeg Chapter shall be distributed to non-profit organizations by the Board of Officers.

The Nutmeg Chapter assumes all responsibility, financial and otherwise, for any activity it conducts.

ARTICLE IV: PERSONAL LIABILITY

All persons or corporations extending credit to, contracts with, or having a claim against the Nutmeg Chapter or the Board of Officers or Administration, shall look only to the funds and property of the Nutmeg Chapter for payment of any debt, damages, judgments, or decree, or any money that may otherwise become due and payable from the Nutmeg Chapter or the Board of Officers or Administration so that neither the members of the Nutmeg Chapter, nor any Officers, present and future, shall be personally liable therefore.

ARTICLE V: AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the foregoing by-laws of the Nutmeg Chapter maybe proposed by any of the Board of Officers, or by any member in good standing to any member of the Board of Officers, to be introduced to the general Membership for vote after all members have been notified in writing or electronically. An amendment will be adopted only by a majority vote of the general Membership present, in attendance, at a business meeting in which the proposed amendment is presented for vote.