

Northern New Mexico Street Rodders By-laws

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Article I: Name and Logo

1. The club's name is "Northern New Mexico Street Rodders" of Farmington, New Mexico
2. The club's logo is as shown below: It is a red '32 Ford Highboy on a yellow state of New Mexico background with a Zia symbol noting establishment in 1979 on full red background. The Northern New Mexico is in yellow and Street Rodders in white at the top. The Land of Enchantment ROD RUN is in white at the bottom of the logo.



Article II: Objectives

1. To promote interest in various forms of "automobile" activity. The club is open to all forms of street rods, muscle cars, classics, originals, rat rods, works in progress, motorcycles, and trucks.
2. To conduct club functions and activities in a manner benefitting the sport of automobiles and to encourage a better understanding of "automobilists" as a constructive group among members of the public and the general community and to help foster strong positive relations in our community.
3. To assist in raising funds for local charities within San Juan County. It is our intent that these funds be used locally only within our county as much as possible.

Article III: Membership

1. An "active member" is defined as any club member with currently paid dues.
2. Since many of our members have spouses or significant others who also have a car, truck or motorcycle, a membership shall be for the member and his/her spouse, to include voting privileges for both. This is to help promote attendance and participation in club activities. However, it does not include other members of his/her family. Juvenile family members less than 21 years of age living in the same

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- domicile may be included, but may not vote unless they are considered paid junior members. (See item 3 below)
3. Junior membership: any youth between the ages of 12 and 20 may apply for junior membership. Junior membership fee will be \$15.00 per year with no additional person included. The junior member will receive one tee shirt with payment of their membership. Each junior member will be a voting member and shall have one vote. See Article VI Item 2.
 4. Any person interested in automobile activities is eligible for membership. Owning a car, truck, motorcycle or hot rod is not a requirement for membership.
 5. All members are encouraged to maintain and operate their vehicles in a safe manner. The club offers a voluntary National Street Rod Association inspection completed by one of its safety inspectors.
 6. The club reserves the right to refuse membership to anyone and to terminate membership of anyone by a vote of officers and board members for conduct reflecting on NNMSR in an undesirable light. Examples are, but not limited to: conviction of a felony, street racing, theft of club property, or violence such as fighting.
 7. Any member of the club who has consistently been deemed as an active member of the club for 20 years and having served on the board for three (3) terms shall be honored as a lifetime member. This makes him/her an ex-officio member of the board of directors, having advisory rights to attend all board meetings, but not a vote in the proceedings. Lifetime membership allows that no dues be required. Special consideration should be given in some cases where there are extenuating circumstances.

Article IV: Officers

1. Officers of the club will consist of a seven (7) member board of directors. This will include the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and three at large board members. An eighth member may be added, but this position may only be filled by a junior member. Only one board member may be a junior member.
2. Note: the treasurer cannot be the spouse, relative, or significant other of the president or any other signer on the club's accounts.
3. It is the intent of the by-laws and board of directors to have the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer be prior board members, to maintain continuity within club leadership.
4. Officers and board members are expected to make every effort to attend each and every board meeting, monthly general meetings, and as many club functions as possible.

Article V: Elections

1. All nominees for the board of directors shall be active members.

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2. Any member accepting a board position should do so with the understanding, willingness and expectation to fulfill their commitment to the best of his/her ability. The board retains the right to remove a board member or officer. If an officer or board member resigns or is removed from office prior to completion of his/her term, a special election will be held to fill the vacated position for the remainder of the term.
3. Nominations will take place at the July general meeting. Election will take place at the August general meeting. There will be a short period at the beginning of the meeting for any last minute nominations.
4. Officers and board members shall serve in their elected offices for one year. All new officers will take office in September, with the month of August to work with outgoing officers to facilitate a smooth transition. Maximum term of officer for any officer shall be limited to 3 consecutive terms (36 months) in the same position. Any officer seeking re-election beyond the 36 month limit can do so by requesting an override majority vote of the board. If approved, the requesting officer must then be re-elected in a regular club election meeting.
5. Only active members will be allowed to vote or run for office on the board. Club members must be present to vote unless a proxy is approved in advance by the board. Nominees need not be present to be elected to office, but must communicate their willingness to serve to a board member or officer.

Article VI: Dues

1. Initial membership is \$40.00 for the first year. This includes one (1) club tee shirt. A second tee shirt can be purchased for \$10.00.
2. Junior membership is \$15.00 per year for ages 12-20. Junior members will have full voting rights and may hold a junior board member position.
3. Renewal fees are \$30.00 per year and are due January 1st each year. Dues will be considered delinquent if not paid by March 1st. Members who are in delinquent status will be removed from active status and will not receive club emails, communications, or the newsletter.
4. Dues are for the calendar year only and cannot be carried forward or transferred to the next year with the exception of new members who join after September 1st.
5. Volunteering and donating to events is highly encouraged (but not mandatory).

Article VII: Duties of the board of directors

1. The president will preside over all meetings, act as coordinating officer to all committees, schedule meetings and elections and carry out the directives of the membership as much as practical upon research of items brought to the board's attention. The president shall be a non-voting board member except in the event of a tie. In this case, the president shall cast the tie breaking vote.
2. The vice president shall be a voting member of the board. The vice president shall assist the president with execution of his/her duties and will chair the board or

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- general meetings in the absence of the president. The vice president shall become the acting president in the event that the president leaves the NNMSR or becomes unable to perform his/her duties until such time as a special election can be held to fill the vacancy.
3. The treasurer will maintain the club account books, make disbursements as needed, and keep a current status of the finances of the club. The treasurer will make the club financial report available to all board members and officers and make an overview of the accounts available to all club members.
 4. The secretary will record meetings, maintain membership roles and assist with any other club communications and duties assigned by the board.
 5. Board members at large will assist with organizing all club activities, especially with fund raising for the annual car show and any other events the club carries out. Board members and all officers are expected to lead by example of good sportsmanship and participate in club activities.

Article VIII: Meetings

1. The board will meet on the first Tuesday of the month.
2. General meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month unless special occasions or weather warrant otherwise.
3. Guest speakers shall be afforded a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes at a general meeting. They must be approved by the board prior to the meeting. One board member at large shall be designated to act as the time keeper for guest speakers.
4. If questions arise as to procedural issues, the affirmed Robert's Rules of Order will be the final solution for process as it is the standard for conducting business.

Article IX: Amendments of club bylaws

1. Any active member may submit to the board proposed amendments to the club bylaws. Such amendments must be submitted in writing.
2. The board will review the proposed change and make a decision to accept or reject the change.
3. If the proposal is rejected, a board member will notify the originator and explain the board's decision
4. If the proposal is accepted, it will be voted on by the general members at the next possible meeting.

Article X: Operating Account (Primary)

1. The club will maintain an operating account for the purpose of funding club activities.
2. The account will be funded from membership dues and club sponsored event net revenues.
3. The status of the account will be reported monthly to club members at the regular meeting.

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4. The board is responsible for managing the account and ensuring that an adequate amount is carried forward to support the ensuing year's activities.
5. The board will routinely review the status of the operating account and any impact on scheduled events to include the need to increase the fees for participation in club sponsored events.

Article XI: Charitable Account

1. The club maintains an account to support local community charitable organizations
2. The club will maintain a base amount, when possible of \$4,000.00 in the account to fund charitable events.
3. The board will annually review the organizations supported by the club, and present the club their recommendations for the current year. Organizations selected must meet IRS definitions of a charitable organization
4. Approval by the club requires a majority vote by the members present at the general club meeting.
5. The amount in this account in excess of \$4,000.00 will be distributed to the selected charity or charities in June or sooner if appropriate.
6. In the event of a large natural disaster or extreme unnatural disaster, such as the 9-11 crisis, the club may vote to have a special charity donation for this event, not to exceed \$1,000.00 from the club's account. This must be brought up, discussed, a motion made and seconded, voted on, and passed by the majority of the member present at the regular meeting.

Article XII: Assets of the club

1. Assets may not be used for any activity other than club activities without written consent of at least two (2) board members or officers. In any event, a log book will be maintained on each club asset being checked out and shall be signed in and out by a board member. The club's engine test stand will be stored in the NNMSR's storage facility.
2. No member of the club may give away, donate, sell, or otherwise dispose of any club asset. If club money is used to purchase an item, it is a club asset. An asset needing to be disposed of shall be done by a meeting of the board and final disposition of the asset shall be reported to the club along with the necessary documentation. Necessary documents shall include the name of the item, identifying information, the sale price if the item was sold, and the receipt for the money.