



Mustang Club of Mid Michigan
Frankenmuth, Michigan
September 19, 2022

MCMM CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – NAME

This organization shall be known as the “Mustang Club of Mid Michigan” (MCMM), a non-profit, 501(c)(7) corporation located in Saginaw County and serves the Mid-Michigan area. The logo shall be described as: the lower peninsula of Michigan with the running horse over the red, white and blue tri-bar in a vertical fashion and accompanied by the MCMM name.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The club is organized to allow members to improve their morale through association with people who have similar interests in Mustang automobiles. The club will serve to help inform the Mid Michigan area about Mustangs, be an information source for local enthusiasts and further the interest of owners, drivers and admirers of the 1964 ½ - present all Ford Mustang automobiles. Club activities will provide both safe and economical opportunities to introduce the Mid-Michigan area to the fun of owning a Mustang.

ARTICLE III – AUTHORITY

1. To comply with prerequisites and receive sanction from the Mustang Club of America (MCA), the MCMM will operate under both the rules of this Constitution, the MCMM Bylaws, and remain sanctioned and in good standing with the MCA, and their regional charter club requirements.
2. MCMM shall maintain a P.O. Box and financial institution to be determined at the discretion of the Board of Officers.
3. The MCMM IRS number is on file with the treasurer.
4. The MCMM shall seek, obtain and maintain non-profit, 501(c)(7) status.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Section A: General

1. The MCMM is a private, non-profit corporation (Club) with membership being voluntary and open to everyone.
2. The MCMM membership is open to all persons who are Ford Mustang enthusiasts, whether or not they are owners of Mustang and/or Shelby automobiles.
3. MCMM Membership is non-transferable and non-assignable.

Section B: Definitions

1. Full time active members are persons who own and/or are Mustang enthusiasts, have completed an application for membership, and met the MCMM’s dues requirement.
2. Immediate family of full-time active member has the same benefits, but voting rights are limited to one vote per membership.
3. Proxies for Meetings of Members. Every full-time active member may authorize another person to act for him/her by proxy in all matters in which a full-time active member may participate, voting or participating in a meeting, or expressing consent or dissent without a meeting. Every proxy shall be signed by the member and shall be revocable at the pleasure of the member executing it. No proxy shall be valid after the expiration of eleven months from its date or expiration of said member dues, whichever comes first.

Section C: Termination

MCMM members may terminate their membership by written notification to the MCMM secretary. Termination for cause may be directed by majority vote of the Board of Officers after determining:

1. The member has failed to discharge indebtedness (example: unpaid dues renewal) to the MCMM.
2. Member conduct is prejudicial or unbecoming a MCMM member as outlined in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V – ADMINISTRATION

Section A: Board of Directors

Nine (9) MCMM Directors will serve as voting members of the Board of Directors. This board shall consist of the following positions: a Past-President, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, MCA Regional Director, and three (3) At Large Directors. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by the vote of the membership. The Board of Directors shall seek and select the At Large Directors who may or may not be MCMM members. Each Director will have a maximum of one (1) vote. Chair of the Board of Directors is a past president (either immediate past president or a previously elected president) and must be a current MCMM member in good standing.

Section B: Responsibilities of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors will serve as the MCMM governing body. The Board will determine all matters of MCMM policy to insure safe, efficient, and financially sound club operation. The Board of Directors will be the overriding governing body, and will be responsible to the Mustang Club of America (MCA) for the efficient operation of the MCMM within the guidelines of MCA charter club requirements.

Section C: Board of Officers

Six (6) MCMM officers will serve as voting members of the Board of Officers. This board shall consist of the following positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, MCA Regional Director, and Communications Director. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by the vote of the membership. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be one in the same as those positions in the Board of Directors. Each member will have a maximum of one (1) vote.

Section D: Responsibilities of the Board of Officers

The Board of officers will be responsible to the Board of Directors, and will oversee the day-to-day operation of the MCMM. The Board of Officers will meet between April and October on an as-needed basis overseeing and responsible for the appointed staff members.

Section E: Election of Board of Directors and Board of Officers

The President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected from the full-time active membership list. The election results, from ballots received from the September Newsletter mailing will be announced at the general membership meeting held annually in December, as provided for in the MCMM Bylaws, Article III, Section B Elections.

Section F: Vacancies/Removals

If an elected member of either Board resigns, is away on an extended leave of absence for personal or work-related reasons, has unbecoming conduct, or fails to execute duties, the remaining Board members will bring a motion for vote on the removal of said officer at the next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will seek a qualified and willing member to fill the vacancy and a vote will be taken at the following general membership meeting for the balance of the un-expired term.

ARTICLE VI – QUORUMS AND MEETINGS

Section A: General Membership

1. General membership meetings will be held monthly (except November). Other meetings may be called, as the Board of Officers deems necessary.
2. Ten (10) full-time active members with at least three (3) of five Board of Officer members shall constitute a quorum.

Section B: Board of Directors (Oversee mission and officers)

1. The Board of Directors will meet at the call of the President, at least two (2) times per calendar year. The Board will review the club's financial condition, mission, goals, activities, and conduct normal club business as necessary.
2. Five (5) of nine (9) Board of Director members shall constitute a quorum for these meetings.

Section C: Board of Officers (workers)

1. The Board of Officers will meet prior to and/or during general membership meetings or at the call of the President. The Board will review the club financial condition and conduct normal club business as necessary.
2. Four (4) of five (5) Board of Officer members shall constitute a quorum for these meetings.

ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

This Constitution may be altered, amended or repealed, and amendments may be adopted by two-thirds of the voting membership present or by proxy vote at a general meeting (See Constitution Article VI Section A1). Amendment proposals may be submitted in writing by any club member or by an annual review board appointed by the Board of Directors. These proposals shall be offered at the monthly meetings of April thru October, or at other times via proxy vote. The Board of Officers is then required to present them to the membership in writing no more then 60 days after initially proposed. The Board of Officers may appoint a committee to review the proposed changes that would then report back to the Board of Officers. Proposed changes must be presented to the membership at least two weeks prior to the vote in the monthly newsletter or by mail. However, no amendment to the Constitution adopted by the Members may be altered or repealed by the Board of Officers.

ARTICLE VIII – APPROVAL

This constitution becomes effective and all previous constitutions are rescinded upon approval by the MCMM.

ARTICLE IX – AUTHENTICATION

This Constitution becomes effective, and has been read and approved by the general membership of the MCMM.

Approved by the membership, September 19, 2022.

The Mustang Club of Mid Michigan is sanctioned as a Regional Chartered Club of the Mustang Club of America.

