

The Plateau British Car Club of Tennessee

Bylaws

[As amended 24 June 2018]

1. PURPOSE OF CLUB:

- A. Promote the sport and hobby of owning, maintaining, building, modifying and driving British automobiles.
- B. To encourage family participation in such sport.
- C. To pass on the love for these automobiles to future generations.
- D. To promote friendship, support organization functions held by such club, as well as others who have such interest.

2. OFFICERS:

- A. All officers shall be elected by a majority of the members present at any annual meeting or special meeting called for that purpose or responding to electronic messages disseminated for that purpose.
- B. The club will consist of four (4) officers.
- C. The officers are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, any two of which may be combined.

3. OFFICERS' RESPONSIBILITY:

- A. **PRESIDENT:** The President will preside over all meetings called for and he will act as an ambassador to any functions or activities held by the club or any other club he is asked to attend. He will seek ways to help build membership, create ideas, and help promote and maintain interest for and by its members. He shall also be responsible to plan and oversee the budget of the club funds for the next year during his term of office.
- B. **VICE-PRESIDENT:** The Vice-President will preside over all meetings called for if the President is unable to attend. He, too, will act as ambassador to any functions the President cannot attend. He will be in charge of all chairmen committees and report to the president as needed.
- C. **SECRETARY:** The Secretary will be responsible for the minutes for all meetings called for, for roll call, and handling all correspondence brought forth by the club and its members. And shall keep the President aware of any

and all incoming correspondence that should be brought forth to club members. The Secretary may, however, designate any person to keep the minutes for any meeting.

D. **TREASURER:** The Treasurer will be responsible for all monies received and disbursed by the club. She/He must keep a complete account of all such matters by a ledger or accounting software, and when called upon, present such matters to the club.

E. At least two PBCC officers shall have authority to sign checks and have authority to access the club bank account; normally this will be the Treasurer and the Vice-President.

4. HOLDING OFFICE:

A. Anyone wanting to hold office of said club may do so by being elected by its members as a whole, during the yearly election of club officers, or by response to electronic messages disseminated for that purpose. If a member is unable to complete his/her term of office for any reason, a member may volunteer to fill the remainder of the term of office if approved by the Officers.

B. Offices must be held for one (1) year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

C. One member shall not hold more than one office at any one time.

5. MEMBERSHIP:

A. Any person or persons and family, 18 years or older, will be eligible for membership to said club.

B. Applicants must have an interest in the hobby of preserving, restoring and driving classic and collectible British. Ownership of a British automobile is not required, only an interest in those cars.

C. Membership consists of Member and Spouse and all children of Member and Spouse under the age of 18 years. Each family member shall have one vote.

6. MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY:

A. As a member of such club, you will be expected to promote and to take part in a good share of club meetings, activities, and functions brought forth.

B. All club members who drive while involved in club functions or are traveling with said club going to or from a club function, shall abide by the laws of the State of Tennessee, or any other State when representing the club.

7. DUES:

A. If Membership dues are voted on and approved by the Club Membership, they will be paid annually, in an amount set by the Membership.

B. Currently the Membership has declined any annual dues requirement.

8. MEETINGS:

A. The meeting of the members, for the election of officers, shall be held annually.

(1) A special meeting of the members may be called at any time upon seven days' notice to the members, at the direction of the President, or upon request of 10 percent of the members.

(2) A quorum shall consist of those members present at any annual or regular or special meeting, or those members responding to electronic messages disseminated in lieu of a formal meeting.

9. VOTING:

A. Voting on all issues at club meetings, or by electronic communications, will be by majority vote of those present or responding.

10. INDEMNIFICATION

Insurance. The Club has the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Club or is or was serving at the request of the Club as a director, officer, employee or agent of another foundation, club, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against him or her or the Club and incurred by him or her or the Club in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Club would have the power to implement the provisions of this Article.

11. CHANGES OF THE BY-LAWS:

A. By-Laws may be changed at the annual meeting or at any special meeting called and noticed for that purpose, either virtual or via electronic communications.

THE MISSION OF THE PLATEAU BRITISH CAR CLUB OF TENNESSEE.

The mission of the Plateau British Car Club Of Tennessee is to promote the sport and hobby of owning, maintaining, building, modifying and driving British automobiles; encourage family participation in such sport and hobby; and to promote friendship, support and organization for such functions held by the club and others of similar interest; and to educate the public concerning the history, legend, repair, building and modifying of British automobiles.