

Northern California GTO Club

Bylaws

I. Amendments

To make amendments or alterations to these Bylaws, a motion must be submitted in writing to an officer of the club and then read and discussed at two regular membership meetings. A vote to accept or reject the proposed changes to the bylaws is to be held at the second meeting. It shall require a simple majority of members present to pass.

II. Membership

- 1) A prospective member may be brought to any general meeting. Applications must be accompanied by full payment of annual dues in effect at the time of application.
- 2) A prospective member must have a keen interest in the preservation of GTO's or related Pontiacs of any age.
- 3) After the prospective member has met the membership requirements, a vote is taken by the attending membership. Applicant may be present at the meeting that they are being voted on. Prospective member may be voted on after attending two meetings within a four month period. A simple majority vote of those present is required for membership approval.
- 4) The application fee will be returned only if the prospective member is not accepted by the club. If applicant defaults there will be no refund.
- 5) Members must be in good standing to attend meetings and activities.
- 6) When a prospective member is denied membership, his/her name cannot be brought up again for six months.
- 7) All club members who live within a 50 mile radius of Sacramento must attend a minimum of three regular meetings/functions within a calendar year or will no longer be considered as members in good standing. EXCEPTION: Any member that is in the military service on active duty stationed out of town or is working out of town for 5 months or more out of a year.

III. Dues/Debts/Club Expenditures

- A. All new expenditures in excess of \$500.00 must be approved by majority of members present unless given prior authorization.
- B. Membership may previously authorize expenses for activities (AutoRama, Picnic, Fireworks, etc) and when reimbursement is requested with supporting documentation, is authorized for payment by treasurer; provided it does not exceed budgeted amount for such event or activity. If requested payments exceed approved budget, approval by membership at next regular meeting is required.
- C. All dues or other money owed to the club by the July meeting must be paid at that time in order to remain in good standing. If, by the September meeting, the current year's dues are not paid, membership shall be terminated.
- D. The club, or its officers, will not be liable in whole or in part for any member's debts, bills, accidents, etc. Each member is responsible for their actions, equipment and debts and shall not hold the club liable.

IV. Conduct of Members

Any member bringing disgrace or dishonor to the club in any way shall, appear before a board made up of five members in good standing and they shall decide how to resolve the problem. Their decision will be final.

V. Vote

A vote may be called by any member in good standing wishing a secret ballot on any reasonable matter before the membership.

VI. Club Property

- a) Any member taking club property must check it out with the officer responsible for such property.
- b) Any member that checks out club property is responsible for its condition and for returning it in the same condition.
- c) Club property is to be kept by a responsible officer or member in good standing as approved by the Board.
- d) Official club colors are red, black and silver.

VII. Agenda for Meetings

- a) Call meeting to order
- b) Treasurers report
- c) Old Business
- d) New business
- e) Adjourn meeting

VIII. Election of Officers

- a) All candidates must have been a member in good standing for at least one year.
- b) Nominations will be in the following order: Tri-Power President(s), Secretary, and Treasurer.
- c) Nominations and voting will be held during the June meeting.
- d) Those voting will be the members in good standing in attendance.
- e) Term of office shall be July 1 of each year until June 30 of the following year and Officers will take over at the July meeting.
- f) There shall be a ballot for every member in good standing present. Tie votes for office will be voted on at same meeting.
- g) One vote per member in good standing.
- h) Term of officers is three years. If duly nominated, Officers may be re-elected as the membership approves.

IX. Officers

- a) Tri-Power Presidents
- b) Secretary
- c) Treasurer

X. Duties of Officers

Tri-Power Presidents

- a. Conduct monthly meeting
- b. Represent the club in reference to public relations
- c. Select committees and make appointments

Secretary

- a. Meeting minutes
- b. Membership roster
- c. Retrieve club mail (including maintaining P.O. Box, correspondence, etc.)
- d. Exempt status with state, etc.

- e. In the event that the club shall cease to function or exist, the Secretary shall ensure that the proper paperwork and authorities are notified in accordance with California and Federal law so that the club is officially closed

Treasurer

- 1. Insure that bills are paid in a timely manner and according to budget
- 2. Maintains accounting, checkbook and general ledger
- 3. Receives club revenues

XI. Shows

- a) Only GTO's will be shown with the club unless exception made by the Tri-President(s).
- b) All members are expected to help with shows, events, etc.