

NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER
STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB, INC.

By Laws as Amended November 5, 2016

ARTICLE I, Name, Purpose, and Emblem

The name of this group shall be the NORTHEASTERN MICHIGAN CHAPTER.

The purpose of this chapter shall be to promote a closer relationship among owners of Studebakers and related vehicles in the Northeastern Michigan area; to encourage the acquisition, preservation and enjoyment of said vehicles, to promote expansion of membership and to provide and regulate social events, tours, and exhibitions. The Chapter will publish the EGBERT EXPRESS periodically, which shall be the official publication of this chapter.

The emblem of the Northeastern Michigan Chapter shall be the Lazy S.

ARTICLE II, Membership

Membership in the Northeastern Michigan Chapter shall be open to all members and ONLY members of SDC, Inc., according to the provisions of its by-laws. Upon payment of dues, any person meeting the foregoing qualifications shall be a Northeastern Michigan Chapter member in good standing and shall remain so as long as dues are not more than 30 days in arrears. In the case of members residing in the same household, who hold joint membership in the SDC, Inc., only one set of dues need be paid and only one copy of the Chapter publication will be sent. The types of membership are:

ACTIVE MEMBER A person qualified as above, with all rights and privileges extended including the right to vote and hold office.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER The spouse of an Active Member, not required to pay separate Chapter dues, but having all rights and privileges, including the right to vote and hold office.

YOUTH MEMBER Any person between the ages of twelve and eighteen who is sponsored by an Active Member and who exhibits a strong interest in Studebakers and SDC may become a youth member. These members will not have the right to vote or hold office unless they are current members of SDC Inc.

OTHER CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP may be established, however, concurrent membership in SDC, Inc. must be required.

DUES are set at \$20.00 per year payable on January 1 of each calendar year. This provision can be changed only by a vote of the membership, with the approval of a majority of the members present

and voting. Dues are free for new members for one year.

EXPULSION can occur only after charges have been submitted in writing to the Chapter Board of Directors. Notice of such charges must be sent to the charged member by certified mail. The charged member is given 30 days to respond to the charges. Expulsion is a power reserved to the Chapter Board of Directors.

MEETINGS of the membership shall be held quarterly, with at least one meeting held between November and April.

ARTICLE III The Chapter Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of members qualified and voting at a membership meeting to be held in December of each year, the date to be announced by the Board of Directors.

The term of office for each shall be for one calendar year.

Nominations may be from a designated Nominating Committee, or from the floor. Nominees need not be present if written consent is obtained.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS shall consist of two appointed and five elected officers plus the immediate past president. The elected officers shall be:

President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The editor of the chapter newsletter and the webmaster shall be appointed by the president. An individual may hold the same elected office for no more than two consecutive terms with the exception of the treasurer whose terms of office shall not be limited. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors, as a group, to plan all events and meetings.

ARTICLE IV Duties of Chapter Officers

CHAPTER PRESIDENT shall preside at all meetings. He/she shall establish whatever committees he/she deems necessary and appoint the members of those committees. He/she shall have the power to decide all questions of equal division. He/she shall be responsible for the general administration of the chapter.

VICE PRESIDENT in the absence of the president shall serve in his/her stead.

SECRETARY Shall attend all chapter meetings, when possible, and shall be responsible for the recording of the minutes of all chapter meetings, and shall forward copies of the minutes to the chapter President and to the Newsletter Editor.

TREASURER shall be in charge of all funds, the collection of dues, and the payment of all bills. In accordance with the above, the Treasurer shall: (1) Together with the President, or the Vice

President, or the Secretary, establish a checking account in a bank, savings & loan or credit union; (2) deposit all receipts expeditiously; (3) reconcile the club financial records with the checking account statement each month; and (4) notify the Secretary promptly of all dues monies received.

In addition, the Treasurer shall serve as the primary contact for new members joining the club, collecting dues from the members if they want to stay in the club, maintain a regularly updated list of members who have paid their dues, and attend all scheduled meetings when possible.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT shall sit on the board as long as he/she is the Immediate Past President and shall assist the President as needed and provide continuity to the Board.

EDITOR shall edit and publish the EGBERT EXPRESS during the summer months and at other times during the winter months.

WEBMASTER It shall be the duty of the WEBMASTER to maintain and update the Chapter website.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS shall be held at least quarterly, in conjunction with membership meetings. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the president, or by a majority of the board members. Vacancies on the board that occur for any reason will be filled by the membership at the next regular meeting.

CONDUCT OF THE MEETINGS shall be by Roberts Rules of Order.

ARTICLE V Administration

Administration of the chapter will conform to the provisions of the by-laws of SDC, Inc. which take precedence. In the event of any conflict the officers of the chapter will abide by the decisions of the board of SDC, Inc.

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

Any applications or dues received by the chapter for SDC, Inc., will be promptly forwarded.

ARTICLE VI Amendments

These articles can be amended by a majority vote of qualified members present and voting at a chapter meeting. All changes are subject to approval by the SDC Inc. Chapter Information and Chartering Committee.