

BY-LAWS OF THE
INDY CHAPTER OF THE STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB, INC.
As Amended, July 2005

Article 1: Name, Purpose, Emblem, and Chapter Liability

Section 1: Name

The name of this organization shall be Indy chapter of the Studebakers Drivers Club, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Chapter" as charted by the Studebaker Drivers Club.

Section 2: Purpose

To encourage the acquisition, preservation and maintenance of the Studebaker And related automobiles and memorabilia.

To provide fellowship and pride of ownership among Studebaker drivers by group activities and meets.

To promote expansion of membership, nationally and locally in both the national and local clubs.

Section 3: Emblem

The emblem of the chapter is an outline of the state of Indiana with the Indianapolis 500 Track encircling the middle of the state. An antique Studebaker and an Avanti are superimposed on the State and Track.

Section 4: Chapter Liability

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

Article 2: Membership, Dues and Personal Liability

Section 1: Qualifications for Membership

Persons eligible for membership will be any member of the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. with an interest in Studebaker, related automobiles and memorabilia.

Section 2: Membership

A person shall be considered a member after having paid dues in the National and local chapter.

Section 3: Members

In the case of married couples, both spouses will be considered members and will not be required to pay separate dues. All rights and privileges extended to members include the right to vote and hold office. A member in good standing shall have the right to attend all social meetings and other events sponsored by

the Chapter and to participate therein.

Section 4: Dues

Annual dues for the Chapter shall be established by the Executive Committee and shall be collected for each member. This assessment shall be in addition to monies payable to the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. and shall be due on the first day of January of each calendar year and will be considered delinquent after March 31, therefore resulting in the loss of right and privileges. This assessment will not be prorated if paid during any subsequent month of the calendar year. A new member's dues or assessments shall be prorated for the first calendar year. Monies obtained for the Chapter through assessment of dues and fund raising projects will be solely for the operating expenses of the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. Applications for membership in SDC, Inc. or dues for SDC, Inc. received by the Chapter, shall be promptly forwarded to the Treasurer of SDC, Inc.

Section 5: Personal Liability

In the case of any Chapter activity, all members shall be acting as individuals rather than on behalf of the Chapter, unless specifically authorized by the membership. An officer shall not incur any liability on behalf of the Chapter.

Article 3: Executive Committee

Section 1: Description of the Executive Committee

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

The above officers constitute the Executive Committee for this Chapter.

Section 2: Qualifications, Nominations, Election and Term

Any member in good standing is eligible for the nomination for Chapter office. A nomination committee may be appointed at the discretion of the President, prior to the November meeting.

Election is to be conducted at the November business meeting by the President, requesting nominations from the floor. Absent members can be nominated only by their previous consent. The nominees will be seconded and upon motion and seconded, the nominations will be closed. The officers will be elected by a majority of the general membership present by paper ballots if two or more members are nominated for the same office. The term of office shall be one year, beginning January 1 of the calendar year.

President

The President shall preside over all meeting and shall have the general powers and Responsibility of management and coordination of the business conducted by this Chapter. He/she shall appoint members to various functions of the club such as: Activities Chairperson, Editor of the club publication and other positions deemed necessary. The President shall act as a liaison between the Chapter and the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. It shall be their duty to keep close contact with both entities and to obtain the sanction of the parent organization of any and all activities of the Chapter for which sanction is deemed necessary or required by the by-laws of the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.

Vice President

The Vice President shall assist the President in the administration of the Chapter business. They shall act in place of the President in the event of absence or disability of the President.

Secretary

The Secretary shall attend meetings and record minutes to include business, general discussion and votes. They shall maintain accurate files and Chapter correspondence.

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for current membership lists, for monies collected and distributed by the Chapter, and keep accurate record of the funds. They shall be responsible for financial report at each general meeting or at any time as so called on by the Executive Committee. They shall file necessary forms with the State of Indiana and the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.

Section 3: Appointed Positions: Activities Chairperson and Editor**Activities Chairperson**

They shall plan activities, separate or in conjunction with business meetings, consistent with fellowship, weather and subject to general majority vote of the members in attendance as far in advance of the activity as possible.

Editor

They shall publish a Chapter newsletter in a timely fashion using the guidelines set forth by the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc.

Section 4: Resignation, Removal and Vacancy of the Executive Board

An officer of the Chapter may resign at any time by providing the Executive Committee with written notice thirty (30) days prior to resigning. Any officer may be removed by a majority vote of the general membership following motion and a second to do so. Any vacancy in the Executive Committee may be filled by appointment of the President or by general election of the membership at the discretion of the President, for the unexpired term.

Section 5: Resignation and Removal of Member

A members may resign at any time by notifying the Secretary in writing. A member who resigns is not entitled to a refund of dues. The Executive Committee may suspend or expel any member whose conduct is, in their judgment, in conflict with the purpose of the club. Such action shall be taken only after the member has been informed of the charge, and has had an opportunity to be heard. At the discretion of the Executive Committee, such hearing may be a personal hearing or a hearing solely on paper. Anyone whose membership is under suspension or who has been expelled from the Club may not renew his membership or rejoin the Club without the permission of the Executive Committee.

Section 6: Affiliation and Policy

The Indy Chapter is a part of the Studebaker Drivers Club, Inc. 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 SDC, Inc. Board of Directors. In any and all cases, the Chapter and its officers will abide by the By-Laws, rules, regulations, orders and policies of SDC, Inc. and its Board of Directors.

Article 4: Meetings

Business meetings will be held monthly as scheduled by a host/hostess with the Activities Chairperson. Chapter business will only be conducted at these monthly meetings.

Article 5: Amendments

Amendments to the foregoing by-laws of the Indy Chapter may be proposed by the Executive Committee or a member in good standing. Charges are to be introduced to the general membership only during the month of October. The amendment will be published in the newsletter and voted on by the general membership at the November business meeting.