

BY-LAWS of CORSA WEST of LOS ANGELES
Chapter 914 of CORSA

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this club shall be CORSA WEST of LOS ANGELES. It is a chartered chapter of the Corvair Society of America, Inc. Chapter number 914. This club shall be hereafter referred to in these By-Laws as CORSA WEST or CWLA.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

Section 1.

The primary purpose of this club shall be the preservation and enjoyment of all Corvair automobiles and trucks or related vehicles, conduct meetings, events, and activities which are designed to encourage and cultivate the preservation, ownership, operation, and enjoyment of the Corvair vehicles.

Section 2.

CORSA WEST shall provide technical information to its members; encourage careful and skillful driving of all types of vehicles; provide facilities for meetings and for competition among its members with their vehicles; and encourage the testing and continued technological development of vehicles of similar design.

Section 3.

CORSA WEST shall establish rules and regulations covering the activities of its members, and shall provide and regulate events and exhibitions for vehicles and their owners and drivers.

Section 4.

CORSA WEST shall abide by the rules and purpose of the Corvair Society of America, Inc. (CORSA) and shall generally provide that its meetings and activities are known to and open to members of CORSA and to members of CORSA's chartered chapters.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

There shall be three classes of membership:

- 1) Regular Member
- 2) Family Member
- 3) Honorary Life Member

Section 2.

Family members shall consist of those members of a regular or honorary life member's immediate family, or associates, who reside at the same address. However, persons who live at the same address shall not be excluded from establishing a separate membership.

Section 3.

All members are entitled to the same membership privileges with the exceptions that there shall be but one electronic distribution of club literature to a single membership. Each membership shall be counted once in establishing a quorum (Article IX.) and in any vote concerning the adoption and/or amendment of these By-Laws (Article X). Except in the event that multiple members of a family membership hold elected officer or committee positions, then each get a vote and counted in a quorum.

Section 4.

Members shall be persons of responsibility, integrity, and good standing in the communities in which they reside.

A member shall be admitted to membership only upon approval by the Executive Board, or upon approval by such Membership Committee, as the Board may, by resolution, have authorized to admit members, and upon submittal of appropriate dues and initiation fees if in effect.

Section 5.

All members of CORSA WEST are required to be, or to become, members of CORSA, Inc.

Section 6.

A membership shall terminate upon the death or resignation of the member, or upon their expulsion by the majority vote of the Executive Board. A member may be expelled-for conduct the Executive Board shall deem detrimental to the best interests for

the Club, after a hearing, with reasonable notice, to allow the member to refute any charges proffered against said member. All rights of a member in the Club or its property shall cease upon termination of the membership.

Section 7.

Membership shall be terminated after a member has been delinquent in dues for three months by removing the name of the membership from the Roster and the mailing list.

Section 8.

Reinstatement of membership is subjected to all the requirements of a new applying member

ARTICLE IV EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1.

The policies, business, and affairs of CORSA WEST shall be directed and governed by an Executive Board, who in turn, shall be subject to the By-Laws of CORSA WEST.

Section 2.

The Executive Board shall meet on a regular basis, generally monthly and shall consist of the following members: the four (4) elected officers, the immediate Past President (when applicable), the currently appointed WESTWIND Editor, Membership Chairperson, and other appointed Committee Chairpersons shall serve as members of the Executive Board for the duration of their appointment. The Executive Board shall include all elected

Honorary Life Members. The Executive Board may appoint additional members and shall do so when it deems necessary. All Executive Board members must be in good standing.

Section 3.

The Executive Board shall have the power to authorize the spending of club funds not to exceed \$150.00 for each unrelated transaction, without having to take it to the general membership. All related transactions will be noted at the general meeting.

Section 4.

A quorum of the Executive Board shall be a minimum of four (4) members, but no less than two (2) officers of the Club and two (2) of all other currently appointed members.

Section 5.

Club policy shall be determined by a majority of the Executive Board. Any motion passed by the Executive Board shall become Club policy only after being submitted to the General Membership at a regular meeting providing no overriding motion is passed by a majority of the members present at the same meeting.

Section 6.

The elected officers of CORSA WEST shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. All of the foregoing officers shall be elected by majority vote of the members present at the November meeting.

Section 7

All members are encourage to attend the E Board meeting and will be recognized.

Article V. General Officers: Nominations and election.

Section 1. Eligibility

Anyone nominated for office shall be in good standing. They must be a member for at least one year before they can be nominated. This includes past members who have rejoined the club.

Section 2.

Nominations for each office shall be made by a Nominating Committee appointed by the President at least sixty (60) days prior to the November meeting. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at least one (1) candidate for each office. At the November meeting nominations shall be asked for and accepted from the floor for any office. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary for election to office.

Section 3.

The new officers shall take office at a Holiday Banquet and Officer Installation Party which shall be scheduled in December of each year. If the Holiday Party is not able to occur, officers shall take office at the next available Club Meeting. The term of office shall be one (1) year.

ARTICLE VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1.

The President shall:

- a. Preside at all meetings of the Club and Executive Board.
- b. Call all special meetings.
- c. Insure that the By-Laws, Standing Rules, and such rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Club are strictly enforced and supervised generally all affairs of the Club.
- d. Appoint Membership Chairperson, and WESTWIND Editor. The chairpersons of the committees shall be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Executive Board, by the end of each January.
- e. Other standing and special committee chairpersons may be appointed from time to time as necessary. Note: an officer can also serve as chair of one or more of these roles.
- f. Be ex-officio, a member of all committees, except the nominating committee.

Section 2.

The Vice President shall:

- a. Act as an assistant to the President,
- b. In the absence of the President, preside at meetings,
- c. Be ex-officio, a member of all committees, except the nominating committee.

Section 3.

The Secretary shall:

- a. Record the minutes of all meetings of the Club and the Executive Board.

- b. Conduct the correspondence of the Club at the direction of the President and/or Executive Board.
- c. Render monthly reports at Executive Board meetings and at meetings of the general membership.
- d. Insure that CORSA WEST and/or CORSA logos are used on all correspondence or publications.

Section 4.

The Treasurer shall:

- a) Receive all monies for the Club.
- b) Keep an itemized account of all financial transactions of the Club.
- c) Render a monthly and annual report.
- d) Make no expenditures of Club monies not authorized by the Executive Board or the general membership.
- e) Sign all checks or process distributions electronically.
- f) Deposit funds of the Club, to the credit of the Club, in a bank selected for the convenience of the Treasurer.
- g) Appoint a minimum of two (2) members of the Executive Board as signatory to the account.
- h) Maintain Tax ID status

Section 5.

The Membership Chairperson shall:

- a. Provide membership applications and information to all prospective members.
- b. Maintain a current roster of all members.
- c. Welcome new members and assure that they receive all materials due them upon initiation.

- d. Chair the Membership Committee which shall include the Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 6.

The Activities Chairperson (upon appointment) shall:

- a. Submit plans which will provide Club sanctioned activities. Such activities may include, but are not limited to: competition, educational, social, fund-raising, publicity, or spectator events.
- b. Assign members to organize and/or participate in Club activities.
- c. Coordinate interclub activities with other Chapters of CORSA, Inc. and with other automotive and/or charitable organizations.

Section 7.

The Concours/Car Show Chairperson (upon appointment) shall:

- a. Establish standards by which members may be guided in representing the Club at any appearance or competition staged by outside organizations.
- b. Disseminate information, when available, concerning the general subject of competition which may be of interest to members who wish to compete in such events or who wish to restore their vehicles to high standards.
- c. Organize at least one appointed event or similar activity, either within the Club, or in concert with others, in which Club members are present.

Section 8.

The WESTWIND EDITOR shall:

- a. Be responsible for the publishing of the newsletter electronically, the WESTWIND, on a monthly basis. Unless a decision is made by the Executive Board to produce the Westwind for a two-month period.

ARTICLE VII DUES and ASSESSMENTS

Section 1.

CORSA WEST Dues

- a. Dues shall be \$20.00 per year.
- b. Dues shall be assessed in the month of July. Those joining in certain other months as decided by the Membership committee shall have their dues pro-rated.
- c. New members will receive their first year free.
- d. Members under the age of 30 are free.

Section 2.

National Dues

- a. National CORSA individual dues shall be the responsibility of each member, both initially and annually.
- b. National CORSA dues for Corsa West, Chapter 914, shall be paid by the Treasurer.

Section 3.

No amendments to these By-Laws which shall increase or change the amount of dues for active regular memberships as provided for herein shall be made unless such amendment is

ratified at a regular meeting of such members, duly called for the purpose of making such amendment, by a vote of not less than eighty (80%) percent of a quorum of the members present at such meeting.

Section 4.

CORSA WEST shall be primarily supported by the dues, assessments, and activity fees paid in due course by qualified members of CORSA WEST, the Corvair Society of America, Inc., and members of other chartered Chapters of CORSA.

Section 5.

CORSA WEST shall operate as a non-profit membership association under the laws of the State of California. No member shall seek or receive any financial interest of profit from CORSA WEST and no officer or other member of the Executive Board shall receive any compensation for services. Any member may receive reimbursement for expenses incurred on behalf of the Club, with approval of the expenditure by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VIII GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- a. General Membership meetings shall be held on the third Thursday of each month. Starting time will be 8:00 P.M at the Denny's on Sherman Way in Van Nuys. Unless unavailable, another location will be determined.
- b. In the event we cannot meet in person, the membership can meet via teleconferencing (Zoom, Citrix, etc.)

ARTICLE IX QUORUM

Official business of the Club cannot be transacted at a General Membership Meeting unless ten (10) of the active membership, in good standing, is present.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

Section 1.

The By-laws shall be reviewed every (two years) by the Executive Board. If the E Board deems major changes or updating is needed, a committee will be created to do so. The membership shall be notified at least one month prior to a vote on changes to the By-laws.

Section 2.

By-laws changes can be suggested by all members in good standing.

Section 3.

These By-Laws may be amended for minor changes by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the memberships present and voting at any General Membership Meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XI RULES OF ORDER

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, will guide all member meetings and Executive Board meetings of CORSA WEST, except in instances of conflict between Robert's Rules of Order and the adopted By-Laws and adopted Standing Rules of CORSA WEST.

ADOPTED AS REVISED BY MEMBERS PRESENT on June 18, 2026, at Denny's on Sherman Way in Van Nuys, CA.

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