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## **ARTICLE I**

### **SECTION I – OBJECTIVES:**

**The objectives of this club are to promote interest in the preservation and enjoyment of old-cars, accessories and associated lore, and to enjoy the companionship of their owners. Also to raise funds for charitable organizations or individuals deemed needy by the Board and General Membership.**

### **SECTION II – LOCATION:**

**The club, known as Street Survivors of Maryland, Inc. shall be located in the area known to all as Maryland, Anne Arundel County, until such time the Board of Directors, by unanimous vote, chooses to vacate.**

## **ARTICLE II**

### **SECTION I - OPERATION:**

**The Street Survivors of Maryland Inc. shall be known as and operate as a non-profit organization. All monies, other than those funds needed to operate a month-to-month basis, shall be disbursed to one or more charities by the end of each year.**

### **SECTION II – SHOWS:**

**The club shall periodically sponsor and/or co-sponsor car shows. The Board of Directors shall recommend to the General Membership for approval the amount to be charged for car show registration prior to each show. Proceeds from the car shows will be deposited in the club treasury for disbursement to charities as recommended by the Board of Directors and approved by the General Membership. Club members are encouraged to "display" their car at all club-sponsored shows.**

### **SECTION III - JUDGING:**

**Criteria for judging each car show will be determined by the type of show being put on.**

## **ARTICLE III**

### **SECTION I - OFFICERS:**

**Officers shall consist of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Membership Chairman and Sergeant-At-Arms. Officers must be members with 6 months service. Nominations and balloting shall take place between January 1 and February 28.**

**All officers shall be elected for a term of two years, at which time they may be re-elected if they choose. No one person can occupy two elected offices at one time.**

**An officer may be removed from office only by recommendation of another officer and a majority vote of at least two-thirds of the Board of Directors present.**

## **SECTION II – MEMBERS OF THE BOARD**

**Members of the Board shall consist of \*appointed positions,\*Chairman of the Board, \*Executive Vice President, \*Secretary, \*Newsletter Editor, \*Road Captains,\* Webmaster, \*Publicity, Past President and Committee Chairmen of Club Events such as, 50/50, Show Chairman, etc.**

**Members of the Board will be appointed for a period of two years, at which time they may be reappointed if they choose. \*Appointments via majority vote of the Board of Directors in attendance.**

**A Member of the Board may be removed only by recommendation of another officer and a majority of at least two-thirds of the Board of Directors present.**

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **SECTION I - MEMBERSHIP:**

**Vehicle must meet criteria of Historic, Street Rod, or Special Interest registration. All other applicants must be approved at a Board of Directors meeting by majority in attendance.**

### **SECTION II - MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:**

**Application of membership must be sponsored by two members in good standing, with at least six months service in the club. Application will then be reviewed and voted on by the General Membership. Application shall be approved by a majority vote and the receipt of dues. The club shall be open to all races, color, creed, or sex. New applicants, after being voted in shall receive a club card 30 days after vote.**

### **SECTION III - DUES:**

**Membership dues are \$25.00. Annual renewal is \$20.00 if paid before March 31 of each year and \$25.00 thereafter. New members being voted in will pay \$25.00 with renewal due in January of the following year. Dues are due upon receipt of and approval of application.**

### **SECTION IV - MEMBERSHIP STATUS:**

**A member shall be considered “in good standing” when he/she is: 1). Current with regards to dues. 2). Duly voted in by the membership. 3). Has no disciplinary sanctions imposed. 4). Is in compliance with all Club Bylaws.**

## **SECTION V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

**The Board of Directors shall be Members in good standing (unless dues have lapsed), President, Vice President, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Membership Chairman, and any appointed positions such as Chairman of the Board, Executive Vice President, Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Road Captains, Webmaster, Publicity, Past President and Committee Chairmen of Club Events such as 50/50, Show Chairmen, etc.**

## **SECTION VI – CLUB MEETINGS:**

**The club shall hold two monthly meetings as a form of communication to its members. 1). Board of Directors. 2). General Membership.**

## **ARTICLE V**

### **SECTION I - CHARGES:**

**Charges can be brought against a member for any act that negatively reflects on the club or its' members. A member must be notified by certified mail prior to any action being taken. Such notice must contain the charges, and a date set for a hearing by the officers of the club, at which time the member may appear to answer the charges. After the foregoing has been complied with, the officers by majority vote, shall dismiss charges, fine, suspend, expel, or terminate said member. Length of suspension to be set by officers present. Any member expelled shall not be eligible for future membership. All decisions to be final. No appeal or refunds.**

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **SECTION I- REGIONAL CHAPTER:**

**The Board of Directors may approve the formation of the regional chapters. A regional Vice President may approve be elected to officiate at regional activities such as, cruise nights, car shows, and/or other regional events. The regional Vice President will act as a liaison between the regional chapter and the headquarters chapter.**

**He shall disburse club-approved information by way of monthly club meetings, cruise night discussions, or telephone network in conjunction with, or in addition to, the monthly newsletter.**

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **SECTION I – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:**

**Nominations must come from the floor at a regularly scheduled general membership meeting. Those being nominated may accept or decline said nomination. No member may run for two positions at the same time. Nominations will take place in order of authority.**

**There will be five offices to be nominated and voted upon. They shall consist of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Membership Chairman, and Sergeant-at-Arms.**

**All positions will become effective at the March Board Meeting.**

## **SECTION II – VOTING:**

**Voting will be conducted at a regularly scheduled general membership meeting.**

## **SECTION III - UNOPPOSED NOMINATIONS:**

**If a member holds an office and is nominated for the same office and no other member is nominated. He or she shall retain said office for a full term provided said officer accepts.**

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **SECTION I - CLUB COLORS:**

**The club may make available to its' members certain articles of apparel displaying the club name, Street Survivors of Maryland and logo, such as, jackets, tee shirts, patches and hats. The back of club jackets shall display only the club name and logo. The front of club jackets may be personalized, that is, member's name, car, year, and make or model and/or regional chapter ID patch. The front of club tee shirts and/or jersey shall display the club name and logo exclusively.**

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **SECTION I- EXPENDITURES:**

**The President, Vice-President and/or Treasurer shall have the authority to spend \$50.00 for club purposes without the approval of the Board of Directors. Three other Board Members must approve all other expenditures.**

## **ARTICLE X**

### **SECTION I – PUBLIC REPRESENTATION:**

**Members of the Street Survivors of Maryland, Inc., in good standing, should be encouraged to represent the club at Club Sanctioned events.**

## **SECTION II - ALCOHOL AND DRUG CONSUMPTION:**

**Alcohol and drug consumption shall be prohibited during all club meetings, club cruises and when representing the Club at Club Sanctioned events.**

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **SECTION I - AUDIT:**

**Club treasury must be audited annually by February, by two Board approved members. Auditors shall not be current signers on club bank account or relatives of said signers.**

### **SECTION II – MONIES AND PROPERTIES:**

**If the club should disband for any reason, all debts will be settled with funds from the treasury and/or the sale of real properties. All remaining monies will be donated to one or more charities.**

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **SECTION I - AMENDMENTS:**

**Amendments to these Bylaws must be presented in written form at a Board of Directors meeting. The Board of Directors will then determine the feasibility of said amendment. It must then be presented to the general membership for discussion. A motion must then be made, seconded and accepted, allowing the change. A discussion will then be presented to the general membership as to the wording of said amendment. A motion must then be made, seconded and accepted, allowing the amendment to be entered into the Bylaws.**

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## ***GENERAL INFORMATION***

**(Description of Duties to be performed by the Board of Directors)**

**PRESIDENT:** To manage and direct Club activities/meetings during his/her tenure towards the benefit of the club.

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** To assist the President and/or assume leadership in the event of the President's absence.

**TREASURER:** To collect, dispense and account for all monies associated with and/or possessed by the Club. Responsible for all legal documents (Corporation Papers, checkbook, etc.) and Income Taxes of the Club.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:** To maintain and keep current (UPDATE) all Club membership related records and rosters and distribution of Membership Cards and numbers.

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:** To maintain civilized and controlled atmosphere at both the General Meeting and the Board of Directors Meeting. Policing said meetings, utilizing Club Directives.

**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD(Appointed):** To oversee all Board of Directors Meetings, recommend additional members to the Board. Has the power to veto decisions. He/She can be over-ruled by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board.

**EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT (Appointed)** As needed, to aid and assist the President and /or Vice-President, acting as spokesperson for either position with their approval.

**SECRETARY (Appointed):** Clerical note taking at all meetings for the benefit of an accurate account of minutes.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR (Appointed):** Putting forth a once a month publication with pertinent information to benefit the members of the Club.

**ROAD CAPTAINS (Appointed):** Responsible for policing the cruise lot and plotting cruise routes during club sanctioned cruises.

**WEBMASTER (Appointed):** To operate & maintain the Club's internet website with information that will benefit the members of the Club.

**PUBLICITY DIRECTOR (Appointed):** Responsible for distributing information about upcoming Club Events to the news media.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:** To manage and perform duties for the benefit of the Club for the activity or event they have chosen to do.

**PAST PRESIDENT:** To advise and assist the current President and Board of Directors.