

**Classic Chassis Car Club of Houston**  
**Constitution**  
**Proposed - November 1, 2000**

- Article 1: The name of this organization shall be the Classic Chassis Car Club of Houston. The club was founded October 1989 by Tommy Bird, Keith Elliott, Randy Hughes, Travis Powell and Randy Travis.
- Article 2: The purpose of the club is to encourage the appreciation, acquisition, restoration and maintenance of motor vehicles; to create an environment of social interaction among members with the exchange of ideas and information.
- Article 3: A board of officers (the board) shall govern the club. This board shall be comprised of the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, Events Coordinator and Newsletter Editor.
- Article 4: Club headquarters shall be maintained in Houston, Texas. Events may occur beyond the greater Houston area but regular monthly meetings and the annual banquet shall be conducted in Houston. The board may call additional business meetings as needed.
- Article 5: Membership shall be open to anyone who expresses interest in our club and who pays dues annually. This active membership grants the privilege of voting at meetings and receiving the newsletter.
- Article 6: A nominating committee shall be appointed by the board for the purpose of presenting a slate of candidates, preceding the annual elections, for the expiring terms of officers. The nominating committee shall present its slate in time for publication in the June newsletter. Whenever possible, the nominating committee shall present a minimum of two people per office for the consideration of the membership. The election ballot shall be published in the June newsletter. Elections shall be held at the July meeting. Members may vote by mail or in person at the July meeting. Elections for President, Secretary, Historian and Newsletter Editor are to be held in even numbered years; Vice President, Treasurer and Events Coordinator in odd numbered years.
- Article 7: Elected officers shall serve two year terms beginning at the August meeting following the date of their election. A person may not serve as President unless the person has been a member in good standing for a minimum of one year.

- Article 8: (1) If the President becomes unwilling or unable to complete the term of office, the Vice President shall succeed him. (2) If an officer, other than the President, becomes unwilling or unable to complete their term (including a Vice President who succeeds to the office of President), the remaining officers shall appoint the person who received the next highest number of votes for that office, in the last election, to complete the term. If that person is unwilling or unable to serve, the board shall present another member, to be ratified by the membership, to complete the remaining term. (3) Should an officer fail to perform their duties, the board may dismiss that officer, subject to ratification by the membership.
- Article 9: Regular monthly meetings shall be conducted unless otherwise authorized by the membership. The board will meet as needed to carry on the business of the club and plan events. All meetings of the board are open for attendance by the active membership. Roberts Rules of Order, unless otherwise specifically stated in this constitution, shall govern the deliberations of this organization assembled in meeting.
- Article 10: A quorum shall be defined as twenty percent (20%) of the active membership. Voting on general club business will require a quorum present and a simple majority vote rules; however, amendments to this constitution must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote. Any proposed amendments will be published in the newsletter no less than 30 days preceding the scheduled vote.
- Article 11: All members must pay annual membership dues. Membership may be reinstated during the year by paying the full amount of annual dues. Membership dues shall be set by the board and presented to the membership for approval. Changes in dues must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the membership.
- Article 12: Members are individually responsible at all events to protect the property and lives of others, as well as the reputation of the club. Respect for the property of others is of primary importance. Most club members will be happy to show you their vehicles but permission should be requested beforehand. Guests are always welcome at any club event but members are responsible for the behavior of their guests. Members are expected to comply with the laws of the State of Texas in regard to the safe operation of their motor vehicles. The club is not responsible for any accidents that occur during club events.