

CONSTITUTION

RULES OF ST. CROIX MOTOR MUSEUM 1990

1. NAME:

The name of the Museum is the St. Croix Motor Museum,
Box 27422, Greenacres, 6057

2. OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of the Museum are as follows:

- (a) To provide safe storage for vehicles of collectable value and various items related to the motor industry
- (b) To acquire, preserve and exhibit vehicles and various items related to the motor industry
- (c) To promote the use of vehicles exhibited in the Museum on the public highways to increase public appreciation and awareness
- (d) To work towards a Museum that is open by appointment for tours with a guide to educate the public
- (e) The Museum is a "live" exhibit where cars can be worked on, restored and used for public events throughout the country with special emphasis on the Eastern Cape Area
- (f) To create, support and promote events, tours and educational material that pertains to the motor car movement in South Africa
- (g) The Museum is to be run as a self-sufficient organization and any funds raised will be used for the purpose of furthering Museum objectives, maintenance and improvements of grounds, acquisition of exhibit items.

3. PATRONAGE:

Interpretation of a Patron:

A patron means a supporter of the Museum whose application to be a patron, has been approved by the Committee and who has not been suspended or expelled in terms of these rules.

- (a) Any person who subscribes to the objectives of the Museum as outlined above may apply for patronage standing on submitting a registration form prescribed by the Committee which may by resolution elect or reject to approve the applicant in their absolute discretion and without being obliged to give reason for rejection.**
- (b) On acceptance of a new patron, the Secretary shall notify the applicant of acceptance and shall send new patron a copy of the constitution of the Museum. Payment of subscription shall be a distinct acknowledgement on the part of any patron that one is bound by the Constitution of the Museum**
- (c) Only patrons in good standing may be approached to serve on the Committee**
- (d) Persons who have rendered notable service to the Museum or to the Motor Vehicle Movement of the country may be elected by the Committee to be honorary patrons of the Museum**
- (e) All patrons are entitled to similar privileges in that they will receive invitations to any event staged by the Museum. Storage rights are arranged through the Director, Eben de Vos and subject to his discretion.**
- (f) No patron will be allowed to take part in any event without
 - (i) the entry fee for that particular event and**
 - (ii) any other monies which the driver owes, according to the Museum books, having first been paid by the patron****
- (g) The driver and entrant must also be in possession of a valid competition and drivers license where one is required. All persons in or upon the vehicle or motor cycle must hold valid indemnities issued by a SAVVA Club**
- (h) Competitors from other Clubs may be invited to attend tours but must be in good standing with their clubs, SAVVA and shall comply with all Museum rules while on a Museum event.**

4. COMMITTEE:

- (a) The Management of the Museum social functions shall be vested in a Committee consisting of not less than three nor more than 4 members.
- (b) The first Committee shall be elected at an Inaugural General Meeting of interested persons who agree to become members and shall, subject to these rules, hold office until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting held in the following years.
 - (i) Rotation?
 - (ii) Any two members may sponsor the nomination of a member for election to the Committee by submitting his name in writing, at the Annual General Meeting with the approval of the nominee.
 - (iii) The Committee may elect any member to fill a casual vacancy in the Committee.
- (c) If at any time the number of members of the Committee shall fall below three, the remaining members will act to elect one or more members to bring the numbers up to the minimum of three.
- (d) The quorum at a Committee Meeting shall be three.
- (e) If any member of the Committee fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Committee without an apology and reason which in the opinion of the Committee is reasonable, the Committee may resolve that he forfeit his office and a casual vacancy shall be deemed to have occurred.

5. POWER OF THE COMMITTEE:

The powers of the Committee shall include the following:

- (a) To manage tours, published material and social events of the Museum
- (b) To delegate to any person or persons any of its powers whether by way of sub-committee or otherwise
- (c) To decide the procedure governing their own meetings
- (d) To appoint a Committee Chairman
- (e) To appoint officers from time to either from their own number or from the membership
- (f) To determine fees and conditions
- (g) To settle disputes between members. The Committee's decision being final and binding on the Patrons
- (h) To decide any matter which is not provided for in these rules