

INTRODUCTION

THE DETROIT TRIUMPH SPORTSCAR CLUB (DTSC) is an official local chapter of the Vintage Triumph Register and was formed in 1959 by a group of people with three things in common:

- 1) the pride and distinction of owning a "Little English Sportscar,"
- 2) a desire to participate in events and tours that demonstrate the sporty driving and handling characteristics inherent in the Triumph automobile,
- 3) and the enjoyment of sharing their interest, enthusiasm and knowledge with others, both young and old.

THE DETROIT TRIUMPH SPORTSCAR CLUB enjoys a position of long standing success and has been responsible for some of the finest sports car events in the area. The caliber and reputation of DTSC tours and events, especially the annual "Battle of the Brits" show draws entrants from throughout Michigan as well as many surrounding states and Canada.

DTSC members, past and present, have contributed to our long and successful history. We hope that you will take advantage of the many opportunities to participate and enjoy our Club activities, as you contribute to its future vitality.

Sincerely,

The Officers, Board and Members of the
DETROIT TRIUMPH SPORTSCAR CLUB

Revised January 1999

Detroit Triumph Sportscar Club Bylaws

1 NAME

1.1 The name of this organization shall be *Detroit Triumph Sportscar Club*, hereinafter called the *Club*.

2 PURPOSE

2.1 To provide a forum for Triumph and other British sportscar owners and enthusiasts to promote the preservation, general enjoyment and maintenance of Triumph automobiles, for educational, recreational and historical interest.

3 MEMBERS

3.1 Any individual interested in furthering the aims, ideals and work of the *Club* may apply for membership.

3.1.1 Applicants accepted between the first day of September and the last day of December shall be granted membership through the last day of the following year.

3.1.2 Members shall submit renewal applications and annual dues beginning in January. Payment in full must be made prior to the *Regular Club Meeting* in March or the individual will be dropped from membership.

3.2 Each applicant shall pay the required annual dues, fees and assessments.

3.2.1 Annual dues, initiation fees and assessments shall be determined by the Officers and Board of Directors.

3.2.2 Annual dues of a member on active duty in the armed forces shall be waived.

3.3 Each member shall be entitled to one vote.

3.4 Any member can be reprimanded, suspended or expelled from the *Club* by a two-thirds vote of the Officers and Board members present at any *Board Meeting* for reason or reasons they consider valid.

4 OFFICERS and BOARD of DIRECTORS

4.1 *Club* Officers shall be the President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall consist of a Chairperson of the Board and a minimum of four members (Directors) of the Board.

4.1.1 The President shall be the chief executive officer and shall coordinate and supervise the activities of the *Club*.

4.1.1.1 The President shall succeed to the office of Chairperson of the Board when his or her successor begins their term.

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- 4.2 Elections shall be by secret ballot.
 - 4.2.1 Nominations from the floor shall be accepted at the *Regular Club Meetings* in October and November and shall be published in the November and December newsletters.
 - 4.3.2 Ballots shall be distributed and cast at the *Regular Club Meeting* in December.
 - 4.2.3. Officers may be elected by plurality vote.
- 4.3 Officers shall serve the term prescribed by these Bylaws, or until their successors are elected.
 - 4.3.1 President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected to serve for one year, with a limit of two consecutive terms.
 - 4.3.2 Members appointed by the Officers to serve as Directors of the Board shall serve two year terms, with no limits on consecutive terms.
 - 4.3.3 Terms of office shall begin at the *Regular Club or Board Meeting* in January as appropriate.
 - 4.3.4 Vacancy in any office can be filled by a two-thirds vote of the Officers and Board members present at any *Board Meeting*.
- 4.4 No member shall hold more than one office at a time.
- 4.5 Any Officer or Board member who misses three meetings in one year without explanation shall be dismissed.

5 MEETINGS

- 5.1 *Regular Club Meetings* shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise ordered by the Officers. Place and time of *Regular Club* meetings shall be determined by the President.
- 5.2 *Special Club Meetings* can be called by the President whenever deemed necessary for any valid reason. Place and time of meetings shall be determined by the President.
- 5.3 *Board Meetings* shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise ordered by the Officers. Place and time of *Board Meetings* shall be determined by the Chairperson of the Board.
- 5.4 No official business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum is present at the time of business. Fifteen *Club* members shall constitute a quorum at *Regular* or *Special Club* meetings. Fifteen *Board* members shall constitute a quorum at *Board Meetings*.
- 5.5 The President or failing them, the Vice-President or failing them, the Chairperson of the Board shall preside at *Regular* or *Special Club Meetings*.
- 5.6 The Chairperson of the Board or failing them the President or failing them the Vice-President shall preside at *Board Meetings*.

6 COMMITTEES

- 6.1 The need for standing and special committees or other key positions shall be determined by either the *Club*, the Officers or the Board of Directors and shall be appointed by the President.
- 6.2 The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

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7 PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

- 7.1 The *Club* shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order in all cases where applicable and where not inconsistent with these Bylaws.

8 AMENDMENTS

- 8.1 These Bylaws can be presented and amended at a *Regular Club Meeting*, by a two-thirds vote of the members, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing and approved by a two-thirds vote of the Officers and Board members at a prior *Board Meeting*.