

Bylaws of the Hawkeye Chapter

Buick Club of America

Article I

Name and Purpose

The chapter, an organization defined by the Buick Club of America, shall be named Hawkeye Chapter of the Buick Club of America. The purpose for which the Hawkeye Chapter is formed is to provide the Buick Club of America members in the State of Iowa the opportunity to gather for the promotion, preservation and showing of all models of the vehicles produced by the Buick Motors Division of General Motors Incorporated.

Article II

Section 1 - Members

The members of the Hawkeye Chapter shall be members of the Buick Club of America located in, but not limited to the State of Iowa.

Section 2 - Application for Membership

A written request to join the Hawkeye Chapter must be sent to the chapter secretary/treasurer. Applications received after July 1 will be for the remainder of the year and the following year.

Section 3 - Membership Termination

Chapter members may terminate their association with the Hawkeye Chapter after notifying the chapter secretary/treasurer or by non-payment of dues.

Section 4 - Dues

Dues for the Hawkeye Chapter are for a calendar year January thru December and are payable prior to January 1. If dues are not paid by March 31 then the member will be dropped from the active roster, lose voting rights and will not be sent the chapter newsletter. There will be 3 levels of membership:

- Single with newsletter sent by email
- Joint with newsletter sent by email
- Single or joint with newsletter sent by us mail

Dues amounts will be determined by a vote of the membership

Article III
Meeting of Members

Section 1 - Chapter Meetings

The Chapter Director will schedule a minimum of one yearly meeting which will be for the purpose of electing chapter officers. The meeting will be an open meeting and may be attended by all of the members of the Hawkeye Chapter and guests. Additional meetings will be held from time to time by the chapter director and announced in the chapter newsletter or by separate communication.

Article IV
Chapter Management Structure

Section 1 – Structure

The elected management structure of the Hawkeye Chapter shall be comprised of:

Director

Shall preside over all meetings and otherwise coordinate the activities of the chapter. Shall publish a summary of all meetings in the chapter newsletter.

Assistant Director

Shall act in the absence of the Director

Treasurer

Shall publish at least annually a report of the Hawkeye Chapter financial activity.

There shall be appointed/volunteer positions of:

Newsletter editor
Communications and roster coordinator
Historian

All positions except historian shall have their dues waived for the period they serve. Additional dues for a joint membership shall be paid by the member.

Article V Elections

All positions are elected with the exception of the newsletter editor, communications and roster coordinator and historian.

Nomination

In the months prior to the end of the current officer's term, a notice will be placed in the chapter newsletter requesting nominations and/or volunteers. Prior to the annual meeting a list of candidates will be forwarded to all chapter members. nominations/volunteers will also be accepted at the annual meeting.

Voting

A vote will be taken at the annual meeting. In case of a tie vote by the chapter's members. A coin will be flipped to determine the election.

Article VI Term of Office

Director, Assistant Director and Treasurer

The positions are elected for a one year term. An elected officer may run again.

Article VII Newsletter

A newsletter entitled "Dynaflash" shall be published bi-monthly and distributed to the members by either email or us mail. The newsletter shall contain summaries of the meetings, announcement of future meetings, advertisements for cars and parts for sale, and articles on Buick related subjects.

Article VIII Miscellaneous

Section 1 - Conflict of Interest

No Hawkeye Chapter officer shall receive, directly or indirectly, any salary of remuneration from the Hawkeye Chapter. No Hawkeye Chapter officer shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract relating to the operation or any contract to furnish supplies or services to the Hawkeye Chapter or its activities, without competitive bid.

Section 2 - Agency

No member of the Hawkeye Chapter is authorized to act as an agent to create any obligation binding on the Hawkeye Chapter or the Buick Club of America without written approval and direction of the Hawkeye Chapter Director.