

GTO ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chapter Bylaws

Article I – Name

- A. The name of this organization shall be **Nor Cal Goats**.

Article II – Purpose

- A. The purpose of this organization shall be to promote the preservation, enjoyment and restoration of the Pontiac GTO produced between the years 1964 and 1974 and 2004 and 2006 and to educate both public and legislative bodies at all levels of these car's extraordinary contributions to the world's automotive, social and industrial history. Established in 2009 as friendship organization to gather socially and enjoy Pontiac GTOs.

Article III – Membership

- A. Membership in this organization shall be open to members of the GTO Association of America.
B. Members must maintain membership in GTOAA.
C. Membership may be terminated by two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Officers and for any member whose actions are deemed detrimental to the Northern California Chapter and/or GTOAA.

Article IV – Dues

- A. Annual dues must be remitted by the end of April for membership status to be considered current. After May 1st club newsletters will only be sent to members whose dues are current.

Article V – Officers and Directors

- A. The officers of this organization and their order of command shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Club Activities Coordinator.
B. ALL officers must be members in good standing of the GTO Association of America during the entirety of their term in office.
C. The president's term of office shall be limited to a maximum of two consecutive years.
D. The directors must be members in good standing of the GTOAA during their entire term in office.
E. The officers' term will be a minimum of one (1) year with the option at the discretion of the board of directors continuing for two (2) years.
F. The board of directors is comprised of the founding members. Directors will be elected on a yearly basis when an existing director has lapsed GTOAA membership or decides to vacate their position on the board.
G. The terms of all offices shall run concurrently with the membership calendar year.
H. To continue as a officer and director the member must attend two thirds of the meetings a year

Article VI – Duties of the Elected Officers and Directors

- A. The duties of the President shall be:
1. To preside all meetings of the Club.
 2. To have general supervision of the affairs of the Club.
 3. To appoint any person or committees not otherwise ordered by the Club.
 4. To personally represent the Club on proper occasions and business contacts passed by the Board of Officers and Directors.
 5. To assist all other officers of the Club in their records, correspondence and other duties.
 6. To arrange for a suitable location for each quarterly membership and Board of Officers and Directors meeting.
 7. To vote only when one vote is necessary to break a tie.
 8. To provide copies of all Club related correspondence, addressed to the President and/or to the Club Secretary.
 9. Attend all monthly membership meetings.
 10. Attend all Board of Officers and Directors meetings.
 11. To take all necessary measures to properly notify the GTOAA for the purposes of obtaining insurance coverage for all Club authorized activities covered under that policy.
 12. To notify all members of special meetings.
- B. The duties of the Vice-President shall be:
1. To perform the duties of the President in his or her absence.

2. Act as the Club Activities Coordinator whenever that office is not otherwise assigned.
3. Assist the Secretary when necessary.
4. Attend all quarterly membership meetings.
5. Attend all Board of Officers and Directors meetings.
6. Provide copies of all Club related correspondence, addressed to the Vice-President and/or to the Club Secretary.

C. The duties of the Club Activities Coordinator shall be:

1. Supervise organization of club events
2. Supervise organization directors quarterly meetings
3. Supervise production and distribution of club merchandise
4. Arrange suitable locations for club events
5. Attend all quarterly membership meetings.
6. Attend all Board of Officers and Directors meetings.
7. To notify all members of special meetings.

D. The duties of the Secretary shall be:

1. To attend and record the minutes of all quarterly membership meetings.
2. To attend and record the minutes of all Board of Officers and Directors meetings.
3. To maintain a file of reports and Club correspondence.
4. To handle all Club correspondence.
5. To report the minutes of the previous quarter's membership and Board of Officers and Directors meetings at each monthly membership meeting.
6. To provide copies of Club related correspondence at each Board of Officers and Directors meetings.

E. The duties of the Board of Directors shall be:

1. To act for the Club in all matters ordered by the Club.
2. To properly investigate and present to the Club all business or important activity situations.
3. To have general control over all Club affairs and to follow the vote of the general membership in all club matters.
4. The Directors shall meet prior to November each year to propose and nominate potential candidates for the open positions of Officers and Directors for the coming year.

Article VII - Quorums

- A. A quorum to conduct business at any Board of Officers and Directors meeting shall be deemed to be no less than five Officers/Directors in attendance, one of which must be an officer.
- B. A quorum to conduct business at any general membership meeting shall be deemed to be no less than fifteen percent (15%) of the active membership in attendance.

Article VIII – Meetings

- A. The regular meeting of the Club shall be held quarterly at a time and place to be determined at least one month in advance of the meeting date. The President or Board of Directors may call a special meeting at any time by notifying the secretary to contact members.
- B. The President, as deemed necessary, shall call Board of Officers and Directors meetings.

Article IX – Dissolution

- A. In the event the number of voting members become ten or less the remaining members may, by majority vote, dissolve the Club.
- B. The assets of the Club shall be distributed as determined by a two-thirds majority of the remaining members after all outstanding debts have been paid. The assets may not benefit anyone associated with the organization.

Article X – Amendments

- A. Items in the by-laws may be amended, adopted or repealed by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present at any regular membership meeting.
- B. A minimum thirty-day written notification to all current members must precede a vote on any proposed amendments.

THESE BY-LAWS SUPERSEDE ALL PREVIOUS CLUB RULINGS AND ACTIONS.