

BY-LAWS OF THE NORTHERN COLORADO GTO ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I. NAME EMBLEM AND COLORS

- Section 1 Name: Northern Colorado GTO Association
Section 2 Emblem: Club Logo: Blue and White text around Horsetooth Rock and GTO 6.5 Litre Crest and 2004 GTO Crest
Section 3 Colors:
a. Cap: Any Color with NCGTOA logo.
b. Jackets: Any Color with NCGTOA logo.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

- Section 1. To promote interest in the Pontiac GTO
Section 2. To create and maintain good fellowship and sportsmanship among all members, clubs and car enthusiasts.
Section 3. To uphold the principles of good government in the Northern Colorado GTO Association.
Section 4. To conduct Northern Colorado GTO Association functions and activities in a manner benefiting members of the Northern Colorado GTO Association and to encourage a better understanding of the Northern Colorado GTO Association as a constructive sport among members, the public and law enforcement agencies.
Section 5. To promote safety in driving, maintenance and overall operation.
Section 6. To meet all requirements for recognition as an official chapter of the GTO Association of America.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

- Section 1. Membership in the Northern Colorado GTO Association shall be restricted to owners of GTOs or persons interested in GTOs and the objectives of the Northern Colorado GTO Association.
Section 2. Types of Memberships:
a. Individual Membership - A person at least sixteen (16) years of age that has paid his/her dues. Membership entitles the member to one vote.
b. Family Membership - Family adults and children under the age of eighteen. Family memberships are entitled to a maximum of two (2) votes per membership. Only members twelve (12) years of age and older and present may vote.
c. Honorary Membership - Honorary members are individuals or businesses who have made significant contribution(s) to the Northern Colorado GTO Association and are selected by a majority vote of members of the Northern Colorado GTO Association. Honorary members will be entitled to all membership benefits except for the right to vote and hold office.
Section 3. The Board of Directors may suspend any member who violates Article II, Section 2 of these By-Laws, after review and recommendation, by a majority vote of the Northern Colorado GTO Association.

ARTICLE IV. DUES

- Section 1. Individual Membership will be \$20.00 per year.
Section 2. Family Membership will be \$25.00 per year.
Section 3. Honorary membership is not subject to dues.
Section 4. The yearly dues cycle will run from July 1st to June 30th.
Section 5. Dues for members, both past and present, will be paid, in full, to the Treasurer by the end of June.
Section 6. New members will pay a prorated amount based on when they join after July 1st.
Section 7. The Club will pay for officer's dues for the year in which they are in office.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

- Section 1. Elected Officers will be the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
Section 2. Officers who miss more than three (3) meetings in the year that they are in office, without notification of another officer will be subject to removal from office.
Section 3. All Officers shall be members of the GTO Association of America. This is a requirement for affiliation of the Northern Colorado GTO Association with the GTOAA as an official chapter.
Section 4. The Board of Directors will consist of the elected officers and appointed committee chairs.
Section 5. Duties of elected officers:
a. PRESIDENT - The President will preside at all meetings and will be the Chief Executive Officer of the Northern Colorado GTO Association. He/She will have general supervision over the development of its entire program. He/She will make all committee appointments subject of approval by the general membership of the Northern Colorado GTO Association.
b. VICE PRESIDENT - The Vice President will perform the duties of the President in his/her absence and other administrative duties as prescribed by a majority of the members of the Northern Colorado GTO Association.
c. TREASURER - The Treasurer will be responsible for the collection of the Northern Colorado GTO Association dues and fees for maintaining a financial record of receipts and expenditures. The Treasurer will report the Association's financial status to the President of Board of Directors, as requested by the President of Board of Directors, and to the general membership at the regular meetings of the Northern Colorado GTO Association. The Treasurer's report will consist of cash basis statements of revenues and expenditures and accrual basis statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances. The Treasurer will keep the Secretary up to date as to when current members renew their dues, as well as giving the Secretary information about new members as they join the Club.
d. SECRETARY - The Secretary will keep a written record of all business and matters discussed at the Board of Directors meetings and the regular meetings of the Northern Colorado GTO Association. He/She will be the custodian of these records, both past and present, as prescribed by Colorado statutes. He/She will read the minutes of the last general meeting of the Northern Colorado

GTO Association at the regular meeting of the Northern Colorado GTO Association. He/She may also be requested to report on the last Board of Directors meeting at the regular meeting of the Northern Colorado GTO Association. The Secretary will maintain the By-Laws of the Northern Colorado GTO Association and will keep an up to date directory of current Northern Colorado GTO Association members and coordinate this list with the Treasurer. The Secretary will issue membership cards to new and current members of the Northern Colorado GTO Association.

The Secretary will also publish and mail a monthly newsletter within fourteen (14) days of the previous monthly meeting. The newsletter will consist of Northern Colorado GTO Association activities and meetings complete with dates, times, places, agenda and special instructions or directions, technical information and advertisements. All members are expected to contribute articles and information for publication in the Northern Colorado GTO Association newsletter. Members are especially encouraged to submit stories about their or other GTO's. The Northern Colorado GTO Association newsletter will be limited in size to six (6) sheets of paper (the maximum number that can be mailed using one stamp). The Northern Colorado GTO Association newsletter will be mailed to all members of the Northern Colorado GTO Association, all other GTOAA chapters who send their newsletter to the Northern Colorado GTO Association, the chapter coordinator of the GTOAA and Northern Colorado Car Council member clubs who request a copy.

The Secretary will also coordinate all incoming correspondence with the general membership at the regular meeting of the Northern Colorado GTO Association.

ARTICLE VI. ACTIVITIES

- Section 1. All activities, except monthly meetings, will be coordinated with the Events Coordinator.
- a. Activities shall include parades, car shows, rallies, picnics, parties and cruises.
 - b. GTOs shall have priority during participation in parades and car shows.

ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS

- Section 1. Monthly meetings shall be held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 unless the membership has designated another date. All meetings and a tentative agenda shall be announced in the Northern Colorado GTO Association newsletter.
- Section 2. A Board of Directors meeting shall be held one-half hour prior to each regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Colorado GTO Association if necessary.
- Section 3. Roberts Rules of Order will be followed during meetings to effect parliamentary procedure unless otherwise amended and provided for in these By-Laws or subsequently through the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII. ELECTIONS

- Section 1. Nominations for officers of the Northern Colorado GTO Association must be made from the floor during the regular monthly meeting preceding the end of the term of current officers, i.e., at the regularly scheduled November meeting of the Northern Colorado GTO Association.
- Section 2. Candidates for officers of the Northern Colorado GTO Association must be active members and considered in good standing and willing to be members of the GTO Association of America.
- Section 3. Officers will be elected, by ballot only, at the regularly scheduled December meeting of the Northern Colorado GTO Association. The member must sign all absentee ballots.
- Section 4. Newly elected officers will assume office at the first regular meeting of the new term, i.e., for 12 months beginning in January.

ARTICLE IX. PERSONAL LIABILITY

All persons or corporations extending credit to, contracting with, or having any claim against the Northern Colorado GTO Association or the Board of Directors shall look only to the funds and property of the Northern Colorado GTO Association for payment of any such contract or claim for payment of any debt, damage, judgment, or decree, or any other money that may otherwise become due or payable to them from the Northern Colorado GTO Association or the Board of Directors so that neither the members of the Northern Colorado GTO Association, the Board of Directors, present or future, shall be liable personally thereof.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors of the Northern Colorado GTO Association, or any majority of members in good standing, by written proposals submitted to the Vice President, may propose an amendment to these By-Laws. Upon such proposal being made, a copy thereof shall be included in the notice of the next meeting of the members. If two-thirds of members present and qualified to vote favor the proposal at the meeting, the proposed amendment shall, thereby, be approved, adopted and incorporated into these By-Laws.

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