



***The CNW Board Is Pleased To  
Announce A New Location For The  
Air-Cooled Autumn Car Show!***



Sunday, August 25th, 2024  
5608 119th Av SE, Bellevue, WA 98006

Last fall Jose Enciso, the owner of the Triple-XXX Drive-In located in Issaquah, announced his retirement. The closure of the much beloved restaurant and car show location hit the PNW car community hard. The photo above shows the CNW ACA show there in 2021. Fortunately, word has spread that another local business owner has stepped up to help out: The Mustard Seed Grill & Pub in the Newport Hills neighborhood located in Bellevue. There is ample parking adjacent to the restaurant, so mark your calendars and watch for more info later this year! PS: Enjoy your retirement Jose!!

# *The National Corvair Museum*



Architect's rendering of a 1960's style Chevrolet dealership which will be the permanent home of the National Corvair Museum at the end of the Corvair Preservation Foundation's current Capital Campaign.

Members of Corvairs Northwest heard a presentation at the January members meeting regarding the Corvair Preservation Foundation's new effort to raise 2 million dollars to build a permanent home for our beloved Corvairs. While the final location of the **National Corvair Museum** (NCM) has not yet been chosen, serious consideration is being given to somewhere along the Mother Road, Route 66. This Capital Campaign will last for three years, a celebration is planned for the International Corvair Convention in 2026 in Gettysburg, PA.

While the campaign has only just begun, it has already raised over \$150,000 in funds. Carl Jones and Dan Davis are both members of the NCM Capital Campaign Committee, their presentation included how our club can get involved in this fundraising effort. We can all make an individual 3-year pledge to the campaign. Dan is also managing the local restoration of a 1963 Spyder that was donated to the Corvair Preservation Foundation. The plan is for members of all the PNW clubs to help with the project. This car will then be raffled or sold to benefit the NCM. Dan will be in touch about how you can help with its restoration. If you're interested in making a pledge or helping with the restoration project, please contact Carl or Dan.

The current museum, located in Glenarm, Illinois is a leased space in a strip mall and will remain our home until the permanent museum is opened. Due to the cramped nature of the space we are unable to lay it out as a "real" museum should be and it is already too small for all of our vehicles and displays. Nothing can hang from the ceiling so there is a lack of signage.



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We would also like to include displays of other vehicles that use the Corvair drive train: an Ultra Van, an airplane, a Wayne boat, a trike and a dune buggy. Many of these vehicles would not fit in our current space but the permanent National Corvair Museum will be developed to properly display them. We are looking for examples of each of these vehicles so if you know someone who has one and would like to donate it to the museum, let us know.

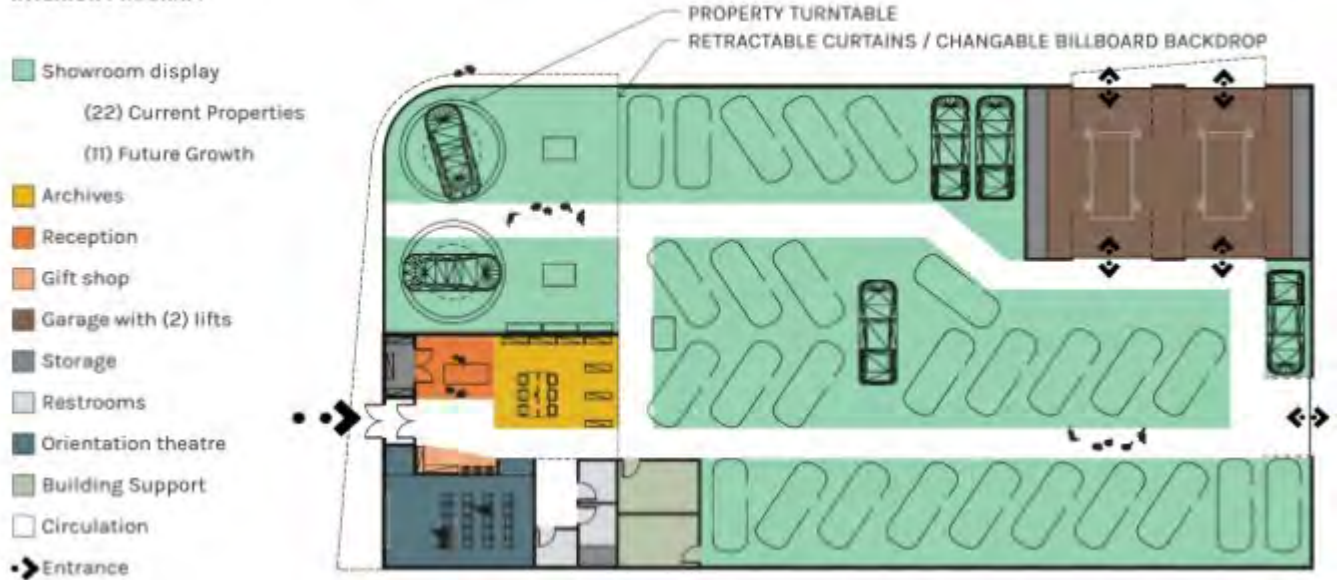
Shown below is the interior proposal for the architect's rendering shown at the start of the article. While this probably is not the final layout, it gives you an idea of what it might look like.

Carl Jones carloftacoma@gmail.com

Dan Davis corsa180gt@gmail.com

## PLAN DIAGRAM

### INTERIOR PROGRAM



## *First Look: 1963 Spyder NCM Raffle Car*



### About This Corvair

- New Beige Convertible Top.
- Palomar Red w/ black interior.
- Original 150hp turbo is running
- Dan Davis has it right now but..
- Don & Sally Comstock in Bonney Lake will house it as the work proceeds.
- Members can help the restoration.
- The car will be raffled or sold with funds to benefit the NCM.
- Car donated by Mr. & Mrs. Peachy of Puyallup. Thanks!!
- Contact for more information:  
Carl Jones 253.998.2257  
Dan Davis 206.643.6718

# ***Report From The CNW Membership Meeting on January 21st***

Corvairs Northwest had a great turn out for the first meeting of the year at Billy Baroo's Smokehouse on the new day and time. For all who attended, thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing even more club members at the next meeting on February 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. The food was delicious, and the service was amazing. Jerry Yoder was the lucky winner of a drawing for a \$25 gasoline gift certificate.

There was discussion about the annual North Cascades Corvairs Sweetheart Cruise in February and the CNW Spring Tune-up Day, Lauren has reached out to Joe Bolewicz and Ron Backman regarding dates and locations for these events, watch for more info soon! There may be a new event hosted by Jerry Yoder added to the calendar this year, stay tuned. Details regarding the Pacific NW EconoRun were discussed. Several club members liked the idea of receiving text messages for event reminders.

CNW needs Volunteers for the board of directors, there are a few board positions available. If you're interested in being part of the board to help with the success of the club let Lauren know, 63RedCorvair@comcast.net. CNW will conduct an election when there are volunteers to be on the board.



Roland Martin's estate has several Corvairs and parts in storage near Kent, WA. When there is more information from his family regarding the sale and or movement of these items club members will be notified.

The National Corvair Museum capitol campaign is in full swing, Carl Jones gave a presentation (see article). Donations can be made at [www.nationalcorvairmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcorvairmuseum.org). Contact Carl Jones, [carloftacoma@gmail.com](mailto:carloftacoma@gmail.com) for additional information. Dan Davis is managing the restoration, raffle/sale of a 1963 Spyder that was donated to the Corvair Preservation Foundation. The

funds raised will go toward the National Corvair Museum. Work parties will be planned throughout the year. We are first looking for volunteers to help sand the car. We plan to check to see if a high school or technical college, such as Clover Park technical would be interested in helping prep the Corvair. For more information contact Danny Davis at [cora180gt@gmail.com](mailto:cora180gt@gmail.com).

Submitted by Lauren Burton

## **Pacific NW Econorun Langley, B.C. May 31-June2, 2024 Presented by Western Canada CORSA**

- May 31 Friday afternoon there will be a field meet at **Joe's Corvair Garage** in Fort Langley.
- June 1 Saturday Econo-Run through scenic areas in the lower mainland of British Columbia.
- There will be a no host get together supper at Jimmy Mac's for awards and door prizes.
- June 2 Sunday morning car show with People's Choice trophies and optional suitcase swap meet.
- Sandman Hotel Langley. 8855 202 Street Langley BC. V1M2N9. Phone 604-888- 7263.
- They have a 24-hour reservation line which is 1-800 Sandman or 1-800- 726-3626.
- The group name is Pacific Northwest Econo Run 2024, confirmation number is: 2308 p a c i f i
- For more information email Don Proctor at [don@cora.ca](mailto:don@cora.ca) or phone 1-250-203- 5574

# Corvairs Northwest Calendar

## Board of Directors Meeting

1st Sunday of each month  
Conference Call 7:00PM

## Members Meeting

3rd Sunday of each month  
Billy Baroo's at Foster Links  
13500 Interurban Ave.  
Tukwila, WA 98168  
2:00PM

## Spring Tune-Up Day

May Date TBD  
Ron Backman's Shop

## PNW Econorun

May 31, 2024  
Langley, B.C.  
Western Canada Corsa Host

## Orphan and Discontinued Car Show

June 9, 2024  
Griot's Garage  
3333 S. 38th Street,  
Tacoma 10 AM-2 PM

## 2024 CORSA Convention

July 22-25, 2024  
Dayton, OH

## Air-Cooled Autumn

Mustard Seed Grill & Pub  
5608 119th Av SE  
Bellevue, WA 98006

## Christmas Party December 2024

# CNW Leadership

## President/Membership

Lauren Burton  
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## Vice President

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## Treasurer

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## Secretary

Troy Hull  
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## Director

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## Webmaster

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## Newsletter Editor

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## CNW 2024 Dues Are Now Due

### Deadline March 31st

Miss the deadline and you will  
be dropped from the mailing list.

Thank you!

\$25- Electronic Newsletter

\$35- Paper Newsletter

Mail checks to:

CNW C/O Lauren Burton

18526 Burn Rd.

Arlington, WA 98223

Or pay at the CNW website.



The Vair-iety editor is seeking your Corvair  
related articles and photos for the CNW newsletter.

This is your newsletter, make it your own.

**Special THANK YOU to everyone who  
submitted items this month!**

Editor Contact: dsbailey3@gmail.com  
206.612.3787 phone/text

# CNW Corvair Connections



**Aaron Coots** is selling his 1966 Monza daily driver. This car was converted from a 110hp/4spd to a 140hp/4spd. Aaron still has the 110hp engine but it needs to be rebuilt, included if the buyer wants it. The interior is original and rough, the body has dings, scratches and minor accident damage on the left front. The car is located in Shelton.

Asking price is \$4500.

Contact Aaron at 360-463-0475.



New CNW member **Tylan Peters** with his 1963 Monza with a 1965 140hp/4spd drive line. Tylan lives in the Longview, Washington area and wants to meet other Corvair owners.

Welcome to Corvairs Northwest Tylan!

Spotted in the wilds of Fremont, Seattle by alert club president **Lauren Burton**. Anyone in CNW recognize the red Late Coupe at right?

**Joe Grubbs** reports that his Corvair is out until next summer because something blew and there's oil everywhere. Says Joe, "I guess I should stop getting second gear rubber."

**Dan Atkinson** is looking for a set of LM 95hp heads for his project. Contact Dan.



**New Members,  
Welcome To The Club!**

**The Covering All Our Bases Department**  
New CNW Members From The Last Few Months

**Thomas Walker**, Spanaway

**Sandy Beretta**, Tukwila

**Leanne & KC Procter**, Tacoma

**Randy Swanton**, Edgewood

**Phill Gilbert**, Renton

**Tylan Peters**, Longview

All new members: send your editor a photo and a short blurb about your car. You too can be featured in the Vair-iety! Thanks to **Tylan Peters**.

# CNW Board of Directors' Meeting Sunday, February 4th, 2024 7:00PM

Attending: Lauren Burton, Dave Andrews,  
Dave Bailey and Kyle Sullivan

- Financial: Dave Andrews will be the new CNW Treasurer, thanks Dave! Watch for a Treasurers Report in the future. Recent expenses: \$140/website, \$35/CORSA.
- Discussed BOD vacancies, election and how to best recruit volunteers. Direct outreach for volunteers will be undertaken in addition to Vair-iety notices and requests at the general meeting.
- Danny Davis has agreed to serve as Vice President. Thanks Danny!
- Bylaws update: Latest are from 2016. Membership to review and discuss any updates at the next General Meeting. See below.
- CNW 2024 Events: Spring Tune-up Day is tentative for May at Ron Backman's shop, exact date to be finalized soon.
- Upcoming event in 2024: NW Econorun hosted by Western Canada Corsa in Langley, B.C. on May 31, 2024.
- Website/Internet: Kyle Sullivan investigating a less expensive webhost.

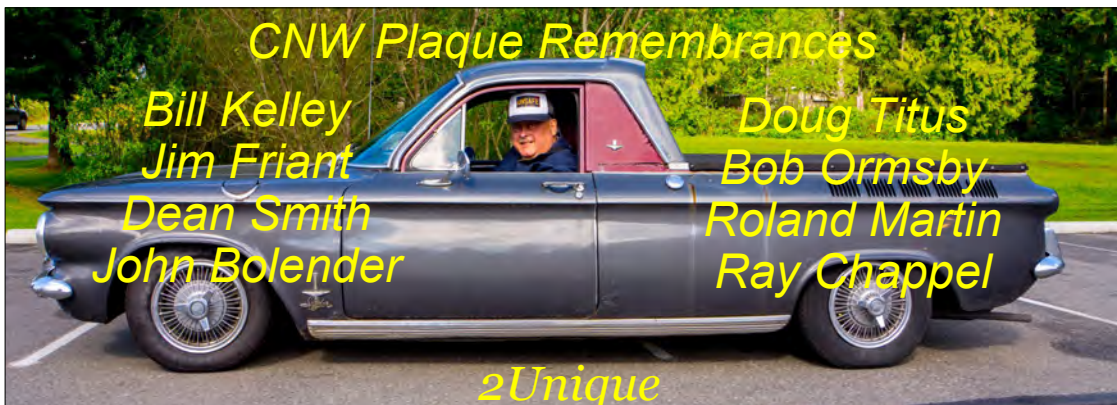
## ***Urgent!! Urgent!! Urgent!!***

*The CNW Board Of Directors wants your fresh insight, involvement and input to help make this Corvair club better than ever! Board vacancies are persisting, for CNW to function efficiently and without burning out the current volunteers we need you to step up and volunteer to be on the Board. There is a one hour meeting once a month and event planning and participation. Contact any board member for more info!*

## **Corvairs Northwest Bylaws Review**

As noted above, the CNW Board of Directors is undertaking a review of the club bylaws. The most recent version, attached, is dated 2016. This will involve operational, housekeeping and possible revisions due to technology changes. It is also a chance for the membership to propose changes to club operation and leadership. Please review the attached bylaws document before the General Membership meeting on February 18th and be prepared to make any suggestions to revise the club bylaws.

The Board will act on the suggestions at their March meeting.



# The Throw Back Page



## Let's Meet in S E A T T L E

Corva Northwest and Olympia Brewing Company cordially invites you to attend the CORVAIR SOCIETY OF AMERICA'S fifth annual NATIONAL CORVAIR CONVENTION; held at the SeaTac Motor Inn, Seattle, Washington. Scheduled convention activities begin Thursday evening, July 24, and end Sunday evening, July 27. We sincerely hope you, your family and your CORVAIR will attend.

There is no finer convention or vacation spot. History, Beauty, Engineering Marvels - - - Seattle has them. Pioneer Square Historic District, where old buildings are alive with unique new restaurants and shops; it's the oldest and at the same time the newest neighborhood in Seattle. Exciting Chinatown, where tong wars once raged. The University of Washington. The restfully quiet Arboretum, with its rare plants and exquisite flowers, its Japanese Tea Gardens. Lake Washington, with masses of white sails. Fishermen's Terminal, home of the nation's largest salmon fleet. Puget Sound, where huge ocean-going merchant ships of many maritime nations ply the blue salt water. Two statuesque mountain ranges; the Cascades, a craggy monument in the East, and the Olympics, which rise majestically in the West. The world's first concrete floating bridge. The internationally renowned Space Needle, famous for its delectable dining and panoramic viewing. Furthermore, the convention dates coincide with Seattle's annual Sea-Fair celebration, which runs from July 25 through August 3, offering many exciting events, the highlights of which are the beautiful Sea-Fair Parade and the thundering Unlimited Hydroplane Races.

So make your plans now, not only to attend the NATIONAL CORVAIR CONVENTION, but to combine a memorable week or two of vacation with your family enjoying the wonderfully scenic, beautifully evergreen Pacific Northwest.

Flyer for the 1975 CORSA National Convention hosted by CORSA Northwest. Submitted by Ed Thompson of Greenfield, Wisconsin.

# BYLAWS OF CORVAIRS NORTHWEST

Approved 02/06/13 .....Effective 02/07/13

## I. Name, Purpose, Affiliation, Address, Website, Operation

- A. **The name** of the club shall be Corvairs Northwest (CNW).
- B. **The purpose** of the club shall be to promote and encourage interest in and enjoyment of Corvairs and Corvair powered vehicles.
- C. **Affiliation:** Corvairs Northwest is an active chapter of the Corvair Society of America ( **CORSA** ). Members are encouraged to join CORSA.
- D. **The Address of record** shall be that of the current Club President. For most regular club business, communication with members and other organizations, a P.O. Box shall be maintained and controlled by the Membership Chair.
- E. **Website:** A CNW website shall be maintained for display of information about current and future activities and events and shall provide Club contact information as directed by the Board of Directors. A sample Vair-iety newsletter will be posted on the CNW web Site. The Web Master will immediately communicate notice of electronic dues payments received, to the Membership Chair and the Treasurer.
- F. **Operation** of Corvairs Northwest Corvair Club shall be by an elected Board of Directors (hereinafter called the Board) in accordance with these bylaws.

## II. Membership, Rights, Dues, Meetings, Member Count, Termination

- A. **Membership** shall be open to all persons interested in the Corvair or Corvair powered vehicles.
- B. **Rights:** Members may vote for Officers and Directors, hold office, receive the club newsletter and participate in all meetings and activities of the organization and vote on issues at general meetings.
- C. **Dues:** Annual dues may be paid by cash, check or electronically via our CNW website. The yearly amount shall be set by the Board and shall be due on January 1 of each year. If not paid by February 1, rights and benefits of membership shall be suspended until dues are paid. Reinstatement of membership shall occur upon payment of dues. Dues payments made between January 1 and September 30 shall be at the full rate determined by the Board and shall apply to the current calendar year only. Dues payments made between October 1 and December 31 shall apply to the balance of the current calendar year and the next complete calendar year.
- D. **Meetings:** Day, time and location of General and Board meetings shall be set by the Board and communicated to the membership via the Newsletter, Email or phone.
  - i. **Special Meetings:** Any member may request a special meeting of the Board at any time, to address club related issues.
- E. **Member Count:** Each household shall be counted as one membership.
  - i. **Membership Records:** A Membership Chair appointed by the President shall maintain accurate and up-to-date membership records which must be available at each meeting.
- F. **Termination** of membership for cause shall be by majority decision of the Board of Directors.

## III. The Board of Directors, Duties, Election, Vote, Meetings, Quorum, Removal

- A. **The Board of Directors** shall consist of four Officers who shall be a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and a number of Board Members at Large. The number of Board members shall be set by the Board and limited to no more than ten and no fewer than five.
- B. **Duties: Officers and Board Members at Large** are charged with fulfilling the duties set forth below and in separate **Officers and Board Members Duties Lists** (see attached) as adopted by the Board January 12, 2004, and shall assume responsibility for areas of Club interest as specified by the Board.
  - i. **The President** shall provide leadership to the Board and membership. He or she shall preside at all meetings of the Club. The President shall be responsible for the filing of any state or federal documents as required. The President shall act as Treasurer in the absence or disability of the Treasurer. The President, or a board appointee, and at least one other or interested member shall examine the Club financial records at least once a year.
  - ii. **The Vice President** shall act as President in the event of absence or disability of the President, and shall assist the Board by carrying out other Club responsibilities as may be directed by the Board.
  - iii. **The Secretary** shall record and keep up-to-date records of the proceedings of Club meetings and shall forward copies of all current board meeting minutes to the members of the Board and Newsletter Editor not less than 10 days prior to each subsequent board meeting.

- iv. **The Treasurer** shall have responsibility for all Club funds and shall deposit all Club funds in Club accounts. The Treasurer shall have responsibility for payment of Club bills and Board approved purchases, and shall maintain accurate and up-to-date records of Club accounts which shall be available for review by any Board member upon request to the President. The Treasurer shall notify the Membership Chair ASAP after receiving dues payments directly from a member. The Treasurer shall facilitate the transfer of club account authorization at the club bank or credit union to the new President and/or Treasurer after each election.
- v. **Committees** may be created by the President or Board for conducting business and shall be directed by a chair volunteer or a member selected by the President with Board approval.
  - 1. **Editorial Committee:** A committee consisting of the President and at least one appointee or interested Board Member shall review each month's newsletter prior to publication and convey their corrections/comments to the Editor and shall be responsible for newsletter content and accuracy.
- C. **Election of Officers / Continuity** of club operation shall be assured by electing half the Board by secret ballot at the November General Meeting each year. At its first Board meeting of the year, the Board shall select from among themselves, replacements for any retiring Officers, i.e. President, VP, Treasurer and Secretary.
  - i. **Terms** shall be for two (2) years and limited to two consecutive terms.
  - ii. **Nominations** for the Board shall be received at the September general membership meeting.
  - iii. **Ballots** shall be published in the October newsletter.
  - iv. **Voting:** Members may vote in person at the November general meeting or by mail. Mailed ballots must be received at least 2 days prior to the October meeting.
  - v. **Vote tally:** Counting of ballots shall be completed at the November general meeting and the results announced at the end of the meeting.
  - vi. **Assuming Office:** Newly elected Board members shall take office at the January meeting of the Board.
  - vii. **Vacancies** shall be filled through appointment by the President of a member in good standing or by selection of a candidate by the President to fill the remainder of the term of the Board member they are replacing.
- D. **Vote:** Each Board Member shall have one vote regarding Board actions.
- E. **Meeting:** Meetings of the Board shall be open to any Club member but the Club members shall have no vote.
- F. **Quorum:** A majority number of Board members at any regular or special meeting shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting Club business, provided that proper advanced notification of said meeting has been made to each Board Member.
- G. **Removal:** Any member of the Board may be removed by majority vote of the Board. Three or more consecutive, unexplained absences of any Board member from Board or general meetings shall be considered an automatic resignation by that Board member.

#### IV. **Communication, Email/Telephone, Privacy**

- A. **Communication:** The Club Newsletter, known as *The Vair-iety*, shall be the primary means of communication from the Board to the membership. The newsletter will be published several times a year. Club members will be encouraged to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter rather than a printed copy. The newsletter may not be posted on the CNW website.
- B. **Email/phone** may be used to supplement the newsletter for communication from the Board to the Membership but may not be used for commercial purposes.
- C. **Privacy:** With exception of the Board of Directors, Club Member's personal information files or lists such as, but not limited to, the Club Membership Roster or Membership forms containing member's addresses shall not be sent via email by or to any person. Printed copies of the Club Roster may be provided by mail or in person to any member upon request to the membership chair. An individual member's address, phone number or email address may be requested by any member and granted by the Membership Chairperson via email. No member shall disseminate membership lists to anyone outside the Club. The exception shall be that such information may be furnished to Regional or National Corvair Clubs upon action of the Board. All membership lists shall bear the notice: **"For Club Use Only, Not for Distribution."**

#### V. **Bylaws Creation, Amendment Proposals, State Law**

- A. **Bylaws creation** and enforcement shall be the responsibility of the Board of Directors.
- B. **Amendment Proposals** to these bylaws may be submitted by members for consideration by the Board.
- C. **State Law:** All club bylaws shall comply with Washington State Law.