

- a. Elected by a majority of the members in the Region. Election may be by mail ballot or at a regular Regional Business Meeting.
- b. Regional elections will be held every two (2) years in odd numbered years between March 1 and October 15.
- c. If an officer has served at least one-half of the term, shall be considered as having served a whole term.
- d. Regions will select by majority vote the Regional Governor of their choice. In the event there is no regional election within the specified time, the Executive Committee will then appoint a Regional Governor within thirty (30) days.

**Section 3.**

Each Region may have an Annual Regional Meet which shall be decided by a majority of members in the Region.

- a. Regular Members attending the Regional Meet shall be the decision-making body for Regional business. It shall be the duty of all Regular Members in a Region to attend the Regional Meets and to drive their Edsel if their car is in good repair to said Regional Meets.

**Section 4.**

No bills for the Region shall be made without the approval of the Regional Governor.

**Section 5.**

No Regional indebtedness shall be charged to or paid by the Club.

**ARTICLE IX  
CHAPTERS**

**Section 1.**

All chapters within a Region shall be members of that Region. A Region is made up of as many chapters as desired to affiliate with the Club. Chapters will all have one Regular Member of the Club per family. Associate Members of the Club may join a chapter as long as a Regular Member of the Club in the same family is a member of that same chapter.

**Section 2.**

Any group of five (5) or more may send to the Vice President of Chapters for an application for charter or affiliation.

**Section 3.**

Chapters shall carry on business in an orderly manner without interference by the Region or Club unless it is found to be a deterrent to the Club membership as a whole.

- a. Chapters shall be responsible to the Club and Regional Governor of their Region.
- b. All chapter officers will be members of the Club.

- c. Chapters may set chapter dues according to the services rendered. Members shall have decided upon the dues, and dues may be changed upon a vote of the chapter membership.
- d. Chapter officer in charge of dues received shall remit all dues collected for the Club to the Vice President of Membership within thirty (30) days after collection. Chapter dues are retained by the chapter.
- e. Chapter Bylaws may not contradict the Bylaws of the Club.
- f. Chapters may hold meets by vote of its membership.
- g. No chapter indebtedness shall be charged to or paid by the Club.

**ARTICLE X  
STANDING COMMITTEES**

**Section 1.**

- a. The President shall appoint the following committees: Bylaws, Forms, Budget and Finance, and any other committees deemed necessary by the President.

**Section 2.**

Duties of each committee shall be as follows:

- a. Bylaws Committee shall study and recommend amendments to these Bylaws, to the President. The President shall be a member and chair this committee.
- b. Forms Committee shall study and recommend any changes and revisions of any Club forms, such as membership pamphlet, judging sheet, applications, etc. to the President.
- c. Budget and Finance Committee shall study and recommend a budget for the Club each year. This budget shall be approved by the Executive Committee.
  - i. The Vice President of Membership and the Treasurer shall be included on this committee. The Treasurer being the chairperson.
  - ii. All chapters and regions shall be responsible to the Editors of the *Big E/Green Line* by sending them a copy of their publications or article(s) for re-publication in the Club publications.
  - iii. Budget shall be printed in the *Big E/Green Line* Fall Issue after it is approved.
- d. Nominating Committee shall consist of Regional Governors nominated and elected by the members at regional elections. This committee shall compile and recommend a slate of nominees for officers to be elected at the Annual Business Meeting. The chairperson will be the senior Regional Governor in age.