

# **MICHIGAN AIRSTREAM CLUB 052** **CONSTITUTION**

## **ARTICLE I** **MICHIGAN AIRSTREAM CLUB**

- Sec. 1 This organization is a chartered Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc. and shall be known as the Michigan Airstream Club 052 and assistance in the development of the Michigan Airstream Club 052 and thus afford fraternization for recreational vehicle owners.
- To encourage safe driving and assist in improving the general welfare of the recreational vehicle public through assistance and active participation of all its members in building a strong organization for the betterment of good will toward recreational vehicle travel.
  - To coordinate with and participate in the interests and activities of the International and the Region.
  - To cooperate with other organizations and units within our sphere which are seeking to elevate the standards and ethics of the various groups.
  - To disseminate information of an advisory and educational nature which will be of value to its members and the public.
  - To encourage government and private agencies to provide more and better recreational vehicle parks and facilities.

## **ARTICLE II** **MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS**

- Sec. 1 An adult who owns a hard-sided recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream Inc. shall be eligible for membership.
- Sec. 2 There are two classes of membership in this Michigan Airstream Club 052, Regular and Affiliate Members.
- Sec. 3 An applicant for membership in this Michigan Airstream Club 052 must submit an application in writing and upon the payment of International and Michigan Airstream Club 052 dues, shall be a Regular Member.
- Sec. 4 Regular Members who have sold their recreational vehicle manufactured by Airstream, Inc., may, upon request, retain their membership as Regular Members of this Michigan Airstream Club 052 pursuant to the provisions of Article VI, Sec. 2, of the International Constitution. Such Regular Members shall possess all the rights and privileges of the International Club, including full voting rights in all elections and on all questions.
- Sec. 5 Any member of Wally Byam Airstream Club may become an Affiliate member in this Michigan Airstream Club 052 by an application to the Membership Chair. And upon acceptance shall possess all the rights and privileges of the Michigan Airstream Club 052 except:

- The right to hold office in the Michigan Airstream Club 052.
- The right to vote, through the affiliated Michigan Airstream Club 052, in the selection or election of officers in the Michigan Airstream Club 052, Region or International or on any amendment to the Michigan Airstream Club 052 or the International Constitution.
- The right to vote on the dissolution of the Michigan Airstream Club 052, consolidation of the Michigan Airstream Club 052 with one or more Local Clubs, or the merger of the Michigan Airstream Club 052 with another.

Sec. 6 Applicants for Affiliate membership in this Michigan Airstream Club 052 must submit dues and show evidence of membership in the International Club.

Sec. 7 Failure to pay either Michigan Airstream Club 052 or international dues will automatically terminate membership in the Michigan Airstream Club 052.

### **ARTICLE III** **OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION**

Sec. 1 The officers of the Michigan Airstream Club 052 shall be Regular members of the Michigan Airstream Club 052 and shall consist of:

- President
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Sec. 2 The Officers shall be elected at the annual business meeting. They shall be installed and assume office on Installation Day. An officer shall serve in office for a term of two years or until a successor is elected, but in no case shall an officer be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office except the Secretary or Treasurer provided they are duly nominated and elected for each term of office.

Sec. 3 In the event of the death or resignation of the President or the death, advancement or resignation of a Vice President, or an officer's inability to fulfill the duties of office, the next ranking Vice President (in the order first, second) shall advance. All other vacancies on the Executive Board, except that of the Immediate Past President, shall be filled by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

Sec. 4 An officer who advances to an office pursuant to the provisions of Article III, Sec. 4 shall not be deemed to have served a full term in such office unless said service is for a period of greater than one-half (1/2) the term of such office.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

- Sec. 1 The Executive Board shall consist of all the Michigan Airstream Club 052 officers plus the immediate Past President of the Michigan Airstream Club 052.
- Sec. 2 The Executive Board shall be the administrative body of the Michigan Airstream Club 052 and shall define the policies of and have full administrative authority in all matters pertaining to the Michigan Airstream Club 052 and exercise general control and supervision of all officers and committees.
- Sec. 3 The President or any two members of the Board may call a business meeting of the Executive Board at any time deemed necessary.
- Sec. 4 A quorum of the Executive Board consists of a majority of its members.

**ARTICLE V**  
**BUSINESS MEETINGS**

- Sec. 1 The annual business meeting of the Michigan Airstream Club 052 shall be held during the Fall Rally. Additional business meetings may be held during any rally of the Michigan Airstream Club 052 and may also be called at any time by a majority vote of the Executive Board. The date, time, location, and purpose of all Michigan Airstream Club 052 business meetings shall be announced to the members in writing at least fifteen days prior to the meeting. A quorum for conducting business at any business meeting shall be not less than 10% of the membership.
- Sec. 2 All Regular Members, including spouse or partner, voting at the annual or additional business meetings of this organization, shall each have one vote.
- Sec. 3 Ballots submitted by email, electronically, regular mail or facsimile may also be accepted from Regular Members. The President and Secretary shall ensure no member casts more than one ballot. Votes allowed in this manner should be received by the Michigan Airstream Club 052 no later than three (3) days before the regular or special meetings at which a vote is to be taken. These votes must be kept confidential until voting at a meeting has taken place. Such ballots also count as a part of the quorum for such a business meeting.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**BYLAWS**

- Sec. 1 Bylaws consistent with this Constitution and with the Constitution, Bylaws and Policy of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., embodying additional provisions for the government of the Michigan Airstream Club 052 may be adopted by the Executive Board.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**AMENDMENTS**

- Sec. 1 Proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted to the Executive Board in writing. The Executive Board shall submit all such amendments to the members for their consideration.
- Sec. 2 Any Article or Section of this Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members voting at a business meeting of the Michigan Airstream Club 052 or a special meeting called for that purpose. In either case, a notice containing the proposed amendment or amendments has been delivered by first-class mail or electronically to each member of the Michigan Airstream Club 052 at least fifteen days prior to the meeting. Provision for balloting may follow Article V, Sec. 3, of this Constitution.
- Sec. 3 All amendments to this Constitution shall become effective upon adoption.

**Note:**

*This Constitution, as last amended, was adopted by the membership on October 9, 2021 at Coldwater, MI.*