



**MONTOUR ANTIQUE FARM MACHINERY
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ARTICLE I
NAME, MISSION STATEMENT AND ACTIVITIES

- Section 1 The name of the association shall be Montour Antique Farm Machinery Collectors Association (“Association”) (MAFMCA acronym may be used). The Association was formally organized in 1991.
- Section 2 It is the Association’s mission to uphold the restoration, preservation and heritage of antiques in the agricultural area.
- Section 3 The Association conducts events such as tractor pulling competitions featuring antique tractors during the months of April through September each year, weather permitting. Annually, a public show is held to educate the public about early farm/agricultural equipment. The Association performs restoration of donated equipment for display at the annual show.

ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

- Section 1 General Membership – General Members are yearly members who pay annual dues of \$5.00 per year. This includes single/family membership (family members included within the same household).
- Section 2 Charter Membership – Charter Members are the founding members who formed the Association in 1991 and members who became Charter members up until May 2014.
- Section 3 Lifetime Membership - A general member may purchase a lifetime membership for \$100.00 (family members included within the same household).
- Section 4 All dues shall be paid in advance. The general membership year is effective for one calendar year beginning from the annual show date (show is held each Labor Day weekend). Members who are in arrears shall be notified by the secretary to that effect and will be dropped from membership effective January 1.
- Section 5 Dues shall cover liability insurance to participate in the Association’s activities.

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ARTICLE III
LEADERSHIP AND ELECTIONS

- Section 1 The leadership of the Association shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of Trustees which shall be elected from the general membership at an Association meeting (no more than two Officers may be from the same household).
- Section 2 The Officers shall be elected every three years. Elections will be held at the November meeting every third year.
- Section 3 The Board of Trustees (“Board”) will consist of three (3) members. The Trustees cannot hold any other elected position and any two Trustees cannot be from the same household. Each Trustee shall serve a three-year term with one new Trustee being elected every year.
- Section 4 A nominating committee may be selected by the President from the general membership. Officers will be elected by secret ballot.

ARTICLE IV
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- Section 1 The President shall have executive supervision over the activities of the Association within the limits of the Bylaws. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association; shall report annually on the activities of the Association; and shall appoint members to committees and delegates not otherwise provided.
- Section 2 The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in the event of the President's absence, incapacity or resignation. The Vice President shall be responsible for the activities of selected committees.
- Section 3 The Secretary shall conduct and tend to all the Association’s correspondence and record minutes of all business meetings of the Association.
- Section 4 The Treasurer shall be responsible for the safekeeping of all the Association’s funds and maintaining adequate financial records. He/she shall deposit all monies received by him/her in a reliable banking institution in the name of the Association. The Treasurer shall pay out all monies by numbered check signed by any two of the following Officers: President, Vice President or Treasurer. He/she shall collect all monies due the Association. The Treasurer shall render an annual report based on the year's activities and submit records to the appointed audit committee.

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- Section 5 The Board of Trustees shall have authority to conduct all the affairs of the Association. The Board shall decide all questions of policy and perform such other functions designated by the Bylaws or assigned to it. The Board of Trustees shall annually appoint an audit committee.
- Section 6 Any officer or trustee who misses three consecutive meetings without a legitimate reason shall be dismissed from their office and the Board shall select a replacement for the remainder of the term.

ARTICLE V

SCHEDULE AND QUORUM OF MEETINGS

- Section 1 Regular meetings of the Association shall be held the first (1st) Tuesday of each month unless otherwise specified.
- Section 2 Special meetings of general membership may be called by the President or Vice President. All Board Members must be notified.
- Section 3 The Board of Trustees shall meet upon call of President or three (3) members of the Board. All Board Members must be notified.
- Section 4 Eight (8) members shall constitute a quorum at a regular meeting.
- Section 5 A quorum for the Board of Trustees shall be three (3).

ARTICLE VI

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

- Section 1 The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order or Authority shall govern proceedings of the Association except in such cases as are governed by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII

VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION

- Section 1 Dissolution shall be proposed by: The adoption by the Board of Trustees of a resolution recommending that Association be dissolved voluntarily; or by petition of members entitled to cast at least 15% of the votes to the Board of Trustees recommending that the Association be dissolved voluntarily.

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Section 2 In either case, the Board of Trustees shall direct that the question of dissolution be submitted to a vote of the members.

Section 3 The Board of Trustees shall have full power to wind up and settle the affairs of the Association according to stipulations of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Section 1 Members may make capital contributions to the Association. Such contributions shall not be repaid except upon dissolution of the Association. Capital contribution shall consist of money, property, services or equipment rendered.

ARTICLE IX
COMMITTEES

Section 1 Committee Chairpersons shall be appointed by the President. The Chairperson shall select committee members from a list of volunteers.

ARTICLE X
ALTERATIONS TO EQUIPMENT

Section 1 A policy has been established by Officers and Board of Trustees that no alterations be made to any equipment owned by the Montour Antique Farm Machinery Collectors Association without authorization from the Officers and the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

Section 1 These Bylaws may be amended by being proposed at two consecutive meetings and voted upon at the third meeting by two-thirds of the vote of those voting, provided notice is given to the membership via postcard mailing. All proposed amendments shall be presented in writing.

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ARTICLE XII
VOTING RIGHTS

Section 1 Voting will be done by the general membership.

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