

Renewal Due Date:
____/____/____

Low Budget Customs

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"Don't Let The Name Fool You"

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Member #:

Name: _____ D.O.B: ____/____/____

Email: _____ @ _____ Cell: (____) _____ - _____

All members receive access to the Members Only area with club member related info, such as club sponsors, club discounts, club merchandise, event info, pictures, and ability to upload pictures and video clips to our web site to show off. Members are responsible to set up a log on, and profile within 30-days. They can do so by going to www.Motortopia.com and setting up and account. Or just look for your welcome Email and invite from us two days at max from the time you turn in your application and club dues. (Significant others can also set up an account.)

Spouse: _____ D.O.B: ____/____/____

Email: _____ @ _____ Cell: (____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ Apt#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

CUSTOM/SHOW VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle#1:

Year: ____ Make: _____ Model: _____ License Plate #: _____

Insurance: _____ Policy #: _____

Vehicle#2:

Year: ____ Make: _____ Model: _____ License Plate #: _____

Insurance: _____ Policy #: _____

New Membership & Renewal Dues:

Members who are married pay as one membership fee. The membership includes your spouse/significant other. Please note, that you will only get one club decal if you have a spouse/significant other and are a new member only.

\$20.00 – New member (1 club decal): \$ _____

\$15.00 – LBC Member Renewal: \$ _____

Extra Club Decals: 1 Decal (\$7.00 each) 3 or more Decals (\$5.00 each) = Sub Total: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Your Dues, Money for extra club decal(s), Signed Bylaws sheet and this application may be mailed to:
Low Budget Customs – 6728 Churchman Ave. – Indianapolis, IN 46237 Or given to Stephanie Beers at any meeting or show with your payment in the form of Cash, Check or Money Order made out to "Low Budget Customs".

I, HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE CLUB OUTLINED IN THE CLUB'S BYLAWS, AND HAVE FILLED THIS APPLICATION OUT WITH ALL TRUE INFORMATION. I ALSO KNOW THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE ANY UPDATES AND CHANGES TO MY CONTACT INFO AND VEHICLE(S) WITH IN 10 DAYS OF ANY CHANGES. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONSURNS OF ANY KIND ABOUT THE CLUB AND IT'S MEMBERS OR OFFICERS, THAT I CAN SPEEK WITH ANY OF THE CLUB OFFICERS AT ANY TIME ABOUT MY QUESTONS OR CONSURNS.

Date: ____/____/____ Member Signature: _____ Drivers License #: _____

Date: ____/____/____ Spouse Signature: _____ Drivers License #: _____

**** Members MUST refill this application out each year when renewing, as well as when they change any contact or vehicle info ****

CLUB USE ONLY:

Payment was in Cash Check Money Order - Check/Order# _____

Total Received: \$ _____.____ Date Received: ____/____/____

Copy Of Club Bylaws Received & Signed Date: ____/____/____

Club Decal(s) Received Date Received: ____/____/____ Membership Card Received: ____/____/____

BYLAWS
Of
Low Budget Customs – LBC
Car, Truck and Motorcycle Club

Article 1

Section 1 Purpose of Organization

- A) To promote the automotive hobby and the fellowship of enthusiasts of all types. Be it Custom, Pro-Street, Lowrider, Rat Rod, Tuner and or any other stile. Also to include Motorcycles, Lowrider Bikes, Golf Carts, ATV's and those vehicles Under-Construction.
- B) To assist in Fund-Raising with charitable organizations.
- C) Working to a common goal, by helping other members out with their vehicles now and then. Be it as little as lending a hand, expertise on different types of updates or custom work, and or lending the tools to do the work, etc..
- D) To partake in the LBC Family, by attending or hosting shows and cruise ins together as a group/family. This also includes helping plan events; helping run events, take part in planning and running club meetings, fun days and attending club meetings, functions, events and other club related get-togethers. (see Article 8 Section 4)

Article 2
Membership

Section 1 Eligibility

A person and or family of good character and morals. Interested in all automotive hobbies, activities and its promotion as well as helping other members with their vehicles, and helping with club duties, shall be a candidate for membership in this club.

- Club members are big on helping each other, so we can all reach a common goal, since most of us can not afford to pay someone to do the work. (We do 85% of our own work.)
- All members must do there part and help with club duties. The club will not run itself. Most duties are small, vary easy to do, and take vary little time each month. (1-5hrs)

Section 2 Application

- A) No membership shall be denied due to age, race, creed, color, religious background or ethnic origin.
- B) Application, when club is at maximum member limit, it shall be retained by the Membership Chairperson until such time that an opening is available. Membership will be limited to a set number. Limit to be set by the club officers.

Section 3 New Members

All new members, are probationary members subject to review and/or revocation at any time during the 90 days of the probationary period. Probationary members are accorded all the rights other members enjoy, attendance at club meetings and functions. During the first 90 days the new member must be at all club meetings during that time to qualify to be voted in to the club at there 90 day mark.

After the 90 days the new member will be voted in or out by club officers. After they are voted in the new member will receive a club sticker for display, there membership card and all club perks and discounts.

Section 4 Membership List/Cards

Every active member of this Club shall be added to the official membership list both on line and in hard copy. They will receive a membership card signed by the President, stating they are a member of this Club after the members 30 days of probation. A new card will be given each year if member stays with club and pays their yearly dues.

Section 5 Membership Stickers, Shirts, Logo's

- A) Every member of the club can purchase extra club stickers, shirts, jackets, hats and other club merchandise that is available to members and there immediate family members, both on line, by postal mail or in person.
- B) Members may not get them till after the probationary time of 30 days.
- C) Each member will get one (1) sticker with their first year's membership dues.
- D) After an Individual member has been a member for one year and decides to renew, renewal will be less then the first year's dues. (see Article 2 Section 6)
- E) Club shirts and anything that has the club's logo, slogan and or web address on it, is club property and holds copy rights. (see Article 4 Section 1)
- F) Club decals/stickers are one set size and color. (6-inch tall by 12-inch long in white only.)
 - A. Club decals/stickers are to be pealed from members ride if they sale there ride, decide to leave the club or are asked to leave the club, immediately.

- Section 6 Dues
- A) Are due once a year.
 - B) Renewal Dues are due between January 1st and January 30th of each year.
 - C) If renewal dues are late (received after January 30th), there will be a \$5 fee added. (total \$20) (See Article 9 Section 3.)
 - a) Membership dues are \$20.00 the first year and there for after \$15.00 each year to renew.
 - D) Due amounts, may changed as seen fit by the club officers by a majority vote.

- Section 7 Termination
- Any member may be fined or expelled/asked to leave from this club for violating any of the Bylaws and/or Policies of the club by vote carried out by the President and at least two (2) of the following officers.
- A) Vice President I
 - B) Vice President II
 - C) Sargent at Arms

Article 3 **Membership Meetings**

- Section 1 Place of Meeting
- All meetings of members shall be held at such place as a majority of the Officers of this club shall designate.
- Section 2 Special Meetings
- Special meetings of members of this club may be called by the President and Vice Presidents, for things such as a meeting to fix any issues that come up in the club.
- Section 3 Voting
- No member whose dues and or fines are unpaid shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of this club. A member may vote in person, by proxy executed in writing, by mail, e-mail or on line in the members only section of the club's web site, on his (or her) club ballot.
- Section 4 Voting List
- The Treasurer of this club shall keep at all times a complete and accurate list of all members entitled to vote which may be inspected by any member for any proper purpose at any time deemed reasonable by the President and or a vote by the majority of the members.
- Section 5 Officers to Preside
- Every meeting of the members, for whatever purpose, shall be convened by the President, if present, or by one of the Vice Presidents.
- Section 6 Act of Members
- Decision of a majority of a quorum of members present at any meeting shall be valid as a complete act, unless otherwise provided by law. To conduct themselves in a professional and orderly manor at all times during an active meeting till it is adjourned by the President or by one of the Vice Presidents. No talking out of turn and or about other topics that is not on the table at that time.

Article 4 **Management & Ownership**

- Section 1 Management & Ownership of club
- A) The affairs and property of this club shall be managed by the Officers who are members of this club. (President, Vice Presidents, Sargent at Arms)
 - B) The owner of the club's name and the club's logo is Chris A. Beers.
 - C) Chris A. Beers retains all rights for revocation.
 - D) The club's name, and slogan may not be reproduced on any clothing item or any other merchandise by any club member or 3rd party that is not passed by at least (2) two of the club officers and the president.

Article 5 **Officers & Committees**

- Section 1 Officers
- The Officers of this Club shall consist of:
One (1) President, two (2) Vice Presidents, one (1) Sargent at Arms, one (1) Treasurer/Membership

Section 2

Authority and Duties of Officers

- a) President

The President shall preside at all meetings of the membership and of the Officers and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Officers from time to time. Unless otherwise directed by these Bylaws or the Officers, he (or she) may sign all conveyances and instruments executed in the name of the club. Responsible for keeping all club registries up to date and in good standing with the states, and national club registries.
- b) Vice President 1 & 2 - 2nd in command

In the absence of the President, or in the event of his (or her) inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall have all powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President, and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him (or her) by the President.
- c) Sargent at Arms 3rd in command

The Sargent at Arms is in charge of holding up the laws of the club and is in charge of stripping a member of there membership if they are expelled from the club. They are also in charge of keeping people under control at club meetings and functions, as well as to perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him (or her) by the President.
- d) Treasurer/Membership

Will be in charge of keeping track of the membership and the Officers, shall see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws. He (or She) will be custodian of the club's records, have general charge of the books and records of the club.
 Will also be in charge of the finances as follows:
 Shall receive and show receipt for and shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the Club, and shall deposit all monies in the name of the Club in such depository as shall be selected by the Officers.

Section 3

Committees

- a) Event Committee

He (or She) will be in charge of the annual benefit LBC – Low Budget Customs Show we host each year. As well as our weekly Cruise Ins we host as a club. This will include assigning jobs and keeping everyone on track when planning our annual show. He (or She) will have at least two (2) two other Event Committee members to help plan the show each year and get sponsors for our show. They will also assign jobs or duties to club members when needed before the show and cruise ins, as well as the day of the show and cruise ins to help and keep the show and cruise ins running well.
 All cash/check donations that are given as a sponsorship for the show will be given to the Treasurer within 3 days of receiving them from the sponsor.
 Items or goods that are donated as a sponsorship will be stored at the club's designated storage facility decided upon by the club's Officers. They are to be under lock and key to prevent anything from being stolen or lost.
- b) Newsletter Committee

He (or She) will be in charge of the Monthly LBC – Low Budget Customs Newsletter. Both editing, checking accuracy and publishing it for the members by no later then the 6th of each month. He (or She) will have at least (2) two other Newsletter Committee Members to help gather info from members, and other sources to be added to the newsletter each month. They will also help both with editing, checking and the accuracy of each news letter before it is published for the members each month.
- c) All Members Role

He (or She) will volunteer or be assigned duties from time to time to help plan, execute and or organize the club. Duties may be but are not limited to, planning our next meeting, club fun day/nights, research and or composing articles for the club's monthly newsletter, calling members to inform them of club meetings or events, help plan events, help run events and to perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him (or her) by the President or one of the other club officers.

Article 6
Books and Records

Section 1

Keeping

This club shall keep full and complete books and records which shall show, at all times, the financial condition of the Club and a separate financial account of each member as well as each member's attendance. This must be updated each month at least once.

Section 2

Inspection

All books, records and copies of any nature whatsoever of this Corporation shall be open for inspection by any member for proper purpose, at any time deemed reasonable by the Officers.

Article 7
General Provisions

- Section 1 Contracts and Agreements
All contracts and agreements authorized by the Officers and all checks, drafts, notes, bonds, bills of exchange and orders for payment of money in an amount in excess of five dollars (\$5.00) must be authorized by an Officer. Any Officer may bind the Corporation for any amount less than five dollars (\$5.00) without authorization from other Officers. The sole Officer that may sign checks is the Treasurer.
- Section 2 Loans
No loan shall be contracted on behalf of the club unless authorized by the Officers. Such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
- Section 3 Deposits
All funds of the club shall be deposited within five (5) days to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories.
- Section 4 Fiscal Year
The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be January 1 through December 31.
- Section 5 Seal / Insignia / Logo
The club shall operate with a seal, insignia or logo as the one shown below.



- Section 6 Club Sponsorships
- A) No sponsorships shall be obtained on behalf of the club by any member with out approval of at least (2) two officers.
 - B) All sponsorship opportunities should be perused by an officer on behalf of the club, unless specific permission is given to a member to do so in the club's name by at least (2) two officers.
 - C) Sponsors of the club can deny members club discounts at any time as well as members can be denied membership discounts as punishment if seen fit by the officers of the club. (see Article 2 Section 7 and Article 9 Section 2)
 - D) All sponsorships that are obtained "with" "by" or "in" the "Low Budget Customs" (LBC) name are the property of Low Budget Customs, including sponsorships for Low Budget Customs annual benefit show.
- Section 7 Dissolution
In the event this club is dissolved, all assets and any money shall be distributed to a charity to be voted on and selected by a majority of the membership.

Article 8
Club Member Requirements

- Section 1 Age Minimum
Member must be old enough to legally drive, or sixteen (16) years of age to drive an auto, and enter an auto into the club. Any member under sixteen (16) is still welcome with no dues due until they are sixteen (16). Most are covered under a family member. Members that are sixteen (16) can become members under a regular membership.
- Section 2 Valid Drivers License
A member who will be driving an auto entered into the club, must have an up to date, valid drivers license to drive there auto to any event Low Budget Customs takes part in or hosts.
- Section 3 Automotive Registration and Insurance
A member who drives and or enters a ride into the club and events with Low Budget Customs, must have the auto up to date on it's registration, and have the minimum automotive insurance required by state law acquired for there ride before it is driven or taken to any event. Low Budget Customs has the right to request proof of registration and insurance from any member.
The only exception is if the auto is new or newly acquired. Then it can be with out registration only if it meets the following criteria.
- Maximum of 10 days from purchase date if used with out an auto loan. (Must have bill of sale or receipt, by state law.)
 - Maximum of 30 days from purchase date if used or new with an auto loan. (Must have dealer paper plate, by state law.)

- Section 4 Have a Goal or Dream
- Members should have a goal or dream in mind for there ride(s). Whether it is finished, unfinished or just starting on customizing the ride. It can be as big or as small as the member would like. As long as the member reaches that goal in a set time. Some examples are, but not limited to:
- A) Big
 - a) Win first place fore best wild custom at Truck Bash.
 - b) Do a full body drop before next year.
 - c) Have a custom paint job with air brush murals on by next year.
 - B) Small
 - a) Install a updated head unit
 - b) Tint the windows
 - c) Install a chrome dress up kit

- Section 5 Minimum Custom Rule
- The minimum custom each member's auto must have is \$500 worth of custom parts and or custom work on the auto before the member's 90 day probationary period is up. Minimum of (2) two things done equaling \$500. This also includes new rides current members may acquire and enter into the club. (90 days to get some custom work done to the ride.) The auto must not appear stock, and have some obvious customizations to it. Some examples are, but not limited to:
- A. Non Stock Rims
 - B. Non Stock Chrome Dress up
 - C. Non Stock Stereo System
 - D. Custom Body Work/Parts
 - E. Custom Paint/Graphics
 - F. Custom Interior Work/Parts
 - G. Performance parts Etc...

- Section 6 Minimum Custom and Updates
- Members are required to keep improving there auto over the duration of there membership each year. Member must show progress on there auto. It can be big or small. The only exception is when no more can be done to the auto, or it is at a state that it can be considered:
- A. Mild Custom – Min. 5 customizations equaling \$5,000 min total cost.
 - B. Wild Custom – Min. 10 or more customizations equaling \$10,000 min total cost.
 - C. Restored Original - Classic autos only (auto must be 30 years or older.)
 - D. Exotic or a Special Production Model – Little to no customization or work is needed.

- Section 7 Minimum Shows, Meetings and LBC hosted Events to attend each year. (Some exceptions apply to some members, please see the board members to see if you qualify.)
- A. All Members
 - a) The minimum number of shows each member must attend each year is (4) four per year. (3) Three small, (1) one major.
 - 1) Examples of Small Shows: A one (1) day show that is a Privet show put on for churches, schools, fund raiser etc... (\$0 to \$20 for entering your ride)
 - 2) Examples of Major Shows: A two (2) to (3) three day show such as World Of Wheels, Slamology, Import & Truck Bash etc... (\$25 to \$60 for entering your ride)
 - 1. Required Major Shows to Attend: Each member is required to enter there ride into 1 of the 4 major shows listed below.
 - a. World Of Wheels – Normally in February each year
 - b. Slamology – Normally in June each year
 - c. German Park – Normally in July each year
 - d. Import and Truck Bash – Normally in August each year
 - b) All Club Sponsored Events/Shows are Mandatory unless approved by the board and a 96 hour (4 days) notice is given to the board by the member.
 - 1) Our Club Hosted, Annual benefit show.
 - 2) Our Club Hosted Cruise Ins each Friday night from the first Friday of April till the Last Friday of October each year. (about 30 per year) Weather permitting.
 - a. Members must attend minimum of 12 club hosted cruise ins each year.
 - c) The Minimum number of meetings each member must attend each year is (8) eight. There are (12) twelve meetings minimum each year and max (15) fifteen meetings.

NOTE: Some exceptions may apply to some members. See or contact a club officer to see if you qualify for any exceptions. This is to help promote our club as well as our sponsors.

Article 9
Club Rules and Actions

- Section 1 Unforeseen Problems
Due to the fact that not all problems can be listed, as they arise, the President and Vice Presidents will discuss the problems and decide on the action or actions that will happen to discipline the member or members who caused the problems. They can be as little as a fee that must be paid by the member or members involved in the problem to the club. It can also be as severe as to being terminated from the club for life or a set time of months or years.
- Section 2 Members are to Be Professional
The biggest responsibility that our members have is to conduct themselves in and around car events and all situations when supporting the club logo in a professional manner. Any thing that makes YOU (the member) look bad, makes the entire CLUB look bad. So don't do anything that will make our Club look bad in any way shape or form. Some examples follow. If you have any questions or concerns, see or get into contact with one of the club officers.
- B. Do not put down other Auto Clubs, Members, Automotive enthusiast (individuals), Shows, Show Sponsors, and or Show Workers.
 - C. Watch your mouth. (Keep it to yourself, Little to no profanity in public.)
 - D. Respect everyone's feelings and things. Member or not. Keep negative comments to yourself.
 - E. No drinking alcohol if the situation requires. If it is allowed, and you (the member) is 21 or older, you may drink, but do not get drunk. A few social drinks are ok. But if you can not hold your liquor and can not control yourself when you drink, DON'T DRINK!
 - F. No smoking if the situation requires. If it is allowed, and you (the member) is 18 or older, you may smoke.
 - G. Possession of illegal drugs of any sort is not permitted when you are with us at any automotive gathering and or supporting our club with its Shirt's and Decal. What you do on your own time when you are not supporting our club's Shirt's and Decal is your business when you are at home and not out and about.
 - H. Follow all rules set by the show/cruise that we are at.
- Section 3 Grace Time
All members have a grace time to give them time to get their membership up to date. That time is from January 1st till February 15th each year. After that point, the member's membership will be dropped unless other arrangements are made by that member with the club's membership head. (The club only makes 2 attempts.) A \$5.00 fee will apply if a member gets membership renewal to the membership chair after February 15th. (See Article 2, Section 6.)
- a) Reminders will be sent out between December 1st and January 5th to all members.
 - b) Agree to the members who have not got their membership up to date between February 1st and 5th. until it is paid in full, if not paid in full by February 15th at midnight, membership is terminated.
 - c) Exceptions - Members who join in the last (4) four months of the year (September, October, November or December) will be paid in full for the next year, and will not need to renew in January.

Article 10
Use of Club Dues

- Section 1 Club Expenses
All of the club dues will be used to get supplies needed to keep the club running smooth, such things as: Club membership cards, stamps to mail members things, photocopying of flyers, membership applications and other information about the club to give to new members or potential members, office supplies, Web site expenses and expenses the club has to keep registered with the state and national club registries. Club newsletters will be e-mailed and posted on line in the members only area to save on stamps. But for the members who do not have e-mail or internet access, they will be mailed a paper copy.

Article 11
Updating of Club's Bylaws

- Section 1 Bylaws
The club's officers will vote on any info that will need to be added or changed on the club's Bylaws as needed. The vote will be carried out by at least three (3) of the following officers. The President, Vice President I, Vice President II, Sergeant at Arms and Treasurer/Membership. The Bylaws will be reviewed and updated every six months to help keep the Bylaws up to date as things may change in the club, or with laws in the state for automotive clubs, so the club is up to par.

Final Notes:

Bylaws are always available to all members for reference at any time, and are NOT in place to scare any member or potential member. They are needed to help keep the peace and to outline what is expected of our members. There are some exceptions to some of the rules, please see any club officer if you have any questions or concerns. The Bylaws are needed from us as a club for the State in order to keep our club a registered club, our club's name, slogan etc. copy write, a true club and registered non-profit organization.

Member Copy:

Member Agreement:

By signing, I confirm that I have read and understand Low Budget Customs' Bylaws, and understand that I am to follow the bylaws. I also understand that the bylaws are always available for me and any other member to view at any time for reference. I also understand that I can contact any club officer if I have questions about the bylaws or anything pertaining to the club, its' members and officers.

Member Signature: _____

Member Name Printed: _____ Date: _____



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Member Signature: _____

Member Name Printed: _____ Date: _____