

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we **ALBERT J. BROOM-SMITH, ARTHUR R. MELLOR, LINCOLN W.N. PRATT, C. ROSS MCKENNEY, and LAURENT DIONNE**

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of

**VIKING CHAPTER of VMCCA**

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of **encouraging the acquisition, preservation and the restoration of antique automobiles and accessories pertaining thereto; to serve as an authoritative agency for the distribution of accurate, historical and technical information relative to antique automobiles, and to promote good fellowship among its members.**

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). But if such corporation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto.

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FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Middletown,           , Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

25th

day of

February

A. D. 19 63

NAME

RESIDENCE

Albert J. Broom-Smith 14 Ferry Lane, Barrington R.I.  
Arthur R. Mellor Old Sourgrass Pt. Lincoln R.I.  
Lincoln W.N. Pratt 12 Plymouth St. Barrington R.I.  
C. Ross McKenney Eastover, R.D.#1, Narragansett, R.I.  
and Laurent Dionne 50 Washington Haven R.I.

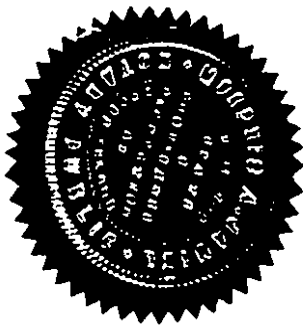
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }  
COUNTY OF Bristol }

In the ~~City~~  
Town

of Warren

in said county this 25th day of February A. D. 19 63, then  
personally appeared before me ALBERT J. BROOM-SMITH, ARTHUR R. MELLOR,  
LINCOLN W.N. PRATT, C. ROSS MCKENNEY, and LAURENT DIONNE

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing  
instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be  
their free act and deed.



*Morphie A. Daniel*  
Notary Public.

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Nº 31536 Providence Feb 27 1963

I Hereby Certify That Viking Chapter of VMCCA

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of Twenty Dollars for Incorporation  
in accordance with the provisions of 7-1-9, General Laws.

Raymond H. Defaria  
General Treasurer.