



September 2026 FVEAA Newsletter

Fox Valley Electric Auto Association

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The FVEAA is a Not-For-Profit Illinois Corporation and the Chicago-area chapter of The Electric Vehicle Association

Climate Disinformation, the Climate Journey and Artificial Intelligence

*A presentation by **Tom Coleman**, Climate Reality Chicago Metro*

IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT

1. Zoom link has changed for this meeting only
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81715677639>

2. Meet in the church Sanctuary, not the Common Room

When: Friday, Sept 18th, 2026

Doors open at 6:45 p.m. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. and will run until about 9 p.m.

Where: 102 S 2nd St, Geneva, IL 60134

Map: [Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva](#)

Virtual Meeting: Zoom link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81715677639>

Meeting Agenda:

6:45 Virtual meeting begins to test connections and chat

7:00 President's Introduction of Tom Coleman

7:10 Tom Coleman "Climate Disinformation, the Climate Journey & Artificial Intelligence"

8:10 Break

8:15 Vote on the proposed bylaw updates

8:25 Election of the 2027 officers and board of directors

8:35 Ted Liu "Western Australia Road Trip in an EV" (if time permits)

9:00 Adjourn

Dear EV Enthusiasts,

This Friday's Meeting: At our monthly meeting this Friday, we will hear an enlightening presentation by FVEAA member Tom Coleman, who will explore common myths about sustainability and climate change, and the solutions we need, including the role AI could play in helping or harming. Tom's bio is below. If time allows, we will also have a special presentation by Ted Liu, FVEAA Board Member, on his trip across Australia in an electric vehicle.

Climate Disinformation, the Climate Journey, & Artificial Intelligence Fox Valley Electric Auto Association – September 18, 2026

Tom Coleman, Climate Reality Chicago



Climate Disinformation



Climate Journey



Artificial Intelligence



Tom Coleman's Bio: Tom led Climate Reality Chicago Metro for the last four years as Chapter Chair. His current role is Education Chair, where he analyzes and presents topics such as sustainability and solutions for clean energy, clean transportation, clean homes, and how to reduce the negative effects of climate change. He also speaks on disinformation, artificial intelligence, and change management.

Voting this Friday: Be sure to attend our meeting either in person or on Zoom, as we will also be voting. One vote will be on whether to approve the new bylaws. (Listed in this newsletter for your review) We will also be electing officers and the board of directors for next year.

August Meeting Recap: A big thanks to Bruce Jones for his excellent presentation at our last meeting on his road trip through a blizzard in his Chevy Bolt. We certainly learned a lot about long-distance cold-weather driving in the Bolt. Challenging, to say the least. And speaking of challenges, we were also treated to a talk by our former board president, Jeff Miller, on towing and charging with his Tesla Model X. He towed his son's damaged Chevy Bolt home - the underside was pretty much totaled. Be sure to ask him how the insurance claim worked out - totaled or not?

Auto Show Recap: The FVEAA was well represented this year at the Geneva Concours d'Elegance auto show. Jaclyn Feakins displayed her Tesla Roadster and Bruce Jones brought his Hupmobile. Both vehicles attracted a lot of attention and allowed our group to get our name out there. Bruce, Jaclyn, and I talked up the benefits of electric vehicles and handed out flyers inviting people to join our club and meetings.

National Drive Electric Month: Kudos go out to our VP Marty Belovicz for planning and executing this year's National Drive Electric Month event at the Tesla Dealership in Libertyville. A few of our EV's were on display, including Ken Johnson's Electric Corvair. There were several presentations given in the Tesla showroom: Tesla Self-Driving, given by a Tesla speaker; How to Own an EV without Home Charging by Ted Liu; and EV 101 by me. There were also door prizes, such as Tesla coffee mugs, Tesla water bottles, Tesla baseball caps, Tesla cold pack holders, and a gift card to Whole Foods. This was certainly an excellent year for our National Drive Electric Month event.

EV News: According to the newly released HERE-SBD EV Index 2026, <https://www.here.com/ev-index-2026> consumer enthusiasm for electric vehicles is surging, despite a brief dip in U.S. market share following the expiration of tax credits. Driver loyalty to internal combustion engines is dropping, with 10% fewer non-EV drivers planning to buy another gas car, while 12% of consumers now see zero barriers to switching to an EV—a figure that has doubled from last year. This increased interest is driven largely by expanding public charging networks and higher fuel costs, which together are strengthening long-term buyer confidence in EVs.

Stay charged!

Tracey

BYLAW UPDATES FOR MEMBER REVIEW - TO BE VOTED ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

The FVEAA Bylaws are outdated and need updating. The last update, Amendment 2 was in 2008. The new Amendment 3 updates were distributed by the Secretary in last month's (August) newsletter, and then presented and explained by Mike Moravek at the regular meeting Friday 8/14/2026. The proposed updates are again provided to members at the end of this newsletter prior to the general meeting on 9/18/2026 where we will vote on whether to incorporate them. This is all in accordance with the prescribed process listed in the Bylaws. To refresh everyone's memory, here is the By-Law, Article VII that describes how amendments are made.

ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

Amendments to these By-Laws may be proposed and discussed at any regular meeting. Proposed amendments may not be voted upon until the next regular meeting. Prior to the next regular meeting, the Secretary shall notify the entire membership of the proposed amendment along with the notification of that meeting. An adoption of an amendment shall require a 2/3 majority affirmative vote of the members voting at the regular meeting in the month following the regular meeting where the amendment was proposed

Below is the overall summary to provide a rough overview of the changes being made. This is not the language itself. **MEMBERS: PLEASE review the proposed Bylaw language at the bottom of this newsletter. We will vote on them at the Sept. 18, 2026 meeting.**

Informal Summary of what is changing with proposed Amendment 3

ARTICLE I: OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New Section F. DIRECTOR AND OFFICER LIABILITY.

provides liability protection saying in effect, "A volunteer director/officer generally cannot be held personally liable for certain conduct."

New Section G. INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

provides indemnification saying in effect, "If a director/officer is sued or faces a covered legal proceeding, the Corporation may or must pay the person's legal expenses and certain other costs, subject to the conditions in the provision."

So Section F protects the individual from liability, while G can require or allow the organization to financially protect the individual when they have to defend themselves.

Liability and indemnification provisions are critical in current day corporate Bylaws.

New Section H. NON-DISCRIMINATION adding a non-discrimination statement

ARTICLE II: COMMITTEES updates gender references from Chairmen to Chairperson

ARTICLE III: MEETINGS - members will "aim to" be notified of meetings no less than 4 days before the meeting. This has always been the goal but there are no repercussions if the notice is late.

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP - updates a gender reference from "He" to "the member"

ARTICLES VI: CORPORATION PROPERTY AND FUNDS

This section is being removed, as it is out of date. There used to be a requirement for the President to keep track of a variety of club equipment that would be checked out by members who were building electric vehicles from scratch. Like expensive crimping tools, cutters, test equipment in a tool library. The club does not have the inventory or library anymore or the need for tracking those kinds of items. Members who are building electric vehicles however, can always share their tools among each other on an informal basis and track it themselves. Banners and signs are now the main items that the President and BOD track from event to event and year to year.

Members PLEASE review the proposed Bylaw language shown at the bottom of this newsletter prior to the September 18, 2026 meeting where a vote will be held.

Vice President's Words

Marty Belovicz

Fellow EV team members:

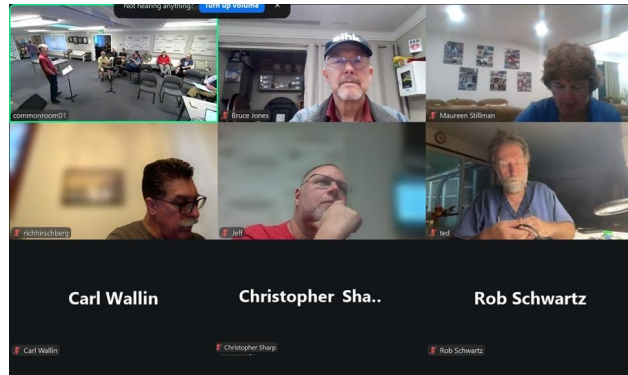
We held a successful National Drive Electric Month (NDEM) event on Saturday Sept 12th at the Libertyville Tesla showroom. Thanks to Ted Liu for great assistance and everyone who came. Next newsletter we'll provide more information and photos of the excellent event.

I would also like to see what interests and projects you would like to see or help with. My email is martin.belovicz@mail.com, and my phone number is 847-321-5734

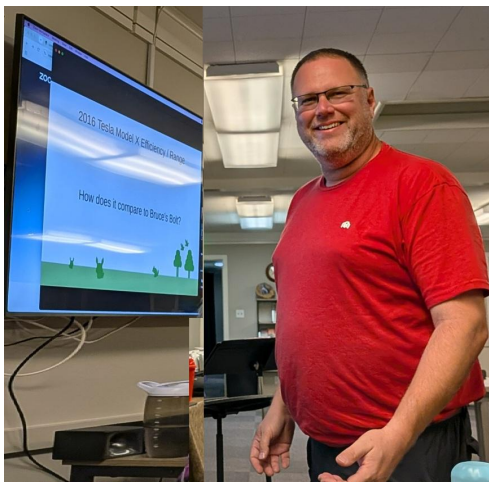
FVEAA Meeting Fri. Aug. 21, 2026



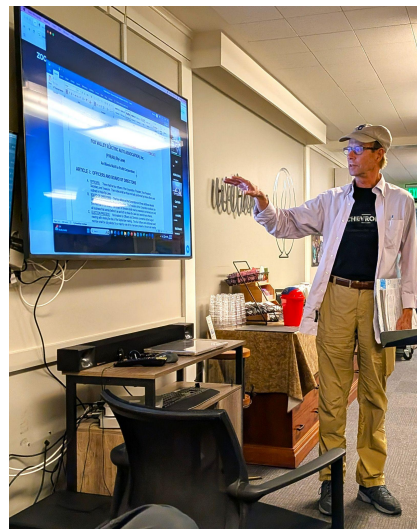
On-site attendees 8/21/2026



On-line attendees 8/21/2026



Jeff Miller presenting on efficiency and charging of his Tesla Model X While Towing a Chevy Bolt

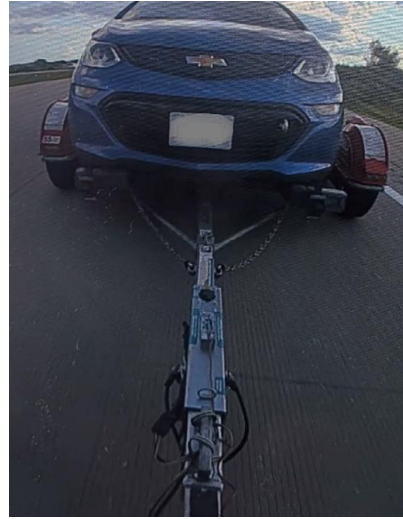


Mike Moravek explaining the proposed Bylaws



Unfortunately he couldn't drive home

- He let us know the car was making a horrible noise
- I asked him to drive it slowly out of the middle of nowhere, ideally to a shop that might be able to fix it
- We found the Chevy dealer in Rhinelander WI, and he was able to make it there
- The dealer looked at the car, and advised they couldn't repair it
- I went and picked him up, the Chevy dealer let us leave the car there for a while as needed



1250 Mile Trip in a Chevy Bolt EV To South Dakota & Back for Thanksgiving → Through Two Snow Storms ←



Depart: Nov. 25 - 26, 2025
Return: Nov. 30 - Dec 1, 2025

Bruce Jones, Secretary FVEAA
FVEAA Meeting 8/21/2026



Bruce presented on his blizzard trip in a Bolt

Carillon Car Show Sat. Aug. 22, 2026



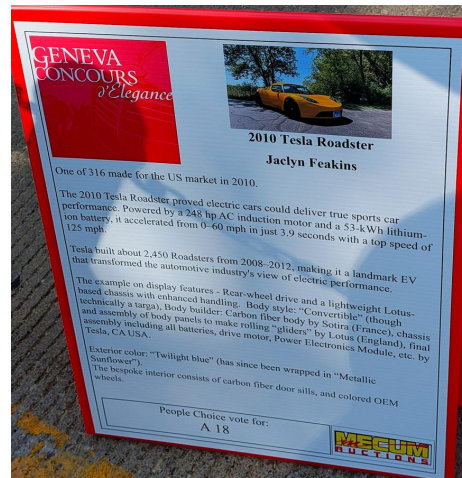
Bruce/ Hupmobile (far left) represented the FVEAA at the Carillon Car Show - South Naperville

Geneva Concours d'Elegance Sun. Aug 23, 2026





Jaclyn Feakins and her 2010 Tesla Roadster



Tracey and Jackie - Roadster lookin great!



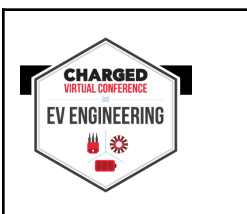
Upcoming Events

Rich Hirschberg

Charged EVs - Virtual Conference on EV Engineering

Sept 14-17 - REGISTER

<https://share.google/k08R6RURJLRHDm4Zj>



EV Technology Open house

Oct. 14 from 4-6 p.m.

Elgin Community College, 1700 Spartan Dr. Elgin, Building S, Room 111

<https://elgin.edu/about/campus-visitor-information/mtc/ev-tech-open-house/>

VFW Post 5151 Vehicle Show

Tentative date: STILL TBD - delayed due to lack of vet volunteers

Tentative times: 10 AM to 3 PM

Location: TBD (possibly Caputo's Fresh Market, 1250 E Lake St., Hanover Park, 60133)

Website: <https://Post5151VehicleShow.weebly.com/>

Resurrecting my old vehicle show with trophies, prizes, DJ music, a silent auction, mustache contest, charities, business sponsors, and other fun items

Login to our FVEAA website for access to lots of member-only tools!

Ted Lowe

You can use the many membership-only tools on our website after you login! If you haven't logged in to our website already, please check your email for instructions and login to check it out! Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

FVEAA On Facebook - Join Us! Like Us!

Ted Lowe

The **FVEAA Facebook group** has 137 members as of 12/10/25! If you're on Facebook but not in the group yet, please join us! If you're not on Facebook yet, please consider joining so you can join our group there. This group supplements our forums because it is much easier to use, read, post pictures and videos and get notifications. Please let me know if you have any questions/comments/suggestions. Hope to see you there!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/889497691136309/>

Here is the **FVEAA's Facebook Page**. Like Us!

<https://www.facebook.com/FoxValleyElectricAutoAssociation>

FVEAA On YouTube - Check out our videos!

Ted Lowe

The **Fox Valley Electric Auto Association** has a YouTube channel! Subscribe to us and check out our videos! We've had this channel for many years but we're going to start using it more to attract new members and promote EVs. Please let me know if you have some FVEAA-related videos to post.

<https://www.youtube.com/@evsforever/videos>

Keep an eye on the **active paid-up** members count! Many members have taken advantage of the multi-year renewals offered on the website! **Please renew** & recruit new folks!!!



FVEAA Membership Report

as of 2026-09-14 05:58:06

Count of Members by Type

Membership Type	Count	Paid Up
Family	4	4
Individual	55	53
Lifetime	2	2
Reciprocal	1	1
Totals	62	60

Other Statistics

Statistic	Value
% Paid Up	96.8%
Avg. Paid Up Days	411.8 days
% With Email	96.8%

Encouraging Our Membership To Grow and Some History

Ted Lowe

We live in a large metro area with 8 million people and EV adoption is growing, so we should be able to grow the FVEAA! **Please invite your friends, neighbors, family, colleagues**, etc. to FVEAA meetings and Events. Volunteer to attend Events on behalf of the FVEAA (with or without an EV)! Your ideas on how to help grow the FVEAA are welcome at any time, thanks! Howard Hansen had a **great idea**... giving an FVEAA membership as a gift!

Our membership count peaked at 255 members in October 2008 when gas was nearing \$5 per gallon! We were also attending lots of invitational Events with our converted EVs. The first Tesla Roadster was just coming into being. **Let's get out there and grow the FVEAA!!!**

Monthly Treasurer Reports

Mike Moravek

I post a brief Treasurer's Report to our forums around the time our monthly newsletter is published.

I am publishing our various cash balances (Money Market, Checking, PayPal) to this location:

[FVEAA Committees > Finance > Treasurer Reports](#)

This area of the forums can only be seen by FVEAA members. As a State Of Illinois Non-Profit Corporation, we have no requirement to publish our assets or financial statements publicly.

To make it easier to see the latest Treasurer Report, here is a forums tip to display latest posts on top:

<https://www.fveaa.org/forums/index.php?topic=1825.msg5662#msg5662>

Feel free to contact me at moravekmike@gmail.com if you have any FVEAA financial matters to discuss. Thank you!

Membership Renewals

Ted Lowe

Our membership system sends out “renewal reminder emails” before your membership is due. You will receive up to 3 before being marked “not renewed” (inactive). The sooner you renew, the fewer emails you will receive :) So please pay attention to your email from the FVEAA and renew online using this link (for the easiest approach for all of us):

<https://www.fveaa.org/renew> **THANK YOU for your continued support of the FVEAA!**

FVEAA Meeting Notes - 8/21/2026

Bruce Jones

Friday 8/21/2026

INTRODUCTIONS

- President Tracey McFadden opened the meeting at 7:08 p.m. and held introductions all around.
- He asked attendees to introduce themselves answer two questions:
- Do you drive an EV or plan to purchase one? And in just one or two sentences, what is a challenge you've faced while owning an EV??

BLIZZARD TRIP IN A 2023 CHEVY BOLT EV

- FVEAA Secretary Bruce Jones presented his 1250-mile round trip in a Chevy Bolt last Thanksgiving to South Dakota and back.
- The trip encountered both a blizzard out, and a snow storm on the way back.
- On the second day of the trip he encountered blizzard conditions, blowing snow and 35-mile per hour headwinds. On the way back to Illinois on the second day, another snowstorm awaited, but with lots of planning for charging, prayer and patience the sturdy Bolt made it fine. But the mileage efficiency was affected heavily by the weather.
- The storms, cold and headwinds required 50% more energy than just driving during usual cool weather.

NOMINATIONS OPENED

- Nominations were opened for Board of Director (BOD) Elections to be held at the September 18th Meeting
- Bruce led the discussion (according to bylaw procedures) for nominations for BOD

elections to be held next month at the September 18th meeting. Nominations will remain open until the September meeting and if anyone wants to be nominated or to nominate someone else in the meantime, please contact Bruce or Tracey, or tell any current board member who will notify Bruce and Tracey.

- FVEAA “Board of Directors” Nominations
 - OFFICER **nominations**
 - President: Tracey McFadden
 - Vice President: Marty Belovicz
 - Treasurer: Michael Moravek
 - Secretary: Bruce Jones
 - BOARD of DIRECTOR **nominations - 3 positions available**
 - Director Rich Hirshberg
 - Director Ted Liu
 - Director Christopher Sharp
 - Director Jeffrey Miller *

* Not a current Director

- Six current members of the board who were at the meeting agreed to be on the ballot. Current board member Christopher Sharp also indicated separately that he would run for re-election. Jeff Miller also asked for his name to be added to the ballot, running for one of the 3 board of directors positions available.
- Speaking of voting, we will also vote in September on the proposed Bylaw updates as Michael Moravek walked through.

BYLAW VOTE IN SEPTEMBER

- Mike Moravek discussed the proposed updates to the Bylaws which were posted in both the last and current newsletter for members to read.
- BYLAW UPDATES FOR MEMBER REVIEW - TO BE VOTED ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 The FVEAA Bylaws need updating. The last update was Amendment 2 in 2008. The new updates have been researched by the Board of Directors and approved them for distribution to the members for review in the August newsletter. Mike Moravek reviewed them at the general meeting on 8/21/2026 and discussed the members. This is all in accordance with the prescribed process listed in the Bylaws. The members have until the following monthly meeting September 18, 2026 to review them, at which time members will vote. If $\frac{2}{3}$ of members vote yes, then Amendment 3 updates to the Bylaws will be approved. The proposed Bylaw language is again posted at the bottom of this newsletter for review.

TESLA MODEL X's EFFICIENCY AND CHARGING WHEN TOWING A CHEVY BOLT

- Jeff Miller talked about his odyssey trip in his 2016 Tesla Model X from Henry IL to upper Michigan
- He headed up there to tow home a Chevy Bolt that his son had damaged, but was able to get it to a Chevy dealer.
- Jeff made six charging stops, drove 372 miles consumed 162 kWh = 435 Wh/mile
- Not too bad in a model X towing a Bolt. (compared to the 400 Wh/mile that Bruce got

when traveling in a snowstorm with 35 mile/hour headwinds!)
The meeting ended at 9:01 p.m.

Membership Form

Ted Lowe

FVEAA Membership Application Form - Version 2023-12-04

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State Zipcode: _____
Phone: _____ Phone Type: Home ____ Work ____ Cell ____
Email: _____
Please check one: New Member ____ Renewal ____
How did you hear about the FVEAA ? _____

Membership Types and Annual Dues (please circle one):

Individual	\$20 (1 year), \$38 (2 years), \$56 (3 years)
Business	\$100
Premier Business	\$250
Charter Business	\$500
Youth (21 or younger)	\$10

Newsletter Delivery Type (please circle one): No Newsletter Electronic

Please make checks payable to "FVEAA" and postal mail it with this membership application form to:

FVEAA
PO Box 214
Wheaton, IL 60187-0214
Attn: Membership

FVEAA Charter Business Members

Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation (IACT)

Samantha Bingham
2 N LaSalle St #950
Chicago, IL 60602
Email: info@il-act.org
Web: <https://il-act.org>



Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation (IACT) (formerly known as Chicago Area Clean Cities) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit working to promote the use of clean fuels for clean air throughout Illinois. Our alliance includes people from private business, academia, government, scientific research and energy and environmental services. Our main goal is to help with the adoption of cleaner transportation options.

FOX VALLEY ELECTRIC AUTO ASSOCIATION, Inc.

(FVEAA) By-Laws

An Illinois Not-For-Profit Corporation

ARTICLE I: OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. OFFICERS. There shall be four officers of the Corporation; President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Their duties shall be those normally performed by those officers and outlined in these By-Laws.
- B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The four officers of the Corporation and three additional elected Directors shall comprise the Board of Directors. The President of the Corporation shall also be the chairman of the Board. The Board of Directors shall meet as necessary to transact any and all business that comes before it as set forth by these By-Laws and amendments thereto.
- C. ELECTION PROCESS. Nominations for Officers and Directors commence at the August meeting with closing the day of the September meeting. The four officers and additional board member shall be duly elected by a majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting each September and shall serve a term of one year from the date of election or until their successors are elected.
- D. VACANCIES. Vacancies in elective offices shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors for the interim between the time the action is taken and the next annual meeting, at which time the offices shall be filled as specified in Paragraph C, above.
- E. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE. A proposal for removal from office of any officer of the Corporation shall be discussed at the meeting such proposal is made, but action can not take place until the next regular meeting. A two-thirds affirmative vote of the membership present shall be required to remove an officer from office.
- F. DIRECTOR AND OFFICER LIABILITY. (Liability limitation for directors, officers, board members, and persons who serve without compensation)
- a. No director or officer serving without compensation, other than reimbursement for actual expenses, of FVEAA shall be liable, and no cause of action may be brought, for damages resulting from the exercise of judgment or discretion in connection with the duties or responsibilities of such director or officer unless the act or omission involved willful or wanton conduct.
- b. Except for willful and wanton conduct, no volunteer board member serving without compensation, other than reimbursement for actual expenses, of

the Corporation shall be liable, and no action may be brought, for damages resulting from any action of the executive director concerning the false reporting of or intentional tampering with financial records of the organization, where the actions of the executive director result in legal action. This subsection (b) shall not apply to any action taken by the Illinois Attorney General (i) in the exercise of their common law or statutory power and duty to protect charitable assets or (ii) in the exercise of their authority to enforce the laws of the State or Illinois that apply to trustees of a charity, as that term is defined in the Illinois Charitable Trust Act and the Illinois Solicitation for Charity Act.

c. No person who, without compensation other than reimbursement for actual expenses, renders service to or for the Corporation shall be liable, and no cause of action may be brought, for damages resulting from an act or omission in rendering such services, unless the act or omission involved willful or wanton conduct.

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G. INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

a. Unless the Board of Directors (by a majority vote not including the vote of a person to be indemnified) determines that it would not be in the best interest of the Corporation, the Corporation shall indemnify any person who is made a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened or pending action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Corporation) by reason of the fact that they are or were a director or officer of the Corporation, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, and amounts paid in a settlement approved by the Board of Directors (by a majority vote not including the vote of a person to be indemnified), actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with the defense of such threat, action, suit or proceeding, if the Board of Directors (by a majority vote not including the vote of a person to be indemnified) determines that (i) such person acted reasonably and in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Corporation. If all members of the Board of Directors request indemnification in a matter, the foregoing determinations to be made by a majority of the Board shall instead be made by a majority of the voting members of the Corporation. All determinations made by the Board or members pursuant to this subsection prior to the final disposition of the matter are preliminary and may be later reversed or modified based on subsequently learned information or subsequent judicial or administrative decisions.

b. No person shall be entitled to indemnification under the preceding subsection if the person does not promptly request indemnification after becoming aware of the matter and fully disclose to the Corporation all relevant information and documents. The Corporation reserves the right to cease indemnification if the indemnified person does not fully cooperate with the Corporation or allow the Corporation, if the Corporation so chooses, to participate in or control the defense of the indemnified person. If the Corporation so chooses to participate or control, it shall have no liability to the indemnified person for the outcome of the matter.

c. the Corporation may pay indemnified expenses in advance of the final disposition of the matter if the indemnified person provides a written undertaking

acceptable to the Board to repay such amounts if it shall ultimately be determined that the indemnified person is not entitled to be indemnified.

d. An amendment to the foregoing indemnification and advance provisions made after indemnification has been requested for a matter may not eliminate or impair indemnification regarding such matter.

e. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance to provide all or part of its indemnification or advance obligations.

f. If the Corporation indemnifies or advances expenses to a director or officer, the Corporation shall report the indemnification or advance in writing to the members entitled to vote with or before the notice of the next meeting of the members entitled to vote.

g. Indemnification and advancement of expenses shall, unless otherwise provided when authorized, continue as to a person who ceases to maintain the relationship with the Corporation that was the basis of indemnification, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of that person.

H. NON-DISCRIMINATION

a. The Corporation admits members of any race, color, religion, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to members of the Corporation.

b. The Corporation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, national and ethnic origin in administration of its membership programs.

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ARTICLE II: COMMITTEES *(note; accept all revisions in Word from 2008)*

A. COMMITTEES: This Corporation has committees as required to organize and perform its activities.

B. COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT: The President shall create and dissolve committees as necessary and appoint their ~~chairmen~~ chairperson.

C. COMMITTEE VACANCIES ~~Chairmen:~~ Chairperson vacancies shall be filled promptly by Presidential appointment.

ARTICLE III: MEETINGS

A. ANNUAL MEETINGS The annual meeting shall be held at the September regular meeting.

B. REGULAR MEETINGS Regular meetings shall be held on the third Friday of each month unless changed by the Board of Directors.

C. NOTIFICATION Current members shall ~~aim to~~ be notified of meetings no less than 4 days before the meeting.

ARTICLE IV: MEETING PROCEDURE AND QUORUM

- A. PROCEDURE Standard parliamentary procedure shall be the normal authority for action by the Corporation except in those cases covered specifically by these By-Laws.
- B. QUORUM
 - 1. ANNUAL MEETING, AND REGULAR MEETINGS All matters requiring membership approval shall be decided by a majority of those members present and voting except for any matter for which a different requirement is specifically set forth in these articles.
 - 2. BOARD MEETING A quorum for a Board Meeting shall be any meeting where four or more Board Members are present.

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP

- A. DUES The Corporation shall charge dues for membership. The Board of Directors may decide to change the dues structure (levels and amounts) as necessary to support the Corporation's mission and operations. Changes in dues will not take effect until a member's renewal date.
- B. MEMBERSHIP-IN-GOOD-STANDING

A member shall be in good standing if his dues have been paid for the current year. Members in good standing shall have voting rights at the annual meeting and at all other meetings.
- C. FORFITURE OF MEMBERSHIP

A member may be dropped from membership if:

 - 1. A written resignation is submitted.
 - 2. ~~He~~The member fails to abide by the Articles of Incorporation, By-laws (including amendments thereto) or the policies of the Corporation. Such a case is to be judged by the Board of Directors and is subject to a majority vote of the membership at the next regular meeting if the member in question so requests.
 - 3. Annual dues are not current. The Board of Directors may defer dropping a member for non-payment of dues if it so elects.

ARTICLES VI: CORPORATION PROPERTY AND FUNDS

- A. OFFICIAL BOOKS The official books of the Corporation, including the official copy of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws as amended, minutes and other similar records, shall be maintained by the Secretary.

- B. FUNDS All funds in excess of \$50.00 shall be kept by the Treasurer in a bank account. Signatures authorizing the withdrawal of funds shall be those of the President , and/or Vice President and the Treasurer.

~~C. OTHER PROPERTY All other property shall be under the control and responsibility of the President or his agent. The President or his agent shall keep control and cost data on all Corporation-owned equipment in a permanently bound book provided by the Corporation for that purpose. Such equipment shall be loaned to and used by Corporation members only, and only for stated periods of time. A member borrowing equipment shall sign for it in the record book. Members shall be required to return equipment to the President or his agent at the time specified, and shall not lend it to other members for non-members. It shall be the responsibility of the President or his agent to keep the equipment in good working condition, requisition any assistance needed from Corporation members. Where amounts greater than \$10.00 are required to repair equipment, authorization must be secured from the Board of Directors.~~

- C. OTHER PROPERTY All other property shall be under the control and responsibility of the President or a member the President designates, referred to as an "agent."

ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS

- A. Amendments to these By-Laws may be proposed and discussed at any regular meeting. Proposed amendments may not be voted upon until the next regular meeting. Prior to the next regular meeting, the Secretary shall notify the entire membership of the proposed amendment along with the notification of that meeting.
- B. An adoption of an amendment shall require a 2/3 majority affirmative vote of the members voting at the regular meeting in the month following the regular meeting where the amendment was proposed

ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, all donated property and funds shall be returned to the donators. All assets shall be sold and the resulting funds along with any other funds the Corporation has shall be used to pay any liabilities the Corporation may have accrued. Any residue shall be divided among the members in-good-standing.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Amendment 1 – September 18, 2007

Having received an affirmative vote by a 2/3 majority of all FVEAA members, the changes as proposed and documented in the August 2007 FVEAA newsletter were adopted and are herein included in these By-Laws.

Amendment 2 – December 14, 2008

Having received an affirmative vote by a majority of the FVEAA members in attendance at the November 21, 2008 meeting, the changes as proposed and documented in the October 2008 FVEAA newsletter were adopted and are herein included in these By-Laws.

(THE FOLLOWING proposed language in red to be finalized with date, if the proposed Bylaw Amendment 3 updates are approved and voted upon at the September 2026 meeting)

Amendment 3 – date xxx, 2026

Having received an affirmative vote by a majority of the FVEAA members in attendance at the September 18, 2026 meeting, the changes as proposed and documented in the August, 2026 FVEAA newsletter were adopted and are herein included in these By-Laws.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED BY THE FVEAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT: The FVEAA become an independent, affiliated Chapter of the EAA, now known as Electric Vehicle Association (EVA). We agree that five FVEAA members will individually become EVA members; two of those will be members of the FVEAA Board, and that we will observe the other requirements of affiliation, except that we will retain our use of the FVEAA Logo, as updated or revised. Adopted January 17, 2003

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