

# VOLKSWAGEN ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN NEW YORK INC.

Gathering VW Enthusiasts since 1987

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL



The Mission of the Volkswagen Association of Western New York Incorporated is to unite VW enthusiasts, regardless of cooling preference, in the furthering of the hobby. A social organization, the club holds monthly meetings and sponsors several special events each year, including technical sessions, a summer picnic and a swap meet/car show.

Visit our website at: [www.vwawny.org](http://www.vwawny.org) or our Facebook Page

- Please Print Clearly. Thank you! -

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Significant Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY! \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Volkswagens currently owned (Year/Model)

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**Keynotes newsletter is distributed monthly via E-Mail only!**

I have read and agree to abide by the Constitution and By Laws accompanying this form.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

All memberships, single or family, are \$20 per calendar year, renewable prior to February of the new year. Renewal dues not received by February end the delivery of your monthly KEYNOTES newsletter.

Please make check payable to: VWAWNY.

Mail completed application and dues to:

Maureen Ellis  
570 Meadowbrook Drive  
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Questions? Call Maureen at 716-694-9038 or email Maureen at [elliswr@roadrunner.com](mailto:elliswr@roadrunner.com)

**PLEASE KEEP THE ATTACHED BY-LAWS.**

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS OF THE VOLKSWAGEN ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN NEW YORK  
INCORPORATED

ARTICLE I NAME

The organization will be known as the “Volkswagen Association of Western New York Incorporated”.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

- A) To help every member enjoy their Volkswagen to the fullest.
- B) To gather together in order to; 1) conduct association business and 2) discuss Volkswagen related items and ideas.
- C) To stage various Volkswagen car events in order to promote interest in Volkswagen vehicles.
- D) To supply each member with useful and interesting information concerning their Volkswagen.

ARTICLE III POWERS

- A) To organize and maintain an independent local Volkswagen enthusiasts association.
- B) To incorporate under any appropriate incorporation laws pertaining to non-profit organizations in the State of New York.
- C) To adopt these laws.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any Volkswagen enthusiast regardless of race, creed, sex, age or national origin.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

- A) The Executive Board of Directors will be the governing body.
- B) Elected officers are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. 1. The club President will concurrently be a member of the Board of Directors. 2. The Board President is appointed by the resigning Board President. 3. New or replacement Board members are nominated by the Board President and elected by a (2/3) BoD vote. 4. In the event the Board President is unable to designate a successor, the remaining board members will select a new board president.
- C) Elections will be held every year. Only one vote per paid or lifetime membership. All nominations for office are made by the nominations chairperson – selected by an Executive Board member.

ARTICLE VI DISSOLUTION

- A) At least two thirds (2/3) of the membership must vote in favor of dissolution, in which case proper notification will be given to the State of New York.
- B) If dissolution is approved, all assets will be disbursed as in C. below, under the direction of the Executive Board of Directors.
- C) Disposal of assets will be done as follows:
  - 1). Material assets to be sold.
  - 2). Pay any and all outstanding debts.
  - 3). Deduct 20% from total assets and distribute equally among current officers (including membership director, webmaster, Keynotes editor and board members).
  - 4). Contribute remaining cash assets to local charities selected by the current membership.

ARTICLE VII RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

- A) Selection Criteria
  - 1) The individual being considered will have served, on a voluntary basis, as an event chairman, an event organizer, an event host, or made some other significant contribution to the success of the club.
  - 2) The individual will have a record of voluntary service that spans a minimum of five (5) years.
  - 3) Serving in an elected office does not qualify the individual for this recognition, however an officer could also be eligible based on their other voluntary service.
- B) Selection Process
  - 1) Names of individuals to be considered for recognition can be submitted at any time by an elected officer, a director, or any member in good standing of the organization.
  - 2) Nominees and their qualification will be reviewed by the board of directors. Those individuals that are selected will be recognized at an official club meeting or event, and presented an appropriate gift.