

VOLKSWAGEN ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN NEW YORK INC.

Gathering VW Enthusiasts since 1987

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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

- Please Print Clearly. Thank you! -

NAME(s):.....;

PHONE:..... **E-MAIL:**

ADDRESS:.....

CITY:..... **STATE:**..... **ZIP:**.....

Volkswagens currently owned: Any additional comments: (stock, custom, special features, etc.)

YEAR/MODEL.....
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VWAWNY maintains a member directory that is periodically sent out to the membership. This directory lists name, address, telephone, and e-mail information for all current members. Please indicate if you do not wish to have your personal information released to the membership by checking box below.

_____ I do **not** wish to have my personal information appear on the VWAWNY member directory.

OPTIONAL: The **KEYNOTES Hospitality** section includes an announcement with member **Birthdays and Anniversaries**. If you wish to have your special day included in the monthly newsletter, please provide the following information (provide day and month only):

NAME:	BIRTHDAY:	ANNIVERSARY
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The club sends out a monthly newsletter in print via postal mail or electronically via email. Please indicate your preference in receipt of the newsletter: _____ US Postal Mail: _____ E-mail.

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

SIGNATURE:..... **DATE:**.....

All memberships are **\$20 per year**, renewable by **January 31 the following year**. New mid-year applications will be prorated as follows: Jan 1 – Mar 30 \$20.00; April 1 – June 30 \$15.00; July 1 – Sept 30 \$10; Oct 1 - Dec 31 \$5.00

Make check payable to: VWAWNY. Mail completed application and check to:

Dick and Barb Meinhold
5864 No. Tonawanda Creek Rd.
Lockport, NY 14094-7939

KEEP THE ATTACHED BY-LAWS.

**CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS 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.

ARTILCE 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. The elected club President will concurrently be a member of the Board of Directors.
- C) Elections will be held every year.

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 divided equally among the members, under the direction of the Executive Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

All amendments proposed by the Executive Board of Directors must be indorsed by a two thirds (2/3) vote in favor of the proposed amendment.

AMENDMENTS

I Article V, section B. Remove the words, "These officers comprise the Executive Board". 04-15-94

II Article V, section B. Add the words, "The elected club President will concurrently be a member of the Board of Directors. 04-15-94

III The Board President is appointed by the resigning Board President. 02-15-95

IV New or replacement Board members are nominated by the Board President and elected by a two thirds (2/3) Board of Directors vote. 11-20-96

V Article V, section C. Change elections from every two years to every (1) year. 12-17-97