

# By-Laws

## 1. Guiding Principles

In recognition of our desire to be as rule-free as possible, these by-laws will be kept minimal and common sense shall be the overall guiding principle of the organization.

## 2. Officers

Officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Safety Officer, and shall be elected for one-year terms at the annual meeting, except that the first set of officers shall be elected as soon as possible and shall serve from the time of election until the first annual meeting. Until elections take place, the chairman of the steering committee shall assume the role of President.

The function of the President is to preside at meetings; the function of the Vice President is to assist the President.

A single person may hold multiple offices.

## 3. Committees

The President shall appoint committees as necessary. .

## 4. Membership

With the exception of charter members (those who are informal members at the time of the adoption of these by-laws), who shall be grand-fathered in , all prospective members must attend a sufficient number of events (rides, meetings, etc.) that the membership committee, which will be appointed by the President annually and will consist of at least three members, can reasonably assess the candidate s acceptability.

The membership committee shall have sole, subjective discretion on the acceptance or rejection of candidates.

## 5. Colors

Only members, either charter or those accepted by the membership committee, are authorized to wear full colors . Other persons, such as family members, prospective members, etc., may wear small patches or other devices as authorized by a vote of the officers, either as a blanket authorization or on an individual basis.

## 6. Non-members attendance

Non-members may attend events, including meetings and rides, as long as they are sponsored by a member, which member will be responsible for the guests observance of our rules and customs. Common sense will prevail in applying this to open-to-the-public rides.

The Safety Officer shall promulgate rules governing guests riding with the group.

## 7. Meetings

Meetings, unless otherwise scheduled, shall be at 7:30 PM, on the third Tuesday of each month, at the Seacrest Diner. This statement is not meant as a constraint on meeting times and places, but rather as a safety in the event another time or place is not specified before a meeting is adjourned. Any member may bring up concerns at any meeting. If a motion is made and seconded, a vote will be taken.

## 8. Rides

An official ride, whether scheduled or not, must have at least one Ride Leader and one Tailgunner, duly certified as Road Captains by the Safety Officer. Should these officials not be present at the leave-time of a scheduled ride, the ride may proceed, but will not be an official club function .

## 9. Safety

The Safety Officer shall promulgate rules for safe riding. All riders participating must follow these safety rules while riding with the group. The Ride Leader and Tailgunner will have full authority to enforce these rules, and may jointly require unsafe riders to leave the ride. The Ride Leader may recommend to the Safety Officer that a particular individual be barred from further riding with the group, and the Safety Officer will have authority to so direct.

## 10. Ammending the By-Laws

These by-laws may be ammended by the following procedure:

A. The intent to propose modifications, additions, and/or deletions to the by-laws will be announced at a regular meeting, where discussion may take place.

B. At the next meeting, the proposed changes will be read and may be discussed. Alterations to the proposed changes may be made, and a final version of the proposed changes shall be read into the minutes.

C. At the next meeting, the proposed changes will again be read and a vote will be taken. The changes will be accepted if approved by a two-thirds vote of those members present.