



UNITED RIDERS

Mission Statement

United Riders is a group of friends who enjoy riding and time spent making memories with each other as a group. We care about the community and the needs therein, trying to help make a difference in a positive way. All of those with the willingness to accept the groups values and show respect for each other are welcome to join in our endeavor to improve our community.

By-Laws

**IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL PERSONS ATTEND AT LEAST
ONE PARKING LOT SAFETY PRACTICE PER YEAR**

A. Prospective members must

1. Be 18 years old or older.
2. Own a 2 or 3-wheel street legal motorcycle.
3. Must be sponsored by a member who is in good standing for at least a year.
4. Complete prospect form and criteria.

B. Associate Member

1. Be 18 years old or older.
2. Be sponsored by a member who is in good standing for at least a year.
3. Associate membership terminates upon loss of sponsor.
4. Complete prospect form and criteria.

C. Members

1. Dues must be paid no later than the February open meeting. Failure to meet this deadline will result in the expiration of your membership. Dues may be waived for any active duty deployed military member. Financial hardships will be considered by the committee on a case by case basis.
2. Each member after one year may sponsor one associate member only.
3. We do not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, disability or religion.
4. Each member will show respect for his/her fellow brothers and sisters at all times.

5. If you and a brother or sister have a problem/disagreement, it is to be handled between the two and a designated mediator, if necessary.
6. Once you become a member then you will always be a member unless otherwise decided by the planning committee that the membership is terminated or dues are not paid or you decide that you no longer want to be a part of the group. If you wish to return, it will be under the prospect status and prospect criteria will apply.
7. If any member leaves the group, they agree to no longer wear our patch because this is a member's privilege only.
 - a) Returning core members must agree not to wear their core patch and must purchase a new member patch.
8. Since each member will represent the group while wearing the club logo, each member will act in the manner as to show respect and honor for what the group stands.
9. Profanity should be kept to a minimum during meetings and family events.
10. If there comes a time when a member might need to be expelled from the group, the following will occur by the planning committee:
 - a) The majority must agree that there is an issue.
 - b) A probationary period may be determined at the time of the issue to see if the issue can be resolved.
 - c) At the end of the probationary period another vote will be held to determine if the member is to be voted out of the group by a majority vote.
 - d) If the person to be voted out is a core member, only core members will be allowed to vote.
 - e) Expelled members may not rejoin the group.
11. Each member has the right to be heard during the meetings and will show respect by a show of hands when wishing to speak.

D. Planning Committee

1. Club business is handled by the planning committee which consists of the core members and the elected officers.
2. To hold an elected position, you must be a member for at least one (1) year and have participated in 75% of our rides/events from the previous year.
3. Nominated officers must be approved by the majority of the planning committee.
4. All elected officers must attend the planning committee meetings.
5. If there comes a time when an officer needs to be removed from his/her elected position the following should occur by the planning committee:
 - a) The majority must agree that the elected officer either cannot or will not uphold his/her duties.
 - b) A probationary period may be determined to see if the problem can be resolved.

- c) At the end of the probationary period, another vote will be taken to determine if the officer is to be voted out of his/her seat by a majority vote.
- 6. Only the planning committee can amend the by-laws and that will be by a majority vote.

These by-laws are subject to review and change at any time by the planning committee