

ATLANTA MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Draft Rules and Bylaws

I. AMC Mission Statement

The Atlanta Motorcycle club is a not-for-profit club of enthusiasts dedicated to the enjoyment of the sport of motorcycling. The club promotes various forms of motorcycle competition throughout the year.

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II. Membership

- A. Candidates for membership are required to attend three club meetings or events before being voted on by “Active” Members for acceptance.
- B. Candidates must be sponsored by an “Active” Member.
- C. Both Candidate and sponsor must be present during the voting process.
- D. A Candidate's club dues must be paid before the Candidate becomes an “Active” Member.
- E. Club dues are ten dollars per year payable by the March Meeting to remain an “Active” Member.
- F. If dues are not paid by the March meeting an “Active” Member becomes “Inactive” but will not be dropped from the club rolls until the end of the year.
- G. Dues paid by an “Inactive” Member after the March meeting will be increased to fifteen dollars.
- H. An “Inactive” Member that has been dropped from the rolls can only be reinstated as a New Member.
- I. An “Inactive” Member cannot vote in club elections or take part in decision making activities.
- J. After twenty-five years of continuous paid up membership, “Active” Members are no longer required to pay membership dues and are considered “Life” Members.
- K. “Life” Members or “Active” Members that pay membership dues on or before the March deadline but do not attend at least one club meeting per quarter become “Inactive” Members.

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III. Officers and Duties

A. Eligibility and Terms of Office

1. Only “Active” Members are eligible to hold office. “Active” means dues paid on time and attends at least one club meeting per quarter.
2. All Officers serve a one year term with no term limits.
3. Officers are elected at the November club meeting and take office January 1st.

B. President Duties

1. Presides over all meetings
2. Supervises the work of other officers and committees
3. Represents the club
4. Appoints committees as needed.

C. Vice President Duties

1. Assists the president when needed
2. Takes the President's place when he is unable to perform his duties.

D. Secretary Duties

1. Notifies members of special meetings
2. Keeps and reads the minutes
3. Keeps records of committee reports
4. Handles correspondence.

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E. Treasurer Duties

1. Handles all of the club's finances
2. Keeps records of club income and expenses
3. Prepares financial reports

F. Sergeant at Arms Duties

1. Helps maintain order at meetings

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IV. Committees

A. Board of Trustees

1. Consists of six most senior “Active” Members.
2. Is the governing body of all major disbursements as well as for the conduct of club members.
3. Major disbursements of funds exceeding five hundred dollars requires notification of members prior to the transaction.
 - a) This notification can be made at a regular club meeting.
 - b) All six members of the Board of Trustees must be in agreement and present at the meeting.
4. The Board of Trustees can only be made up of “Active” Members.
5. The Board of Trustees will have final power to dispose of all club resources should the club dissolve.

B. Special Committees

1. Special committees can be appointed by the President when and if the need arises.

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V. Meetings

- A. Club meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:30 P.M.
- B. There must be at least six “Active” Members present to conduct a regular club meeting.
- C. All business may be approved by the six or more “Active” Members other than major disbursements.
- D. Any club member taking part in disruptive behavior at any club function will face action by the Board of Trustees.
- E. Order of business at meetings will be:
 - 1. Attendance count
 - 2. Visitors recognized
 - 3. Reading of minutes of last meeting
 - 4. Reports of Officers and Committees
 - 5. Unfinished business
 - 6. New business

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VI. Additions and Amendments to Bylaws

- A. For amendments and additions to the Atlanta Motorcycle Club Rules and Bylaws all “Active” Members will be notified at a prior meeting, by mail, or by email prior to said meeting night.
- B. Changes to the bylaws will be made by majority vote of “Active” Members at said meeting. There will be no absentee votes.