



Club Policies

(Established, September 30, 2015)

The California Cushman Club may be known as the "CCC" in this notice.

*MEMBERSHIP DUES:

1. *Annual dues will be \$20.00 and **due January 1st of each year**. Dues are reviewed at each Annual Meeting for the upcoming year by the Board of Directors & Officers with input received from the floor.

*MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

1. Dues paying members receive a quarterly newsletter outlining the scheduled events, articles of interest plus free classifieds and advertising by and for the members. Non-Members will be allowed to advertise in the newsletter once for free. All future posts by the non-member will be charged at a cost of \$10 per posting. Distribution will be mailed by hard copy to each member based on their mailing preference.
2. Invitation to the Annual State Meet and to ride in sanctioned rides throughout the State of California.
3. *A Member's guest may attend one local ride per year to promote membership (with a signed release of liability) not to include the annual State Meet. Thereafter, to be included on future rides or club events within the same year, the guest must join the club, pay membership dues and sign a release of liability **or subsequent local rides will be subject to a daily fee of \$10.00**. All attendees of the annual CCC State Meet must be paid members in good standing.

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK:

1. The website for the CCC is: www.californiacushmanclub.com.
2. The Facebook page is: Cushman Kiler. A link is included on the Club's website to this page.

*SANCTIONED RIDES AND EVENTS/DISPLAYS:

1. *Rides **and Events/Displays** are considered "sanctioned" if they are organized and approved by an Area Representative and the Board of Directors.
2. Rides are posted on the Cushman Club Website. Updates to ride events may also be posted on the Club's Facebook page.
3. Any member that "hosts" a ride, will receive free membership for that year and \$30.00 per day to defray their expenses for refreshments for the riders as an encouragement to sponsor a local ride. A ride host may donate the \$30.00 back to the club if he/she so wishes. A refreshment allowance of \$75 for the Pleasanton Goodguys show.
4. The use of alcohol or drugs during or prior to Sanctioned or State Meet rides is strictly prohibited.

5. All riders must wear appropriate safety attire during all rides, conduct themselves in a professional manner while representing the California Cushman Club and maintain legal liability coverage in compliance with the State of California's Financial Responsibility Law for the operation of their scooter while attending club events. Higher liability limits are suggested to prevent litigation from being directed to the club by a third party due to insufficient limits on a member's policy to cover the potential loss.
6. All riders must have the proper motorcycle endorsement on their license, meeting their state's requirement to participate as a rider on any State Meet or Sanctioned Ride.
7. To meet general liability requirements, all members, their spouses and guests must sign a release of liability absolving the club of responsibility for their injuries and/or property damage during the course of any club event throughout the year. This will be required at the time of new membership and/or annual membership renewal.

ANNUAL STATE MEET AND DON KUSS RIDE:

1. Currently held at the Shasta County Fairgrounds during the month of September of each year. All dues-paying members are invited to attend. Pre-registration is encouraged.
2. If for any reason the CCC is unable to use the scheduled location for the Annual State Meet, the Board of Officers will determine a new location and advise the membership within a reasonable time frame.
3. The State Meet is self-sustaining. All expenses (banquet dinner, camping fees, fairground fees and insurance, trophies and raffle prizes) are paid through registration fees and raffles by those members attending the event.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

1. Membership will be granted to dues-paying members in good standing and Lifetime Members approved by the Board of Directors.
2. Any member that causes a problem during an event sanctioned by the club that is unresolvable will be asked to leave the event and their membership status will be reviewed by the Board of Officers.

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP:

1. Lifetime membership is granted to all past presidents at no cost to them.
2. The Board of Directors will discuss the extension of this accommodation for substantial donations to the club by any member.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

1. As Board members are elected, the new Officers and Directors will be announced in the upcoming newsletter and on the CCC website and Facebook.