



TRYED and TRU

BYLAWS

All rules and regulations are subject to change upon review and acceptance of the club council.

TRYED AND TRU Car & Bike Club

TNT C.C. is FOCUSED on family values and the ability to build strong and lasting relationships. These friendships do and will extend beyond just our club and into other clubs as well.

Club Members must be RESPECTFUL to one another, other clubs, as well as family members & friends. In addition, be respectful of each other's cars, trucks, bikes, builds, etc.

TNT C.C. intends to maintain a POSITIVE image; within the car club community, its surrounding communities, and the general public. We expect all members and probationary members to maintain and promote this value.

TNT C.C. is an open-minded club. Open to all custom cars, trucks, bikes, motorcycles and classics. All makes, models and years will be considered.

TNT C.C. members are responsible for having legitimate incomes to cover any expenses that may be incurred for car shows or events as well as any upgrades to your automobile or bike.

TNT C.C. mandates member monthly dues of \$20 and \$10 for each additional *same household* members, which are due at the monthly club meeting. Club funds will be used accordingly with the agreement of the club. The club treasurer will maintain up-to-date records and manages club funds. Any member delinquent in their dues by 3+ months will be placed on a *90-day* probation period, in which they must bring their account current. Failure to comply with this can lead to expulsion from the club.

TNT C.C. responsibility is to hit the streets, attend shows and other related functions to help visibility, approachability and its accessibility to any solo rider that may have an interest in joining the club. *****TNT Does Not Poach*****
- members may recommend solo riders to founders for consideration.

Prospecting Period: Starts after the first club meeting or event. The prospecting period will last for *180-days* or after 6 club meetings and/or events. After the *180-day* trial and after all club requirements have been satisfied, the club as a whole will vote on making the prospect a permanent member.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Any car/truck/motorcycle must be properly insured, registered and members must have a valid driver's license.
- Your car/truck/motorcycle should always be presentable. Vehicles should be clean (weather permitting) and maintained aesthetically and mechanically. Any physical or mechanical failure should be repaired within a reasonable timeframe.
- Official members must have a minimum of (3) significant modifications within a year of membership (exceptions are clean classics or finished vehicles). Failure to satisfy requirement after year time frame can lead to probation or possibly expulsion from the club.
- Significant modifications can be but are not limited to; rims and tires, custom paint, altered suspension, in-car entertainment, motor, interior etc. We do want to maintain a certain level of quality and integrity regarding our membership vehicles. Therefore, exaggerated accessories, inappropriate or indecent graphics, murals, patterns or poor workmanship should not be a characteristic of any of our car club vehicles.

PLAQUE REQUIREMENTS

- Any car/truck/motorcycle must be properly insured, registered and members must have a valid driver's license.
- Vehicle must have clean paint (stock or aftermarket). No major scratches, dents, or noticeable dings.
- Vehicle must also have clean interior. Seat covers are allowed, if presentable. No noticeable rips or cracks are permitted.
- Vehicles from 1975 or newer require aftermarket rims.
- Vehicles older than 1975 will be permitted to use stock rims if car is being presented as an "original/classic" vehicle.
- Plaques vehicles must meet all of the above and also have 2 additional modifications (i.e.: aftermarket stereo system, altered suspension, pinstriping, mural, etc.)
- Bikes must be presentable and customized with unique attributes.
- The officers must vote-in all potential plaque vehicles/bikes.
- All plaque members are to be current on dues.
- Plaques vehicles MUST adhere to all rules and regulations stated in these bylaws.

CLUB MEMBERS

- All members are expected to read and fully understand these rules and laws and abide by them.
- In the event a member must take a Leave of Absence, said member will not be responsible for club dues during that leave. The officers of designated chapter will agree upon a Leave of Absence.

CLUB PROMOTION

- All members are provided a prospect shirt and an official member show shirt once applicable. Members are responsible to purchase any additional gear at their own expense if desired. All members agree to return all club gear; provided or purchased if resigning or are expelled.
- The club logo and t-shirt must always be presentable. Club shirts must be worn to ALL events and meetings unless instructed otherwise.
- All prospects must wear white club shirts to all events until they are formally voted into the club as a full member.
- All plaque members are responsible for purchasing their own plaques through the club. If a plaqued member leaves the club, the club will purchase the plaque back at 50% its original cost.
- Plaques must be finished (chrome or painted) and always be clean and presentable.
- Club tattoos will only be approved for members by the President prior to completing.
- There will not be any other variations of the club logo for any reason.

MEETINGS

- If you must miss a meeting, you must notify an officer to inform them that you will not be present. Please give at least *1-hour* notice.
- Members may bring a guest to meetings if the guest express true interest in joining the club. Members are responsible for their guest while in attendance.
- No talking or texting during meetings (unless a family emergency).
- Dues are to be paid at each monthly meeting or event.

DRUGS, ALCOHOL & CONDUCT

- The use of illegal drugs is NOT condoned, and your membership will be terminated immediately. Legal and responsible drinking of alcoholic beverages or legal recreational drugs will be allowed at social gatherings. However, drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of legal recreational drugs at events or any venue that requires the operation of your vehicle WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
- Showing up to an event drunk, hung over or under the influence of any kind will result in expulsion of the club. We prefer to have the event skipped than have issues to address, although this will be addressed if it becomes a pattern.
- All members, members family and friends in attendance with a club member must acknowledge and understand this is a family-oriented club and agree to conduct and represent the Tryed and Tru family accordingly at all club related events.
- Additional expectation of club members family & event attendees: Clothing with gang affiliation, inappropriate designs/stamps or attire that may be offensive or found inappropriate will NOT be tolerated. Be advised club members, spouses, family and children are typically present at these events.
- As members, we are held responsible for our families and whom we bring to these events.

TRAFFIC LAWS

- Careless/Reckless driving can lead to the revocation of membership. Please be cognizant and compliant of all traffic laws. Remember that you are always representing the TRYED AND TRU name.

CARAVAN RULES

- A caravan consists of (3) or more vehicles.
- Caravan with headlights ON.
- No reckless driving. Abide by all traffic laws. Remain in one line when possible, as to let emergency vehicles pass. Do not swerve in and out of lanes during caravanning.
- Let other cars pass through when necessary.
- No open containers of alcohol, drugs or paraphernalia will be permitted in the vehicle at any time.

OBSERVANCE of LAWS

- NO Fighting
- NO Weapons
- NO Gang affiliation of any sort
- NO Horseplay at any meetings or club functions
- NO DRAMA

OFFICERS

- **President** is responsible for overseeing, organizing and implementing all club obligations as well as chairing monthly meetings. Handle all matters between the club, other clubs and any outside organization. Responsible to facilitate and manage all club business, promotions and events.
- **Vice President** is responsible for maintaining the Presidents duties if the President is unable to do so. VP will in addition offer support when needed to all other officers as needed.
- **Sergeant at Arms** is responsible for ensuring that the Bylaws and standing rules of the club are not violated. This includes making sure plaque members attending shows/events/cruises, are licensed, registered, insured and certify the car is up to club standards. Responsible to secure any plaques and/or club gear from members who resign or are expelled. Sergeant keeps communication with other officers to resolve any conflicts and/or compliancy issues within the club.
- **Secretary** is responsible for maintaining the club online presence. This includes updating the latest information on the website and across all social media platforms. Manage the duties as Admin of the club private FB group channel: add/remove, intros, etc. Secretary is charged with the responsibility to promote the club through the internet and any additional duties that may include. The secretary is also responsible for keeping meetings minutes and documenting attendance at both club meetings and events, as well as manage all club record keeping. Duties of secretary also include preserving the legacy for future generations.

- **Treasurer** is responsible for collecting all dues from members each month. Treasurer must keep up to date records for all club finances and provide them upon request, which include account balances, member delinquencies and the allocation of club funds. Treasurer reports clubs status on payments owed/due at each club meeting with the members.

Title Holders

- **Captain** is responsible for assisting members in their respective area. Captains shall assist members with set-up/take down. Provide guidance, recommendations and share their expertise. Also, responsible to oversee respective area at events/shows to ensure club members respectively set-up and clean-up designated areas and maintain a positive club presence at all events. If members are not adhering to “set-up and clean-up”, the captain shall report insubordination to the Sergeant of Arms so that the issue may be documented and addressed collectively.
- **Brand Manager** is responsible for the club in-person appearance. These duties include managing all club gear orders. Review for approval any unique designs or color modifications outside the official unified and approved club colors and attire. Monitoring and managing club logo and its usage for apparel. Responsible to log orders, manage cost and retain payment. Responsible to expediently notify the treasurer of any outstanding balance for gear. Brand Manager ensures club members appearance at all events and shows remain cohesive and consistent. Responsible for maintaining the club public perception and presenting the club as a strong hold in the lowrider community.

All Officers & Title Holders must be current on all dues.