

Appendix A Hierarchical Order

Hierarchical order of the roles in a motorcycle social club, emphasizing their relative positions of authority and responsibility

Executive Board (Voting Officers)

1. **President** - The top leader responsible for the club's overall direction, decisions, and representation.
2. **Vice President** - Second in command, acting as a deputy to the President and assuming leadership in their absence.
3. **Sgt-at-Arms** - Maintaining order, enforcing club rules, and ensuring security during meetings and events.
4. **Treasurer** - Oversees the club's finances and manages the budget.
5. **Secretary** - Manages administrative duties, including record-keeping, correspondence, and meeting documentation.

Operational Leadership Roles (Non-Board Positions)

These roles support the day-to-day functioning of rides and events but do not carry Board voting privileges:

6. **Road Captain** - Plans and leads club rides, ensuring the safety and coordination of all participants.
7. **Tailgunner** - This person rides at the back of the group during rides, ensuring no riders are left behind and assisting with safety and communication throughout the formation.
8. **Good Will Ambassador** - Serves as the club's primary representative for member care, outreach, and fellowship. Provides support during illness, hardship, bereavement, and other significant life events while promoting member engagement, unity, and brotherhood throughout the Club.