

New Order Of The North And South Motorcycle Riding Club, Inc. BY-LAWS

Article I--Name

The Organization as of February 23, 2017, will be known as New Order of the North and South Motorcycle Riding Club, Inc.

Section 1a.

We will be doing business as (NONS), all payments and donations made to the organization by way of bank check will be made out to "NONS".

Section 1b.

NONS is overseen by the Board of directors of the B.B.A.O. MC.

Section 2.

The objectives of this organization are as set forth in the By-Laws.

Article II—Management

Section 1.

The officers of the Organization shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Road Captain, Security Officer, Public Relations Officer, Controller, Maiden President, Members At Large, (2) National State Reps.

Section 2.

Between organization meetings, the administrative power of the organization shall be vested in the Club Executive Board, which shall consist of all elective officers for the current year or terms.

Section 3.

Officers of this organization shall be elected every (2) years except for the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer which are held permanently until the person holding that position resigns. The Public Relations Officer is a permanent position, and will always be held by Miss Becky (Rebecca Lynn Homann). All elections of officers shall be by ballot and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to the respective office for which they are a candidate.

Section 4.

All vacancies of office, existing in any office of the organization from any cause other than the expiration of the term shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Executive Board, and a person so appointed shall hold the office for the unexpired term or until a majority vote of membership is voted of the member of the Executive Committee or officer whose position was vacated.

Section 5.

A vacancy shall exist when a member or officer is absent from the organization due to resignation, loss of qualifications, incapacity from injury or illness, or for a continuous period of unexcused absences considered detrimental to the interest of the club by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Executive Board.

Section 6.

Immediate past President shall have one vote on the Executive Board. All other past presidents shall have a voice but not a vote on the Executive Board.

Section 7.

All National Officers are required to attend at least 80% of the monthly patch and officers meetings and at-least one yearly organized club function. (19 of said meetings and 1 organized function, either Sanctioned by Club or Sponsored by the Member.)

Section 8.

All National Officers are required to communicate with the National Secretary if they cannot attend any meeting. The attendance will be noted as excused, to include calling up to 48 hours past the said meeting. If any National Officer does not communicate with the National Secretary that they cannot attend, then the attendance of the said officer will be noted as unexcused.

Article III—Meetings

Section 1.

The General membership meeting of the Club shall be held via phone conference on every Tuesday of the said month at 2000 hrs. (8pm EST) for the calendar month, at which may be transacted such business as may properly be brought up for action; such meetings may be converted into entertainment meetings, as may be deemed agreeable by the officers of the Club. Each member is required to attend (1) Tuesday Club meeting a month "No Exceptions".

Section 2.

The Executive Board meetings will be held on the 1st Monday at 2000 hrs. (8pm EST) of every month for voting to bring to the general membership of said good of the organization or when designated by a National Officer.

Section 3.

The President or Vice President and a majority of the Executive Board shall have power to call a special meeting of the organization at any time.

Section 4.

All meetings will be conducted via the Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 5.

Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 6.

Executive Board Meetings are closed for members, except if anyone has business to be brought forth to the meeting.

Section 7.

National State Officers and State Reps will meet every 3rd Monday of the month at 2000 hrs (8 pm EST) to discuss new and upcoming patch candidates and any other regional business.

Article IV—Chapter Executive Committee

Section 1.

The Club Executive Board shall meet for organizational or such other business as may come before it at the call of the President. Thereafter the Club Executive Board shall meet as often as President may deem necessary.

Section 2.

The executive board consists of those members who were elected as officers of the club along with (2) elected members who are not club officers. Emergency meetings can be called if a situation arises that demands immediate attention.

The executive board is responsible for the following:

- A. Monitoring of conflicts within the club.
- B. The application of disciplinary procedures.
- C. The evaluation of members and their progress.
- D. The presentation of summarized assessments of the overall club situation to the membership.

Article V—Duties of Officers

Section 1.

Duties of the President

The executive duties of the President shall be as follows:

- A. To preside over meetings of both the Executive Board and the General Club Meetings.
- B. To judge items not covered in the ByLaws, Constitution and/or in the Rules and Regulations.
- C. Directorship gives the President authority to judge items not in the Constitution.
- D. To act as the personal representative of the club in the area of public domain.
- E. To represent the club in any club business and to supervise major economic transactions.
- F. Able to designate the Members at Large to fulfill a vacant position until the next Executive Board Meeting or within 30 days whichever comes first.

G. To assist New Order of the North and South R.C. officers in the interpretation of their club responsibilities, and to promote the club life among members in general.

Section 2.

Duties of the Vice President (V.P.)

A. The executive duties of the Vice President are to assume the responsibilities of the Presidency when the President is unable to do so.

Section 3.

Duties of the Secretary

The executive duties of the Secretary shall be as follows:

A. To record and safeguard the minutes of all club meetings.

B. To safeguard the club By-Laws.

C. Preside as the Webmaster for Club website.

D. Can appoint a patch member to assist him in his duties as he deems needed.

Section 3A.

The Duties of the Assistant Secretary are to assist the National Secretary as needed.

This position is not a National or voting position.

Section 4.

Duties of the Treasurer

The executive duties of the Treasurer shall be as follows:

A. The Treasurer shall be in charge of all finances and see that they are safely deposited in some local bank or banks and shall report once a month to the Club Executive Committee the condition of the finances of the Club.

B. The Treasurer may recommend, as he or she may deem expedient or necessary to carry on the financial activities of the Club.

C. The Treasurer shall be an authorized signer for checks disbursing the monies of the Club.

D. The Treasurer prepares the Club monthly financial report for the Executive Committee.

E. Collect fines, and fees owed by members.

Section 5.

Duties of the Sergeant at Arms

The executive duties of the Sergeant at Arms shall be as follows:

A. To maintain order at Club meetings and Club activities in general.

B. To assist the Road Captain in enforcing all rules of safe riding during rides and runs.

C. Perform such other duties or chair such committees as may be from time to time assigned by the President and/or Executive Committee.

D. The duties of the said position are to execute any order, ordered by the Club President.

E. Protect the National Club President and Vice President at all Club functions.

Section 6.

Duties of the Road Captain

The executive duties of the Road Captain shall be as follows:

A. To plan the travel routes and organizes the basic itinerary of the Club prior to going on a run. (ride or tour)

B. To lead the Club in formation while riding on tour.

C. Enforce and state, all rules of safe motorcycle operation and group riding.

D. Maintain a library of travel routes for the Club.

E. Maintain on the route/run emergency contact forms of participants.

F. Able to appoint an Assistant Road Captain for said ride/run if not present on event.

Section 7.

Duties of Chaplain

The executive duties of Chaplain shall be as follows:

A. Shall be charged with the spiritual welfare of the Club comrades and will offer divine but nonsectarian service in the event of dedications, funerals, public functions, etc.

Section 8.

Duties of National Security Officer

The executive duties of National Security Officer shall be as follows:

A. Supervise profiles on the Club's website, once approved by Webmaster.

B. Supervise (when available) chat rooms on website for proper conduct.

C. Assist Webmaster with website as needed.

D. Assist other executive committee members when needed.

Section 9.

Duties of National Public Relations Officer

The executive duties of National Public Relations Officer shall be as follows:

A. Assist the President of the Club in promoting the core values of the Club.

B. Represent the Club in a professional manner while promoting the Club in advertisement.

C. To act as the personal representative of the Club in the area of public relations.

Section 9a.

Duties of the National Controller

The executive duties of National Controller shall be as follows:

A. To oversee the initial set up process and all sales of support gear at all motorcycle events.

Section 10.

Duties of the Webmaster

The executive duties of Webmaster shall be as follows:

A. Maintain website for Club.

B. Authorize new profiles for members entering into the Club.

C. Can be held by qualified member.

D. There is only one website that is maintained by Webmaster.

Section 11.

Duties of the Members At Large

The President appoints the Members At Large.

A. To have a voice on all committees and officer meetings of any subject.

B. This position is a non-voting position on the executive board unless fulfilling a position on the executive board.

C. The said position consists of 2 patch members.

Section 12

Maiden President

The position of Maiden President is an elected position by the National Board.

A. The position is only to be filled by a female (sister).

B. The duties of the Maiden President is to represent all female members of the Club and be able to address the Executive Board Members of their concerns.

C. Has a vote on the Executive Board.

D. Maintains Maiden Rider Page on website.

Section 13.

National State Representative

The President appoints the (2) National State Representatives.

A. Must be a patched member.

B. Are accountable for all State Representatives, and monitoring their training.

C. National State Representatives, to include State Representatives, will be responsible for recruiting new members.

D. The (2) National State Representatives will share the responsibility in Chairing the Committee.

1. Preferred method of recruitment would be through personnel contact by our State, National State Representative, National Officers or by a Club member.

2. The Club Highly recommends that Recruitment be done on a personal basis and not through the Internet which is not the preferred method.

3. Recruitment will go through our State and National State Representatives.

Article VI—Membership

Section 1.

Membership Qualifications

A. Members of NONS are expected to adhere to a standard which brings credit upon themselves, other NONS members, and the organization as a whole. The New Order does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, or religion. All who share our common values, ethics, and morals who wish to willingly be a part of the motorcycle community, be active and participate in local rides, rallies, and events, post your photos on our National Website for all to share and most importantly show respect to all other Clubs and those who choose to ride are welcome. Those members who by voice or action bring discredit upon themselves or the New Order may at the discretion of the National Board be released from NONS membership and be required to return the back patch.

B. Member must be at least (18) years of age.

C. Members must have a 500 cc internal combustion motorcycle that can maintain highway speeds, or at the discretion of the Road Captain.

D. Members must show a sincere interest in the Club and motorcycling.

E. Limited members need to make (2) Tuesday meetings a month 1 being the first Tuesday of the month business meeting and one meeting after that to show that they have interest in becoming a Patch member, and must attend the membership phone conference, and is accepted into the club.

F. All members are recommended to go on the web site and also welcome new members.

G. NONS highly recommends that all Club members join the AMA (American Motorcyclists Association), and complete the AMA training courses or rider's safety course or equivalent to the motorcycle safety foundation.

Section 2.

Pre-membership Qualifications

A. Must complete Personal info requested for membership on the N.O.N.S. Website.

B. Personal info is sent to National Security Officer to verify address and phone number.

C. Reviewed by National State Reps. and the New Members Committee.

D. A Pre-membership conference call for approval is required, time and date to be determined by National State Reps.

E. Upon review by the New Members Committee if a membership is approved, the webmaster will be authorized by one of the National State Reps to create a thumbnail for the new limited member on the Members Page and a Profile popup for the new limited member with a button at the bottom of the thumbnail description to open Profile Popup. In the NONS Riding Club your backpatch will be presented to you in a timely manner, as deemed by the Patch Committee consisting of The President ,Vice President and 2 National Reps.

Section 3.

The different Types of Memberships for the Club are described below:

A. National Officers

B. Patch Member

1. Patch Members have full rights to represent the Club in a professional riding manner.
2. Patch Members are entitled to wear our patch on the back of a vest, centered on the back.
3. Patch members are members that have paid for a Full membership which is non-refundable., and show that they are going to be an active member of this organization.
4. A spouse or an immediate family member who does not own a motorcycle but rides with a patch member of the Club, can if they choose to do so, become a patch member of the Club. They also must have paid for a life membership, and show that they are going to be an active member of this organization.

C. Honorary Member

1. Honorary Members are a selected member chosen by the Executive Board.

2. Honorary Member have given dedicated time to the Club. This member may or may not ride a motorcycle.

D. Associate Member

1. Any member that does not own a motorcycle.
2. Any person who is disabled and can not ride.
3. Any individual, to include girlfriends that has full interest in the Club and of the Club operations may apply for an associate membership.
4. Wears the 8" Associate Back Patch.
5. Associate Member fee is the same as the club life membership fee.
6. Associate Members must be approved by the Vice Pres. and Pres.

E. Limited Member

1. An individual approved by the New Members Committee to have a thumbnail on the Members Page and a Profile Popup on the Club website.
2. Membership is limited until you have paid for a lifetime membership

F. State Reps

G. Future Member

1. An individual deemed worthy by a patch club member to become a member of the New Order of the North and South R.C. upon reaching the age of 18 yrs. old.

Section 4

Grandfathered or Retired Members.

A. A member after the age of 60 or after 5 years of dedicated service, has the right to retire from the club.

1. They may retain the club patch with approval of the board.

Article VII—Committees

Section 1.

By-Laws Committee

A. The By-Laws Committee will have (3) National Officers for the said committee. The Committee will consist of the following officers: National Sergeant at Arms (Chairperson), National Secretary and National Security Officer.

B. The committee will meet on an agreed date every February of the calendar year or as needed for emergency issues to discuss the proposed changes of By-Laws that have been submitted by members of the Club.

C. The committee will vote for proposed By-Law addendums, as agreed upon by the National Board.

Section 2.

State Representative Committee

A. The National State Reps. may call upon State Reps. for special meetings as needed.

B. The National State Reps. will be the will share the chair of the committee. State Representative

- a. The state representative will be a full patch member and reside in their said state.
- b. All State Reps are on probation for 6 months.
- c. Any state representative will be the greeter for any new member or person interested in the Club, in their home state. And will assist National State Reps. to bringing in new members on a personal basis.
- d. The State Representative will not have any voting rights on the National level.
- e. Must know the basics of the By-Laws and Creed.
- f. State Reps. are required to pay a \$10.00 per month support Donation.
- g. Are responsible for all National Rides approved by the Road Captain in their states.
- h. Must be a patched member.
- i. Must be approved after probation to gain full State Rep status by the National State Reps and the President and Vice President.

Article VIII—Code of Conduct

Section 1.

Respect

A. Respect is to be shown to all Club members, motorcycles that belong to members, members house, and member's employment.

B. Respect will be given to any significant others.

C. Do not engage in private sexual relations with other members significant others.

Section 2.

Respect your patch. Our patch will represent the Club and every member of this Club. Our patch is the property of the New Order of the North and South RC, Inc.

Section 3.

No stealing of Club property.

Section 4.

No stealing of Club monies.

Section 5.

If a member violates any By-Laws or leaves the Club in unsatisfactory terms. The member will return their back patch and BBAO patch because they are the Club's property. Members only pay for a non-refundable lifetime membership. The member will return all merchandise that they had been given to sell on behalf of the Club. If the member does not return the merchandise in an agreeable time frame to the Club or executive member, the member will face civil and criminal prosecution. 5A. This to include any type of funds (money) that were loaned, borrowed, stolen, donations or fundraising efforts for the Club.

Section 6.

No other M.C. & R.C. merchandise will be worn while participating in any NONS event and/or displaying other M.C. & R.C. merchandise while wearing the NONS Club patch. Or any item deemed inappropriate, by the National Board.

Section 7.

Anyone interested getting a New Order or BBAO tattoo must have it approved by the National Board.

Article IX—Rules & Regulations

Section 1.

No member will attain or possess the attitude that he or she does not have to help other members and other members do not have to help them.

Section 2.

No member will go against anything that the Club has voted and passed on any item at anytime.

Section 3.

Each member is required to maintain a valid motor vehicle license, which includes the authorization to operate a motorcycle.

Section 4.

Each member will maintain proper insurance and local motor vehicle registration for their motorcycle as required by their home state.

Section 5.

It is highly recommended that each National Officer will be active and keep current membership in the American Motorcycle Association.

Section 5A.

When you leave (quit) the club in order to come back you have to be voted back in by a unanimous vote by the board and then you have to fill out an application again. If accepted pay the 100 dollars non-refundable fee and do the six month waiting period all over again.

Section 6.

Club will only reimburse money to a member if previously authorized by President or V.P. & Treasurer.

Section 7.

No member may start another chapter and or similar organization using the name or patch or logo at any time.

Section 8.

All National Officers, State Reps, and Chairpersons are accountable for their own actions, and the actions of anyone under them that is under their control.

Section 9.

If any National Officer, State Rep, or Chairperson violates the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, Code of Conduct, or disrupts the smooth operations of NONS, they will be subjected to the following:

1. Suspension.

2. Fines.

3. Revocation of their position and or patch.

4. All the above.

9A. National Officers excluding the violator will determine the penalty by a majority vote.

9B. If action is required immediately, the President and Vice President will determine the penalty.

9C. Violator can appeal to the National Board.

9D. If the National Board cannot determine a penalty, the final determination will be made by the President.

Section 10.

All web pages and any Internet page (Facebook etc) that implies association in any way with NONS must be owned by NONS National.

Article X—Core Values

Section 1.

Core Values:

A. Brotherhood-Sisterhood

B. Commitment

C. Integrity

D. Honor

E. Loyalty

F. Respect

G. Devotion

H. Strength

I. Family

J. Country

K. Career

L. Majority Rules

Article XI—Limitations of Liabilities

Section 1.

This Club shall not incur, or cause to be incurred, no liability nor obligation which shall subject to liability of any member, other individuals, corporations or organizations.

Article XII—Notices

Section 1.

Every member shall furnish the National Secretary with a valid email and current postal mailing address.

Section 2.

The National Secretary shall cause notice of an election to be given at least (30) days prior thereto.

Article XIII—Amendments

Section 1.

If a paid patch member in good standing wants to change or modify the ByLaws of the Club, then it must be presented to the By-Laws Committee. After the By-Laws Committee warrants the change, then from there it will be presented to the Executive Board for consideration and vote.

Section 2.

Electronic Mail, (email) notice to the addresses of record indicated in Article XII, Section 1, shall have been given to all members at least (15) days in advance of the date when such amendment is to be voted upon, notifying said members that at such meeting there will be presented a proposal to amend the By-Laws.

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