

GHOST RIDERS MC CONSTITUTION

GHOST RIDERS MC is a motorcycle club and a non-profit organisation. The National President is and stays the highest rank (and will be overseen by the Founder) President, Vice President, Treasurer, Road Captain (\$) and Sergeant@Arms are all elected officers, along with the additional elected members, are all elected officers along with the additional members who are not club officers for the Executive Board. All officers appointed by the President with a confidence vote from full patch-members in good standing are required.

The elected committee consist of/....

- ❖ NATIONAL PRESIDENT
- ❖ NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
- ❖ NATIONAL SECRETARY
- ❖ NATIONAL TREASURER
 - ❖ REGIONAL PRESIDENTS
- ROAD CAPTAIN(S)
- ❖ SFRGFANT@ARMS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The executive board consists of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Road Captain(s) and Sergeant@arms. They may appoint additional members at their discretion. The board holds scheduled meetings every month.

Emergency meetings can be called if a situation arises that demands immediate attention. The executive board is responsible for/...

- 1. The monitoring of conflicts within the club
- 2. The application of disciplinary procedures
- 3. The evaluation of prospects and their progress
- 4. The presentation of summarized assessments of the overall club situation to the membership (Court) COURT the court will exist of the executive board
- 5. ELECTIONS COMMITTEE AND EXECUTIVE BOARD NON OFFICER MEMBERS
- 6. The committee serves a twelve month term of office. Annual elections are held at the last regular meeting of the year.

In order to be eligible for office, a patch member has to have been an active member in good standing for a minimum of on (1) year Electioneering is conducted on an interpersonal face to face basis

COLOURS

When a member leaves the club, member turns over colours to the President UNLESS exemption given by the National President

Respect colours; don't let anyone take them from you except the President himself unless otherwise instructed

Colours must be worn at all times when riding or at club functions If a patch is lost or stolen, patch holder will be judged by the court.

MEETINGS

One organized meeting per month

If a vote is taken at a meeting and a member is not there, his/her vote is void Meetings will be closed except for prospective members and anyone there on business

All meetings must be run on parliamentary basis. Members will be evicted for unruly conduct

Patch-Members MUST wear colours when attending meetings

If a patch member attends a meeting and is intoxicated, he/she will be reprimanded

During a meeting there will be NO talking amongst members until they get the floor through the President, and Sergeant@Arms, if not present, will be appointed and anyone not abiding to the above will be evicted

If you miss (3) meetings in a row without good reason you can be suspended or Dismissed from the club

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS/PROSPECTS

- 1. Prospects must be 18 years and older, younger than 18 years will have no say in meetings
- 2. Prospects must have a motorcycle with at least 400cc capacity, preferable bigger
- 3. Prospects must show sincere interest in Ghost Riders MC, its members and in motorbikes
- 4. Sponsor is responsible for the prospects behaviour at all times
- 5. Prospects must attend all meetings and club events
- 6. Prospects must do anything another patched-member tells him/her to do
- 7. Whatever the patch member instructs him to do, the patch member should be prepared to do it as well. No degrading or humiliating stuff
- 8. Prospects will stand respectfully behind club members
- 9. Prospects must pay **R350** for his/her colours or otherwise decided by a chapter before receiving them, the amount is non refundable
- 10. Prospects must be voted in. Two (2) "NO" votes equals a rejection. One (1) "NO" vote must be explained
- 11. Prospective member's period is at the discretion of the Executive Board
- 12. Every patched member must vote "YES" for the prospect to have the centre patch made
- 13. Vote must be unanimous
- 14. Only the President may hand out a patch to a prospect. This will be done at a meeting or club events where members are present

DUES(CLUB FEES)/LOANS

Club dues will be paid each month, due by the 1st day of each month UNLESS alternative arrangements has been made with the Treasurer Dues are R150 per month or otherwise decided by a chapter and R1800 per year Executive board must be present in any personal loan transaction All loans or debts and repayment option will be agreed upon by the Executive Board members.

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