

LOEBMWR BY-LAWS

ARTICLE 1. NAME

This organization shall be known as “THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT BMW RIDERS”

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this organization to promote interest in ownership, riding and safety for persons who enjoy and appreciate BMW motorcycles: also to exchange technical information and encourage social activities among members. At all times it shall be a club objective to promote and present a better image of motorcyclists to the general public, engaging in such activities and disseminating such information as will achieve this purpose.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP

Section 3.1 Membership in this organization shall be open to BMW motorcycle owners or BMW enthusiasts who are willing to support the purpose stated above and meet the standards of conduct prescribed by the Board of Directors.

Section 3.2 Membership is contingent on the individual’s payment of dues, good conduct and continued support of the club’s purposes.

Section 3.3 No minor children of a member may participate in club activities unless accompanied by at least one responsible adult member.

Section 3.4 A current club member who ceases to own a BMW motorcycle may remain a regular member of the club so long as he or she pays the required dues on time and otherwise meets the standards of conduct required of any other member. If such membership lapses, the individual must meet the preceding requirements as stated in sections 3.1 thru 3.3 in order to be eligible for membership consideration.

Section 3.5 Members will be encouraged to attend rides, business and social meetings, and any other club activities.

ARTICLE 4. DUES

Section 4.1 The annual dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors at the beginning of each year.

Section 4.2 These fees shall be due and payable to the Treasurer annually at such time as established by the Board of Directors. Members not paying dues by the established deadline will be removed from the membership roll.

Section 4.3 Any extraordinary fees will be established by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 5. ELECTIONS

The affairs of this Organization shall be guided by a Board of Directors. The Directors, elected from the membership at large, shall consist of the following: President, one or more Vice Presidents, Secretary/Treasurer, one or more Newsletter Editors, one or more Activity Coordinators and a Rally Chairperson. The Directors may designate additional chairpersons for committees and offices as needed and any person may serve on more than one committee. Voting by mail or proxy shall not be permitted.

Section 5.1 The annual election shall be held in January and duly elected Directors shall take office in February and serve a term of one year.

Section 5.2 Vacancies in all offices shall be appointed by the Board of Directors from the membership at large for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 5.3 In addition to the foregoing, the most recent past President may, at the option of the newly elected Board, be a member of the Board of Directors for one year following his or her term as President.

ARTICLE 6. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 6.1 Duties of the President shall be:

- a. To preside at all meetings.
- b. To encourage the implementation of the purposes of this Organization.
- c. To encourage all Board members to responsibly perform the duties of their offices.
- d. To inform a Vice President when unable to preside at any meeting.

Section 6.2 Duties of the Vice President shall be:

- a. To perform the duties of the President in case of absence or inability of the President.
- b. To arrange for the location of scheduled monthly events.
- c. To perform any other duties which may be assigned by the President or the Board of Directors.

Section 6.3 Duties of the Secretary/Treasurer shall be:

- a. To keep a record of the minutes of the business meetings of the club.
- b. To maintain a bank account in the name of the Organization.
- c. To receive, receipt, record and report all dues, monies paid to the Organization.
- d. To keep an account of all disbursements which he or she shall make for authorized Organizational expenses.
- e. To correspond with individuals or other clubs as directed by the Board or the President

- f. To maintain a statement of the current financial condition of the Organization which will be available upon request by the President or Board of Directors.
- g. To publish annually a financial statement for review by the membership.

Section 6.4 Duties of the Newsletter Editor shall be:

- a. To gather and publish on a timely basis any newsworthy information of an interest to the general membership.
- b. To correspond with the Editors of other affiliated clubs and to share information of both technical and general interest.
- c. To act as the Public Relations Director and handle any news releases as approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 6.5 Duties of the Activity Coordinator shall be:

- a. To coordinate and schedule club rides.
- b. To encourage safe riding practices by all club members.

Section 6.6 Duties of the Rally Chairperson shall be;

- a. To supervise the organization of the club rally.
- b. To appoint rally committee chairpersons.

ARTICLE 7. MEETINGS

Section 7.1 Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all meetings of this Organization

Section 7.2 At least one business meeting shall be held each quarter of the calendar year; business meetings will be held to conduct normal club activities including, but not limited to, planning club events, approving disbursement of club monies, and promoting all events which may enhance the well-being of the Organization.

Section 7.3 A special business meeting may be called by the President or by a quorum of the Board of Directors.

Section 7.4 Introduction of motions at business meetings shall be by members of the Board of Directors; all members present may discuss and vote on said motions. The majority vote of all members present and voting will be required for the passage of all business resolutions.

ARTICLE 8 AMENDMENTS

Section 8.1 The Bylaws may be amended or repealed by a majority vote of all members present and voting at a club meeting.

Section 8.2 Such amendment or proposal to amend or repeal the Bylaws shall first be submitted in writing at least thirty (30) days before a vote for its consideration

Section 8.3 Any member of the Organization, in good standing, may submit such an amendment or proposal to repeal.

ARTICLE 9. CONDUCT

Section 9.1 The Organization shall require a reasonable measure of participation from all members.

Section 9.2 Any member may be dismissed from membership as a result of a 2/3rds vote of the attending membership at any regular or special Club meeting for, but not limited to, the following: (a) unsafe riding habits, especially any activity which jeopardizes the safety of other persons (b) obnoxious behavior to the detriment of the image of the Organization.

Section 9.3 Any officer may be removed from his or her position of office for failure to responsibly perform the duties of that office. Removal from office will take place as a result of a 2/3rds vote of the attending membership at any regular or special club meeting.

ARTICLE 10 NON-MEMBER GUESTS

Section 10.1 Non member BMW Motorcycle owners and owners of other makes of motorcycles are welcome at meetings, rides and social gatherings of the Organization so long as they are the invited guests of specific present members.

Section 10.2 Guests must agree to abide by club rules and standards of conduct. Members who bring a guest shall be responsible for the guest's behavior.

ARTICLE 11. DISSOLUTION

In the event the Organization is disbanded, any existing funds remaining in the treasury shall be equally divided and disbursed among all current members, based on the most recent membership roll.