MISCELLANEOUS POLICIES OF THE WISCONSIN BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB January 2022

Miscellaneous policies that are changed by the board of directors (usually by the incoming <u>and</u> outgoing directors in January) must be presented at a regular club meeting in the minutes of the board meeting and accepted by a majority of the members present.

Section 1 CLUB RIDES

- Annual Ride Coordinator will oversee 1.2 through 1.6, keep a master sheet of all club rides & recruit Monthly Ride Captains as needed. It is customary to ask the Board Member at Large to fill this position.
- 1.2 Monthly Ride Captain will produce a minimum of two (2) rides per assigned month. Rides may be led by other members.
- 1.3 Meeting places for club rides will be at the discretion of the **Ride Leader** (RL). He/she shall try to select an easy to find location.
- 1.4 RL shall hold a riders meeting prior to a ride and shall try to avoid high traffic areas.
- 1.5 RL shall see that rides are written up for newsletter with meet & leave time, approximate length of ride and destination.
- 1.6 RL shall see that rides are written up after ride for newsletter including names in attendance.

1.7 Any club member may call a ride provided it is written on the forum under motorcycle discussion two weeks ahead of the ride. Write up on forum must have meet & leave time, approximate length of ride and destination as above for points.

Section 2 MOTORCYCLES PERMITTED ON CLUB RIDES (open & closed rides)

- 2.1. Closed: all closed rides must be published as closed. Only BMWs shall be permitted on closed rides. <u>Exception</u>: newly riding family members will be given a grace period of one riding season on a brand X motorcycle.
- 2.2. Open: all brands of motorcycles shall be permitted on open rides.
- 2.3. Only street legal motorcycles will be allowed on club rides.
- 2.4. Driver must have valid liability insurance and a valid motorcycle license.
- 2.5. Driver must be the age of majority except children of members with valid license.

Section 3 INSURANCE INFORMATION

3.1 Members and prospective members are required to give the name, address, policy numbers, expiration dates, and liability limits when requested by the vice-president. This should be done a minimum of once per year.

Section 4 <u>INITIATION FEE</u>

- 4.1 Initiation fee shall be \$18.00. (No initiation fee will be charged for re-joining members.)
- 4.2 Fee shall include: 1 Pin, 1 Decal, 1 Constitution.
- Section 5 <u>MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL DUES</u>
 - 5.1 Annual dues shall be \$30.00. Dues shall be prorated monthly for new members and re-joining members.

Section 6 <u>CLUB EMBLEMS, PINS, SHIRTS, ETC</u>

6.1 These items shall not be sold, given, traded or bartered with a person who is not a member in good standing.

Section 7 SMOKING AT CLUB MEETINGS

7.1 Smoking at club meetings will not be allowed.

Section 8 AMA <u>MEMBERSHIP – Officers Of The Club</u>

8.1 Any member accepting the position of president must be a member of the AMA at the time of installation and throughout his/her entire term of office. This is an AMA requirement to be an AMA chartered club. **President's AMA dues paid shall be refunded by the club for each year in office.**

Section 9 INSTALLATIONS OF OFFICERS

9.1 A party will be held in January to install the new officers. **It is customary for the Vice President do Installation Party.** The board of directors shall determine what is to be served at the party with proper judgment in regard to club funds.

Section 10 PARTIES AND PICNICS (Halloween, Christmas, Family, etc.)

10.1 The club will pay for traditional beverages at traditional annual picnics and parties. Club members in good standing, Their dependent children, and their significant others may be charged a fee for food and other costs with a partial subsidy from club funds. All other attendees will be defined as "nonmembers" and as such would be charged the approximate actual cost. The committees are responsible for the club's best interest in regard to fees, prices and locations.

Section 11 Publisher/Editor, Webmaster, Rally Chair, Social Media Administrator-FEES & DUES (These may be split)

11.1 No fees or dues will be assessed for membership or any club function in acknowledgement for time and service rendered to the club. This benefit shall not include special assessments or separate fees/dues for spouse.

Section 13 50/50 DRAWING AT THE DELLS RALLY & Other Charities

- 13.1 When a 50/50 drawing is held at the Dells Rally the proceeds will be distributed as follows: 50% to Winner(s) 25% to Charity 25% to Club.
 - It is customary for the 50/50 chair to the select the charity for rally 50/50 drawing.

13.2In addition to the 50/50 rally donation up to \$300.00 per year may be donated to the membership's choice of charity.

Section 14 The Secretary is to oversee and insure that absentee ballots are sent at least 15 days prior to elections.

Notes

Web Master, Editor, Soc. Med. Admin and Rally Chair get <u>Dues</u> & <u>Installation Dinner</u> credit the following year. Web Master, Editor, Soc. Med. Admin and Rally Chair get <u>Other Event</u> credits at the time of the event.