

## SUGGESTED GRAND AERIE GUIDELINES FOR THE EAGLE RIDERS

Section 1. This Internal Unit, established under the Provisions of Section 116.1, Statutes, Fraternal Order of Eagles, shall be known as the EAGLE RIDERS.

Section 2. All Eagle Rider Members must be Aerie/Auxiliary members in good standing.

Section 3. The Eagle Riders are NOT an MC (Motorcycle Club). We are a Ride Group operating as an internal unit of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Section 4. Our mission is to have fun in a family oriented organization dedicated to the enjoyment of motorcycles and safe riding while promoting the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Section 5. The Chapters may have the following officers, duties are described below:

- i. Past President:
- ii. President: Responsible for the overall management of the group.
- iii. Vice President: The Vice President shall assist the President and in his absence, perform the duties of the President.
- iv. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings, keep and maintain a current signed application/waiver form for all members, shall conduct all correspondence: shall maintain a roster of members; collect dues; shall keep an accurate account of the funds of the EAGLE RIDERS and maintain such books. The Secretary shall be required to pay all monies collected by him/her to the Treasurer within 24 hours of the closing of the meeting and keep a file of all receipts.
- v. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall receive within 24 hours of closing of the meeting, all collected money to be deposited. The Treasurer will then have 24 hours from time of receiving, to deposit the money and turn a receipt over to the Secretary. The Treasurer shall sign all checks authorized by the membership after such checks have been drawn by the Secretary and signed by the President.
- vi. Road Captains: It is highly recommended that you have one (1) Road Captain per 10-15 members. Road Captains shall be responsible for keeping the peace and enforcing the By Laws of the Eagle Riders. Road Captains shall also be responsible for collecting all signed waivers from non Eagle Riders participating in a Poker Run or Event. And collect all monies raised on poker runs.
- vii. State Coordinator: All states should have a State Coordinator. The State Coordinator would be responsible for the overall organization of the Eagle Rider chapters in his/her state. The State Coordinator would assist Chapters in organizing rides, rallies, and fund raisers, and shall attend pertinent F.O.E. functions (i.e. conferences, work shops, etc...) to represent and promote the Eagle Riders. Any state may be subdivided into districts if the geographical area or the number of chapters is too large for any one State Coordinator to handle. The election of any State Coordinators and division of any state into districts would have to be voted upon at a State Eagle Rider Meeting. If there is more than one (1) State Coordinator for any state, one (1) State Coordinator would be elected as Senior State Coordinator and it would be his/her duty to report to other State Coordinators, the State Aerie, and the Grand Aerie.
- viii. Term of office: Term of office shall be for 1 year. An officer may be voted

to run another term if he /she so accepts.

ix. Vacancies in office: If the office of President becomes vacant, then the Vice President will assume duties of President. The then vacant office of Vice President will be filled by election at the next scheduled meeting.

Section 7. All EAGLE RIDER members must follow all respective state and local laws and provisions.

Section 8. At all times, EAGLE RIDERS shall be subject to the jurisdictions and control of the By Laws and House Rules of the Aerie and the Constitution and Statutes of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Section 9. The Eagle Riders shall not discriminate against race, sex, religion, creed, color, nationality, or make and model of motorcycle.

Section 10. Meetings: Each Chapter will hold a regular meeting minimum once a month at their choosing. Each State will hold minimum two (2) meetings a year with one meeting corresponding to the state convention

Section 11. Fees: Each Chapter determines and collects its own fees and dues.