

# **By-Laws for Cruiser Club USA**

**Article 1-** We are a non-for-profit organization

**Article 2-** All Riders of Cruiser Club USA Chapters/Subchapters need to maintain legally endorsed motorcycle driver's license and current insurance coverage. Visual verification of the above mentioned, will be required before club membership along with purchase of a membership patch is allowed. All members will supply necessary information for membership applications.

**Article 3-** The Cruiser Club USA logo is worn as a club membership, not as a gang. Our patch was designed to give complete information of each chapter, such as city, state and chapter number. This will distinguish us from any other chapters, but unite us as one under Cruiser Club USA, the National. The addition of, "rockers" or "panels", will create problems with 1% or other outlaw clubs. Adding so called "rockers" or "panels" over or under our logo will be prohibited. We are a family oriented and take pride in our law-abiding club(s).

**Article 4-** Upon joining the Cruiser Club USA, members will receive a membership card and club pin from their representative chapter. Additional club merchandise is available through your chapter upon request.

**Article 5a-** during any meeting(s)/club event(s) or sponsored event(s), no member shall engage in any behavior (i.e., alcohol use, drugs, etc....) that could endanger any person's health or wellbeing. Members shall always ride responsibly.

**Article 5b-** participation of all meeting(s)/club event(s) or sponsored function(s) will be the responsibility of each member. The Cruiser Club USA, its chapters and subchapters are not liable for accidents, lost or stolen articles or property.

**Article 5c-** anytime that a member of the Cruiser Club USA being on his or her motorcycle and wearing the Cruiser Club USA logo, they are to represent the club in good standing and not to jeopardize the club's reputation.

**Article 6** – The Cruiser Club USA will enforce chapter dues of \$30.00 per year plus \$5.00 per member per year. The \$30.00 per year will be waived if dues are paid before March 31. If dues are not paid on or before May 31, the chapter will be removed from Cruiser Club USA website and chapter number will be revoked. This amount to be established by the National committee and cannot be increased more than 10% per year. Dues will cover all expenses incurred and include amounts to be donated to charitable organizations when available. Members of each chapter will pay dues to their representative chapter. The president of each chapter will then pay the chapter dues to the National Treasurer. Chapter dues are established and controlled by each individual chapter.

**Article 7-** Chaptering is opened to anyone willing to start a chapter. If a chapter is already established, and a group from the existing chapter would like to break away to form a chapter within the National, you must contact your chapter president to state your intentions, then contact the National committee for approval.

**Article 8-** These bylaws, designed to include National and individual chapters/subchapters, will not be revised/ altered/ changed for National or chapter/subchapters unless submitted to National Cruiser Club USA committee. The national committee will then distribute for a vote to all chapter presidents and a 2/3- majority vote from all chapter presidents and national officers will be needed to accept revisions.