

## **CRUISER CLUB USA**

**C**ruiser Club USA is a non-profit organization and was created for the purpose of promoting the cruiser motorcycle of all years, makes, and models. Also, to organize cruiser owners by forming Chapters in states, Provinces, and countries as well.

**W**e are a family-oriented social club. By meeting other cruiser owners, you will share ideas, plan events, schedule tours, all for the fun of enjoying your ride and riding to enjoy. With this plan we are finding that owners of all cruisers want to be part of our growing organization.

### **GOALS**

**I**n any organization, large or small, there are always goals. It gives us the drive we need to continue. Experiencing the growth in Chapter 00 has been exciting and rewarding, and we see this happen in other Chapters as well. Since we have grown to the wonders of the Web, there has been a lot of interest across the nation as well.

**O**ur goal for Cruiser Club U.S.A. is to try and establish a Chapter in as many cities, towns and Provinces throughout the country so that everyone who owns a Cruiser can experience the thrill and excitement that we in Chapter 00 and all of the Chapters are now experiencing

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**N**ow that Cruiser Club USA is an all brand organization, the wealth of information that could be shared between members about their bikes would be overwhelming. Accessories that could be interchangeable from one brand to another, tech tips – the possibilities are endless.

**C**ruiser Club USA is a family-oriented club for cruiser enthusiasts who are looking for an organization that is designed around riding, afternoon trips, weekend rides, and possibly planning rides with other Chapters that may be near—a lot of opportunities.

**W**e are not an outlaw or 1% club. We are a law-abiding organization. Our belief is very simple. Though we have our own preference in what we ride, we all share the same strong desire: The freedom we feel blowing in our faces, the power we hold in our grips, our beautiful country spread out ahead of us, and your brothers and sisters riding beside you all the way.

### **HISTORY**

**C**ruiser Club USA (formerly known as Shadow Club USA) was formed in 1988 in Fort Wayne, IN. A few months before, Chuck Cottrell and two friends were heading south to Tennessee. A thought came across Chuck's mind while following his buddies — "Man, it would be great if we had a large group of cruiser owners riding with us to wherever our bikes lead us." The thought became a reality, and now there are Chapters in several states, and still growing. Chuck Cottrell is now the National President of Cruiser Club USA. Sure is a big title or a job that has many rewards to enjoy! Can you think of a better way to meet and make friends who enjoy and share in one single interest? Cruiser Club USA was built around that theme. We see it on the faces of new members when they experience their first meeting, their first ride, and especially their first event. The National has been fortunate in having very good Officers as far as club Presidents in developing their Chapters.

**I**n the summer of 1994 when Shadow Club went National, we debuted at the Honda Homecoming in Marysville, OH. We had a wonderful time and, overwhelmed by all of the bikes and people, to see the cruisers rumbling by and parked everywhere, the reality of going National was developing before us and we knew now there was no turning back. We had to get busy!

January 31, 1999, Shadow Club USA was retired after 10 years of service. Realizing that since we went National, any non-Shadow cruiser owners were joining our organization. Stood to reason since we were open to all cruisers anyway!

**W**e needed to be able to promote our club to all cruisers, not just to one: Harley Davidson, Royal Stars, Road Stars, Shadows, Nomads, Intruder, Goldwings, VTXs, VStars, and the list goes on. So take the time to read about the organization, history and our goals.

Now we are in a new millennium with a new name, same organization. We have a National Rally once a year for our club, and of course, for anyone who owns a cruiser. So please, be a part of our growing organization!

**Enjoy the Ride and Ride to Enjoy!**

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