



RULES

Group Rides:

1. Neither the Veterans Army Motorcycle Club nor any member thereof shall be associated with any outlaw motorcycle clubs.
2. The safety of all riders is paramount and anyone who jeopardizes the safety of any rider shall be removed.
3. Hand signals used on group rides must be known and understood by all members.
4. Every rider shall be aware of and ride within his or her own limitations.
5. No alcohol should be consumed before or during any rides.
6. In group rides, a staggered formation in a single lane shall be used.
7. All members who ride must maintain a valid driver's licence and adequate insurance coverage.
8. Members must conform to all provincial or federal laws. Any infraction is the sole responsibility of the individual rider.
9. Rule violations will be reviewed by the Ethics and Policy Committee, which may take whatever action is deemed appropriate (up to and including termination of membership) to ensure the safety of all riders.

Organization:

10. For administrative purposes, a President and Vice-President of the club shall be elected by the membership on a bi-annual basis. The President shall attend as an *ex officio* advisor to the Board of Directors and, in his or her absence, the Vice-President shall assume that role.
11. The Chair of each committee shall report directly to the President who, in turn, shall report to the Board of Directors.

12. Any member may be elected to a Committee. However, only a veteran member may be the Chair of a Committee.
13. Each committee shall be comprised of a Chair and not less than two (2) and not more than six (6) other members.¹
14. Each member shall be entitled to vote for the chair and members of the following VAMC committees:
 - ▶ Membership Committee
 - ▶ Ethics and Policy Committee
 - ▶ Financial Oversight Committee
 - ▶ Fundraising Committee
 - ▶ Social/Events Committee
15. Elections shall be staggered so that the Chairs and members are not all renewed each year.
16. A one-time application fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) must be submitted with the member's application. If an application for membership is declined, the application fee shall be refunded to the applicant.
17. In order to maintain good standing in the VAMC, on the first day of April following admission to the VAMC and on the first day of April of each year thereafter, members must renew their membership. Membership renewal fees are \$25.⁰⁰.
18. No member who has had his or her membership revoked shall be entitled to re-apply for membership until a period of not less than one year from the date of revocation has passed.
19. No refund of membership fees will be paid for any membership that is revoked.
20. The Advisory Committee, an *ad hoc* committee of the VAMC, shall be the sole arbiter of any appeal arising from a committee decision. **The decision of this Committee shall be final and binding.**
21. No member may act on behalf of the organization without the express, written consent of the VAMC.

¹ Until sufficient membership is established, the Board shall, if necessary, appoint the President, Chairs and the members of each committee.