

# Camden County Harley Owners Group

Founded 1986

## BYLAWS



Revised November 2017

# Preamble

This Club shall be known as “Camden County Harley Owners Group, Inc.”, and further be known as the “Club” in the by-laws.

## I. Order of Business

Robert’s rules of Order shall govern the parliamentary proceedings of the Club unless otherwise provided for in these by-laws. The order of business shall be:

1. Roll call or sign in
2. Reading of the minutes of previous meeting
3. Treasurers Report
4. Committee Reports
5. Unfinished Business
6. New Business
7. General discussion (optional)
8. Health & Welfare

## II. Officers and Board Members

### A. The Club will have the following elective officers:

1. Director
2. Assistant Director
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Ladies of Harley (2)
6. Board of Directors (7 members)

### B. The Director may appoint the following HOG discretionary Officers:

1. Road Captain(s)
2. Activities Officer
3. Safety Officer(s)
4. Photographer
5. Historian
6. Membership
7. Webmaster
8. Editor
9. Ride Committee Chairman

### **III. Elections**

**A.** In order to run for Elected Office or the Board of Directors positions, you must have been a member for at least (6) six months prior to the first nomination. You must have accumulated at least 8 ride points during the current ride season. You must have attended at least 6 membership meetings during the current ride year.

Ride points are accumulated as follows and are tracked by the Membership officer:

One (1) point – attend a club ride or a meeting

Two (2) points – lead a club ride

Three (3) points – participate in a club or dealership event

**B. The sequence of events for the election of Officers and Board Members shall be as follows:**

1. Nominations shall be at the September and October meetings.
2. Elections shall be held at the November meeting.
3. New Officers shall take office on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**C. The duties of the (7) seven Members of the Board of Directors is as follows:**

1. The Director shall act as the Chairperson, but has no voting power, except in the event of a tie vote.
2. Review rule changes prior to submitting them to the general membership.
3. Make decisions that are binding, until voted on by the general membership.
4. To meet once a month, prior to the general membership meeting.

**D. Terms of Office**

1. Each elected member shall serve for a period of (2) two years. The Director and Assistant Director shall be elected in even years, i.e. 2018, 2020, and 2022. The Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected in odd years, i.e. 2019, 2021, 2023. Four (4) Board members shall be elected in odd numbered years, i.e. 2019, 2021, 2023, and (3) three Board members shall be elected in even numbered years, i.e. 2018, 2020, 2022.
2. If a Board Member is unable to fulfill his/her obligations, and there is more than one year to serve, a special election shall be held to elect a replacement to serve out the previous Board Member's term. If there is less than (1) one year to serve, the position may be appointed by the

Director, or the Sponsoring Dealer, to serve out the previous Board Member's term.

3. If any of the elected officers are unable to fulfill their obligations, the Director or Sponsoring Dealer may appoint a replacement to the position.

#### **IV. IV Club Address**

The principle mailing address of the Club is:

Camden County HOG  
P.O. Box 183  
Audubon, NJ 08106

#### **V. Membership**

**A. There will be no minimum age limit required for Club membership**

**B. Dues are no more than allowed by National HOG.**

1. Dues will be collected at the December meeting, or when the member first joins.
2. The only exception will be members joining in the months of October, November and December. Their dues shall be applied to the upcoming year. These members will not be considered dues paying members for any portion of this period. They will however, enjoy all membership privileges except the ability to vote in the November elections.

**C. To be a Member, you must be a current member of the National Harley Owners Group.**

**D. All dues paying members of the Club will have full voting powers and enjoy all benefits of the Club.**

#### **VI. Charter Members**

Charter Members shall be recognized as those who put forth the effort and commitment to get the Club "off the ground". The last date a Charter Member could join the Club was December 16, 1987.

#### **VII. Voting**

**A. Motions brought before the membership for a vote will be considered passed with a simple majority (51%) vote of those present at that particular meeting**

**B. Motions brought before the Board of Directors for a vote will be considered passed with a majority (51%) vote of those board members present at that particular meeting**

## **VIII. Rides**

**The Board of Directors will decide if rides are to be open (non-members allowed) or closed (club members only). Guests on club rides will be required to sign a waiver of liability in favor of the club.**

## **IX. Club Assets**

**All trophies and awards will be kept on the shelves at Barb's Harley Davidson.**

## **X. Cause for Disciplinary Action**

**A. Conduct unbecoming a Club Member.**

**B. Conduct unbecoming an officer or Board Member.**

## **XI. Grievance Procedure**

**A. Member must make grievances, in writing, to the Board of Directors.**

**B. The Board of Directors will review the grievance and have a hearing.**

**C. An Attorney or other member may represent the grieving member.**

**D. Any recommendations made by the Board of Directors shall be referred to the sponsoring Dealer for final action.**

## **XII. Changing the BY-LAWS**

**Changes must be submitted in writing to the board of directors and approved. Changes approved by the board are then published in the newsletter for two months. Changes are then read to the general membership and voted on. All changes must also be approved by the managing dealer and by National HOG.**