



US SPYDER RYDERS

Fort Bragg Chapter



MISSION STATEMENT

The objective of the US Spyder Ryders motorcycle riding club is to promote Can-Am On-Road Products, Spyders and Rykers, while having fun and doing good for our community and local charities. We accomplish this objective with positive interaction within our community while providing a safe and controlled environment for our members during all our functions. We pride ourselves in the involvement of many community and charitable events. We will have local rides, long distance rides, socials, and fund raiser activities.

BYLAWS

MEMBERSHIP

To become an US Spyder Ryders – Fort Bragg Chapter member, an individual must be a Spyder/Ryker/Trike Owner, submit an online Membership Application, receive Board Approval, pay a non-refundable one-time Membership Fee of \$20.00, participate in a minimum of one USSR Fort Bragg scheduled Event, and accept the Bylaws of the club. A two-wheel Motorcycle can become an Associate Member.

Associate Members are sanctioned to the same Bylaws as all members, unless otherwise specified. Associate Membership requires approval from the Board of Directors and must have a Sponsor/Advocate who owns a Spyder/Ryker/Trike and is a member of US Spyder Ryders – Fort Bragg Chapter in good Standing for a minimum of one year. Members are requested to participate in at least three (3) club supported scheduled local community service/riding events per calendar year to be classified as being in good standing/active membership. The US Spyder Ryders Fort Bragg Officers have final authority in regards to Membership Approval.

Professional and courteous behavior is expected from all members. This includes dealing with fellow members of the club or any affiliate of the club (i.e. sponsoring dealership, charity organizations, other clubs, etc.). Any member not acting in a professional or courteous manner will be subject to review by the Board for possible disciplinary action or membership termination.

As a strategy for improving safety while riding, we ask that all members become familiar with the term ATGATT (All The Gear All The Time) as a practice of wearing personal protective clothing at all times.

There is a one-time Membership Fee of \$20.00!! Please submit payment by Cash App at \$USSRFBC (Policy: All US Spyder Ryders monies are to be sent directly to this cash app unless otherwise specified) (NO EXCEPTIONS). Any member in violation of this policy will be subject to review by the Board of Directors for membership termination.

Reinstatement of Membership

Terminated memberships shall be reviewed by the Board of Directors before membership is reinstated.

Associate Membership

In addition to a two-wheel motorcycle rider, Associate Membership may be attained for those individuals who do not own a Can-Am Spyder/Ryker/Trike, or any other motorcycle, but wish to be an active participant in the club (i.e. a spouse/partner). Associate Members are sanctioned to the same Bylaws and one-time membership fee of \$20.00 as all members, unless otherwise specified. Associate Membership requires approval from the Board and must have a Sponsor who owns a Spyder/Ryker/Trike and is a member of the US Spyder Ryders – Fort Bragg Chapter in good standing for a minimum of one year.



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Affiliate Membership

Affiliate Members are full members of another US Spyder Ryders Chapter. Affiliate Members are sanctioned to the same Bylaws and one-time membership fee of \$20.00 as all members, unless otherwise specified. Affiliate Membership also requires approval from the Board, may purchase a small chest patch for \$5.00, however, Back patches are reserved for Full & Associate Members only.

WAIVER/INSURANCE

A member agrees to carry insurance coverage to protect themselves, their passengers, and their vehicle, as well as anyone involved in an accident with them. A member also agrees to hold harmless the club and all Board members from any accidents or injuries which occur to the member during club activities.

MEETINGS

The general membership will meet each January to elect officers/board members during the Annual Club Meeting. The Board of Directors will meet at least quarterly to discuss and vote on any operating issues of the club which require their attention. All Board of Directors are asked to attend a minimum of three Board Meeting annually. These quarterly board meetings may be either in person or virtual. Should the Board deem they may also call quarterly or special meetings of the membership; these types of meetings should be used to update the general membership on the operation of the club and to also discuss any issues that would require membership input and or vote. Such an event will need to be posted on the club website a minimum of five days prior to the scheduled meeting. All meetings may be conducted using the manner of Robert's Rules of Order (current release).

Voting Rights

All voting will be done by all full members in good standing that are present at the annual membership meeting, unless otherwise determined by the Board to allow for proxy votes. All voting will be approved by a simple majority that is present whether voted on by the Board or the general membership depending on the meeting type. In the event of a tie vote, the President will cast the deciding vote. *Note: Associate members do not have voting privileges.*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

While riding and fellowship are a big aspect of the club, we will all commit to supporting our community and charitable causes that the membership or Board deem as club sponsored activities. The club will support a minimum of one charitable organization per year with major funding activities. The organization will be voted on by the membership of the club during the annual meeting. The supported charity must be a 501c3 organization.

OFFICERS

Fort Bragg Chapter full members must be active for a minimum of one year before becoming an officer of the board. Annually, in the month of January the membership will elect the following officers into office - President, Vice President of Operations, Vice President Membership Development, Administrative Assistant, Sargent-at-Arms, and the Chapter Founder. The Lead Road/Safety Captain (Board Member, Elected Position) will also be elected in the month of January. The Chapter Founder is a permanent Officer and permanent member of the Board. The Treasurer position will be held by the President or VP of Operations until further written notice. The Officers of the Board, will then appoint individuals to the positions Webmaster/Photographer, Road/Safety Captain, Event Coordinator and others as needed (i.e. chaplain). These individuals will comprise the Board of Directors and/or Support Team who will assist with the day-to-day operations of the club. Officers may perform more than one function, however, will be seen as only one voting member on the Board. The US Spyder Ryders Fort



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Bragg Chapter Officers cannot hold a Board of Directors Position with a different Motorcycle Club, Ryding Club, etc. The Board of Directors will be required to perform the following obligations along with their elected duties.

- 1) Participate in as many Club-sponsored group rydes throughout the year as possible
- 2) Put together two group rydes or events within the year that he or she is in office
- 3) Attend a minimum of three Board meetings in addition to the Annual Club Meeting
- 4) Maintain a level of Professionalism and respect for all fellow Officers, Members of the Board and entire Membership

Should an officer not fulfill his or her obligations, the Board of Directors may elect to take action and remove the officer from office with a 2/3 vote of all Officers. Should an officer be removed, a replacement officer may be appointed into office by the Board of Directors for the duration of the term.

Full members may only be elected into office if they are in good standings/active membership for a minimum of one year with the club and present for the annual meeting unless unable to attend due to a medical or family issue. Said issue must be submitted to the Administrative Assistant of the club at least 5-days prior to the meeting and must also be read to the membership that is present prior to a vote for the position said member is running for. *Note: Associate members may not serve as elected Officers, but may be appointed to other positions on the Board of Directors. Affiliate members may not serve as elected Officers or Board Members.*

MEDIA SITES

All club media sites (including but not limited to Facebook and Club websites) will be used solely to promote the operations and events of this club. Any comments on these sites deemed inappropriate by the Webmaster and President will be removed and notification of the removal will be sent to each Board of Directors along with the member(s) involved. This behavior/abuse may result in the Webmaster and President suspending member privileges immediately on all media sites along with a review by the Board of Directors for possible further disciplinary action and or termination of membership.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Should a member be placed on disciplinary action by the Board, said member will not be allowed to participate in club supported events for a said duration which will be decided by the Board depending on the offense. If a member is placed on multiple disciplinary actions over a rolling two-year period said member's membership will be terminated. If the Board feels that the action by the member is conduct unbecoming of the club, the Board may move to terminate the member's membership immediately. During any disciplinary action the member(s) being brought up on disciplinary action will be offered an opportunity to meet and share their side during the investigation period.

Immediate Member Termination will occur for any member who is insubordinate or display inappropriate behavior (as defined by the Officers) to any US Spyder Ryders Fort Bragg Chapter Officers and/or Board of Directors. A majority vote from the US Spyder Ryders Fort Bragg Chapter Officers can remove any member who display inappropriate behavior (as defined by the Officers).



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ACCEPTANCE OF BYLAWS AND MEMBER APPLICATION:

I _____ (member's name) hereby agree to the bylaws of US SPYDER RYDERS FORT BRAGG CHAPTER on this day the _____ of _____ (month) _____ (year), and would like to be considered for Membership.

Signed Name: _____ (signature)

Printed Name: _____

If acceptance of Bylaws and Membership has been signed by an Associate Member, the name and signature below must be of the sponsoring Member for said Associate Member.

Sponsoring Members Printed Name: _____

Sponsoring Members Signature: _____ Date: _____

Contact Information for Member / Associate Member:

Printed First and Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Spyder Model: _____

Experience Level (in months): _____

Membership Type:

Full Member



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Associate Member (Non-Spyder Owner, or Spouse/Partner)

Affiliate Member (Member of a different US Spyder Ryders Chapter)