

S.E. Wisconsin Racine H.O.G.® Chapter #5624 By-laws

AUTHORITY - The following by-laws governing the S.E. WI Racine H.O.G.® Chapter in the conducting of business and procedures can be overridden by, and are only in effect, at the discretion of the Sponsoring Dealer. These bylaws remain secondary to the Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters and may not replace, supersede or conflict in any way with the Charter.

Elections for Primary Officers (Director-Secretary-Treasurer) will be held on a bi-annual basis with nominations in October and elections held during the November meeting. Candidates for elected office must be approved by the Sponsoring Dealer prior to the October nominations. Assistant Director, Editor and all Secondary Officers are appointed and must be approved by the Sponsoring Dealer prior to being appointed by the Director.

Only S.E. WI Racine H.O.G.® Chapter members in good standing with both National and Local Memberships current are eligible to vote. Members must be present at the November meeting in order to cast their vote. No proxy or absentee ballots will be allowed. The term of service for Primary (elected) Officers will be two-years and will begin January 1 following the November election. Primary Officers may serve no more than two consecutive terms (4-years) in their elected position.

The Board of Directors of S.E. WI Racine H.O.G.® Chapter shall consist of: Director, Assistant Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor and Head Road Captain. The Assistant Director, Editor and Head Road Captain are appointed by the Director with the approval of the Sponsoring Dealer.

Annual dues for Chapter membership are twenty-five dollars (\$25) per year. All Chapter memberships expire December 31. H.O.G.® National membership must be current and Chapter dues paid by January 1 in order to attend Chapter Holiday Party held in January. Members joining or renewing in October, November or December will have these months included in the following years dues. National membership must be current in order to maintain Chapter membership. Chapter membership automatically terminates upon non-renewal of H.O.G.® National membership.

Individuals who have had their S.E. Wisconsin Racine H.O.G.® Chapter membership revoked are not eligible to attend or participate in Chapter meetings or events, either open or closed, and are prohibited from attending Chapter meetings or events as a guest of a Chapter member.

No member shall at any time solicit contributions from the Chapter in any way without prior approval of the Sponsoring Dealer and Chapter Board of Directors. Requests for charitable donations will be reviewed by the Chapter Board of Directors on a Quarterly basis.

No member shall at any time use the Chapter either through Chapter meetings or Chapter communications for the purpose of promoting their business, personal projects or fund raisers. Any Ride or Activity promoted by a Chapter member(s) must follow all rules and guidelines of the most current H.O.G.® Chapter Handbook and Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters as well as S.E. WI Racine H.O.G.® Chapter Alcohol Policy and be approved by the Dealership and Director.

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