

Speed-Tribe Motorcycle Club, LLC.

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Article I- Club Name

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1.1.1. This club shall be known as Speed-Tribe Motorcycle Club, LLC.

Article II-Purpose

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2.1.1. The purpose for which this club is organized is to promote the activity of sport bike riding and to provide an environment to further the interest therein.

Article III - Membership Requirements

Section 1- New and existing regular memberships

3.1.1. All new members will be subject a probationary period and must be at least 18 years old.

3.1.2. All new members will fill out the membership application either on paper, or on the web site.

3.1.3. The dues will be paid on or before March 1st each year and will expire one calendar year later. If a new member joins during the period from March 1st thru August 1st full dues shall be paid. If a new member joins during the period from August 1st thru the following march 1st the dues shall be prorated.

3.1.4. Potential members who complete the applications will then be probationary members for six months. Upon completion of the six month time frame, the membership application will go to a vote of the Council.

3.1.5. The dues shall be set at \$40.00 per calendar year, and prorated to \$25.00 for a partial year.

3.1.6. The dues shall be delinquent on April 1st, and the member shall be removed from the membership rolls.

3.1.7. If a regular member's Speed Tribe Motorcycle Club, LLC club membership is allowed to lapse passed the given 30-day grace period after the expiration date, said member may reapply with his or her application going straight to a vote of the Council.

Section 2 -Associate Memberships

- 3.2.1. Associate memberships are for spouses and/or significant others or immediate family and must be at least 18 years old.
- 3.2.2. Associate members get all privileges of the website but no official voting power.
- 3.2.3. Only one associate membership can be acquired per regular membership. Associate memberships cannot be obtained alone.
- 3.2.4. The dues shall be set at \$15.00 per calendar year, and shall not be prorated for a partial year.

Section 3- Vendor Membership

- 3.3.1. Vendor memberships were created to allow members who are directly involved with a business, and who offer Speed-tribe members a discount, the ability to advertise on the club's web site.
- 3.3.2. Vendor memberships shall carry the same rights and privileges as a regular membership. Each paid vendor membership shall count as one regular membership.
- 3.3.3. The dues will be paid on or before March 1st each year and will expire one calendar year later. If a new Vendor member joins during the period from March 1st thru August 1st full dues shall be paid. There is no pro-rating for Vendor Memberships.
- 3.3.4. The vendor membership dues shall be set at \$100.00 per year.
- 3.3.5. The dues shall be delinquent on April 1st, and the member shall be removed from the membership rolls.
- 3.3.6. If a vendor member's Speed Tribe Motorcycle Club, LLC club membership is allowed to lapse passed the given 30-day grace period after the expiration date, said member may reapply with his or her application going straight to a vote of the Council.
- 3.3.7. It should be noted that this is different than a Supporting store, who has agreed to make discounts available to Speed-Tribe Members. A Supporting Store may make posts in the classified section of the web site, but does not get a membership with Speed-Tribe, and may not have a banner type ad on the web site.

Section 4- Honorary Memberships

- 3.4.1. Honorary memberships were created to reward those who through gifts-in-kind or deeds deserve recognition for their actions.
- 3.4.2. Honorary Memberships shall carry all rights and privileges as a regular membership.
- 3.4.3. Honorary memberships shall be in effect from the date granted to the next march 1st or when all regular memberships expire.
- 3.4.4. Honorary memberships shall be voted on by the Council, 51% majority rules.

Section 5- Lifetime Memberships

- 3.5.1. Lifetime Memberships were created to reward those who through gifts-in-kind or deeds deserve recognition for their actions.
- 3.5.2. Lifetime Memberships shall carry all rights and privileges as a regular membership.
- 3.5.3. Lifetime Memberships shall be in effect from the date granted till the death of the lifetime member or the total dissolve of the club.
- 3.5.4. Lifetime Memberships shall be voted on by at least 75% of the Regular membership and must pass by a 2/3 majority of those present.

Section 6- Membership Benefits

- 3.6.1. Active members in good standing shall be entitled to the following club benefits and features:
 - Access to all public and member's only forums of the club website, so long as Speed Tribe Motorcycle Club, LLC maintains an online presence.
 - Access to all "members-only" events, meetings, parties, or other special occasions.
 - Eligibility for all club discounts negotiated at participating online and retail stores.
 - Eligible to win prizes and drawings held during club activities.

Section 7- Revocation or Suspension of Membership

3.7.1. Revocation or Suspension of all types of Club Membership: removal of individual memberships can only be executed when one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Inappropriate conduct or behavior that otherwise reflects negatively on the club or its members.
- Unanimous vote to revoke membership by the Council members.
- 51% Majority vote or petition by active members.
- Membership expiration as a result of nonpayment of dues.

Article IV – Elected Positions

Section 1 – Executive Board

4.1.1. The officers of the club shall be known as Council Members. These officers shall constitute the executive board. They are elected positions to be voted upon by the club's currently active membership.

Section 2 – Requirements

4.2.1. Candidates for Council Member positions must be a current member in good standing, with no less than one full calendar year of membership having been completed at the time of nomination. Associate members are not allowed to hold office.

4.2.2. Each term shall extend 12 months from the date of election, and each candidate shall have the opportunity to run for re-election an unlimited number of times so long as they are a member in good standing.

Section 3 - Elections

4.3.1. Officer elections shall occur the first week in October and the first week in April each year. If a position is left vacant for any reason mid-term, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, for which the newly elected Council person will serve the remainder of the term that was vacated.

4.3.2. No more than 66% (2/3) of the Council can be put up for election at any given time. If it should occur that all or more than 66% percent of the Council is up for reelection, only 66% of the positions will be opened up with the longest held positions to be put up for re-election first. It is the intent of this section to maintain some stability in the Council.

Section 4 – Duties of all Council Members

4.4.1. The duties of all Council Members, known as the Executive Board, shall be:

- To preside at all meetings of the club
- To appoint any person or committee, not otherwise ordered by the club
- To personally represent the club on proper occasions and in business contacts
- To act for the club in all matters ordered by the club
- To assist all other Council Members of the club in their records, correspondence and other duties
- To promote interest on the part of each member in club life and activities
- To decide eligibility for new and honorary memberships
- To make final decisions on member expulsions as necessary to the club's success
- To perform such other duties as generally fall to the request of the club
- To properly investigate and present to the club all business or important activity situations
- To have general supervision over all club affairs and activities
- To remain active in club activities, meetings, and events

Section 5 - Secretary of the Council

4.5.1. This is an appointed position within the Council and must be voted on by the Council each year, or when the position may come open for election due to vacancy or necessity.

4.5.2. The duties of the Secretary of the Council shall be:

- To keep a record of the meetings of the club
- To send out notices of regular or special meetings
- To handle all club correspondence

Section 6 - Treasurer of the Council

4.6.1. This is an appointed position within the Council and must be voted on by the Council each year, or when the position may come open for election due to vacancy or necessity.

4.6.2. The duties of the Treasurer of the Council shall be:

- To collect and record dues and payments from all members
- To collect and record all other money received by the club
- To maintain the club financial Ledger and all associated records (located on the website) as well as paper receipts for each transaction
- To deliver financial reports to the Council and Membership at least monthly or sooner as requested

Section 7 -Road Captain(s):

4.7.1. This is an elective position and must be voted on by the Council every 6 months, or when the position may come open for election due to vacancy or necessity.

4.7.2. The duties of a Road Captain shall be:

- To facilitate the planning of club rides, events, activities, etc.; and
- To lead the club in formation riding or parades; and
- To stimulate interest in the club and its activities; and
- To assist in handling club socials, parties, and other functions; and
- To enforce all rules of group riding; and
- To select assistants to aid in special tasks or any of the above activities; and
- To assist the Council as otherwise requested; and
- To remain active in club activities, meetings and events.

Article V - Other Appointed Positions

Section 1-Website positions

5.1.1. Website Coordinator. This is an appointed position by the Council and must be voted on by the Council each year, or when the position may come open for selection due to vacancy or necessity, so long as Speed Tribe Motorcycle Club, LLC has an online presence/website.

5.1.2. The duties of the Website Coordinator shall be:

- Maintain the club website (<http://www.speed-tribe.com>)
- Ensure that requested functionality and new features are implemented whenever technology and/or expense permits and is justified as determined by the Council
- Ensure that these features are developed and implemented in a timely manner
- Ensure that the club website remains online and accessible by its users except when failing to do so is beyond his/her control.
- This position is to be held by a Council-appointed official.

5.1.3. Website moderator(s). This is an appointed position(s) by the council and must be voted on by the Council each year, or when the position(s) may come open for selection due to vacancy or necessity, so long as Speed Tribe Motorcycle Club, LLC has an online presence/ website.

5.1.4 The duties of the Website moderator(s) shall be:

- To assist the Council in the day to day moderating of the website.
- To be fair and impartial in their judgments.
- To enforce the rules and guidelines of the online forum, so that all members may enjoy the online presence that Speed Tribe has.
- The Website Moderator(s) should be a past Council member.
- This position is to be held by a Council-appointed official.

Section 2-Formation of Special Committees

5.2.1. The Council has the ability to organize or form a committee to handle special tasks and events.

Section 3-Appointment of Temporary Positions

5.3.1. The Council has the ability to appoint a person or persons to assume special duties as deemed necessary by the Council.

Article VI - Removal from Office

Section 1

6.1.1. Removal from the Council should only be executed when one or more of the following circumstances have been met:

- Dereliction of duty, or otherwise not performing to the reasonable expectations of the office; or
- Inappropriate conduct or behavior that otherwise reflects negatively on the club or its members; or
- Unanimous vote to remove from office by the remaining Council members; or
- 51% Majority vote or petition by currently active members; or
- The expiration of an elected position.

Section 2

6.2.1. Removal from other positions can be executed when one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Upon a majority Council vote, or upon a majority membership vote which deems that the position is no longer necessary or that the person in question is not performing satisfactorily; or
- Dereliction of duty, or otherwise not performing to the reasonable expectations of the position; or
- Inappropriate conduct or behavior that otherwise reflects negatively on the club or its members.

Article VIII – Meetings

Section 1-Club Rides

7.1.1. The regularly scheduled organized rides of the club shall be held on the first and third Sunday of each month at 11:00am.

7.1.2. The meeting location and destination of these rides will be posted publicly on the club website whenever appropriate and possible.

Section 2-Business Meetings

7.2.1. Members-only meetings will be held bi-annually on a date & time and location to be posted in the Members Forum of the website.

7.2.2. Special meetings may be called by the Council as required.

7.2.3. Regular business meetings must be announced at least two weeks in advance.

7.2.4. If a meeting is called for the purpose of an election, the meeting must be scheduled and announced no less than 30 days in advance.

Article IIX – Amendments to the Club Charter

Section 1

8.1.1. This Charter may be amended, providing the proposed amendment is submitted in writing to the Council by a regular club member in good standing.

8.1.2. The proposed amendment shall then be considered by the Council who will present the proposed amendment to the membership for a vote. The Council may also, at their discretion, modify and/or edit the proposed amendment for content before presenting it to the membership.

8.1.3. The amendment must be approved by the membership 2/3 majority per standard voting procedure.

Article IX – Formation of Chapters

Section 1

- 9.1.1. The Council may allow for the creation of a new club chapter if the following criteria are met:
- 9.1.2. The chapter requesting formation must have a minimum of (10) ten active club members at the time of request and must maintain at least (10) ten active members in order to continue to operate as a chapter.
- 9.1.3. The requesting chapter shall make application to the Council for approval.
- 9.1.4. Upon approval, each member of the new chapter will pay the same dues to the Speed Tribe Motorcycle Club, LLC based in Oklahoma City Metro area.
- 9.1.5. The chapter requesting formation must endorse the same ideals and safe-riding practices, leaving no one behind, use of hand/feet signals, etc. as the Oklahoma City-based Speed Tribe Motorcycle Club, LLC, however are hereby granted liberty to determine their own meeting locations and times as the Council representative for that chapter deems appropriate.
- 9.1.6. Once the new chapter has been formed and approved, they will be at liberty to organize events and special activities as their Council representative deems appropriate, as long as those activities or events do not undermine or otherwise cause harm to the club and/or its members.
- 9.1.7. A new chapter may not be formed within forty miles of an existing chapter.

Section 2-Chapter Representatives

- 9.2.1. Each Chapter requesting formation will have (1) one Chapter Council Member Representative. This person is subject to the same criteria related to Council offices.
- 9.2.2. The Chapter representative will act as liaison between the Speed-Tribe, LLC Motorcycle Club and the local Chapter.

Article X – Establishment

Section 1

- 10.1.1 All portions of this Charter shall take effect immediately upon validation by the club membership.
- 10.1.2. All past Speed Tribe Motorcycle Club, LLC governing documents shall become null and void at that time.