

ROAD RIDER DIVISION OF
AMERICAN MOTORCYCLIST ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT 36, INC.

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ARTICLE I

This organization shall be known as ROAD RIDER DIVISION OF AMERICAN MOTORCYCLIST ASSOCIATION, DISTRICT 36, INC., hereafter referred to as "The District" or "District 36", a not-for-profit organization, comprised of American Motorcyclist Association District 36 chartered clubs and promoters, hereafter referred to as "Organizations", and individual members within District 36 of the American Motorcyclist Association.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of The District is to promote the Road Rider aspect of motorcycling for the enjoyment of its members through closer cooperation and communication of District 36 Organizations, individuals, AMA headquarters and their representatives, and other motorcycle organizations.

ARTICLE III (rev. 1/17/04)

The elected officers of District 36 shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms and two AMA Congress Delegates. These officers shall comprise the Executive Board and shall hold current AMA membership cards. No two members of one family, nor more than two members of any Organization, shall hold a District level voting office or position simultaneously. No elected officer of The District shall hold more than one elected position at a given time.

ARTICLE IV

The President's duties shall be to preside over all meetings of The District and the Executive Board, to appoint up to four Referees, Social Secretary, Risk Management Officer, and other officers as deemed appropriate; to appoint special committees; to have general supervision of the affairs of The District; to vote only when necessary to break a tie at an Executive Board or Delegates meeting. All appointments shall be subject to approval by the District Delegates. Regardless of the term of office held, the President shall only hold two consecutive terms of office.

ARTICLE V

The Vice-President's duties shall be to assist the President at his or her request or at the direction of The District; to assume charge of meetings and other affairs in the President's absence; to manage the District activity point system.

ARTICLE VI

The Secretary's duties shall be to keep a record of the meetings of The District and the Executive Board; to send out notices of meetings; to perform all District 36 correspondence; and other duties which fall to this office.

ARTICLE VII

The Treasurer's duties shall be to collect all money due The District; to properly protect all District 36 money; to submit a Treasurer's report at all Executive Board and Delegates meetings and upon request of the President or Executive Board; to make all payments, by check, from District 36 funds, when directed by The District; to furnish adequate bond at the request of the Executive Board and/or the Delegates, for an amount to be determined by the Executive Board and to be reimbursed by The District.

ARTICLE VIII

The Sergeant-at-Arms duties shall be to maintain order at all general meetings of The District; to collect all fines levied by the President or officer acting in the President's behalf. if objection is raised by the fined party, the fine shall be subject to a vote of the Delegates.

ARTICLE IX

The duties of the AMA Congress Delegates shall be to act as a central point to gather and disseminate all pertinent information, both from the AMA to its membership and from its members back to AMA; to function as a liaison between the AMA and The District, particularly in the areas of public relations and legislation; to work as a bonding factor for The District, doing everything possible to keep The District together; to communicate with other AMA Congress Delegates; to encourage Organizations to work together instead of competing.

ARTICLE X

The duties of the Referee(s) shall be to advise the Executive Board on various contest rules and advise each Organization Referee on contest policy on both District 36

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and AMA level rules, He or she shall assist in formulating and establishing fair contest rules, assist the Executive Board, and make recommendations on any protests filed.

ARTICLE XI

The Social Secretary's duties shall be to maintain records of the activity point system; to assist the Secretary in correspondence when necessary; to conduct informational seminars as required.

ARTICLE XII

The Parliamentarian's duties shall be to ascertain that meetings are conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIII

Individual members of The District shall be represented by Individual Rider Representatives. These representatives shall be current members of AMA, but not affiliated with any AMA chartered or non-AMA local organization.

Individual Rider Representatives shall be confirmed by a vote of the member Delegates upon receipt of an application letter and signed petition, with the names, addresses and county of residence of not less than five current AMA members who are not also members of any AMA chartered or non-AMA local organization.

The petition signers shall reside in the same county as the applicant. The petition shall include the AMA number and expiration date of the signers, and a statement to the effect that they wish to authorize the applicant for the office to speak and vote on their behalf at all general meetings.

These officers shall reapply for confirmation on an annual basis, just as all other elective offices are voted on an annual basis. There shall be no more than one Individual Rider Representative from any county within District 36.

ARTICLE XIV (rev. 1/17/04)

The seven elected officers of District 36 shall comprise the Executive Board, and a quorum of five members must be present before any meeting may be held. Their duties shall be to meet previous to each meeting of The District to discuss affairs and attempt to resolve questions and submit recommendations to The District; to submit a report of the Board meeting to The District at the next regular meeting; to appoint an auditor and verify the audit of the Treasurer's books at the end of each fiscal year; to have general control

ARTICLE XIV (rev. 1/17/04) (cont.)

over all District 36 affairs. The Executive Board, except in emergency, shall not appropriate money and shall not authorize payment of bills except with approval of The District upon recommendation by the Board. All checks shall require two signatures. Those authorized to sign checks shall be the Treasurer, President, Vice-President and two Congress Representatives.

When there are multiple persons from the same Organization who are authorized to sign checks under the By-Laws, no two signatories can be from the same Organization. Where time is a factor, Action Authority Approval shall be assumed by the Board to act on behalf of The District, providing each case is reported to The District at the next meeting for final approval.

ARTICLE XV

The District 36 fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

ARTICLE XVI

Membership in District 36 shall be open to any AMA chartered Organization, in good standing, by applying in writing to the District President, and by sending representative(s) to a Delegates meeting and being approved by a majority present. Exceptions shall be approved by a majority vote of the Delegates. The following information shall accompany the application:

1. Organization name and AMA charter number.
2. List of officers with telephone numbers, including main contact for AMA business.
3. Mailing address.
4. Meeting place, address, time and date.
5. An agreement to abide by the By-Laws, rules and decisions of District
6. Payment of annual dues as set forth in the By-Laws. (See Article XX).

ARTICLE XVII (rev. 1/17/04, 10/16/04)

Nominations for all elective offices shall be held at the July meeting each year. At the next regular meeting, nominations may be reopened if requested, and the election of officers, except Congress Representatives, shall be held at the Calendar Bidding meeting. All newly elected officers and appointed officers shall assume and hold office for one

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year, commencing with January 1. All elections shall be by secret ballot.

All persons properly nominated shall be voted upon even if prior votes show two winners from the same Organization. The winning office holders will get to choose which office, if any, they will accept, so long as the By-Laws are not violated. Re-voting, but not re-nominations, will occur if the winner of an office declines that office.

The President shall appoint a committee to count the ballots and prepare an election report. No nominee is to serve on this committee. Elections shall be declared official at the time of the announcement of the results. In the event an elective office is vacated during the year, such elective office shall be filled by a temporary appointment by the Executive Board, and nominations for the office shall be made at the same meeting. An election shall be held at the following meeting, with seating of the new officer at that same meeting.

The District 36 Congress Representatives, and alternates, shall be elected alternately, one at each National Sanction meeting, for a term of two years.

ARTICLE XVIII

The regular meetings of The District shall be held every odd numbered month, at a location and on a date designated by the President. Special meetings may be called as required and shall be conducted as regular business meetings. All member Organizations and Individual Rider Representatives shall be notified of a special meeting in sufficient time to permit their attendance. The Executive Board shall meet previous to the District meeting, at a location and on a date of their choosing. (Odd numbered months: JAN, MAR, MAY, JULY, SEPT, NOV)

The District is composed of the member Organizations and individuals. Each Organization is represented by two Delegates, and individuals are represented by Individual Rider Representatives. At District 36 meetings, only Organization Delegates and Individual Rider Representatives shall make or second motions, make nominations, vote, or otherwise take part in the regular business of The District. Only in case of a tie shall the President cast a vote that shall be a tie breaker vote.

All voting and non-voting officers, Delegates and Individual Rider Representatives shall hold a current AMA card, shall be required to sign in at all meetings, and shall be issued suitable identification as to be readily recognized during voting and the transaction of other business. An Individual Rider Representative may request an alternate to act in his or her absence with proper notification to the President prior to the meeting.

A quorum shall consist of those Delegates and Individual Rider Representatives present at any regular or special meeting of The District. A simple majority of eligible voters present shall carry any motion, except amendments or additions to the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIX

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AT DISTRICT 36 MEETINGS SHALL BE:

1. ROLL CALL
2. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
3. READING OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES AND REPORT ON EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
4. TREASURER'S REPORT AND SUBMISSION OF BILLS
5. OTHER OFFICER'S REPORTS
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS
7. OLD BUSINESS
8. NEW BUSINESS
9. FOR THE GOOD OF THE DISTRICT
10. SELECTION OF NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION
11. ADJOURNMENT

ARTICLE XX

Member Organizations shall pay a Twenty Five Dollar (\$25.00) annual dues fee per calendar year, per Organization, payable on or before the National Sanction meeting. Annual dues shall not be pro-rated. Should an Organization fail to pay their dues, their Delegates shall not be permitted to vote on any District 36 business until the dues are paid.

ARTICLE XXI

Any complaints of misconduct against a member Organization or individual member shall be made in writing to the Executive Board within thirty (30) days of the occurrence, setting forth the facts and circumstances. The Executive Board shall review the facts and then submit their findings to the District for any District 36 action. In the event the allegation is serious enough, AMA may be notified for action and possible suspension of individual AMA membership cards or Organization Charter.

ARTICLE XXII

Each AMA chartered Organization shall have an AMA Sanction, approved by The District, for all Road Rider Motorcycle Meets (except closed club meets).

ARTICLE XXIII

Each Organization sanctioning an AMA event (except charitable events) shall forward twenty-five cents (\$0.25) for each entry to The District. Said charge will be forwarded with the Referee Report to the Social Secretary upon completion of the event, to be used primarily for the Road Rider Congress Representatives' Annual Congress. This charge is limited to a cap of one thousand (1000) entries or two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00).

Any revenue returned to The District from the AMA as a result of sanctions will be deposited in the treasury for operating expenses.

ARTICLE XXIV (rev. 10/16/04)

Each member Organization, and elected and appointed officers, shall receive, and be requested to retain, a copy of the By-Laws of District 36. These By-Laws may be amended by additions, deletions, or substitutions submitted in writing, at a regular meeting, and acted upon at the following meeting. No such amendment shall in any way supersede or contradict the By-Laws of the parent body, the American Motorcyclist Association. A two-thirds vote of the Delegates present shall be required to pass an amendment for a two month trial period, after which another two-thirds vote shall be required for final acceptance.

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AMA DISTRICT 36, ROAD RIDER DIVISION

Amended and approved by two-thirds vote:

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