

STAR TOURING AND RIDING ASSOCIATION BROOKLYN, NEW YORK – CHAPTER #265 BY-LAWS – 2010

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this organization shall be Brooklyn, NY Chapter 265 of the Star Touring and Riding Association, hereafter referred to as Brooklyn, NY Chapter 265.

The Brooklyn, NY Chapter 265 shall operate under the rules and regulations established within the International Charter.

No Chapter By-Law shall supersede the International Charter.

A General Meeting of the Chapter will be held on the first Saturday of each month beginning promptly at 2:15pm at our sponsoring dealership, Prospect Yamaha, 457 Coney Island Avenue at Church Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11218.

ARTICLE II – CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Prospective members must join the Star Touring and Riding Association upon The completion of their third (3rd) chapter ride. The prospective member must be voted into the chapter by a majority vote.

Members of the Brooklyn, NY Chapter 265 are expected to participate in at least **40%** of the Chapter's events per year. Any member **not** participating in **40%** of events will be removed from Brooklyn, NY Chapter 265.

Chapter dues, as unanimously voted upon by Chapter 265, in the amount of **\$50.00** per member, per year will be collected in two increments. **\$25.00** will be collected at the March meeting and **\$25.00** will be collected at the September meeting.

The Chapter Rocker (NY Brooklyn NY), can only be obtained through the Chapter. The Chapter rocker remains the property of the Chapter and must be returned upon request. The cost of the rocker is \$9.00, which is a licensing fee, and is to be returned to the Chapter upon a member leaving the Chapter. Back patches may be purchased directly from The Star Touring and riding Association at www.startouring.org.

Only Chapter members in good standing will be allowed to vote on Chapter issues.

Associate members are entitled to all privileges of membership, except the right to vote or hold office.

Any grievance between members, or between members and the Chapter, shall be directed to the Chapter President by "Chain of Command". The Chapter President shall meet with the Vice President and the Sergeant at Arms to discuss and rectify the problem.

Chapter membership shall be suspended or revoked for failure to maintain current membership in Star Touring and Riding Association and for violation of Charter or By-Laws. Brooklyn, NY Chapter 265 will not tolerate drunk or disorderly behavior, nor will Brooklyn, NY Chapter 265 tolerate the use of illegal narcotics on its rides. If it is deemed that you are riding in an unsafe manner, you will be asked to leave the ride. Brooklyn, NY Chapter 265 will at **all** times, ride safe and sober. **THERE ARE NO SECOND CHANCES!**

A meeting of Chapter Officers will take place to determine if a particular member is to be removed from Brooklyn, NY Chapter 265. The member's removal will be based on a majority vote taken by the Officer's at the time of the meeting.

All Chapter members are expected to maintain their motorcycles in good working order. You must have a current inspection, have insurance and above all, have a valid motorcycle endorsement on your license. This will be checked.

ARTICLE III – CHAPTER OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

Chapter President

The Chapter President becomes a National Officer of Star Touring and riding Association when they are elected. As such, they will be required to represent Star in a professional manner. The Chapter President shall:

Assure compliance with the STAR Charter by all Chapter members.

Exercise general supervision over the members of the Chapter Board and the affairs of the Chapter.

Have the authority to make day-to-day decisions concerning the operations of the Chapter and report those decisions to the membership.

Represent the Chapter in association with other rider groups and organizations.

Be the point of contact for all Chapter members in communicating with STAR International, i.e., National President, National Organizers, Regional and State Directors.

Vice President

The Vice President shall:

Stand in for and hold the responsibilities of the President in his/her absence.

Sergeant at Arms:

The Sergeant at Arms shall:

Be present at all meetings to keep and maintain order.

Be responsible for making sure that all ride waivers are signed prior to any ride or event.

Enforce the Charters and By-Laws as they are written.

Keep and maintain the Chapter's Banner.

LOS (Ladies of the Star) Representative:

The LOS Representative shall:

Work to make all women, either rider or passenger, feel welcome as a member of the Chapter.

Coordinate with the National LOS Coordinator for support.

Work within the Chapter to help advance the image of women in motorcycling.

Treasurer:

The Treasurer shall:

Maintain a bookkeeping system for the funds of the Chapter.

Prepare a monthly financial report.

Oversee the sale of Chapter merchandise, i.e., pins, T-Shirts, etc.

Coordinate and collect funds for all Chapter events including 50/50 raffles

Star Vets Representative:

The Star Vets Representative shall:

Bring information to the Chapter of all Veteran's events.

Encourage Chapter participation and awareness of Veteran's events and issues.

Promote membership of all eligible Star members in Star Vets.

Chapter Secretary:

The Chapter Secretary shall:

Record all minutes of each monthly meeting and keep an ongoing written record of same.

Shall in a timely manner, present them to the Webmaster for posting to the Chapter website.

Road Captain:

The Road Captain shall:

Assure and maintain the order and safety of group rides.

Ride the route of a planned ride prior to the day of the actual ride.

Institute the procedures of the "Shepherd Program" with new riders.

Stop and assist another rider in the group that has experienced a problem.

Be responsible for having ride waivers signed and witnessed.

Webmaster:

The Webmaster shall:

Maintain and operate the chapter website and forum.

Report website status at monthly chapter meetings.

