

# GRANITE STATE INDIAN MOTORCYCLE RIDERS GROUP CHAPTER 1906

## CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS



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## CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS (Proposed Draft)

### ARTICLE I – NAME AND PURPOSE

#### Section 1. Name

This organization shall be known as the Granite State Indian Motorcycle Riders Group – Chapter 1906 (“the Chapter”).

#### Section 2. Purpose

The Chapter is a nonprofit social organization formed to:

- Promote camaraderie, enjoyment, and safe motorcycling.
- Provide opportunities for group rides, social events, and community involvement.
- Encourage responsible riding and adherence to all applicable laws.
- Support the sponsoring dealership and represent the Indian Motorcycle community positively.
- Foster friendships and shared experiences among members.

### ARTICLE II – NONPROFIT STATUS

#### Section 1. Organizational Status

The Chapter operates as a nonprofit social club under Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(7). No part of the net earnings shall benefit any individual member or officer.

#### Section 2. Use of Funds

All funds shall be used for Chapter operations, activities, and charitable purposes approved by the membership.

#### Section 3. Dissolution

Upon dissolution, and after paying all liabilities, remaining assets shall be distributed to another nonprofit Indian Motorcycle Riders Group chapter or another qualified nonprofit organization selected by the Executive Officers.

## ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

### Section 1. Eligibility

Membership is open to individuals who:

- Are 18 years of age or older
- Own or ride a motorcycle (any brand)
- Support the goals and values of the Chapter

Passengers (non-riders) may join as members.

### Section 2. Good Standing

Members in good standing:

- Have paid annual dues
- Follow the Code of Conduct
- Participate respectfully in Chapter activities

### Section 3. Termination of Membership

Membership may be terminated for:

- Written resignation
- Failure to pay dues
- Conduct detrimental to the Chapter
- Repeated violations of the Code of Conduct

Termination requires a majority vote of the Executive Officers.

### Section 4. Nontransferability

Membership is nontransferable and nonassignable.

## ARTICLE IV – DUES

### Section 1. Annual Dues

Annual dues shall be set by the Executive Officers and approved by a majority vote of the membership.

### Section 2. Payment Schedule

Dues are payable on January 1 each year. Members joining on or after October 1 shall have dues applied to the following year.

### Section 3. Delinquency

Members whose dues are not paid by March 31 may be removed from the membership roster and communications.

## ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

### Section 1. Regular Meetings

The Chapter shall hold monthly membership meetings on the third Saturday at 10:00 AM, unless otherwise announced.

### Section 2. Executive Officer Meetings

The Executive Officers shall meet at least quarterly, or more frequently as needed.

### Section 3. Quorum

A quorum for membership meetings shall consist of five (5) members in good standing.

### Section 4. Voting

Each member in good standing has one vote. Proxy voting is not permitted.

### Section 5. Meeting Procedure

Meetings shall follow a simple agenda including:

- Call to order
- Officer reports
- Old business
- New business
- Announcements
- Adjournment

## ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

### Section 1. Elected Officers

The Chapter shall elect the following Executive Officers:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership Director

## Section 2. Term of Office

Officers serve two-year terms and may be re-elected.

## Section 3. Eligibility

Any member in good standing may be nominated for office.

## Section 4. Vacancies

If an office becomes vacant, the Executive Officers shall appoint a member to serve until the next election.

## Section 5. Duties

### A. President

- Provides leadership and oversees Chapter operations
- Presides at meetings
- Coordinates with the sponsoring dealership
- Represents the Chapter at events and public functions

### B. Vice President

- Assists the President
- Acts in the President's absence

### C. Secretary

- Maintains meeting minutes and Chapter records
- Manages communications and notices

### D. Treasurer

- Manages all financial accounts
- Provides monthly financial reports
- Oversees reimbursements and deposits

### E. Membership Director

- Welcomes new members
- Maintains the membership roster
- Assists with outreach and engagement

## ARTICLE VII – APPOINTED POSITIONS

The President, with approval of the Executive Officers, may appoint additional positions as needed, including but not limited to:

- Road Director
- Safety Officer
- Activities Director
- Photographer
- Web Director
- Marketing Director
- Editor

Appointed positions serve at the discretion of the Executive Officers and do not require elections.

## ARTICLE VIII – ELECTIONS

### Section 1. Timing

Elections shall be held at the November membership meeting. Terms begin January 1.

### Section 2. Nominations

Nominations may be submitted in writing prior to the election or made from the floor at the November meeting.

### Section 3. Voting

Officers are elected by a majority vote of members present.

### Section 4. Removal

An officer may be removed for cause by a majority vote of the Executive Officers.

## ARTICLE IX – CODE OF CONDUCT

Members are expected to:

- Ride safely and responsibly
- Follow all applicable laws
- Treat fellow members with respect
- Avoid disruptive, abusive, or unsafe behavior
- Refrain from alcohol or drug impairment during rides
- Represent the Chapter positively in public

Violations may result in warnings, suspension, or termination of membership.

## ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at a regular meeting, provided the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing at least one month prior.

## ARTICLE XI – LIABILITY

Members and guests participate in Chapter activities at their own risk. The Chapter, its officers, and the sponsoring dealership are not liable for personal injury or property damage.

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OFFICER APPROVAL PAGE

Updated Constitution & Bylaws

The undersigned Executive Officers of the Granite State Indian Motorcycle Riders Group – Chapter 1906 hereby approve and adopt the updated Constitution & Bylaws on the date below.

*(Original signed document on file with Chapter Records)*

President

Name: JOHN SULLIVAN

Date: 4/18/2026

*(Original signed document on file with Chapter Records)*

Vice President

Name: KENT ROYER

Date: 4/18/2026

*(Original signed document on file with Chapter Records)*

Secretary

Name: PATRICK DEVINE

Date: 4/18/2026

*(Original signed document on file with Chapter Records)*

Treasurer

Name: MICHAEL LOFTUS

Date: 4/18/2026

*(Original signed document on file with Chapter Records)*

Membership Director

Name: MICHAEL HANLEY-MCCARTHY

Date: 5/16/2026