



Constitution

Article I: Name

Section 1 - The name of this organization shall be the Dirt Diggers Motorcycle Club of Southern California, INC.

Section 2 - The principal office of this organization shall be located in Los Angeles County, California

Article II: Purpose

Section 1- This shall be a Sportsperson's organization, the purpose of which shall be to promote, organize, and sanction motorcycle racing and the sport of motorcycling.

Section 2 - This shall be a nonprofit organization in accordance with California State Law governing nonprofit corporations. All funds of this organization shall be disbursed in a manner which will comply with California State Law.

Article III : Membership

Section 1- Anyone of good character, who is at least 16 years of age, who holds a current AMA membership card, who has access to , or owns a competition motorcycle, shall be eligible to apply for membership in the Dirt Diggers Motorcycle Club. Applicants under the age of 18 must have written consent of a parent or guardian.

Section 2 - Any member of the organization who has served 15 years as an active member, shall be eligible for a life membership, upon review of the Board of Directors. A life member shall not pay dues, and shall be excused from all mandatory club work parties and club events.

Section 3 - Any regular member in good standing may apply for an inactive membership due to changes in employment, schooling, health, or other good reason. Application must be made to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall review the application, and grant or deny the inactive membership based on the individual circumstances. An inactive membership may be granted for a period of 6 months. An extension may be granted by the Board of Directors for special reasons, upon request of the inactive member, for no more than, an additional 6 months.

An inactive member shall not pay dues, and shall not have a voice or vote in any club matters. Inactive members shall be excused from mandatory club work parties and club events.

Section 4 - Any active member failing to attend 1 club event, meeting, or ride, within a 1 month period, shall be subject to having their membership terminated, unless they can show adequate cause for the absence.

Section 5 - The son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of any active or life member shall be eligible for full membership at the age of 16. They will be voted in by secret ballot, which they have the right to call for during a regular meeting after turning the age of 16.

Article IV: Government

Section 1- The government of this organization shall be vested in duly-elected officers and 5 members of the Board of Directors

Section 2 - The office of Board of Directors shall consist of, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Referee. Other club officers shall consist of, D-37 Representatives (2) positions, Big 6 GP Representatives (2) positions, D-37 Motocross Representatives (2) positions, Sergeant of Arms (2) positions. There shall be maximum of (13) club officers in any given term of office.

Section 3 - The officers and directors of this organization shall be elected in the manner prescribed in the Club By-Laws. Officers shall hold office for a period of 1 year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Club Officers shall not pay dues during their term of office.

Article V: Benevolent Fund

Section 1- The club shall organize a raffle or other means to raise monies to help any club member, active or otherwise, which is injured and needs assistance.

Article VI: Amendment

Section 1- This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members in good standing present at any regular or special general meeting, provided the written notice of the proposed action had been given to each member in good standing, at the previous general meeting, or had been mailed to their last known address, at least 30 days prior to the date of such meeting.

Article VII: Honorary Membership

Section 1- The organization may, by the suggestion of the Board of Directors, or by any club member, in good standing, may bestow honorary membership, upon valuable service or contribution to the prestige and welfare of the club, or for any reason the organization may desire, to confer evidence of appreciation or reward.

Section 2- Honorary members shall pay no dues or membership fees, and shall be given no voice or vote in club functions wherein, elections, policies, laws, by-laws, or confidential activities are being discussed, revised, changed, or acted upon by the club during regular meetings.