
FULL THROTTLE FULL MAG RIDING ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

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I. MISSION STATEMENT

1.01 Mission Statement

The Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association has been established as a means to unite motorcycle enthusiasts around the world, to create avenues for networking and brotherhood, to promote awareness the needs within our community and the accomplishments of our brothers, and to bring new perspectives to the stereotype of the biker.

UNITY. Bikers come from all walks of life - from all socioeconomic backgrounds, from all professions, from all political persuasions, from all family environments. We are united by a passion for freedom and adventure that grows from the thrill of the ride and its proximity to death. We recognize that, in spite of the fractured nature of humankind, we are bound by a brotherhood of man that supersedes individual differences. FTFM patch-holders, therefore, respect the persuasions of all riders, in order to bring about a heightened awareness of the inalienable rights to liberty and security.

BROTHERHOOD. A biker is a wanderer, a traveler, an explorer, and an adventurer. The thrill of the motorcycle comes from the ability to break the monotony of life's obligations, and to experience new scenery and new sensations. But the build of the motorcycle necessitates a solitary existence - when one sets out on a motorcycle, he prepares to be alone with his thoughts, and to rely only on his own skills to maintain his security. Members of FTFM Riding Association have deep reverence for this self-reliance; however, our patch-holders also recognize that a man can not exist as an island. Literally and figuratively, bikes break down; routes can be lost; accidents happen. For this reason, it is essential that a biker has a network of brothers around him, whom he can call upon wherever he is in the world. In respect for this, FTFM patch-holders observe essential rights of hospitality and brotherhood. Furthermore, FTFM patch-holders take active interest in one another; we observe common ground and shared goals, for the support of our riders and our families, even when we are not behind the throttle of our bikes.

AWARENESS. FTFM patch-holders are charitable men and women, who keep the needs of our communities at the forefront of our minds. As such, the FTFM Riding Association seeks to provide avenues by which patch-holders might spread the word about pressing needs, charitable opportunities, events, and success stories. Furthermore, FTFM patch-holders are encouraged to share their talents and endeavors, to highlight their unique contributions to the community, and to discover opportunities to capitalize on those contributions in service of a greater good.

PERSPECTIVE. For over a century, the stereotype of the biker has been characterized by crime, war, and debauchery. While we recognize that every group has its extremists, FTFM patch-holders seek to raise the integrity of the biker stereotype by performing charitable deeds in the community in a manner that is both visible and honorable.

II. CREATION AND OWNERSHIP

2.01 Creation and Ownership

The Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association arose from a shared desire amongst motorcycle club members and lone wolves, who collectively sought a centralized hub for collaboration and community. What began as a simple blog website on which contributing bloggers would promote events and activities, and express ideas and concerns, has grown into an association of individuals (both patched members of MCs and lone wolves) who seek to use their talents for the promotion of the Association's mission. FTFM patch-holders produce Open Access media in order to encourage health and vitality amongst Motorcycle Clubs, and to develop community and visibility for lone wolves. Furthermore, FTFM patch-holders participate in events for the support of friendly MCs and other charitable entities, and may band together in Chapters for the purpose of hosting similar events and developing further avenues for charity.

The Full Throttle Full Mag colors, name, copyright, state mark, and federal trademark are property

of FTFM's founders, John and Jossalyn Larson.

III. HISTORY OF NAME

3.01 History of Name

The phrase “Full Throttle Full Mag” was first used by Jossalyn Larson in 2008 - “full throttle” refers to the force of the motorcycle (and all connotations therein), and “full mag” refers to a weapon which has been loaded with a full magazine. While it is not a requirement that FTFM patch-holders are licensed to carry a weapon or support second amendment advocacy, the “full mag” in our Association’s name pays homage to those who put their lives in danger in order to protect civilians - namely, military and law enforcement. As “Full Throttle Full Mag” has gained prominence, the phrase has developed virility, and riders will use the acronym “FTFM” metaphorically, in order to encourage one another to face challenges fully prepared, and to value safety as highly as they value bravery (as in: “Be safe in your deployment, Brother. FTFM.”).

IV. RANK STRUCTURE

4.01 Roundtable and Chapters

(A) PRESIDENTS’ ROUNDTABLE

The President’s Roundtable consists of the Founder/Facilitator, the Vanguard President, and all Chapter Presidents. Each President is responsible for protecting his Chapter’s interest, as well as the integrity of the FTFM Mission, during Roundtable votes and discussions. The Founder/Facilitator and each President may cast one (1) vote during Roundtable decisions; that vote should represent the majority vote of his group’s membership. On the occasion that two members of the Roundtable share an intimate relationship (spousal or significant other), those votes will be condensed into one vote. No Association-wide decisions shall be made until a majority vote has been reached by the President’s Roundtable.

(B) CHAPTERS

Chapters will be created in states or countries with a minimum of at least three (3) Full Patched Members. Each Chapter will elect an Executive Board. The Chapter Executive Board will consist of the Founding Members of the Chapter during the first two (2) years of the Chapter’s life; thereafter, the Chapter Executive Board will be voted upon by the Chapter’s Membership every two (2) years. The Chapter Executive Board consists of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary/Treasurer, and any other positions and/or committees that are elected by the Chapter E-Board. The Chapter

Executive Board will oversee the Chapter observation of the by-laws, communication of Club business to the Chapter's Members, and the fair and just handling of Chapter issues (including, but not limited to, the voting in of new Members and Associates, modification of the Chapter Operating Policy and other Club documents, the organization of Chapter events, any punitive measures distributed from the Chapter to a Member, Associate, or Prospect, and all other Chapter votes and decisions).

4.02 Membership Positions

(A) FOUNDER/FACILITATOR

The Founder/Facilitator is responsible for the development, design, operation, and improvement of the systems that create and deliver the Association's mission and Colors. For decisions that affect the entirety of the Association's membership, the Founder/Facilitator shall call a vote at the Presidents' Roundtable. The Founder/Facilitator is responsible for ensuring that FTFM operations are efficient and effective, and that the proper management of resources and human resources, distribution of funds and merchandise, management of the FTFM name and image, and analysis of queue systems is conducted. The Founder/Facilitator shall be responsible for developing and cascading the FTFM's mission statement to all Members, and implementing rewards/recognition and coaching/corrective practices to align Members with FTFM goals. The Founder/Facilitator's duties include: planning by prioritizing charity, Member and Association requirements; maintaining and monitoring Membership expectations and motivation to fulfill Association requirements; and driving performance measures for FTFM operations (including a consideration of efficiency versus effectiveness), often in the form of reports convenient for review by the Presidents' Roundtable and Chapter Boards. The Founder/Facilitator is further responsible for the overall representation of the FTFM Riding Association, including all materials, media, and branding associated with FTFM. As such, the Founder/Facilitator is responsible for the design, vision, and direction of the FTFM mission, thus he must have a strong command of the technical aspects of the Association. The Founder/Facilitator ensures that all branding, advertising, and media exposure is aligned with the values and image promoted by FTFM, and is therefore responsible for the management of FTFM records and public relations. Additional Founder/Facilitator duties include: annual review of Constitution & Bylaws, Codes of Conduct, and other Association documents, management of FTFM records and correspondences, any and all copyright requirements, and any other duties deemed necessary by the Presidents' Roundtable. The Founder/Facilitator position will be held jointly by FTFM Founders, John "Wyld Stile" Larson and Jossalyn "Professor" Larson, until another formal agreement is made (with the visibility of the Presidents' Round Table). Because John and Jossalyn Larson are spouses, they will have only one joint vote during Presidents' Round Table decisions.

(B) VANGUARD PRESIDENT

The Vanguard President serves as the coordinator of the Vanguards. The Vanguard President's responsibilities include: use of funds and equipment allocated to the Vanguard unit, and frequent correspondences with Vanguards and the Presidents' Roundtable. The Vanguard President's duties include: vetting in of new Vanguards, coordinating with the Founder/Facilitator to ensure up-to-date databasing of Vanguard members, polling Vanguards for input on Presidents' Roundtable votes, and

coordinating with Chapter Presidents about matters involving the Vanguards. The Vanguard President has the ability to suggest disciplinary action against a Vanguard requiring such action (per majority vote of the President's Roundtable), as well as the ability to implement rewards/recognition strategies for the Vanguards, as he sees fit.

(C) VANGUARD

The Vanguard unit is comprised of Members who do not ride with a Chapter, either because there is no Chapter within reasonable riding distance, or because their work or family lives make regular attendance at Chapter meetings extraordinarily difficult. A Vanguard's responsibility includes: promoting the FTFM mission in new circles, networking with friendly MCs and lone wolves, facilitating the foundation of new FTFM Chapters, and providing support for existing FTFM Chapters. Though a Vanguard has the right to be hosted by any FTFM Chapter, he cannot direct a Chapter. Vanguards act on instructions of the Vanguard President, and report to the Vanguard President regularly.

(D) CHAPTER PRESIDENT

The Chapter President shall supervise the affairs of his Chapter, including but not limited to: charity and fundraising events, social gatherings, Chapter meetings, and management of funds. The Chapter President shall preside over all Chapter meetings and events, and he shall conduct them with efficiency and dignity. The Chapter President shall grant voice to all Members present, and shall consider all information before making decisions on behalf of the Chapter. Other duties may include: co-signing checks on behalf of the Chapter, receiving and allocating charitable funds, calling special meetings or holding special votes. The Chapter President position shall hold term for a minimum of 2 years, and shall be decided by majority vote (51%) of the Chapter Membership.

(E) CHAPTER VICE PRESIDENT

The Chapter Vice President shall be appointed by the Chapter President. The Chapter Vice President shall perform all duties and exercise all powers of the Chapter President if the Chapter President is absent or is otherwise unable to act. The Chapter VP, together with the Chapter President, shall oversee the operation of his Chapter and ensure that the integrity of the FTFM name is upheld. The Chapter VP is responsible for communicating the mission of FTFM to Chapter Members, and implementing rewards/recognition and coaching/corrective strategies where he deems necessary.

(F) CHAPTER SECRETARY/TREASURER

The Chapter Secretary/Treasurer shall have charge and custody of all funds of the FTFM Chapter. The Secretary/Treasurer shall deposit such funds as is required into the Chapters' designated banking facility, and shall maintain adequate and correct accounts of FTFM properties and business transactions, including but not limited to: banking documents, receipts, and any other transactions approved by the Chapter President and Chapter VP. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep an accurate record of Member status to include applications, background checks, current licensing and insurance, addresses and contact information. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep minutes of all meetings, and shall maintain correspondences pertaining to FTFM events and functions. The

Secretary/Treasurer shall notify all Members of scheduled meetings, and shall notify the Chapter Board of any and all moneys owed to or by the FTFM Chapter. The Chapter Secretary/Treasurer shall be appointed by the Chapter President, and shall be held by one individual or split between two individuals.

(G) SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be appointed by majority vote of (51%) of Chapter Members. Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms include, but are not limited to, maintaining order at Chapter meetings, gatherings and events, and gathering intelligence to ensure the safety of FTFM Chapter Members. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall notify the Chapter President and/or Chapter VP of any and all activities that may be detrimental to the integrity of FTFM, and/or the protection of FTFM Members' life and properties. The Sergeant-at-Arms position shall be voted upon every 2 years, unless his seat has been prematurely vacated.

(H) ROAD CAPTAIN

The Road Captain shall be responsible for directing the movements of the Chapter while traveling together in a safe and lawful manner. The Road Captain shall assist in setting routes for upcoming events and/or rides, and he shall be responsible for keeping that route in the event of detours or road hazards. The Road Captain shall consider time restrictions, rest stops, meals and other meetings when setting a route, and shall inform the Secretary/Treasurer of the proposed trip so that Club moneys may be accounted for. The Road Captain is responsible for the safety of the rider, thus he is expected to take a safety survey of all bikes before a ride to eliminate any noticeable safety issues. The Road Captain is expected to work with other Road Captains to promote efficiency of the ride and maintain tightness of formation. There is no term limit for the Road Captain position, thus it will be considered ongoing unless noted otherwise by majority vote (51%) of all current full Members of the Chapter. It is at the discretion of each Chapter as to how many Road Captains shall be appointed.

(I) OPTIONAL POSITIONS

Chapter may elect to create optional positions not stated herein (including, but not limited to: Tailgunner, Chaplain, Support Vehicle Driver, etc.) as the need for such positions arise.

(J) ENFORCER

Use of the "Enforcer" position is strictly prohibited for all FTFM Chapters.

V. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

5.01 Consideration for Membership

To be considered for Membership in the Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association, one must adhere to the following protocols:

(A) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Sign and complete the FTFM Membership Application, indicating an agreement to abide by and maintain the integrity of the FTFM By-laws

(B) NON-COMPETE CLAUSE

Sign and complete the Non-Compete Clause, indicating an agreement to not pursue a similar Club (by Name, Patch Design, Colors or Trademark) or use any Club documents in competition or against FTFM. Applicant will also be subject to a standard background investigation that will indicate any former criminal activity and/or issues regarding the character of the applicant which may hinder the good name of FTFM.

(C) BACKGROUND CHECKS

Members who hold an active CCW, or who are employed in a position that requires background checks (law enforcement, EMS, federal employees, active military, education, medical, etc.) may submit that documentation in lieu of a background check. Applicants who cannot provide this documentation must provide a recent background check prior to being considered for membership. Each Member may be subject to periodic background checks, to ensure the character of the Member and the sanctity of the good name of FTFM.

(D) RESPONSIBILITY

Each Member will be responsible for the proper conduct and licensing of any and all fundraisers, raffles, or events that raise monies for Chapter business and/or charities, and to do so in accordance with local, state, and federal laws.

5.02 Open Membership

Membership with the Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association is open to all active or retired law enforcement officers, military, firefighters, correctional officers, public safety personnel, and any individual who exhibits dedication to the FTFM mission of unity, awareness, brotherhood, and perspective.

5.03 Motorcycle Requirements

All FTFM Members, including Prospect Members, must own and operate a motorcycle of 600cc or above. Members must possess a valid motorcycle operator's license or permit, along with current motorcycle insurance.

5.04 Payment & Delivery of Colors

Chapter Presidents will order colors directly from the patch provider, [Independence Embroidery](#). Chapters will decide on the placement of the FTFM colors in order to create a unified appearance, and to consider the special circumstances of each Chapter's location. Independence Embroidery will deliver a new Member's colors to his or her Chapter President, who will then bestow the colors upon that Member when full Membership rights have been performed. If the Vanguard President is

able to deliver colors to new Vanguards, then those colors will be sent to the Vanguard President. If the Vanguard President is not able to deliver colors to a new Vanguard, then colors will be sent directly to the Vanguards.

5.05 Application Process

Each new Member Application shall be submitted electronically through the Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association Application Form. All applications must be accompanied by a photo ID, proof of insurance, motorcycle registration and motorcycle operator's license, as well as a check or money order for an annual Membership fee of \$20 made out to "Full Throttle Full Mag," (payment may also be made electronically through PayPal).

Recurring Subscription Cancellation

Members enrolled through PayPal, Facebook, Patreon, Stripe, or any other recurring billing platform are solely responsible for canceling their own recurring subscription. Submission of a resignation, cancellation of membership, termination of membership, suspension, inactivity, or removal from the organization does not automatically cancel recurring billing. No refunds shall be issued for charges incurred prior to cancellation of the recurring subscription.

"By enrolling in a recurring subscription, the member acknowledges and accepts responsibility for managing, modifying, or canceling that subscription through the billing platform used for enrollment."

5.06 Conflicts of Interest

Full Throttle Full Mag members may hold membership in a Motorcycle Club or other Riding Associations, as long as those entities in no way inhibit the work of the FTFM Riding Association.

5.07 Full Disclosure

Full Throttle Full Mag requires full disclosure of its Members; therefore, if a Member finds himself (or herself) in legal or moral trouble that might jeopardize the name of the FTFM Riding Association, that Member is expected to notify his/her President immediately. That President shall construct a plan to deal with the issue.

5.08 Prospect Period

Prospect periods for FTFM members will be determined by majority vote of the Chapter to whom the Prospect is associated.

VI. PROSPECT MEMBERSHIP

6.01 Sponsorship & Induction

An individual who desires Membership with an FTFM Chapter shall have a Full Patched Member in good standing as a sponsor. The sponsor must have personal knowledge of the Prospect Member. The sponsoring Member shall introduce the Prospect to the Chapter within the setting of a scheduled meeting. The Executive Board shall have the opportunity to question the candidates' qualifications, knowledge of the Association's mission and philosophy, and reasons for joining FTFM. The Prospect Member shall then be dismissed from the meeting, and attending Chapter Members shall discuss that Prospect's Prospect status. Induction as a Prospect shall be based on majority vote. The Prospect shall wear designated Prospect Colors until voted into the Club by majority vote as a Full Patched Member. If the Prospect Member fits the profile for Vanguard membership, then the Vanguard President shall be responsible for setting prospecting requirements.

6.02 Voting Privileges

Prospect Members do not have voting privileges in the Full Throttle Full Mag Chapter.

6.03 Task Responsibility

Prospect Members shall be responsible for any lawful task assigned by their sponsors, provided that task has been approved by the Chapter President/Vice-President.

6.04 Riding Name

Prospect Members may submit a riding name for approval by the Chapter President. A riding name may also be assigned by that Prospect's sponsor.

VII. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

7.01 Spouses, Children, and other Family

Spouses, children, and family members of Full Patched Members shall be considered Associates, and shall be permitted to wear the FTFM "Associate" or "Support" patch on the back of a vest.

7.02 Full Member Responsibility

Full Members are responsible for their Associates, and shall be held responsible for any misuse of or damage to the FTFM colors, as well as any slander or degradation of the FTFM name.

7.03 Suspension & Termination

Associates are subject to the same suspension and termination procedures as are full Members according to the FTFM Constitution and By-laws.

7.04 Attendance at Events

Associates may attend any FTFM event or activity, and will be expected to adhere to the Codes of Conduct of FTFM, and will maintain the integrity of the FTFM name.

7.05 Non-Family Eligibility

A non-Member who has contributed significantly, and who continues to support FTFM on a consistent basis, may be eligible for Associate Membership if accepted and voted in by the majority of the FTFM Chapter's Full Patch Members.

7.06 Widows of Fallen Members

The widow of a fallen Member may maintain her Associate Membership indefinitely, if she had been inducted into the brotherhood prior to losing her Member. If she had not been inducted into the brotherhood prior to losing her Member, the widow of a fallen Member may be inducted into the Associates by majority vote of the Chapter and its Associates. If the Chapter sees fit, a vote may be held to induct the Member's widow into the Club as an Honorary Full Patch Member.

VIII. VANGUARD MEMBERSHIP

8.01 Ambassadors of Goodwill

Vanguards are first and foremost ambassadors of goodwill on behalf of the FTFM Riding Association. Vanguards represent FTFM in their region, and seek to support brother Clubs, charitable endeavors, and Members or Chapters who are traveling or who may be in need of assistance from the FTFM brotherhood. Vanguard's first priority is to communicate a message of positivity, uniting Chapters with the Presidents' Roundtable so that unity, transparency, and brotherhood might be established.

8.03 Security

Vanguards will act on orders generated by the Vanguard President, as long as those orders have first been approved by the President's Roundtable. The Vanguard is the ears of the FTFM community, and has an ability to record (in detail) any threats to himself or threats to FTFM, reporting back to the Vanguard President and/or nearest Chapter Executive Officer if directed to do so. The Vanguard may be asked to travel to FTFM Chapter meetings.

8.04 Self Preservation

The Vanguard accepts and embraces the responsibility of holding him to a higher standard, despite the lack of constant interaction with other FTFM Members. The Vanguard shall be a self preservationist, taking his riding safety seriously, and flying his colors only when he knows that he has the physical and mental ability to counteract any threats that might arise.

8.05 Attachments to Chapters

If a Member is not able to defend himself or herself from threats, then an exception shall be made and this Member will be attached to the nearest FTFM Chapter, regardless of the residential distance. This Member may have restrictions on how and when to fly the FTFM colors, per the safety instructions of that Chapter's Sergeant at Arms. These restrictions shall be agreed upon by the Vanguard President and the Presidents' Roundtable.

8.06 First Contact

The Vanguard is a "first contact" representative of the FTFM Riding Association, and shall always show pride when discussing FTFM. The Vanguard shall (using his best judgment, within the bounds of the law, the Bylaws, and the Codes of Conduct) put an end to degrading or defacing of FTFM Members, Chapters, or the Association as a whole.

8.07 Bylaws and Codes of Conduct

The Vanguards will follow all FTFM By-Laws and Codes of Conduct. Vanguards will answer directly to the Vanguard President if evidence is ever found that the Vanguard is representing FTFM in a negative light. Any actions taken against a Vanguard will come directly from the Vanguard President.

IX. COLORS

9.01 Meaning of [Colors](#)

The symbolism of the FTFM Center Patch is as follows: the reaper represents those who have fallen in service of others; the blue in his eyes represents truth and brotherhood, for which they have fallen. The angel wings represent a belief that the spirit of the fallen still exists among us, aiding us on our journey. The folded flag represents those who have fallen in military service; the dogtags above that flag represent those who currently serve. The EMS and Fire emblems represent the first responders who serve, and who have fallen, in those branches. The badge carried by the reaper represents law enforcement who currently serve; the rose and badge emblem at the center represents law enforcement who have fallen in the line of duty. The latin phrase within the badge reads "MORIOR INVICTUS," which means "Death Before Defeat."

The top rocker reads “FULL THROTTLE,” which refers to the force of the motorcycle (and all connotations therein). The bottom rocker reads “FULL MAG,” which refers to a weapon which has been loaded with a full magazine, and pays homage to those who put their lives in danger in order to protect civilians - namely, military and law enforcement.

The “FT” and “FM” cubes represent the FTFM acronym, which is used metaphorically to encourage others to face challenges fully prepared, and to value safety as highly as they value bravery (as in: “Be safe in your deployment, Brother. FTFM.”).

9.02 Placement of Colors

Because every region has its own cultural needs, Chapters may decide upon the best placement of the colors to ensure safety and uniformity. It is recommended that the five-part patch lay out along the back of a black leather vest, with all patches equidistant from one another, dependent upon the size of the vest. Regions for which a five-part back patch might put riders in danger may elect to devise a similar layout with a smaller version of the colors at the front of the vest.

X. NON-TRANSFERABLE MEMBERSHIP

10.01 Non-Transferable Membership

Membership in the Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association may not be transferred or reassigned to another person.

10.02 Non-Transferable Property

FTFM Riding Association property, colors, patches and pins may not be transferred or reassigned to another person without approval of Chapter and/or Association leadership.

XI. FTFM MONIES

11.01 Application Fee & International Dues

Prospect members shall pay a one-time fee of \$20 to “Full Throttle Full Mag” upon application. This fee grants access to the FTFM virtual community, including website, listserv, social media, cloud environment, and other means of collaboration. Thereafter, \$10 shall be paid each year for continued access to these environments. Each Chapter is expected to construct an Operating Policy that shall determine the amount and frequency of Chapter Dues; the Chapter Treasurer is responsible for collecting dues from each Chapter Member. All membership dues and fees are

non-refundable. Chapter dues should not exceed the amounts set by “Full Throttle Full Mag.”

11.02 Chapter Accounts

Membership dues shall be paid to each Chapter in accordance with that Chapter’s Operating Policy. Each Chapter is responsible for creating a bank account to hold dues and other Chapter monies. All Chapter Executive Board members should be listed as co-signers on the account. Each Chapter shall draft a legally binding agreement signed by all co-signers, regarding the proper handling of Club Funds, which will clearly articulate: who can withdraw money, use a debit card, or sign checks on the account, and how much money can be spent without a Chapter vote. If the Chapter should fold, all Chapter debts shall be paid from the Chapter’s funds first, and the remaining balance shall be given to a charity chosen by the President’s Roundtable.

11.03 Non-Refundable Dues & Fees

All Membership dues and fees are non-refundable.

XII. PARTICIPATION & DECISIONS

12.01 Meeting Times & Locations

Each Chapter shall designate meeting times and locations. Each Chapter is required to meet at least once every 30 days. Each Chapter Member is expected to attend at least six (6) scheduled Churches, and assist in at least one (1) FTFM event per calendar year. Special exceptions can be made to this rule if the Chapter President/Vice-President deems it necessary. Vanguards must check in with the Vanguard President at least once every 90 days.

12.02 All Votes at Chapter Churches

All votes will take place at Chapter Church. No Chapter decisions will be made unless a majority vote can be reached. An absentee vote shall be allowed by a Full Patch Member if that absentee Member forwards his vote to the President/Vice-President prior to the meeting.

12.03 Visibility of Voting Issues

Voting issues may or may not be declared prior to a particular meeting. Therefore, if it is decided by those in attendance that the vote should not be held until all Members have had the right to vote, the issue shall be tabled until the following Chapter church or Roundtable discussion. If it is decided by those in attendance that the item up for vote does not require the input of every votable Member, then the vote shall proceed.

12.04 Roundtable Member Attendance

Members of the Presidents' Roundtable may attend any Church meeting held by any Chapter. The Chapter President of the Chapter holding Church will always preside over that Chapter Church, even if the Founder/Facilitator is present.

XIII. IMAGE

13.01 Formal Agreements

The Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association has entered into agreements with certain fulfillment companies with respect to the management of image and merchandising. For this reason, no FTFM Member may reproduce the FTFM image on any clothing, apparel, accessories, or web media without express written permission of the copyright holder. All purchases of merchandise or graphic representation of FTFM colors must be made through FTFM. Fulfillment agreements will be in effect until a new formal agreement is reached by the FTFM copyright holder. Members who own businesses or possess skills that might be utilized by FTFM should bring a partnership proposal to the Founder/Facilitator, who will then bring the proposal to the Presidents' Roundtable, for vendor considerations.

13.02 Open Access

The FTFM name and image may be reproduced on fliers, stationary, web videos, still images, and/or photography at the discretion of the appropriate member of the FTFM Presidents' Roundtable. All digital items bearing the FTFM name and image are automatically licensed through the [Creative Commons Attribution NonCommercial](#) license; thus all items bearing the FTFM insignia are Open Access, and are subject to use by the FTFM Riding Association for promotion via blog, web video, or other material.

13.03 Non-Partisan Representation

The FTFM Riding Association is a non-partisan entity, and does not promote political activism of any kind. As such, the FTFM colors must never be represented at political rallies, campaign activities, demonstrations, or any other event meant to promote a political agenda. The FTFM name must not be associated with a Member's personal political beliefs.

XIV. LEAVING THE ASSOCIATION

14.01 Member Resignation

If a Full Patched Member leaves the Riding Association for any reason, he must submit his resignation in writing to the appropriate leadership. Upon the Member's resignation, his Associate

must leave the Association with him. If the Associate would like to remain a part of FTFM after her Member has left the Association, she may make an appeal to the appropriate leadership (first to the Chapter Leadership, and then to the Presidents' Roundtable, only if she is unsatisfied with the results of her appeal to the Chapter Leadership). Such appeals will be handled on a case-by-case basis

14.02 Associate Resignation

If an Associate wishes to leave the Association, she may do so for any reason and without risk to the Membership status of the Full Patched Member to whom she is associated. An Associate's resignation must be submitted in writing to the appropriate leadership via a Full Patched Member.

14.03 Divorce, Separation, or Parting of Ways

In the event of divorce, separation, or another parting of ways between a Full Patched Member and his Associate, the rights of both the Full Patched Member and the Associate will be respected equally by the Association. The Associate will be expected to leave FTFM without risk to the Membership status of the Full Patched Member. If the Associate wishes to remain with FTFM, an appeal will be made to the appropriate leadership (first to the Chapter Leadership, and then to the Presidents' Roundtable, only if she is unsatisfied with the results of their appeal to the Chapter Leadership). Such appeals will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

XV. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

15.01 Annual Membership Review

FTFM will review Membership status yearly on the basis of participation, behavior, continuing background checks, accounting, and overall dedication to the Club and its mission. If a Member is found to be in bad standing, the appropriate leadership will decide if that Member shall be counseled, suspended, or terminated. The President for the Chapter in which the individual holds Membership will be notified, and may also be involved in counseling.

15.02 Dismissal Procedures

Membership of any FTFM Member shall be terminated if that Member has submitted a written request for dismissal to the appropriate leadership. The appropriate leadership shall respond in writing to that request with permission of dismissal. Upon dismissal of a Member, all FTFM colors (and any other material or digital FTFM property) will be returned to the Chapter immediately. Former Members and non-Members are prohibited from wearing FTFM colors, unless in a supporter or honorary capacity, per the discretion of the appropriate leadership. (Any and all disagreements will be brought to a vote.)

15.03 Conduct Unbecoming of a Patch-Holder

Termination can occur if any Member is found to have engaged in activities (online, in public, or within his family) that are unbecoming of a patch-holder and reflect poorly on the Club as a whole, as defined in the Codes of Conduct. Any Chapter President has the right to call a motion to have a Member suspended or voted out for conduct unbecoming of a patch-holder. Once evidence is gathered and presented to all Chapter Members, a vote will be held. No decisions for termination will be made unless a majority vote can be reached. If the Member is voted out, he or she must immediately turn in the FTFM colors to a current Member in good standing, relinquish control of any digital information (Facebook account, email account, or otherwise), and relinquish control of any other FTFM property (bank account, equipment, etc). Any removed Member found in violation of the above requests after being excommunicated from FTFM will be subject to litigation.

15.04 Violation of Bylaws

If a patch-holder has violated the Bylaws and/or Code of Conduct to the degree that the violation has become known at the International level, the President's Roundtable will discuss the issue and propose a plan for dealing with the violation; that proposal will be communicated to the Chapter President. The Chapter will have the opportunity to deal with the offending Member. If the violations continue, or if the Chapter President is unwilling or unable to deal with the violation, the vote will be opened to the President's Roundtable, which will determine any punitive measures that might be taken against a Member or a Chapter. (The President of that Chapter will have the opportunity to defend his actions, the Chapter's actions, and his Members' actions at the Roundtable meeting.)

XVI. CONDITIONS FOR SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION

16.01 Integrity

The attitude of each Member (full, Prospect or Associate) shall maintain a positive level of enthusiasm for FTFM mission and its accomplishments. Creating animosity and/or consistently displaying a negative attitude toward FTFM business shall be considered harmful to the Association's integrity, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

16.02 Chain of Command

All FTFM Members are expected to respect the chain of command established in the FTFM Constitution and By-laws. The chain of command is as follows: Prospect Members may defer to their sponsors; Associates defer to the Full Patch Member to whom they are associated; Full Members defer to the Executive Board of their own Chapters. Chapter E-Boards defer to the

President's Roundtable. Vanguard's defer to the Vanguard President. No FTFM Member or Associate may make changes to FTFM operations, documents, patches, intellectual property, or announce any FTFM decisions outside of these provisions. Failure to commit to this chain of command may result in a formal inquiry.

16.03 Failure to Pay Dues

Failure to pay dues will result in an inquiry. If a Member is unable to pay dues due to reasons deemed acceptable by the appropriate leadership, arrangements can be made to meet necessary dues. Dues not paid for a succession of ninety (90) days will result in suspension of FTFM colors until dues can be brought current. Dues left delinquent for a twelve (12) month period will result in Membership termination.

16.04 Criminal Charges

Any Member charged with a criminal matter shall be suspended immediately until the matter is adjudicated, or shall be dealt with by the Chapter E-Board or Presidents' Roundtable, according to the severity of the circumstances. The Presidents' Roundtable will have final jurisdiction over the proper handling of a Member charged with a criminal offense.

16.05 Written Notification

A Member who has been suspended for any reason shall be notified in writing by the appropriate leadership.

16.06 Suspension or Termination Procedures

If any Chapter Member's suspension leads to termination, that termination shall be voted upon during a scheduled meeting by all attending Full Patch Members (or in cases of extreme urgency or flagrant violation of by-laws, by all Chapter E-Board Members). Each Member will be notified of the situation, and a vote will be held. If a Member cannot attend the scheduled meeting, that Member shall forward his or her vote to the Chapter President/Vice-President, or abstain from the vote entirely. Majority vote will determine whether the Member in question is to be terminated, or whether full Membership rights can be regained. The same will hold true if the vote is rendered by all Board Members rather than the Members of the Chapter. This could occur if several Members from one Chapter are in violation of the By-laws, and a majority vote could not be reached within the Chapter. If the majority of a Chapter is in violation of the By-laws, the issue will be presented to the President's Roundtable, and a majority decision of Roundtable Members will determine any punitive measures taken against the Chapter.

16.07 Disciplinary Action

Disciplinary action toward any Member for violation of the FTFM Constitution and By-laws will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis, and all circumstances surrounding the issue shall be considered. Disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to: verbal reprimand, written reprimand, probation, suspension, or termination. Disciplinary action of any kind shall be documented and

forward to the FTFM Founder/Facilitator to be included in that Member's file for future review. Any issues and/or concerns that do not result in disciplinary actions, but have in some form disrupted the mission of the FTFM, will also be included in the Member's file for future review, and will be evaluated along with that Member's recognitions. That file shall be maintained by the Chapter Secretary, and hosted on the FTFM Cloud Drive and granted visibility to the Presidents' Round Table.

16.08 Membership Reinstatement

A suspended Member who wishes to be reinstated must submit a written request to his Chapter President/Vice-President. If the suspension resulted in dues or monies owed, that debt shall be paid in full before reinstatement in the FTFM Riding Association. If the Member is unsatisfied with the response he has received from the Chapter E-Board, he may forward his request to the Presidents' Roundtable.

16.09 Formal Hearing Requests

Any Member who has been subjected to suspension or termination has the ability to request a formal hearing with FTFM. The hearing will be presided over by the Member's Chapter E-Board and any other Chapter Members. This hearing shall be the suspended or terminated Member's opportunity to make a case for him or herself for immediate reinstatement into the Association. Upon completion of the discussion, the subject in question shall remove himself or herself from the room. The attending Members must approve the actions taken by the E-Board with a majority vote. If the attending Members do not support the actions taken by the E-Board, then the subject in question shall be immediately reinstated with full privileges. Should the Chapter E-Board become unsatisfied with the Chapter's majority vote, the issue may be brought to the Presidents' Roundtable, and the vote may be opened Club-wide.

16.10 Right to Revoke Membership

Full Throttle Full Mag reserves the right to decline an application or revoke a Membership at any time for any reason.

XVII. DISCLAIMER

17.01 Disclaimer

Membership with the Full Throttle Full Mag Riding Association is voluntary. As such, FTFM shall not be held responsible for any acts of God, negligence, Members, or other motorists, that result in injury or death.

AGREED: This Edition of the Constitution and Bylaws has been reviewed and agreed to with consideration of input

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