



Pertinent New Member Information



New Member Application



The 40+ Motorcycle Club of Fort Collins, Colorado **Fact Sheet**

We are a “Non-Profit” Social Club of like minded people who share a passion for motorcycles and motorcycle riding.

We are generally speaking of an “older”, more mature generation...thus our Club name.

We do NOT have any age limitation and do NOT discriminate against younger riders.

We do NOT discriminate against any type or brand of motorcycle.

To attend Club rides, you must be on a bike capable of normal Highway speeds and we feel that should be a bike of 250cc or larger. (breakfast not included)

We meet every Sunday morning for breakfast and if the weather cooperates and members and guests are willing and able, we go for a Club ride somewhere around Northern Colorado.

We have Club meetings monthly on the first Wednesday of each month at a restaurant somewhere in Northern Colorado. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting starting around 7:30 p.m. See our web site Calendar Page for location of the next meeting.

We have officers who are elected during the first quarter of each year and who's term is for one year.

Club dues are \$25.00 per calendar year (pro-rated) in addition to a small initiation fee of \$7.50. In order to become a Club member you must participate in two Club events, and two Club rides, attend one Club meeting, meet the criteria for membership and be voted in by the existing members.

The Club By-laws and Constitution take precedent over these facts if there are any conflicts.



(For Club Use Only)

Date Received: _____

Date Accepted/Declined: _____

New Member Packet Received: _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

40+ Motorcycle Club

Fort Collins, Colorado

Name: _____ Life Partner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Birthday: _____ Years of Riding Experience: _____

Sponsored By: _____

Make and Model of Motorcycle(s): _____

Have you participated in any Motorcycle Safety Courses? _____

Any Motorcycle Traffic Tickets in the past 3 years? _____

Any other current or past Motorcycle Club Memberships? _____ If so, what
is/was the name of the Club(s) ? _____

Reason for wanting to join 40+ Club: _____

I am willing to comply with all the Rules and Regulations of the 40+ Motorcycle Club of Fort Collins, Colorado. When I am no longer a Member of the Club, I may return the 40+ Club Patches for a refund of 2/3 the purchase price.

Signature: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Next of Kin: _____ Phone: _____

Doctor: _____ Blood Type: _____



Club Constitution

40+ Motorcycle Club of Fort Collins, Colorado

P.O. Box 271242

Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-1242

Revision Date: August 2, 2017

CONSTITUTION

Article No. 1

This Club shall be known as the "40+ Motorcycle Club of Fort Collins, Colorado."

Article No. 2

The purpose of this Club shall be to improve the public image of motorcyclists and motorcycling by promoting safe riding, cooperating with law enforcement, providing group enjoyment of motorcycling and competitive events for all members.

Article No. 3

Members shall be riders of motorcycles, partners of Club members who do not operate a motorcycle or persons with an interest in motorcycles, motorcycle riding and promoting the Club's purpose. New membership voting shall be by a motion and the motion approved by a vote of members present at a regular or special Club meeting.

Article No. 4

The officers of the Club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Road Captain, Referee, Historian and Newsletter Editor.

Article No. 5

Any member of the Club can hold more than one office if so voted by the membership.

Article No. 6

The duties of the President shall be:

1. To preside at all meetings of the Club.
2. To have general supervision of the affairs of the Club.
3. To appoint any person or committee not otherwise ordered by the Club.
4. To personally represent the Club on proper occasions and business contracts.
5. To assist all other officers of the Club in their records, correspondence and other duties.
6. To promote interest on the part of each member in Club life and activities.
7. To vote only when one vote is necessary to break a tie.
8. To sign checks for Club expenditures if the Treasurer is not available to sign the check.

Article No. 7

The duties of the Vice-President shall be to perform the duties of the President in his or her absence and to assist the President.

Article No. 8

The duties of the Secretary shall be:

1. To keep a record of the meetings of the Club in the minutes book provided for that purpose.
2. To send out notices of regular or special meetings.
3. To handle all Club correspondence.
4. To perform other such duties as generally fall to that office.

5. To keep and maintain the Club Roster.
6. To collect and keep new member applications.

Article No. 9

The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

1. To collect dues from all members.
2. To collect all other money for the Club
3. To make all payments from Club funds when ordered by the Club.
4. To keep an account of all Club money matters
5. To make a Treasurer's Report at each Club meeting.
6. To keep all materials (patches, flags, pins, etc.) that are for sale by and for the Club.
7. To keep the Grand Tour pins.

Article No. 10

The duties of the Road Captain shall be:

1. To plan all Club riding activities with the help of Club members as necessary.
2. To lead the Club in formation riding or parades.
3. To enforce all rules of group riding.
4. To lead road trips with help from other Club members as necessary.

Article No. 11

The duties of the Referee shall be:

1. To generate interest in Club activities.
2. To promote and have general supervision over Club socials, parties and other Club sponsored functions.
3. To promote and have general supervision over all sanctioned competition events sponsored by the Club.

Article No. 12

The duties of the Historian shall be:

1. To maintain a record of the Club history.
2. To be in charge of all awards and trophies that the Club has been awarded.
3. To maintain Club photo albums of as many activities as possible. Club members may donate photos of interest to the Historian.

Article No. 13

The duties of the Newsletter Editor shall be:

1. To edit, publish and distribute the monthly Club newsletter with input from Club Officers and members as appropriate.
2. To maintain copies of previous newsletters, physically or electronically.

Article No. 14

The President shall serve for a period of one year. The Vice-President shall serve for a 2-year term, the second of which the Vice-President will automatically become President. The Secretary, Treasurer, Road Captain, Referee, Historian and Newsletter Editor will serve 1-year terms.

Elections for the Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Road Captain, Referee, Historian and Newsletter Editor will be held at the February meeting each year.

Article No. 15

The regular business meetings of the Club shall be held on the First Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The President or Executive Committee (made up of the Club officers) may call a special Club

meeting at any time by notification of all members at least one week in advance.

Article No. 16

The Club Constitution or Bylaws may be amended by submitting the proposal in writing at a regular meeting. The Club President shall appoint a committee of at least three (3) members to investigate such amendment(s) and submit recommendations back to the membership at a Club meeting. After review and discussion at the Club meeting, the proposed changes will be sent to the Club membership so they can review the revised documents and be prepared for a vote at the next meeting.

Article No. 17

Should the President resign, be expelled or become permanently disabled during his or her term, the Vice President shall assume the role of President and a new Vice President shall be elected at the next regular business meeting.

Should any other Officer resign, be expelled or become permanently disabled during his or her term, a new Officer shall be elected at the next regular business meeting.

Article No. 18

Any business or other activities that are not conducted according to the Club's constitution shall be null and void.



Club Bylaws

40+ Motorcycle Club of Fort Collins, Colorado

P.O. Box 271242

Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-1242

Revised On: August 2, 2017

BYLAWS

Bylaw No. 1

The order of business of 40+ meetings shall be:

1. Call to Order
2. Take Attendance
3. Introduce Guests
4. Sickness and Health
5. Approval of minutes of previous month's meeting
6. Officer Reports
7. Old Business
8. New Business (includes new memberships)
9. Open Discussion
10. Next meeting location
11. Adjournment

Bylaw No. 2

The Club dues shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per calendar year and are due during the month of January. The initiation fee shall be seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50). The initiation fee provides the new member with the small Club patch, membership card, a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws, a copy of the membership roster and any other pertinent Club information.

If dues are not paid by March 31st, the nonpaying member shall be put on inactive status. If dues are still not paid by April 30th, the non-paying member's membership shall be terminated. Members who have been terminated who wish to be reinstated must rejoin as new members. Reminders shall be sent out after January 31st by the Club Treasurer to all existing active Club members who have not yet paid their dues.

For new members joining after January, dues shall be prorated as follows:

- February - \$23.00

- March - \$21.00
- April - \$19.00
- May - \$17.00
- June - \$15.00
- July - \$13.00
- August - \$11.00
- September - \$9.00
- October - \$7.00
- November – \$0.00
- December - \$0.00

Bylaw No. 3

All proposed expenditures must be approved by two-thirds of the members present at the Club meeting. All checks must be signed by the Treasurer or President.

Bylaw No. 4

A member may be expelled for conduct unbecoming to the Club, including but not limited to driving while intoxicated or irresponsible or reckless driving that endangers others. Such member's application will be brought before a disciplinary committee to be appointed by the President or Vice President for recommendations to the Club members at which time a secret vote will be taken to decide whether or not expulsion is applicable.

The Club will not be responsible for an accident or injury while riding individually or in a group.

Bylaw No. 5

The minimum requirement for street bikes on road trips is that they must be able to maintain highway speeds so as not to impede the progress of the group.

Bylaw No. 6

When a member reaches the age of 65 or over, he or she may become a lifetime member of the Club with full Club privileges, including not having to pay dues, provided that he or she has been a member of the Club for the most recent five (5) consecutive years.

Bylaw No. 7

Prospective members must go on two (2) planned Club rides, attend two (2) Club functions and attend one (1) business meeting before they are eligible to apply for membership.



**2020 Ride Schedule
Not yet developed.**