

HARLEY AND CORVETTE OWNERS GROUP OF ONTARIO INC.

BY-LAWS

- A. The membership will be capped at SIXTY total combined Harley Davidsons and Corvettes with at least 1/3 of members to be HD owners. One member allowed per vehicle. If you own two of these vehicles you can assign one to your spouse/companion at your discretion and they can join as a Full member. There is only ONE vote per FULL member regardless of how many of either vehicle owned. In the event of a member selling his/her HD or Corvette, they can stay on as a FULL voting member until the end of that fiscal year. After that you can stay in the group without a vehicle but must become an Associate Member instead - meaning you cannot hold an Executive position or vote.
- B. Membership will be \$100.00 per fiscal year (October - September) and then reduced depending on the time of year of joining, see membership form for details. All members are expected to have a good knowledge of our purpose and objectives, by-laws and other group information.
- C. Meetings will be held on the second WEDNESDAY of every month at 7:00pm at a pre-assigned establishment that will change or stay the same as desired by the membership. We are looking for places to just have fun and fellowship together without politics. All meeting places, special events of interest or get together, will be broadcast via email through the group's official email address harcorgroup@rogers.com, so if you have any suggestions for locations please forward to there. Also a complete list of membership telephone numbers and e-mail addresses will be given to all Full members with the responsibility that everyone will keep them confidential.
- D. Any prospective new member must be introduced by a FULL member at a meeting and then an informal discussion will be held by the Group to gain knowledge about the applicant. Afterwards a vote will be taken (by private ballot) and counted. A 90% YES vote of FULL members in attendance is needed for the applicant to be accepted into this one-of-a-kind group of enthusiasts. An Executive member will inform the applicant via telephone or in person of the group's decision within a few days AFTER the meeting, NOT the night of the meeting. All members are expected to come out to a least FOUR dinner/fun/meetings and as many other group events or functions as possible per year. If a member cannot meet these minimal outings, they should volunteer to become an Associate member.
- E. Any member may be expelled from the group for involvement in criminal activities, impaired driving, abusive nature or actions or any serious allegations brought before the Executive and membership. That person will be given a chance to plead his/her case before the Executive and membership at a meeting and then a vote will be taken (via secret ballot) of all voting members in attendance. With an 80% or over expulsion vote, that member will be asked to leave.
- F. If a sponsor (business, person, group) wants to contribute to our group they must either be a member or have a product that is of interest to the membership. We cannot guarantee the membership purchasing their product or service but the exposure will be there for them.
- G. Only Full members along with their spouse/companion will be entitled to wear the official group crest. Other family or friends are welcome to wear other Group clothing that may become available from time to time.
- H. Any vote regarding by-law changes or other major group decisions must receive an 80% approval rate from a polling of ALL FULL members. Votes are always done by secret ballot and final decision will be told (via email or meeting) one month prior to implementation.

- I. Executive positions will be on a two-year term. Nominations for the Executive will be held every two years in August with the elections done by secret ballot in September. Any position that becomes vacant during this two-year term can be filled by a FULL member with one month's notice but will only be valid until the next regular election. Executive Positions are as follows: President / Vice-President / Secretary / Activities Director - Harley Davidson / Activities Director - Corvette.
- J. Point's records will not be kept, nor do we have a designated charity. We do encourage our members to support other charities when on group events or outings at their own discretion.
- K. The Harley & Corvette Owners Group of Ontario intentions are not to replace or distance us from any other clubs, organizations or their events.