

BY-LAWS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN RACINE CHAPTER #5624 OF THE HARLEY OWNERS GROUP

1. The S.E. WI Racine Chapter Of The Harley Owners Group (H.O.G®) Shall Follow The "**Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters**" As Published In The Most Current Edition Of The H.O.G® Chapter Handbook From Harley Owners Group.

2. **The Officers And Appointment Thereof Are As Follows:**

A. Composition

1. Sponsoring Dealer

The Sponsoring Dealer May Assume Any, Or All, Officer Position(s) Including Their Respective Responsibilities. The Sponsoring Dealer May Remove Any Officer Or Director To The Dealer's Sole Discretion. The Sponsoring Dealer May Determine How Chapter Officers And Directors Are Selected And The Length Of Their Respective Terms In Office.

The Sponsoring Dealer Has The Authority To Require The Chapter To Perform To The Sponsoring Dealer's Standards And To Assure H.O.G® That The Chapter Abides By The Charter And Operating Policies.

2. Chapter Officers and Board of Directors

B. Chapter Officers And Directors Shall Be Nominated And Voted Upon To Administer The Business Functions And Act As The Governing Body Of The S.E. WI Racine Chapter. Nominations And Votes Shall Only Be Cast By Chapter Members In Good Standing With Both Their National H.O.G® Membership And S.E. WI Racine Local Chapter Membership. Members Must Be Present At The Chapter Meeting When Elections Are Held To Cast A Valid Vote. No Proxy Or Absentee Votes Will Be Accepted.

There Will Be Four Primary Officers And Directors Of The S.E. WI Racine H.O.G® Chapter. These Four Primary Officer/Director Positions Shall Consist Of A Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, And Secretary. The Director, Treasurer, And Secretary Positions Will Be Elected Officers. The Assistant Director And Head Road Captain Positions Shall Be Appointed By The Elected Director But Must First Be Approved By The Sponsoring Dealership. The Editor of the S.E. WI Racine H.O.G® Chapter Shall Also Be An Elected Officer Position. Other Discretionary Officers May Be Appointed Or Voted Upon As Needed, However Only Those Four Primary Officer Positions Aforementioned Along With The Head Road Captain Will Serve As The Chapter Board Of Directors. If Governed By An Elected Position, Members Nominated For Officer/Director Positions Must Be Approved By The Sponsoring Dealership PRIOR TO The November Nominations.

Nominations And Elections For The Officer/Director Positions Shall Occur Every Two Years. Nominations Shall Be Held In The Month Of November. Elections Shall Be Held In The Month Of December. Members Nominated And Subsequently Running For Elected Positions Must Be Present At The Chapter Meeting(s) When Nominations And Elections Are Held. Members Nominated/Elected Into Officer/Director Positions Shall Hold These Positions For A Maximum Of Two 2-Year Terms Or A Total Of Four Consecutive Years.

The Board Of Directors Shall Be Responsible For Guiding The Activities Of The Chapter In Order To Maintain The Purpose Of A Local Chapter As Intended By The Preamble Of The National H.O.G® Constitution. The Board Of Directors Shall Meet At Least Once Each Month with the Sponsoring Dealer or His Designated Representative.

1. Road Captains

Road Captain(s) Shall Be Appointed By the Board of Directors after Consultation With And Approval By The Sponsoring Dealer.

Head Road Captain Is Not An Elected Position. The Appointed Head Road Captain Is Automatically On The Board Of Directors. The Head Road Captain Must Meet All The Obligations And Requirements For Remaining On The Board Of Directors And Must Make Every Effort To Attend All Board Meetings.

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C. Approval

The Sponsoring Dealer Shall Reserve The Right Of Approval Of All Officers And Directors And Shall Have The Right Of Dismissal.

3. **Annual Dues** For The Local Chapter Shall Be Twenty Four Dollars (\$24.00). Membership Renewal Shall Be Due As Of The Published December Sign Up / Renewal Date Of Each Year. Dues Shall Not Exceed Maximum Amount Prescribed In, "Annual Charter For H.O.G® Chapters", As Contained In The H.O.G® Chapter Handbook. A New Member Enrolling Between October 1st And December 31st Of A Given Year Shall Have Membership Dues Paid Through December 31st Of The Following Year. All Memberships Shall Expire As Of December 31st Of Any Given Year.
4. No Member Shall At Any Time Solicit Contributions For The Chapter Without The Express Consent And Approval Of The Sponsoring Dealer And The Chapter Board Of Directors.
5. No Member Shall At Any Time Use The H.O.G® Chapter, Either Through Meetings Or Publications, As A Vehicle For Promoting Their Business, Personal Projects Or Fund Raisers.