

By Laws for the Eagle Riders District 10 - Florida

Article I Formation

1. The Eagle Riders is formed in the Fraternal Order of Eagles, District 10, Florida, under the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Grand Aerie Statutes, Section 116.5 which states "A local Aerie may establish, in its By-Laws, an internal organization know as the Eagle Riders." Read on the floor of the Grand Aerie meeting and passed, July 18, 2007.

Article II Name

1. The name of the organization shall be the Eagle Riders.

Article III Grand Aerie Mission Statement

1. Our mission is to have fun in a family oriented organization. Dedicated to the enjoyment of motorcycles and safe riding while promoting the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Article IV District 10, Florida, Motto

1. "Riding on the Wings of Eagles"

Article V District 10, Florida, Mission Statement

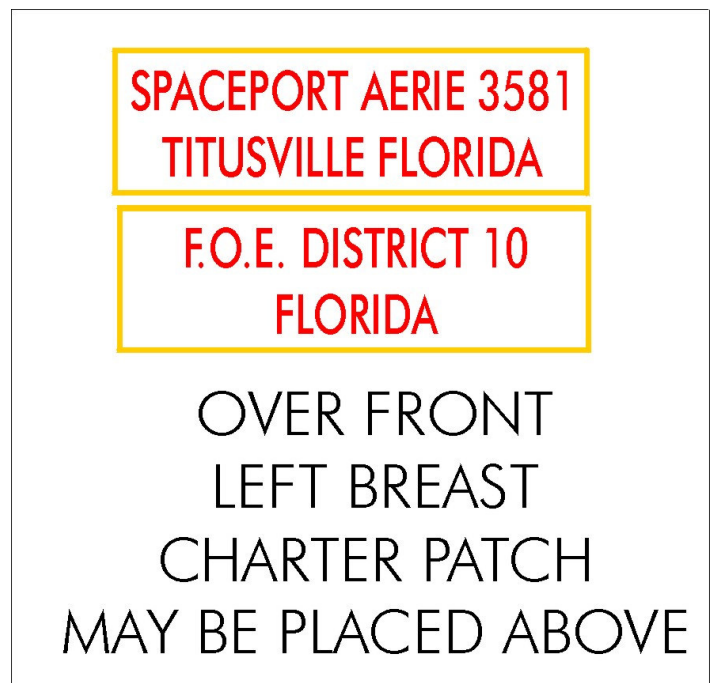
Our mission as Eagle Riders

- i. To safely enjoy the benefits of motorcycling with a group of fellow riders.
- ii. To further the Fraternal Order of Eagles' Brotherhood through our actions in motorcycling and life.
- iii. To stand behind our Aeries and help whenever possible with fund raising for our Aeries and the Fraternal Order of Eagles' charities.
- iv. To help other worthy persons learn about and become members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles' Brotherhood.

Article VI Patch Design and Placement

1. Patch design and recommended placement on the front and back of a vest or jacket is shown in the graphic below. No other design is permitted.

- i. Charter member patch may only be worn by those members, in good standing, who joined the Eagle Riders during the Charter Membership period which was prior to July 15, 2007. The recommended placement will be centered at the top of the front array.
- ii. The round patch, portraying the F.O.E. logo and the name Eagle Riders, will be centered on the back. This patch may be worn by all Eagle Riders, in good standing, regardless of Aerie/Auxiliary affiliation.
- iii. Aerie name, number and location patch may only be worn by Eagle Riders members, in good standing, of the named Aerie on the patch. Spaceport Aerie 3581, Titusville, Florida, is used only for illustration in the graphic below. Each member will display their own Aerie patch.
- iv. F.O.E. District 10 patch may be worn by all Eagle Riders, in good standing, regardless of Aerie/Auxiliary affiliation.
- v. All Eagle Rider affiliated patches must be purchased through an Officer of the Eagle Riders and the full set must be displayed as outlined herein.
- vi. No member is required to purchase or wear the patches. It is strictly a personal choice.



Article VII
Eagle Riders Positions and Duties

1. The Eagle Riders will have the following positions, entailing the duties as described below:
 - i. **District Chairman (ROAD CAPTAIN):** Responsible for the overall management of the group and will encourage participation for all Eagle Riders events. Will maintain a working relationship and be a direct contact for the individual Aerie Chairman and District Officers involved in the District. This position can be held by any Aerie member of the Eagle Riders, in good standing, except an Aerie Chairman or the District Vice Chairman.
 - ii. **District Vice Chairman (TAIL GUNNER):** When the District Chairman is absent, the District Vice Chairman shall be responsible for the duties of the District Chairman. This position can be held by any member of the Eagle Riders, in good standing, except an Aerie Chairman or District Chairman.
 - iii. **District Secretary:** Shall keep minutes of all Chairman's and general members' meetings and be certain all members have a signed waiver form and membership card for the current year. Shall collect dues and turn over all monies to the District Treasurer at the monthly meeting. This position can be held by any member of the Eagle Riders, in good standing, including a currently seated Aerie Chairman.
 - iv. **District Treasurer:** Shall maintain a bookkeeping system of the funds of the Eagle Riders. Provide a monthly financial report to the District Chairman and Aerie Chairman at the monthly Eagle Riders Chairman's meeting and at any Eagle Riders general membership meeting. Further, the Treasurer will provide the same report to the general District 10, Florida, monthly meeting of Officers and members. Oversee all funds the District 10 Eagle Riders raise from any source and deposit those funds to the District 10 Eagle Riders bank account. The Treasurer will also be responsible for the disbursement of funds from this account as voted upon during the monthly Eagle Riders Chairman's meeting. Withdraws (checks) from the checking account will require two signatures of the following four authorized officers: District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman, District Secretary, District Treasurer. This position can be held by any member of the Eagle Riders, in good standing, including a currently seated Aerie Chairman.
 - v. **Aerie Chairman (CAPTAIN):** Will be responsible for the daily operations of the Eagle Riders members at their home Aerie and provide communications and support to the District Chairman. Further, the Aerie Chairman will arrange all functions for the Eagle Riders that will take place at their Aerie. The Aerie Chairman will provide support and encourage participation for Eagle Riders events held at other Aeries. The Aerie Chairman is encouraged to hold monthly meetings of their Eagle Riders members for input as to their members' position on any matter that may be voted upon during the monthly Eagle Riders Chairman's meeting. The suggested time is one hour before the last Aerie meeting of the month. This position can be held by any member of the Eagle Riders in good standing except the District Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Article VIII Eagle Riders Elections

1. Election of Eagle Riders Positions.
 - i. Eagle Riders District Chairman, District Vice-Chairman, District Secretary and District Treasurer shall be nominated and voted upon, annually, at the Eagle Riders general membership meeting held the first Sunday of June unless otherwise changed. The voting results will be presented to the District Officers and members at the District meeting immediately following the Eagle Riders meeting.
 - ii. Eagle Riders District Chairman, District Vice Chairman, District Secretary and District Treasurer will be elected by a majority vote of the membership, with quorum present. If only one nomination for an office is received, the election will be done by a show of hands. Any majority vote of “nay” shall result in a secret ballot being presented. If the secret ballot results in a majority vote against the candidate, that position will be put up to the membership for re-nomination and a new vote will be held immediately. In the event more than one nomination is received for a position, the vote for that position shall be secret ballot.
 - iii. Eagle Riders Aerie Chairman shall be nominated and voted upon, annually, at each Aerie’s Eagle Riders membership meeting to be held before the last Aerie meeting preceding the first Sunday of June. The voting results will be presented to that Aerie’s Officers and members at their next Aerie meeting.
 - iv. Aerie Chairman will be voted upon and elected by a majority vote of the membership, with quorum present, within their Aerie. If only one nomination for an office is received, the election will be done by a show of hands. Any majority vote of “nay” shall result in a secret ballot being presented. If the secret ballot results in a majority vote against the candidate, that position will be put up to the membership for re-nomination and a new vote will be held immediately. In the event more than one nomination is received for a position, the vote for that position shall be secret ballot.

Article IX Members

1. Application Process:
 - i. Applications for membership shall be accepted from any Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie or Auxiliary Member in good standing, without regard to State, District, Aerie, or Auxiliary affiliation, race, creed, national origin, or sex. Must be a Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie or Auxiliary Member, in good standing, to become an Eagle Riders member.
 - ii. Applications must be filled out completely, signed, dated in both sections and accompanied by the dues.
 - iii. All members must sign a waiver annually and submit it with their annual dues.

2. Membership Rights and Responsibilities:

- i. There shall be no limit to the number of members in the organization. Members must be a member of a Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie or Auxiliary.
- ii. The age limit will be 18 years of age to be a full member.
- iii. Motorcycle owners and riding members must have a valid motorcycle license or learner's permit. Non-motorcycle owning members and passengers are exempt from this requirement.
- iv. Owners and riding members must have a street legal motorcycle of any make and model. The motorcycle must be in safe riding condition and meet all State requirements. Non-motorcycle owning members and passengers are exempt from this requirement.
- v. Eagle Riders District and Aerie Chairman have the power to temporarily or permanently suspend or expel any member from the Eagle Riders by a majority vote of those officers at a regular Eagle Riders Chairman's meeting. This action can be taken for violation of the by laws, and/or for illegal or unbecoming conduct at an Eagle Riders function. Unbecoming conduct includes, but is not limited to: unsafe riding and actions that are detrimental to the Mission Statement, as written in the by laws of the Eagle Riders.
- vi. Member privileges include: Riding with Eagle Riders on sanctioned rides; eligibility to submit and vote on Amendments; eligibility to nominate and vote on Eagle Riders positions; eligibility to run for Eagle Riders position; wear the Eagle Riders patch.

3. Eagle Riders Dues and Other Funds

- i. Charter Membership was open until July 15, 2007. An extension may be voted upon by the District and Aerie Chairman. Charter Members are exempt from first year dues.
- ii. The Eagle Riders District Secretary shall collect Eagle Riders dues annually, by March 1st and forward said funds to the District Treasurer for deposit in the Eagle Riders account. Eagle Riders dues are \$15.00. Dues may be changed by a majority vote of the Eagle Riders, at the annual, general membership meeting, only when a quorum is present.
- iii. New members' dues will be prorated semi-annually, September 1st, to 50% of the annual dues.
- iv. Dues will be used for Eagle Riders functions, Eagle Riders events and to cover the expenses incurred from the administration of Eagle Riders business. No officer or member may receive payment or compensation for services rendered, unless such compensation is approved by a majority vote of the Eagle Riders District and Aerie Chairman.

v. All funds in excess of operating costs, raised from functions organized by the District 10 Eagle Riders, will remain in the District 10 Eagle Riders account until: a.) Each Aerie Chairman will ask their Aerie Eagle Riders for input on the disbursement and present that information to all present at the next monthly Chairman's meeting. b.) The Eagle Riders District and Aerie Chairman will then, by discussion and a majority vote, decide which charities will be selected to receive said funds and in what amount. This action will only be taken when the District and Aerie Chairman deem the funds available are in excess of the Eagle Riders operating expenses.

4. Resignation of Eagle Riders Membership

i. Resignation shall be tendered only by written notice to an Eagle Riders Aerie Chairman. The resignation will be accepted at the next Eagle Riders Chairman's meeting. The District Chairman will direct the Secretary to drop the member from the Eagle Riders' membership roll. Verbal resignations will not be accepted.

ii. The Member may rescind the resignation request at any time before it has been acted upon at the Eagle Riders Chairman's meeting.

iii. When a resignation is accepted and acted upon, the former member shall not be eligible to join the Eagle Riders again for a period of one year. At the end of this time, they may submit an application for new membership with the required waiver and dues.

**Article X
Meeting and Rides**

1. Eagle Riders Chairman's Meeting will be held the first Sunday of each month at noon at the same Aerie location as the District meeting for that month unless otherwise changed. Following the District meeting, an Eagle Riders ride will be held if applicable by member interest.

2. Eagle Riders means of communication will be through E-mail. If a member does not have an email address the USPS will be used. All members are encouraged to have a means of communications by email thus reducing operating costs.

3. Eagle Riders general membership meeting will be held the first Sunday in June at 11:00 AM at the same Aerie location as the District meeting for that month. A special general membership meeting may be called from time-to-time throughout the year, at the discretion of the District Chairman and Aerie Chairman. If so called, each member, in good standing, will be contacted by mail or email and given as much notice as is possible for the given situation.

4. The order of business will be as follows for the annual, general membership meeting:

- i. Call meeting to order
- ii. Salute the Flag (Pledge of Allegiance).
- iii. Roll call of Officers.
- iv. Excuses of absentees
- v. Read minutes from last meeting.

- vi. Introduction of guests and new members
- vii. District Chairman's Report.
- viii. District Secretary Report.
- ix. District Treasurer Report.
- x. Aerie Chairman's Report.
- xi. Old Business.
- xii. New Business.
- xiii. Good of the Eagle Riders (Drawings).
- xiv. Adjourn

5. The order of business will be as follows for the monthly Chairman's meeting:

- i. Call meeting to order
- ii. Salute the Flag (Pledge of Allegiance).
- iii. Roll call of Officers.
- iv. Excuse of absentees
- v. Read minutes from last meeting.
- vi. District Chairman's Report.
- vii. District Secretary Report.
- viii. District Treasurer Report.
- ix. Aerie Chairman's Report.
- x. Old Business.
- xi. New Business.
- xii. Good of the Eagle Riders (Drawings)
- xiii. Adjourn

6. Voting:

- i. The annual general membership meeting will be held the first Sunday in June at 11:00am at the location of the District Officers and membership meeting.
- ii. Annual general membership meeting: Each Eagle Riders member in good standing will have one vote. Voting will be accomplished by a show of hands. In the event of a tie vote the District Chairman will cast the deciding ballot.
- iii. Monthly Chairman's meeting: Each Eagle Riders Aerie Chairman, District Vice Chairman, District Secretary and District Treasurer will have one vote. Voting will be accomplished by a show of hands. In the event of a tie vote the District Chairman will cast the deciding ballot.

Article XI Amendments

- 1. Amendment requests for the Eagle Riders by laws will be submitted in written form only. Any Eagle Riders member, in good standing, can submit amendment requests.
- 2. Amendment requests will be read to all the Chairman during the monthly Chairman's meeting and e-mailed/mailed to all Eagle Riders members in good standing. A re-reading of the amendment and a vote on the amendment request by Eagle Riders members will take

place at the next Eagle Riders general membership meeting. A two-thirds majority vote of the members present must be received for an amendment to be implemented. In the event of a tie the District Chairman will cast the deciding vote.

3. All amendments to the By-laws as handed down by the Grand Aerie, will be adopted, without exception, after being read at the monthly Eagle Riders Chairman's meeting. No vote will be required or held.

**Article XII
Quorums**

1. A quorum for any Eagle Riders, general membership meeting shall consist of 10% of the membership as the rolls show at the beginning of the general membership meeting.

2. A quorum for any Eagle Riders Chairman's meeting shall consist of at least three (3) Officers.

Article XIII

1. All trophies and awards that an individual wins or is awarded will be displayed at the local Aerie or Auxiliary of that member. If won by the Eagle Riders as a whole, it will be displayed at each Aerie in the District for three months then moved to the next Aerie. Determination of the order in which each Aerie will display the award will be by number draw.

July 22, 2007

ADOPTED BY THE EAGLE RIDERS OF DISTRICT 10, FLORIDA, THIS 22ND DAY OF JULY IN THE YEAR 2007. WITNESSED EACH BY THE OTHERS.

EAGLE RIDERS DISTRICT CHAIRMAN – JOHN P. KAUFMAN

DATE

EAGLE RIDERS DISTRICT VICE-CHAIRMAN – THOMAS TUCKER

DATE

EAGLE RIDERS DISTRICT TREASURER – CECIL OGLE

DATE

EAGLE RIDERS DISTRICT SECRETARY - CATHERINE TUCKER

DATE