



AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC.

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"The Oneness Apostolic Motorcycle Ministry of Jesus Christ"

By-Laws

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HISTORY & GOALS

As with most organizations, Azusa StreetRiders was formed due to a need. For years, several motorcyclists who attended the First United Pentecostal Church of Conway, SC, USA, attended the Spring and Fall Bike Weeks sponsored by the Harley-Davidson Dealers of the Carolinas in Myrtle Beach, SC, USA. The Spring Event had grown to over 250,000 bikers by 1998 and was reportedly the third largest motorcycle event in the world. Although having a much smaller attendance, Fall Bike Week still boasted of over 20,000 bikers and was growing rapidly. During these events, many Christian motorcycle organizations were present in the area, and some had tents, provided refreshments, held worship services and passed out Christian literature. As believers in the Oneness Apostolic Doctrine, this group of bikers from the First UPC found that none of the preached messages at these motorcycle events delivered the Truth in accordance with Acts 2:38 and a burden began to develop.

It has been often stated that the two most under-evangelized groups in the United States are truck drivers and bikers. The efforts of these Trinitarian biker ministries attending Bike Weeks in Myrtle Beach paled in comparison to the need. Splintering of their organizations was quite evident and “bike-ministry-hopping” was as noticeable as “church-hopping.” The true salvation message was not being taught at these motorcycle events or promoted in any way.

Recognizing this void of the Truth in motorcycle ministries, the internet was searched to find any Oneness Apostolic motorcycle ministry or club. Countless hours were spent searching the web, to no avail...no motorcycle ministry or club could be found anywhere in the world that embraced the message of God’s Oneness. We found literally hundreds of Trinitarian motorcycle/biker ministries but no Oneness motorcycle/biker ministries.

Azusa StreetRiders, The Oneness Apostolic Motorcycle Ministry of Jesus Christ was formed in August of 1999, as an outreach ministry of the First United Pentecostal Church of Conway, SC, USA, by the bikers in the congregation, under the guidance of Pastor Andrew Ben Cooke. The initial focus of this new ministry was to spread the Apostles’ Doctrine as found throughout the New Testament to the motorcycle community during the annual Spring and Fall Bike Weeks in Myrtle Beach, SC.

In the Fall Bike Week of 1999, our first outreach event, Azusa StreetRiders set up a revival tent to seat approximately 100, distributed flyers promoting the event which included free bar-b-que lunches and dinners and provided live praise music. There were about 25,000 bikers in Myrtle Beach for that Fall Bike Week, but the Azusa StreetRiders Revival was sparsely attended by bikers. Were it not for the support and attendance of

the congregation of the First UPC of Conway, the event would appear to most observers as a total flop. But the revival fire had been planted in the church and the event would be tweaked for the future Bike Week events.

Desiring to promote the Apostles' Doctrine of Oneness to the motorcycle community, Azusa StreetRiders decided to make some changes in the outreach format and decided to do a live music festival during the 2000 Spring Bike Week which was expected to have about 250,000 bikers in attendance. The bar-b-que lunches and dinners were continued as before, but the revival was eliminated, and the Azusa StreetRiders Songfest was born. Over a five-day period, eleven different Christian music acts performed live, on stage, from noon to 6:00 pm. Most every type of Christian music was performed, Rock, Gospel, Blue Grass, Contemporary, Praise and Worship. There were solo acts and praise teams with up to 17 members. Public testimonies were given between songs and during changes in performance groups. Nationally (in 32 states at that time), K-LOVE Christian Radio tagged the Azusa StreetRiders Songfest as their "Featured Event of the Week" and we had five daily one-minute national promotions for a week and live radio updates on the last day of the event.

Again, the turnout was disappointing. Although we fed over 1,800 bikers free lunches and dinners and were able to pass out Oneness tracks, the music events were not well attended. We tried this same "Songfest" format for both the Fall of 2000 and the Spring of 2001 Bike Weeks, with similar results...we fed many, but the music did not attract the bikers. They were more interested in visiting the motorcycle swap events and bars.

Simultaneous to hosting the early Azusa StreetRiders events during Bike Weeks in Myrtle Beach, we began to put the Apostles' Oneness message on the internet stating that Azusa StreetRiders was the only motorcycle ministry that embraced this Truth. We had secured the web address of www.AzusaStreetRiders.com and over the course of a few years have found others with a similar burden for bikers and the Oneness message across the US and Canada. The first time Azusa StreetRiders was featured in print media was in IBC Perspectives magazine, Volume 12, Issue Number 2 published by Indiana Bible College. Since that time, we have been quoted in numerous newspaper articles regarding our Bike Week events and ride events. Chapters in other states and Canada were formed by individual bikers and small groups of bikers.

In the Fall Bike Week of 2001, shortly after the devastation of September 11, we eliminated live music, went to Christian taped music, and began concentrating on the more successful food distribution, witnessing one-on-one, passing out Oneness tracks, distributing Bibles and praying with those who would allow. In essence, we have gone from a "grand music production" (our Songfest) to simply making friends. Since that time, the fall of 2001, this has been the method of operation for the Bike Week events in Myrtle Beach. Through the Azusa StreetRiders chapter in San Diego, CA, USA, in 2004, Azusa StreetRiders featured a booth in Biketober West and passed out Oneness literature along with refreshments. At the Sturgis [SD, USA] Bike Week, several Azusa StreetRiders from Springfield, OR, USA, and San Diego, CA, proudly wore their

backpatch at the world's largest motorcycle event and in many events around the country. You will now find ASR members befriending bikers and witnessing to them of God's goodness throughout the USA and in many countries throughout the world.

Azusa StreetRiders, Inc. is now recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. This legal structure does not extend to local chapters as defined in the ASR By-Laws. For legal purposes, local chapters operate autonomously, and most do so under the umbrella of a local church as "a ministry of [local church name]" until they are ready to formally incorporate. Due to ASR's many activities around the world and the litigious nature of society today, the legal protective covering offered by the local church should be exchanged for direct incorporation by each local chapter as soon as practical. Regardless of the legal structure of the local chapters, ASR and all local chapters shall continue operating as a Oneness Apostolic motorcycle outreach.

Our goal is to unite all existing bikers (motorcycle riders) in Oneness Apostolic churches around the world, regardless of their organizational affiliation, under the Azusa StreetRiders banner and to go forward spreading the Holy Ghost flames of revival begun on the Day of Pentecost as recorded in the Book of Acts and as witnessed in modern times on Azusa Street in Los Angeles, CA, USA, in the early 1900s. The "Azusa Street Revival" was listed by Life Magazine in the Top 100 Events of the Last Millenium due to the revival's influence in spreading the fire of the Pentecostal experience. We want to spread this message to fellow bikers and their families regardless of their existing beliefs, their loyalties, their church attendance, their traditions or their socioeconomic status...The soul-saving message of Acts 2:38 is for all!

There are many Oneness Apostolic motorcycle riders across the globe. Our intent is to identify each and every one, involve them in outreach for Christ using their motorcycles and to encourage them to become active members of Azusa StreetRiders. Membership has a two-fold purpose. First is to get Oneness Apostolic motorcycle riders to be able to identify with others of like faith (the Acts 2:38 message of Truth) and interests (motorcycling) in order to come together for larger outreach events — there is strength in numbers. And second, to be able to fellowship with fellow biker-believers. By organizing, perhaps we can prevent fragmentation into many different Oneness Apostolic motorcycle groups with varying messages, as Trinitarian motorcycle ministries have done throughout the years. We want to include all who believe as we do and who have like passions and burdens. We will witness to all who have not had the Truth revealed. Azusa StreetRiders is not a church and as individuals within the organization, we attend a number of different local assemblies that are affiliated with a number of different Oneness organizations and independent assemblies around the world. We recognize the authority of the pastors God has placed in our lives and willingly submit to that authority. We do not want a watered-down version of the doctrine and we certainly do not want to offend our brothers and sisters in Christ due to our love of motorcycling. We simply use motorcycles as tools to witness to a segment of the world's population that might not otherwise have that opportunity. To this end, we have formed "AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC."

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ARTICLE 1: NAME OF ORGANIZATION

1. The name of this organization shall be "AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC." and the name promoted to the public shall be:
 - a. Azusa StreetRiders, The Oneness Apostolic Motorcycle Ministry of Jesus Christ, or
 - b. Azusa StreetRiders, The Oneness Apostolic Motorcycle Ministry of Jesus Christ (NOTE: This spelling of "Azusa" was initially used by Azusa StreetRiders but has been changed. Many Members still have backpatches and other logo items with the original spelling.)
2. Throughout these By-Laws, Azusa StreetRiders may sometimes be referred to as "ASR."

ARTICLE 2: PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

1. The purpose of ASR is to unite all motorcycle riders (sometimes referred to herein as "bikers") who profess the true Apostle's Doctrine found in the Book of Acts under the name of Azusa StreetRiders.
 - a. Our Mission is to "Preach the word, be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." (II Timothy 4:2)
 - b. Because – "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lust shall heap to themselves teachers having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables." (II Timothy 4:3-4)
2. We use motorcycles and modest/decent motorcycle-related apparel emblazoned with the Azusa StreetRiders insignia and/or other logo items as our outward tools for witnessing of Christ's true Gospel to bikers, their friends and families. We profess

the plan of salvation found, discussed and practiced in the Book of Acts and supported in the epistles and encourage all (bikers or not) to recognize and act upon this fundamental tenant of Christianity. (Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (Acts 2:38)

ARTICLE 3: ORGANIZATIONAL JURISDICTION

1. These By-Laws shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of South Carolina, USA without regard to the State's conflict of laws principles. Although incorporated in the State of South Carolina, USA, ASR has individual Members and Local Chapters throughout the world. The Local Chapters are encouraged to adopt by-laws established by the chapter. As related to these By-Laws, which may be amended from time to time as provided herein, if there is any conflict, discrepancy or inconsistency between the terms of these By-Laws and the by-laws of any Local Chapter, the terms of these By-Laws will control.
2. We fully recognize that God, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, is our head and our ultimate authority.

ARTICLE 4: MEMBER ELIGIBILITY AND SUBCLASSIFICATIONS

1. The eligibility to be a Member in ASR is set forth below. In addition, there are three subclassifications of membership. Except as specified below, each subclassification remains subject to the eligibility to be a Member and requirements of being a Member. The terms "Membership" and "Member" used throughout these By-Laws includes all Members.
2. **Member**
 - a. A Member of Azusa StreetRiders must be or have been a biker and must understand and embrace the Apostles' Doctrine as taught throughout the Bible's New Testament. The Apostles' Doctrine is the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Peter summarized the only method of acceptance of the Apostles' Doctrine in Acts 2:38 when he said; "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."
 - b. Azusa StreetRiders is a motorcycle ministry, not a riding club. To be a Member, one must have the approval of his/her pastor as signified by the pastor's signature on a membership application, which confirms that the individual applying has in fact: REPENTED, BEEN BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST AND RECEIVED THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST EVIDENCED BY

SPEAKING IN TONGUES as set forth in the Basic Doctrinal Statement below. When and wherever we ride, we wear an official backpatch emblazoned with not only “Azusa StreetRiders,” but also “Acts 2:38.” The backpatch cannot be worn by nonmembers. This outward evidence of our Apostolic faith frequently generates questions thereby opening doors for witnessing opportunities. For this reason, Members need to be faithful, supporting members of their local churches and submissive to their pastor.

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We believe in One God,¹ who made Himself flesh² through the overshadowing of His Holy Spirit on a virgin.³ We believe that Jesus Christ was crucified for the sins of the whole world.⁴ We believe in the salvation message given in Acts 2:38: repentance, baptism in the Name of Jesus Christ, and receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues.⁵ We believe we are to be holy in our behavior because He is holy.⁶ We believe we have a great commission from Jesus Christ to go into all the world to witness, teach, and love others to the body of Christ (the church). We want as many people to go to Heaven as our Lord calls.⁷ We believe in the assembling of ourselves together regularly in our local church⁸ and in being obedient to those who have rule over us (our pastors).⁹

- c. In addition to signing a statement agreeing with the Azusa StreetRiders’ Basic Doctrinal Statement above, Members must be 18 years old as of the date of application.
- d. All Members except Honorary Members shall complete an information form and affirmation of continued commitment to the Azusa StreetRiders Basic Doctrinal Statement as will be provided by the Secretary in accordance with Paragraph 8.c.ii of Article 5 Governing Body.
- e. **The Board of Directors, as set forth in Article 5 Governing Body below, and hereinafter sometimes referred to as “Board” or “ASR Board” reserves the right to reject any applicant the Board feels does not meet the ASR membership requirements.**

¹ Deuteronomy 6:4

² John 1:14

³ Matthew 1:23

⁴ I John 2:2

⁵ Acts 10:46-47

⁶ Leviticus 11:44

⁷ Matthew 28:14

⁸ Hebrews 10:25

⁹ Hebrews 13:17

3. Associate Member

- a. An individual may be an Associate Member by:
 - i. being a spouse of a dues-paying Member and completing a membership application; or
 - ii. being a previously dues-paying Member who no longer pays annual dues.
- b. A previously dues-paying Member ceases to be an Associate Member following two consecutive years without paying dues. As an example, if a Member pays dues in 2023, but does not pay dues in 2024 and 2025, then the Associate Membership ceases on April 30, 2026.
- c. An Associate Member of Azusa StreetRiders is not required to pay dues and need not be or have been a biker.
- d. There will be no outward difference between the ASR insignia (backpatch) worn by a dues-paying Member and an Associate Member.
- e. Associate Members cannot hold elected or appointed offices, as defined hereinbelow, nor can they vote in elections for officers or any other official business of ASR.

4. Honorary Member

- a. Honorary membership in ASR may be bestowed on any Oneness Apostolic individual that has been unusually helpful to ASR in some manner. This may be for physical help in working an ASR-sponsored ride or event or for a significant donation of product(s), money and/or material(s).
- b. Any Member may submit the name of an individual in writing to the ASR Board for consideration to be an Honorary Member, along with the reason(s) for requesting honorary membership.
- c. The Board will review each request for honorary membership on a case-by-case basis at the first Board meeting after receiving the request for honorary membership.
- d. Upon approval by the Board, the decision will be published in ASR's e-newsletter Rumbblings.
- e. Honorary Members are not required to pay dues, need not be or have been a biker, or complete a membership application.

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- f. Honorary Members are not authorized to vote on ASR official business or hold any office.
 - g. Honorary Members are authorized to wear the ASR backpatch with "HONORARY MEMBER" on the bottom ribbon.

5. Life Member

- a. Life membership in ASR is a high honor bestowed by the ASR Board on any individual that has been a dues-paying Member of ASR for 20 consecutive years.
- b. Life Members will pay no dues.
- c. Life Members are authorized to vote on ASR issues and may hold any ASR office.
- d. Life Members may attend any ASR general meetings, rides and events.
- e. Past Presidents are eligible to become Life Members.
- f. Those granted life membership due to the conditions under this Paragraph 5 of Article 4 Member Eligibility and Subclassifications will be recognized by the presentation of an Azusa StreetRiders backpatch with "LIFE MEMBER" in the bottom ribbon in lieu of "HEAVEN BOUND" or "CITY, STATE."
- g. The backpatch will be presented by the Board to the Member at no charge based on that status change in his/her membership role from a dues-paying Member to a Life Member.

- 6. Other Articles concerning requirements for Members are presented later, herein.

ARTICLE 5: GOVERNING BODY

1. Governance

- a. ASR will be governed by a Board of Directors. The Board will strive to maintain the quality and integrity of ASR as formulated by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and as humbly attempted to be defined in these By-Laws, as may be amended from time to time, as provided herein.

2. Composition of Board

- a. **Elected Officers:** The Board of Directors of ASR will consist of the following officers elected by majority of voting Members, as set forth in Paragraph 6 of this Article 5, subject to the quorum requirements set forth in Paragraph 3 of Article 15, and as may be amended from time to time.
 - i. President
 - ii. Vice President
 - iii. Secretary
 - iv. Treasurer
 - b. To be eligible to be on the Board an individual Member must be a dues-paying Member in good standing for the past four consecutive years and demonstrate Apostolic character and loyalty to ASR by attending at least two ASR annual business meetings during those four years. If the Member is married, the spouse must also demonstrate Apostolic character. The term of office and schedule of elections are set forth in Paragraph 6 of this Article 5.
3. **Optional Officers:** The following Optional Officers may be appointed by the Board on an as needed basis to fulfill the responsibilities of the ministry.
- a. Road Captain(s)
 - b. Chaplain(s)
 - c. State/Area Coordinator(s)
 - d. Information/Public Relations Officer(s)
4. **Duties and Responsibilities** - The Board will perform or cause to be performed the following functions:
- a. Maintain a roster of all Members.
 - b. Maintain control over the usage of the Azusa StreetRiders insignia and logos.
 - c. Maintain a treasury, which will be used to promote continued growth of ASR and to fund various forms of ministry;
 - d. Issue a periodic email newsletter known as “Rumblings” to ASR’s Membership and other interested parties, which will provide updates on events and developments of interest to the Membership as a whole.
 - e. Operate and maintain a website with information about ASR’s beliefs for anyone to see and to provide a means of contact between ASR Members. The web address will be www.azusastreetriders.com and will also be connected from the web address of www.azuzastreetriders.com.
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- f. Oversee the management of property owned by ASR and report to the Membership at its annual business meeting.
 - g. Oversee ASR's financial books, which may be reviewed by a C.P.A. annually. The Board may, or at the direction of a majority of the current dues-paying Members shall, call for an audit.
 - h. Appoint as necessary, all agents and employees of ASR who, except as may be otherwise provided by lawful contract, shall serve only with the approval, consent and solely at the pleasure of the Board. The Board shall fix and determine salaries and duties and shall have the power, except as otherwise provided, to regulate the same at its pleasure.
 - i. Appoint as necessary to carry out the Board's responsibilities, special committees. Special committees shall be in effect until the Board terminates it or the committee has accomplished the purposes for its establishment.
 - j. Perform all other such assignments as may be ordered by the Membership or as may be in the best interests of ASR.
 - k. **The ASR Board of Directors will maintain strict adherence to the ASR membership requirements when accepting a new application for membership and will follow up with a phone call to the pastor who signed the application to verify the pastor understands the purpose of the ASR ministry and answer any questions.**

5. Meetings of Board

- a. The Board shall meet electronically or in person, at least quarterly and the date of the next Board meeting will be announced to all Board members at the close of every Board meeting.
- b. Special meetings shall be called upon petition of three Board members for any purpose whatsoever. A quorum of all four Board members (except as set forth in Paragraph 7 of this Article 5), one of whom must be the President, shall be necessary for the transaction of business.

6. Term of Office and Elections

- a. Each Board member shall be elected for a term of two years, with a term commencing 30 days after the election date.
- b. The four elected officer positions will be elected by the voting-eligible Membership in alternating years at the annual business meeting, with the President and Treasurer being elected in odd-numbered years and Vice President and Secretary being elected in even-numbered years.

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- c. Elections will be held during the annual business meeting in accordance with Article 15 Membership Meetings. Nomination ballots will be made available starting April 1 when the annual business meeting is held on the first Saturday of August, or 120 days prior to the meeting when held on a different date. No nominations for national office will be accepted more than 60 days after the nomination ballots have been made available.
 - d. The Board shall be elected from the voting-eligible Membership of ASR, by majority vote and by written ballot of eligible Members. Absentee ballots will be designed by the Secretary for each election and made available through the internet at least 30 days prior to the scheduled annual business meeting. Absentee votes must be submitted in writing and received by the Secretary or President no later than 14 days prior to the annual business meeting.
 - e. Members wishing to declare their candidacy for a specific office must submit a written declaration to the Secretary or President no later than 60 days after the nomination ballots have been made available per Paragraph 6.d. of this Article 5.
 - f. Term limits for Board members are set at two consecutive full terms. To serve beyond two terms requires a super majority vote of two-thirds on the nominating ballot.
 - g. All voting-eligible Members shall have one vote for each office.
 - h. In the event that a clear majority (50% + 1) is not received for an office due to more than two individuals running for the same office, then the top two vote recipients will have a runoff election immediately following the first vote count. In this instance, Absentee ballots will be counted only if they cite one of the top two vote recipients.

7. Removal from Office

- a. Any member of the Board who is absent without an acceptable excuse for two consecutive Board meetings may be removed from office at the discretion of the Board at a duly called meeting with a quorum of three Board members. The Board will make a verifiable attempt to share with the Board member its decision to remove that member within 48 hours. A hearing shall be held within 15 days after the Board member has been notified of the decision. This hearing is open to all Members. A vote of the voting-eligible Members to remove the Board member shall be taken within 10 days after said hearing.
- b. The authority to act on behalf of ASR of any officer removed by a Board decision and vote of the voting-eligible Members shall cease immediately. Notwithstanding, the departing officer shall cooperate with the Board to execute any records or agreements necessary to facilitate a smooth and immediate transition of authority.

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- c. In the event of death, resignation or removal of any Board member by a Board decision and vote of the Membership, a special Board meeting shall be called by the President to appoint a Member to replace the departed Board member until a new Board member can be confirmed by a majority vote of the membership at the next annual business meeting of Azusa StreetRiders. If the departed Board member should be the President, the Vice President shall be elevated to President and shall fulfill the duties thereof for the remainder of the original President's term of office and the newly appointed replacement member shall assume the duties of the Vice President for the remainder of the two-year election cycle.
 - d. The entire Board, or any individual Board officer may be removed from office at any time by a vote of two-thirds of the voting-eligible Members of ASR. If any or all officers are so removed, new officers will be elected at the same meeting and will hold office for the remainder of the term of the officer(s) removed.

8. Duties of Board Members

a. President: The President

- i. shall preside at all meetings of the Board. At all such meetings, the President shall maintain order and require strict compliance with these By-Laws and such rules and regulations that may be adopted pursuant hereto. While occupying the chair, the President shall not participate in debate without relinquishing the chair. The President shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board.
- ii. shall nominate and with the advice and consent of the Board, appoint the Chairman and members of all standing and special committees, and shall serve as an ex officio member thereof.
- iii. shall sign or authorize to be signed all contracts and other official documents authorized by the Board.
- iv. shall, with the Treasurer, be an authorized signer on all financial accounts authorized by the Board.
- v. shall provide vision for the future of ASR and shall lead by example.
- vi. shall, upon vacating the office of President for any reason, deliver to his/her successor or the Board all ASR books, papers and property in possession within 30 days.

b. Vice-President: The Vice-President

- i. shall, in the absence of the President, discharge the duties of the President. He shall execute all other such assignments as may be ordered by the Board. This shall include presiding at Membership meetings and/or Board meetings at the request of the President.
- ii. shall coordinate the efforts of all standing and special committees appointed by the Board and/or the President and be the liaison between the Board and said committees.
- iii. shall oversee and help implement the vision of the future of ASR.
- iv. shall oversee and assist Optional Officers appointed by the Board in conducting their ministry responsibilities by developing and providing standardized communication tools and processes.
- v. shall upon vacating the office of Vice President for any reason, except as necessary when called upon to fill the office of President, deliver to his/her successor or the Board all ASR books, papers and property in possession within 30 days.

c. Secretary: The Secretary

- i. shall be responsible for all books, documents, papers, and records of ASR not otherwise entrusted, temporarily, or permanently, to other officers or to standing or special committees. The Secretary is, therefore, custodian of all ministry records.
- ii. shall maintain all Membership lists, complete with names, addresses, email addresses, church affiliations, etc., pertaining to all current and prospective Members and distribute an information and affirmation form to all Members except Honorary Members in the first quarter of each odd numbered year.
- iii. shall transcribe all minutes of meetings of ASR and the Board and shall submit it for approval or amendment at the next meeting thereof.
- iv. when so required, shall conduct the general correspondence of ASR.
- v. shall keep copies of all duly authorized and approved contracts of ASR in the corporate files.
- vi. shall execute all other such assignments as may be ordered by the Board.

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- vii. shall, upon vacating the office of Secretary for any reason, shall deliver to his/her successor or the Board all ASR books and papers in possession within 30 days.

d. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer

- i. shall be the custodian of all funds of ASR.
- ii. shall, with the President, be an authorized signer on all financial accounts authorized by the Board.
- iii. shall issue all checks duly authorized by ASR for disbursement of funds.
- iv. shall keep an itemized record of all receipts and disbursements.
- v. shall promptly deposit all funds collected in a bank approved by the Board.
- vi. shall set up special accounts for special funds and allocate to each, respectively, the amounts allocated or collected thereof.
- vii. shall make quarterly reports to the Board as to the conditions of the funds.
- viii. shall provide letters or statements as needed to contributors for donations of goods, materials, cash and/or other contributions received by ASR for ministry purposes.
- ix. shall execute all other such assignments as may be ordered by the Board.
- x. shall, upon vacating the office of Treasurer for any reason, deliver to his/her successor or the Board all ASR money, securities, books and records in possession within 30 days.

e. **State/Area Coordinator:** The State/Area Coordinators

- i. shall promote Azusa StreetRiders throughout their areas.
- ii. shall use standardized communication tools and processes provided by the Vice President to contact Oneness Apostolic churches about the purpose and operation of the ASR ministry.
- iii. shall help churches start new chapters.
- iv. shall assist each chapter in their areas as needed.

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- v. shall be a liaison between the chapters in their areas by funneling communication and information between the Board and the chapter leadership.
 - vi. shall be involved and support their area's chapter events remembering that ASR will only grow with active leaders including but not limited to the State/Area Coordinators.

f. **Road Captains:** Road Captains

- i. shall gather information on upcoming rides and events sponsored by other motorcycle ministries, clubs and/or organizations and shall, upon approval from the President, organize and plan any rides and/or events to be sponsored by ASR.
- ii. shall, for all ASR-sponsored rides, lead according to the MSF's Guide to Group Riding currently published at the time of the ride by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and available at <https://msf-usa.org/documents/library/group-riding/>.

g. **Information/Public Relations Officer:** The Information/Public Relations Officer

- i. shall have duties determined by the Board and will be responsible for all advertisements and/or information released to the public pertaining to rides and events of ASR.
- ii. shall adhere to guidelines for advertisements and public notifications posted on the ASR website by the Board.

h. **Chaplains:** The Chaplains

- i. shall, at ASR Membership meetings, open and close in prayer, keep a list of all Members and minister to a downed biker or a family member of a downed biker.
- ii. shall start a prayer chain when needed through social media.
- iii. shall pray before a ride or event.
- iv. shall fulfill any additional requests deemed necessary from the Board.

9. **Nationally or State Appointed Positions by the Board**

- a. Term limits on all appointed positions within the Azusa StreetRiders Ministry are for a period of one year. These positions will be reviewed on an annual basis for effectiveness of that individual in the position he/she has held for the past year.

To the best of their ability the Board will confirm all appointments at the annual business meeting.

- b. If a position comes available during the interim, the Board may assign a current dues-paying Member as a temporary position only. This individual can be permanently appointed at the next annual business meeting.
- c. Assigned positions can be terminated by the governing Board at any time with written notice to the appointee three days prior to termination.
- d. Any available position will be posted on the Azusa Street-Riders (Official Discussion Group) Facebook page and in the Rumbblings in order for the Board to receive requests for consideration for that position from the current dues-paying Members within 15 days after the date of first posting. The Board is not required to appoint anyone from the applications received. All decisions must be made within 30 days after the closing date of the public posting.
- e. Any current dues-paying Member may apply.

ARTICLE 6: REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS

- 1. There is no requirement to own a motorcycle to be a Member of ASR and there is no exclusion of any biker due to the make or model of motorcycle the Member may own or ride. Ownership of a motorcycle is suggested to enable Members to participate in ASR rides and events.
- 2. All Members will pay yearly dues in accordance with Article 14 Dues and Fees hereof and any other assessments ASR deems necessary for the good of the organization.
- 3. All Members will be supportive of ASR chapter activities and events and will participate in local area ASR-sponsored rides and events.
- 4. Members are expressly prohibited from being a member of any motorcycle club or another motorcycle ministry other than ASR. For purposes of this Paragraph 4 of Article 6, "motorcycle club" shall not include motorcycle benefit organizations, such as A.M.A., H.O.G., or A.B.A.T.E, except that joining any such motorcycle benefit organizations may be done by the individual in their personal capacity, not by the ASR ministry as a group, and not by any ASR chapter, committee, or sup-group, as a group. Evangelism to all bikers can be accomplished without ASR joining (as a group) such benefit or advocacy organizations. While ASR is not against benefit or political advocacy groups and/or organizations, they do not represent our expressed primary purpose of Oneness Apostolic evangelism.

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5. In order to promote Apostolic character, Members are expressly prohibited from the following activities because they do not align with the Holy Scriptures:
 - a. being a member of any secret society or organization that requires anything to be done in secret; and
 - b. using tobacco, recreational drugs, alcohol, or heated e-liquid containing nicotine (commonly referred to as vaping).

ARTICLE 7: DURATION OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in ASR will continue as long as a Member maintains membership in good standing, as provided herein, and actively supports ASR. Membership will cease upon resignation or dismissal from ASR. Thereafter, the former Member will have no right, title, interest or claim in any asset of ASR, including all ASR backpatches (insignias) as delineated herein, nor any rights to any refund of any dues, fees or contributions the Member has made to ASR. All ASR backpatches and property are to be returned to an ASR Board member in accordance to Article 9 Rights Upon Separation. Notwithstanding, Life Membership status shall entitle the individual to retain the ASR backpatch (insignia) in the event of resignation from ASR.
2. Life memberships will be reviewed by the Board on an annual basis to determine if the individual's life membership will be continued or revoked.

ARTICLE 8: RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Any Member who seeks to resign from membership in the Azusa StreetRiders ministry is encouraged to do so in writing to the ASR Board. Upon learning of the Member's request, the Board will confirm the request in writing and will notify the President of the chapter the Member' belonged to and his/her pastor. The requesting Member will be removed from the Azusa Street-Riders (Official Discussion Group) Facebook page. He/She may remain on the Azusa Street-Riders Friends Facebook page and may continue to receive the Rumblings. In addition, the individual making the request will be removed from any official position held within the Azusa StreetRiders ministry, including but not limited to any national, state, provincial or Local Chapter positions and participation in the Chaplain Corps of the Azusa StreetRiders.
2. Notwithstanding Paragraph 1 of this Article 8, any requests for resignation submitted by a Member will be given a three-day period during which the request may be rescinded and the Member will be gladly reinstated without question. This request to be reinstated would need to be done in writing to the Board by midnight of the third

day. If no such request was made within the three-day grace period, then the Member will be terminated. The terminated Member may request reinstatement by submitting a new application and the following constraints will be imposed.

- a. A request will be made in writing to the Board explaining why the applicant wants to be reinstated.
- b. A new application signed by the applicant's pastor must accompany the request and;
 - i. If the applicant is current with their dues within that year no further funds will be required for that annual period.
 - ii. If the applicant is NOT current with their dues, then payment of dues for that year would be required regardless of what month the reinstatement application is submitted.
- c. The applicant cannot hold any office on a national, state, provincial level or within a Local Chapter for a period of one year after reinstatement without the written consent of the Board.
- d. The applicant cannot be a member of the Chaplain Corps for a period of one year after reinstatement without the written consent of the Board.

ARTICLE 9: RIGHTS UPON SEPARATION

1. Subject to the provisions of Paragraph 1 of Article 7 Duration of Membership, all rights, privileges, interest and representation of a Member will cease upon the Member's separation from ASR. All ASR backpatches (insignia) and property, if any, will be returned to an ASR Board member within 30 days after separation.

ARTICLE 10: SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSION

1. The Board or the President will have the authority to immediately suspend, expel and terminate the membership of any Member for reasons stated in Subparagraphs a. and b. of this Paragraph 1 in Article 10. The suspended, expelled or terminated Member will be advised that he may request a hearing with the voting-eligible Members to be held at the first scheduled annual business meeting following such action. The voting-eligible Membership must approve the action taken by the Board or President with a vote of 75% or greater. Said suspensions, expulsions or terminations shall remain in effect until the hearing set forth above.

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- a. For conduct which, in the opinion of the Board or the President disturbs the order, dignity, business, and harmony or impairs the good name and/or popularity of ASR. ASR is a ministry and we shall not provoke other ministries and/or clubs, or individuals in other ministries and/or clubs to anger because of our Oneness Doctrine. We must be wise in discussing our beliefs in an effort to help others understand this Truth.
 - b. For conduct which, in the Board's or the President's opinion(s), endangers the welfare, interest or character of ASR.
2. Any Member accused of a criminal matter and charged with such will be suspended in good standing until the matter is adjudicated. Any suspension demands a forfeiture of backpatch until the matter is decided, at that time a hearing will take place in order to either expel or reinstate that Member in accordance with Paragraph 1 of this Article 10.
 3. Any Member suspended for any reason set forth above has the right to appeal to a Grievance Committee of seven Members that will be formed from the voting-eligible Membership and that will not include any Board member or the Member who filed the grievance. Each of the seven Grievance Committee members will be selected by a random drawing of all voting-eligible Members of ASR, excluding those specifically prohibited from being on the committee as provided herein. A majority vote concerning the matter by the Grievance Committee will be the final decision on the matter, which can only be overturned by a 75% majority vote of voting Members at the next scheduled annual business meeting of ASR.

ARTICLE 11: LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. Any Member in good standing may request a leave of absence by submitting such request to the Board. Each request will be determined on an individual basis. No leave of absence may exceed six months, provided, however, that a Member may apply to the Board for an extension of the leave period based on need, e.g., overseas military service.

ARTICLE 12: REINSTATEMENT

1. Any Member whose membership is suspended or expelled as provided in Article 10 Suspensions and Expulsions may have his membership reinstated on such terms as the Board deems appropriate. Members must pay a minimum fee of \$25 up to but not to exceed the expenses incurred by the Board for the suspension or expulsion and reinstatement plus any unpaid dues.

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2. All applications for reinstatement must be submitted in writing to the Board and the Board must act upon such request at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting, then promptly notify the applicant of the results of his reinstatement request.

ARTICLE 13: NON-TRANSFERABILITY OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in ASR is non-transferable and non-assignable. This also applies to any ASR Property and ASR backpatches (insignia).

ARTICLE 14: DUES AND FEES

1. ASR is a non-profit organization operating throughout the world. Initial dues for each Member will be \$60.00. Each year dues-paying Members will be provided with an invoice via email or US Postal Service at the last known email or postal address. In accordance with Paragraph 3.a.i of Article 4 Membership Eligibility and Subclassifications, spouses of current dues-paying Members are Associate Members subject to completing an application signed by the spouse's pastor confirming adherence to the ASR Basic Doctrinal Statement. Spouses may become dues-paying Members by submitting an application and paying initial dues of \$60.
 - a. After initial dues of \$60.00, then the dues are \$40.00 per each subsequent year. Local Chapters may have dues in addition to these dues required by Azusa StreetRiders, Inc.
 - b. If a dues-paying Member does not pay the annual membership dues within thirty days of receipt of the invoice, the Member will be changed to Associate Member status as of April 30th of the same year. Associate Members cannot hold elected or appointed offices, nor can they vote in elections for officers or any other official business of ASR.
2. Dues may be amended from time to time as provided for herein, and will be used for:
 - a. ASR ministry expenses
 - b. ASR administration expenses
 - c. ASR operating expenses
 - d. ASR promotional expenses
 - e. Any Board approved expenses, as may be directed.

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3. There will be no fees associated with ASR. Notwithstanding, there may be costs for purchases of logo items, support items and/or registration costs (sometimes called “fees”) for ASR-sponsored rides and events.

ARTICLE 15: MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

1. An annual business meeting of ASR shall be held on the first Saturday of August of each year at a location to be determined by the Board. Notwithstanding, the Board retains the right to change the date upon determination that it is in the best interest of ASR and its Members. Advance notice of the meeting will be given to all voting Members by April 1 of each year when the annual business meeting is held on the first Saturday of August, or 120 days prior to the meeting when held on a different date.
2. Special meetings of voting Members may be called by the Board to be held at times, places and via a mode that are determined to be reasonable by the Board. Notice of special meetings will be given to the voting Members by the Board 30 days in advance when possible, but no later than seven days in advance.
3. At the annual business meeting and any special meetings duly called by the Board where voting takes place there must be a quorum, which shall consist of 15% of voting-eligible Members for the annual business meeting and 10% of voting-eligible Members for any special meetings duly called by the Board. As relates to the election of officers, absentee ballots will be counted as attendance of an ASR Member for purposes of the quorum.

ARTICLE 16: NAME, LOGO, AND INSIGNIA

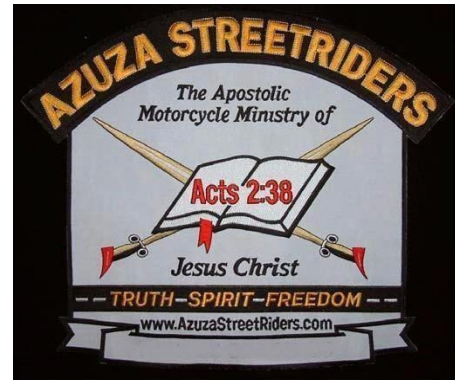
1. The ASR logo is for the sole use of the Member in good standing. The Azusa StreetRiders name and logo, as shown below, is a registered trademark owned by AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC.



2. Each ASR Member in goodstanding is allowed to use the ASR name and Logo as follows:
 - a. The name “Azusa StreetRiders” must appear with the logo as stated in Section 1 (c) of the trademark agreement {not to use the words “Azusa StreetRiders” alone, as a trademark or service mark, namely, not to use the word alone on commercial goods or services or in other words, not to use “Azusa StreetRiders” without the design element on goods for sale to the public. By way of explanation

and not limitation, use of “Azusa StreetRiders” or “ASR” as an abbreviation of the ministry name in newsletters would not constitute trademark use and therefore would be acceptable}.

- b. The insignia as it appears on our ASR backpatch, as illustrated at right, is available for and only to be worn by Members in good standing and must be worn consistently with the rules of use set forth in Paragraph 2.a of this Article 16. Children of ASR Members are allowed to wear the ASR Future Member Patch, but only during rides and events in which the Member is participating, whether sponsored by ASR or not.



- c. The backpatch, although obtained from ASR at a cost to the individual, remains the property of ASR and is authorized for use by ASR Members, as provided herein. No reproduction of the backpatch is permitted. Upon termination of ASR membership, the backpatch will be returned to the Board in accordance with Articles 7 Duration of Membership and 9 Rights Upon Separation herein.
- d. The bottom ribbon of the backpatch can be modified for every individual Member of ASR (except an Honorary Member) to indicate: 1) the words “Heaven Bound”; or 2) the Member’s city and two-letter state or province identifier. This is a personal decision for each Member and nothing else can be inserted therein (except as stated in Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Article 4 Membership Eligibility and Subclassifications) and no other part of the insignia can be changed without a 75% vote of all voting-eligible Members. Each dues-paying Member, Associate Member or Life Member who chooses to modify the bottom ribbon to insert a city and state/province must sign the City/State Backpatch Disclaimer and Indemnify and Hold Harmless Agreement that is attached to the Membership Application Form.
- e. Only Members will wear the ASR insignia on the back of a vest, jacket and/or shirt. No other patch can be worn on the back of a vest, jacket and/or shirt, in such a manner as to hinder the sight, or to render ineffective the ASR insignia.
- f. Supporter Items using the ASR (insignia) backpatch must be produced with some type of wording that signifies it is a support item. Supporter items, using the name and insignia, such as on hats, are acceptable. Supporter patches, as shown above for use on the front of jackets and vests of Members may be worn by others, bikers or not, as a sign of support for ASR.



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- g. The production and sale of items with the ASR name and logo for Members, or supporters should be done only to benefit the AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC., Local Chapters, rides and/or events sponsored by ASR. We are a non-profit corporation (ministry) and to do otherwise would jeopardize our tax-free status with the IRS.
 - h. The Azusa StreetRiders insignia is the greatest witnessing tool that we, as Azusa StreetRiders, have. All Members are encouraged to wear their patches proudly wherever they travel, whether on a bike or in another type vehicle. Numerous times, strangers have seen the backpatch emblazoned with “Acts 2:38” and have asked what the scripture says or what the patch is about. It is an open door to witness! For this reason and this reason alone, the ASR backpatch shall be worn to all ASR sanctioned rides, events and meetings, provided, however, the Board or the President may authorize individuals to wear an officially sanctioned ASR T-shirt to a meeting (not a ride or an event) in lieu of the backpatch on a vest or jacket.

ARTICLE 17: LIABILITY

- 1. All individuals, including Members and guests, participating in ASR-sponsored events will be required to sign a liability/waiver release form.

ARTICLE 18: CHAPTERS

- 1. Local Chapter means a group of current dues-paying Members who have joined together and elected a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer (the Secretary and Treasurer office may be held by a single Member).
- 2. All Local Chapters are encouraged to create and use chapter by-laws adhering to the intent of these By-Laws and modified only for local considerations.
- 3. Once a Local Chapter is formed, it shall be the responsibility of that Local Chapter to maintain and control all records, fees and functions therein. Each Local Chapter is encouraged to designate a current dues-paying Member with e-mail access to communicate to its members and other Local Chapters about rides, events, and Members in need of assistance. Local Chapters operate under the general guidelines of these By-Laws as may be amended from time to time, as provided for herein.

ARTICLE 19: NON-PROFIT STATUS

1. ASR was founded as a non-profit motorcycle ministry and is now recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization by the IRS. It is each individual's responsibility to ensure that status with the IRS is not jeopardized and each Local Chapter's responsibility to do the following, at such a time the Local Chapter deems it necessary for its proper operation.
 - a. Establish Articles of Incorporation in their respective state or province.
 - b. File for the appropriate Non-Profit tax filing status.
 - c. File tax returns in accordance with appropriate state and federal laws.
 - d. Each Local Chapter is responsible for the proper conduct and licensing of any and all fundraisers, raffles, and/or events that raise monies for the Local Chapter and must do so in accordance with applicable local, state or provincial and federal laws.
 - e. Being a ministry, ASR requires all of its Local Chapters and Members to obey all local, state or provincial and federal laws.
 - f. In order to comply with the Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) requirements, Azusa StreetRiders, Inc. will only issue funds to organizations within the United States. For example, to donate motorcycles in our Motorcycles for Missionaries program, we must make the cash donation for the motorcycle purchase to the US based parent organization of the foreign missionary. They, in turn, will provide the funds to the missionary for the purchase of the motorcycle or motorcycles.

ARTICLE 20: CHAPTER AUTONOMY

1. Each new Local Chapter approved by the Board is autonomous and operates independently from the AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC., and independent from all other Local Chapters throughout the ASR Motorcycle Ministry.
2. Each Local Chapter is responsible for its own actions, conduct and liability for any and all of the functions performed.
3. AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC. reserves the right to suspend or revoke the use of the Trademark name and logo by any Local Chapter or Member for violations of these By-Laws, violation of local, state or provincial and/or federal laws (criminal offenses) or conduct that brings discredit to ASR.

ARTICLE 21: AMENDMENTS

1. These By-Laws may be amended by resolution. Subject to Paragraph 3 of Article 15 Membership Meetings, resolutions must be approved by a majority of the current dues-paying Members present at the annual business meeting or special meeting duly called by the Board of Azusa StreetRiders to become effective.
2. Resolutions shall be written and forwarded via email to all current dues-paying Members of ASR at the last known email address by the Board Secretary 30 days prior to the annual business meeting or any special meeting duly called by the Board.
3. Once amended, revised By-Laws will be posted on the ASR website within 90 days and shall become effective as of the date posted.
4. State or Local Chapter by-laws and subsequent amendments thereof shall not replace, supersede or conflict with the overall philosophy of ASR as expressed in these By-Laws.
5. A resolution committee shall be appointed by the ASR Board by January of each year, and all resolutions are to be submitted to this committee for review. Furthermore:
 - a. Each resolution must be signed by the author with a \$10 donation.
 - b. This committee will review each resolution, make any corrections necessary with the author and submit a final draft to the ASR Board for review and approval.
6. The ASR Board can bring an emergency resolution to the floor at the annual business meeting without having distributed the resolution to the current dues-paying Members 30 days in advance of the meeting and without having to go through the resolution committee with a two-third agreement vote of the voting-eligible Members present at the annual business meeting.

ARTICLE 22: DISSOLUTION

1. AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC. may be dissolved by a decision of the Board after notifying the entire Membership of the decision to dissolve and receiving a 75% or greater majority vote of the responding voting-eligible Members. The entire Membership must be notified of a Decision to Dissolve by the ASR Board via email or US Postal Service to the last known addresses of all Members and there will be a 30-day period for responses. After receiving a favorable vote to dissolve, ASR's

charter, records and all other assets will be transferred to the founding church, True Worship UPC, formerly known as First United Pentecostal Church, Conway, SC, USA.

The undersigned organizational officers of ASR understand this to be a true statement of the By-Laws of AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC.

May God travel with us and all future ASR Members and may He bless us as we strive to be effective witnesses of His mighty wonders in our lives.
AMEN

Initially Enacted 02/28/2005; modified periodically with latest revision August 2, 2025.

_____ Jeremiah Hayes, Charleston, WV; President	_____ Date
_____ Jeff Keck, Chillicothe, MO; Vice President	_____ Date
_____ Julie McGhghy, West Chester, OH; Secretary	_____ Date
_____ Cynthia Zerbe, Pierson, MI; Treasurer	_____ Date

Disclaimer for Ribbon on Backpatch

Due to the possibility of issues that may arise from a member of Azusa StreetRiders, hereafter referred to as "ASR" in this document, this hold harmless agreement must be signed by any member who wishes to have his city and state displayed on the ribbon of the ASR backpatch.

The potential for the Confederation of Clubs, hereafter referred to as the COC, or a motorcycle club having an issue with a backpatch or design does exist, however as an actual motorcycle ministry, ASR does not fall under the rules in place by the COC, M/C or RC. The COC is not an international organization, and each state or region has its own regulation within their region. This allows for different opinions as to how each COC governs that particular region. The addition of city and state on our backpatch can be viewed as a statement claiming territory even though we do not have a bottom rocker but a ribbon on the bottom of our backpatch. ASR is a motorcycle ministry, or M/M, and should not be held to any standard or rule in place for either a club or support club. We do not wear a three-piece backpatch nor is the ribbon on the bottom of our backpatch considered to be a bottom rocker.

As with any situation that can arise that could be confrontational, ASR recommends that if you encounter a potential problem with either a M/C or the COC, apologize and remove your backpatch (cut) to diffuse the situation and then assess whether or not to change to a Heaven Bound ribbon at that time.

Along with our backpatch, any patch produced or displayed by a member of ASR should bear careful consideration as to the backpatch and design in regard to 1% clubs. We should never have a patch or backpatch arrangement that could be mistaken for another group or club. This is why the only patches that have ASR or Azusa StreetRiders on them require written approval from the Board before printing or distribution.

I, _____ agree to protect, defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless the Azusa StreetRiders, Inc., its officers, agents, servants and employees, including volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, expense and liability arising out of injury or death to any person, or the damage, loss or destruction of any property which may occur or in any way grow out of any act or omission by me, or any and all costs, expense and/or attorney fees, investigative cost, or any and all expenses incurred by me as a result of any claim, demands, and/or causes of actions arising out of my action in connection with my displaying of my city and state on the ribbon of the ASR backpatch.

ASR has members and chapters that have great working relationships with many 1% M/C's and the COC in different regions around the US. To receive respect, we must give respect. The motorcycle community is our first and most valued missionary field and our relationships must be nourished and guarded for ASR to be successful in reaching the unsaved of that community. If you encounter a problem with our backpatch in any way, please contact the ASR Board as quickly as possible to discuss the issue and possible solutions.