



EAGLE RIDERS 4518 BY-LAWS



Section 1. Establishment:

This Internal Unit, established under the Provisions of Section 116.5, Statutes, Fraternal Order of Eagles shall be known as the EAGLE RIDERS 4518 (ER4518).

- A) ER4518 is not a motorcycle club. We are a social ride group operating as an internal unit of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie / Auxiliary 4518.
- B) The purpose of this internal unit shall be to provide an opportunity to have fun in a family oriented organization, dedicated to the use and enjoyment of motorcycles and in keeping with the purpose of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.
- C) A motorcycle is not required for membership in the Eagle Riders.
- D) ER4518 shall be subject to the jurisdictions and control of the By Laws of FOE Aerie / Auxiliary 4518 and the Constitution and Statutes of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.
- E) ER4518 members must follow all respective state and local laws.

Section 2. Membership:

All Eagle Riders 4518 members must be FOE Aerie/Auxiliary members in good standing.

Section 3. Meetings:

ER4518 will hold a regular general membership meeting once a month at a time of our choosing. The place of the meeting shall be SunShine Eagles 4518, 4562 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32609

Section 4. Treasury:

The following funds are hereby established for ER4518 as provided in Section 110.1 to Section 114.3, inclusive, Statutes, F.O.E., or laws amendatory thereof.

The ER4518 general fund; this fund will require two (2) elected officer's signatures for checks drawn from the ER4518 general checking account.

The ER4518 shall make all club books available to all ER4518 members and the Auditor of Sunshine Eagles Aerie / Auxiliary 4518 upon request.

Section 5. Membership Dues:

Initial dues will be \$10.00 yearly and renewed each year. ER4518 dues shall be collected at the same time as FOE Aerie / Auxiliary 4518 dues (November 30th). ER4518 members must complete an Eagle Rider Application / Waiver form annually and marked as such, or with each Official Ride.

Dues shall be paid to the host Aerie Secretary and be deposited in the Sunshine Eagles 4518 general fund for use of the Aerie / Auxiliary building expenses.

Section 6. Election of Officers:

Elections will be held in accordance and the same month as the election of Fraternal Order of Eagles Sunshine Aerie/ Auxiliary 4518 officers.

- A) Elected officers will consist of: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- B) Only ER4518 members can vote for ER4518 officers.
- C) The term of office shall be for 1 year.
- D) Officers can be nominated and elected to office for unlimited Terms.

Section 7. Officers:

The Chapter Officers shall have the following duties as described below.

- A) **President:** Responsible for the overall management of the ER4518. The President shall preside at all meetings, preserve harmony, and enforce the laws of the club.

- B) Vice President:** The Vice President shall assist the President and in his absence, perform the duties of the President. If the office of President becomes vacant, then the Vice President will assume the duties of President. The then vacant office of Vice President will be filled by an election at the next scheduled meeting. The Vice President shall preside over all special committees as approved by the membership, except by-law committee.
- C) Secretary:** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings, keep and maintain a current signed application/waiver form for all members, shall conduct all appropriate correspondence, shall maintain a roster of members and status of members, and collect dues as deemed necessary to maintain a membership. The Secretary shall be required to transfer all monies collected by him/her to the Treasurer, Vice-President, or President within a reasonable time frame of the closing of any meeting and keep a file of all appropriate receipts.
- D) Treasurer:** Shall receive within a reasonable time frame all collected money to be deposited. The Treasurer will then have three (3) business days from time of receiving, to deposit the money in the established ER4518 bank account and maintain a receipt thereof. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate accounting of the funds of the ER4518 and maintain such books using standard and recognized cash based accounting methods. The Treasurer shall sign all checks after which they will be approved and signed by the President.

Section 8. Auxiliary Positions:

Road Captain:

Road Captains are not officers and are appointed (as needed) by the ER4518 President. It is recommended that you have one (1) Road Captain per twelve (12) or less members as deemed by the Road Captains. Road Captains shall be responsible for keeping the peace and enforcing the By Laws of the ER4518 at all times. Road Captains shall use and recommend standard riding safety methods to include but not limited to ride formations, hand signaling and safe rider spacing. Road Captains shall also be responsible for collecting and/or verifying all signed waivers from both member ER4518 and non member Eagle Riders participating in an official event.

Section 9. Official Patch:

The Eagle Rider Patch has been designed and approved by the Grand Aerie and is a Registered Trademark of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The only acceptable identifiers located at the bottom of the patch will be the motto "People Helping People". All size patches available from authorized F.O.E. suppliers are acceptable. No other adjoining patch, rocker or identifier may be worn with the Eagle Riders patch. Image of official patch is contained herein.

