

# Road Captains Mission Statement

Riding motorcycles either individually or as a group requires skill and common sense. Circumstances on the roadways regularly vary putting demands on our mental and physical conditions, particularly with a passenger aboard. Safety and security must be integrated into our passion for motorcycles ensuring everyone associated with our rides or events can be comfortable and have fun.

Experience and confidence are a definite plus when group riding, but self reliance is not enough for the welfare of others. Structured communication and disciplined riding practices allow those who participate on a group ride to expect some predictable responses when situations occur. Respect for our fellow Road Captains is deserved when assurances that their ability and judgment is trustworthy.

As representatives of our membership, a commitment from each Road Captain to share the road in a courteous safe manner will be understood. A positive impression of our group to the public will give us additional pride and add to our overall enjoyment of being in the wind.

Fun is high on our list of priorities and getting motorcycle enthusiasts in the area to return for additional outings should be the end result.

Road Captains must tailor their decisions and actions for the common benefit of the group without discouraging any riders. Demonstrating accomplished pack formation maneuvers on a ride permits the new riders to learn by example.