

# GOALS

**Improve** rider morale and skills, promote general road safety, rider awareness and skills improvement education.

**Enhance** the base and local community relationship with riders through involvement in community-sponsored efforts and events as well as educational awareness for non-riders.

**Promote** the safety and welfare of all riders.



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**...Journey of a Lifetime**



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# MISSION

- Improve each individual's motorcycle riding experience through the collective knowledge, experience and influence of the Club membership on and off the installation.

- Open effective communication with all members to exchange ideas and keep attuned to changes in attitudes and behaviors of installation riders.

- Positively promote safe motorcycling within the Department of Defense.

- Promote social gatherings, area rides and shared motorcycle ownership knowledge with Club members, non-Club members from the base and local community, and other motorcycle groups and Clubs.

- Plan for and promote the use of designated drivers and utilize other DUI prevention programs with all Club-sponsored, organized, or attended events where alcoholic beverages will be consumed.

- Provide a base-recognized forum wherein any policy, program, or problem of interest to the members in general, and wing leadership in particular, may be discussed freely, without rank bias.

- Maintain a high state of group moral and esprit de corps, while encouraging the highest standards of safety, bearing, and behavior.

- Improve the morale and welfare of the *Barksdale Freedom Riders* members and their family members.

- Education with emphasis on safety, rider skills, and community/family enhancement

# MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Club shall be strictly voluntary and is currently limited to Military ID card holders, or any DoD/Federal/State/Local employees who have access to Barksdale AFB. Active members with a motorcycle must have a motorcycle endorsement on their license and maintain insurance as required by state law. Checkrides will be required for all new members prior to group formation rides. They will be administered by a qualified mentor. The checkride will consist of a route designed by the road captains and include hill stopping and starting, formation stop and go procedures, hand signal recognition, etc., approved by BFR. The procedures will be documented and provided to BFR by the road captains. All active duty military members and civilian employees (as required by DoD and service instructions) will have a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) RiderCourse completion card.

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