

CLERMONT H.O.G.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S TABLE DANCE OR PRE-RIDE BRIEFING. (Introduce any new rider to welcome them)

- 1. Today's ride is to _____ (Event Ride Name)**
- 2. Road captains are LEAD _____ MID _____ SWEEP _____**
- 3. Road Captains are wearing highly visible SAFETY VESTS or SHIRTS.**
- 4. We will ride in staggered formation.**
- 5. Keep 1 second behind the bike to your immediate left or right.**
- 6. Keep a 2 second distance between you and the bike in front of you. Over 50 M.P.H. increase to 3 seconds.**
- 7. Please pass back ALL hand-signals given – ALL the way back to the SWEEP.**
- 8. Demonstrate the Right – Left – Slow – Speed Up ---Stop—single file – staggered – Specific Others.**
- 9. We will maintain posted speed limits – where conditions are favorable.**
- 10. DO NOT RUN or ROLL THRU RED LIGHTS OR STOP SIGNS!**
- 11. Do not BLOCK TRAFFIC for the Ride Group – it is ILLEGAL!**
- 12. Point out any road debris or hazards with hand/foot signals for ALL to see.**
- 13. MOVE-OVER LAW STATES “Either 20 below the posted limit or move over one lane” this includes Fire, Rescue, Police, Ambulance, Utility vehicles, Garbage Trucks, Tow Trucks and Road Rangers. Bicycles give 3 feet Clearance.**
- 14. If you have a problem, pull off to the right side of the road when safe to do so and the Sweep will STOP with you to give assistance. Other riders in the group will continue on unless the Lead Road Captain pulls the group over to the RIGHT side of the road where safe to do so for the group to regather.**
- 15. If a gap occurs close the gap by pulling forward to the vacant spot at a Stop sign or Traffic light.**
- 16. DO NOT pass another rider in the same lane.**

- 17. Go single file around corners and turns.**
- 18. If the group makes a turn and the group has a split and the last rider cannot see the rest of the group behind them then the last rider in that group will wait at the turn in a safe place and wait for the rest of the riders so they know where to turn.**
- 19. If the separation becomes too long, the Lead Road Captain will find a safe place on the RIGHT to pull the group over and stop to allow a safe re-group.**
- 20. If an automobile pulls into the group, GIVE-WAY and let them through. They will move on as soon as they can.**
- 21. YOU are responsible for any violations of the law that you do and it will be YOUR ticket.**
- 22. Are there any special needs or questions?**
- 23. Is EVERYONE fueled up and ready to go?**
- 24. Then Mount up and let's all ride safely and have fun!**

H.O.G. ALCOHOL POLICY * NO ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION BEFORE OR DURING A RIDING**