

LSV – Mission Statement (rev 02/14)

Club Organization- Although still a loosely organized riding club, a mission statement needs to be generated for organization purposes. The following was adopted at the LSV business meeting Oct 23, 2004:

1. **The official name shall be: Lone Star Voyagers.** It is a family riding club which focuses on the Kawasaki Voyager but accepts & welcomes membership from riders on all makes and models. The club will sponsor 2 ride in/ camp in weekends per year, usually the Hill Country Tour (April) and the Voyage Home (October). Other rides may be scheduled each month throughout the state. We are a chartered affiliate of the American Voyager Association. Members are not required to be members of the AVA, but membership is highly recommended. There are no membership requirements except dues must be paid yearly. There will be a business meeting at each of the 2 scheduled ride-in/camp-in weekends.

2. In order to maintain AVA affiliation, there must be at least 5 members and a **newsletter** that is published at least bimonthly.

3. **Dues** Membership will be for a period of Jan thru Dec. Any new members who join after October will have the following years dues included and not have to pay additional dues for that year. The cost of membership dues will be subject to change by the attending membership at any business meeting.

4. a. **Elected Officers** shall comprise the board of officers and include the following with indicated responsibilities:

President.....shall be responsible in overseeing all club activities, give direction of the club, and run all business meetings with an established agenda.

Vice President.....shall take over the duties of the president in his/her absence.

Secretary/Treasurer.....will take notes at all meetings and keep track of the treasury and membership applications.

4. b. **Non-elected Officials** including

Newsletter Editor...shall be responsible for publishing and distributing the LSV newsletter by organizing and collecting articles from the membership as well as other appropriate sources.

Safety Officer.....shall be responsible for encouraging the following of all safety protocol including but not limited to publishing safety articles in the newsletter, encourage the following of all rules of the road and informing members of safety procedures as needed. This person will work closely at ride-ins with the road captain.

Road Captain.....Will be in charge of organizing or approving ride routes with the host. He/she will also cooperate with the safety officer with safety concerns. This person will work closely with the safety officer.

Officers are leaders of the LSV and required to show responsible riding, following all applicable laws and as well as common courtesy of the road. The president will be a member of the American Voyager Association. The LSV club will pay the full amount of the president's yearly AVA dues. All terms are for 2 years with an election at the end of each term.

5. A. Any motions made at the business meeting must be passed by a majority of the attending body of LSV members to be adopted by the club.

B. Any motion involving revision of this Mission Statement must be presented to the LSV membership at least one month in advance of the business meeting (usually via the LSV newsletter).