

FULL THROTTLE FULL MAG RIDING ASSOCIATION

Ride Free. Ride Lawful. Ride Connected.

THE LEADERS' CODE

Officers of the Association | Revision 2.0 | Adopted 28 July 2026

A seat in this Association is a trust, not a reward. It is a job you took so other people could ride.

This Code sits on top of the Members' Code. Everything asked of a member is asked of you first, and asked harder. It applies to the Founder, the Vanguard President, Chapter Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Sergeants-at-Arms, Road Captains, and anyone acting in an officer's place.

The four sections below follow the pillars this organization was built on: Doctrine, Communication, Connection, and Community.

Before you act in the name of FTFM, run it through two questions:

Does this help riders?

Does this strengthen motorcycle culture?

If the answer to both is no, it is not FTFM business, no matter how strongly you feel about it.

1. Doctrine

Know what we stand for, and apply it evenly.

Read the Bylaws and both Codes, and know them well enough to answer a question without guessing. People will ask you. Guessing is how bad precedent starts.

Apply them the same way to your closest friend and to the brother you have never warmed up to. The fastest way to lose a room is to enforce a rule unevenly, and everybody notices sooner than you think.

Your authority is exactly what the Bylaws hand you and not one inch further. Never use the seat to settle a personal score.

2. Communication

Say the true thing, say it straight, and say it to the person.

Report Association matters honestly and completely, including the parts that cut against your own position. Especially those.

Never make an accusation you have not verified.

If you are ever told to do something unlawful, refuse, and say plainly why. You will not be penalized for that refusal. If an instruction is merely unclear, ask before you act.

Guard what you hold. Applications, addresses, insurance records, background results, discipline files. That access exists to run this Association and it has no other purpose, including your own curiosity. The obligation outlasts your seat and your membership.

Only the Founder or a designee speaks for FTFM. Send media to the Founder.

3. Connection

Be reachable, and be fair.

Courtesy in every dealing, with members, prospects, associates, and the public.

Never ridicule, mock, humiliate, or shame a person, and never say the thing designed to push somebody toward violence. You hold a seat. What is a bad night for a member is a scandal for an officer.

When somebody asks how to raise a complaint, tell them, and walk it up the chain the way Articles XIV and XV describe.

Conflicts of interest get said out loud before the discussion starts, and then you step out of the vote. Family, money, history, an old friendship, an old grudge. Failing to disclose is grounds to lose the seat under Section 3.06. Where two Roundtable members share a household, their votes condense to one on anything that touches it.

4. Community

Serve, and represent.

The charities, the other chapters, the friendly clubs. Show up, and make it easy for other people to show up.

Your conduct off the clock lands on the patch, and it lands harder because of the seat you hold. Be fit to serve and fit to ride. Do not drink to where you cannot do either. If a prescription will impair your riding or your judgment, ask the doctor, then tell the Association.

If you are charged with a criminal offense, tell the Founder immediately. Section 15.04 covers what happens next.

5. What a Leader Is Not

No office in FTFM carries police power. No officer detains, searches, interrogates, surveils, or runs informants, and no officer takes action against any person who is not a member of this Association. Where something may be criminal, report it to law enforcement and to the Founder. We do not run investigations on people.

The position of Enforcer, and anything like it under a different name, does not exist here and cannot be created. Section 3.08 of the Bylaws closes that door on purpose.

We are riders, not police. That is not a limitation we regret. It is the point.

6. Accountability

Breaking this Code is conduct unbecoming under Section 8 of the Members' Code, and it is handled under Articles XIV and XV like anything else. The range runs from a conversation to losing the seat to losing the patch.

Losing the seat and losing the patch are separate decisions. A leader removed from office is still a brother unless Article XV says otherwise.

Acknowledgment

I have read the Leaders' Code. I understand that this seat is a trust, that my authority is only what the Bylaws grant me, and that I hold no policing or investigative power of any kind.

Officer signature

Date

Printed name: _____

Office held _____ Chapter _____