

Royal Individuals Club Rules

- I. *All new members will be on a 3-month probation. New members will have to wait a period of six months for the club to work on your car/bike unless agreed upon senior members.*
- A. The new members have two weeks to decide to join, on the third week if they decide to join, they start to pay weekly dues. Dues are set at depending on age of member and also depending on whether he/she is in the car or bike club. (See rule V.)
 - B. If a member decided to drop or quit, he/she will need to return the plaque (if applicable) and receive in return 50% of the paid amount (See contract). The following is information on what is required for receiving a club plaque and gives you information on prices for different kinds of plaques.
 - 1. To receive a plaque, you must have a car/bike that meets show requirements. Senior members will decide if you meet that requirement. The club pays the original amount of the plaque and you must pay the difference. (See 6.a and 6.b for more info.)
 - 2. In order for you to receive a club plaque your dues must be set at zero.
 - 3. Must have a Car/Bike to display at car shows to receive club plaque.
 - 4. After 5 years of membership, if you decide you no longer want to be part of Royal Individuals Car Club you have the right to keep the club plaque if senior members agree.
 - 5. Member may purchase another plaque with senior member approval at full price.
 - 6. Must sign plaque contract. (See plaque contract for more information)
 - 7. Plaque Prices for Car and Bike.
 - a. **Car** plaque
 - 1. Original bronze plated amount that you don't pay is \$95.00.
 - 2. The price for the **Gold** plated plaque is \$80.00.
 - 3. The price for the **Chrome** plated plaque is \$40.00.
 - b. **Bike** plaque
 - 1. Original bronze plated amount that you don't pay is \$60.00.
 - 2. The price for the **Gold** plated plaque is \$60.00.
 - 3. The price for the **Chrome** plated plaque is \$35.00.
 - c. Prices may change at any time if club cost for plaques go up or down.
 - C. After the three-month probation period, you will receive a free club T-Shirt and the club will pay 50% of all other first time gear. You must be up to date with dues in order for club to pay 50% and order club gear. You will be expected to pay full price for extra gear. (Ex. 1st shirt and 1st jacket we pay 50%, you pay full price for the 2nd shirt and 2nd jacket)
- II. *President, Vice-President and senior members will screen new member and inspect vehicle/bike before membership is accepted in the club.*
- A. These people will question your goals; future plans of being a member and personal information about yourself. They will inspect your vehicle/bike and make the decision of your acceptance in the club.
 - B. At the end of each year the club votes for officers, these positions are for President, Vice-President and Treasurer.
 - 1. In order to fill a position, you must:
 - a. Have one year in the club.
 - b. Attendance must be good. Must attend at least 40 weeks a year.
 - c. Always up to date with dues. Can only be 2 weeks avg. backed up of what you pay.
 - 2. Councilmen are chosen by President and Vice-President.
 - 3. Bike Leader may be voted in by club members.
 - 4. To be considered a senior member you must have 3 consecutive years of membership in the club.
- III. *Any gang activity, racism, sexual harassment, fighting amongst members, under age drinking or drug involvement will not be tolerated; some violations will occur if caught doing so and possible termination.*

- A. Any member caught violating this rule will lose the following privileges: lose plaque; money paid towards the plaque, money paid towards dues, and all Royal Individuals memorabilia if terminated. Just follow our saying "Cruise Away From Crime".
 - B. If any of these are violated, the following will occur:
 1. On the first offense you will be warned, fined and suspended for a period of no less than a month depending on violation. If violation is severe you will be terminated on the spot.
 2. On the second offense you will be fined, suspended for a minimum of 3 months and you will not be allowed to attend any club functions during this period.
 3. On the third offense your membership will be terminated from Royal Individuals Car Club.
- IV. *To display the club plaque on car/bike you must pass the senior members approval. (see rule I.B.1-6)*
- A. Senior members will decide if the vehicle/bike is up to club standards before displaying the plaque on the car/bike.
 - B. Senior members also have the right to remove plaques from cars or bikes that do not meet club standards such as when cruising, at car shows and parades.
- V. *Members are expected to pay dues and attend weekly meetings. You will not be expected to pay dues on your birthday week.*
- A. Every Royal Individuals member is expected to pay dues.
 1. Dues for **Car** club member who are the age of 18 and over are set at \$10.00 a week, **Car** club members who are between ages 16-17 will pay \$5.00 a week. Any car club member under the age of 15 is not expected to pay dues.
 2. Dues for **Bike** club members that are the age of 18 and above will pay \$5.00 a week and members that are 16-17 years of age will pay \$3.00 a week. Any member who is 15 years or under is not expected to pay dues but will have to pay for 75% of any club function or outing and if extra tickets are received, they will keep all tickets to themselves.
 3. Dues are collected to help pay for club functions such as banquets, car shows, gear, hotels for outings, etc. In order for club to pay for ½ entries at shows, hotels, and gear, members must be up to date with dues. When club pays for the admission for a car show and you receive 2 entries, the extra ticket will be raffled to whichever car club members that are up to date with regular dues first. If there are still tickets left over they will be given to family members whom show up at the car show that day. Then, if there are still tickets left they will be raffled to the rest of the club members. This is why any members that fall behind are required to keep up with dues. The minimum allowance to be considered caught up with dues is 2 weeks of what you pay in dues. Any members that fall behind are required to keep up with dues.
 4. If you are a CC Member and you have a second car or bike, the club will only pay for the one car entry. If you are a BC member, and you have a second bike or car, the club will only pay for one bike entry and you will pay for all others.
 - B. **Car** members that do not keep up with their dues and have purchased a club plaque will be given some options on how to catch up. If plaque is used to deduct dues you may repurchase plaque when dues are up to date.
 1. If fallen behind \$100.00 you will be given a warning and club plaque will be taken away. The reason for taking plaque is for credit towards the dues you owe.
 2. If fallen behind by \$50.00 after plaque has been taken away, Vice-President will have a discussion with you explaining whether you wish to continue to be a member of Royal Individuals Car Club.
 3. If you have fallen behind another \$20.00, you will be spoken with a final time and if the council decides you are not capable of keeping up with your dues, membership will be terminated.
 - C. **Bike/Model** members that do not keep up with their dues and have purchased a club plaque will be given some options on how to catch up. If plaque is used to deduct dues you may repurchase plaque when dues are up to date.
 1. Members that are paying \$3.00 a week.
 - a. If fallen behind \$30 you will be given a warning.

- b. If fallen behind another \$15, a Vice-President will have a discussion with you on the reason you are unable to keep up with your dues and the plaque will be taken from you till you catch up. The reason for taking the plaque is for credit towards your dues.
 - c. If you are still unable to continue paying dues after an extra \$6 has been added your membership with Royal Individuals will be evaluated by council and possible termination.
 - 2. Members that are paying \$5.00 a week.
 - a. If fallen behind \$50.00 you will be given a warning and club plaque will be taken away. The reason for this is for credit towards the dues you owe.
 - b. If fallen behind by \$25.00 after plaque has been taken away, a vice-president will have a discussion with you explaining whether you wish to continue as a member of Royal individuals.
 - c. If you have fallen behind another \$10.00, you will be spoken with a final time and if the council decides you are not capable of keeping up with your dues, membership will be terminated.
 - 3. If **Car** member loses job and is unable to keep up paying dues you will be given the following options.
 - a. Full time employees.
 - 1. You are eligible to pay \$5.00 a week for 15 weeks in that year and a vice-president will talk with you on continuance of membership.
 - b. Part time employees.
 - 1. You will pay \$5.00 a week until employment has been found.
 - 4. If **Bike** member loses job and is unable to keep up paying dues you will be given the following options.
 - a. Bike member will continue paying dues as assigned in rule I.A.1
- D. Car/Bike club members are expected to attend weekly meetings where votes are made official.
 - 1. If you are unable to make it to a meeting you must call ahead of time to be excused. You are only allowed a certain amount of unexcused (no call) absences.
 - a. After 3 consecutive weeks of unexcused absences you will be given a warning.
 - b. After 6 consecutive weeks of unexcused absences you will be given probation for 3 weeks and if you miss another meeting during your probation period you will be terminated.
 - 2. At the end of each month there is a drawing held for perfect monthly attendance.
 - 3. At the end of the year, one car and one bike member will win a prize for best yearly attendance. This is figured out on a point system. The fewest amount of points wins the prize:
 - a. on time = 1 point
 - b. late = 2 points
 - c. excused = 3 points
 - d. not excused = 4 points
 - 4. In order for the club to make a decision or vote official, vote must only be made at a regular scheduled meeting which are every Saturday at 6pm at a pre-determined location.

VI. *To continue membership with Royal Individuals you must show effort and dedication by adding Major/Minor features to your vehicle/bike.*

- A. As a member of Royal Individuals Car Club you are expected to make changes and modifications to your car/bike every year unless your car/bike is completed to your satisfaction.

VII. *At the end of each car show season, Royal Individuals Car Club may give a certain member (the member closest to showing their car at a car show) a certain amount of money, depending how much is in the account, so you can invest into the car/bike. To qualify you need at least 1 year in the club, must be up to date with dues and with good attendance.*

- A. Car club members will be given a fair amount of club dues to invest in their car, which in return you will need to show receipts of everything that has been invested in the car.
 - 1. Senior members will decide which car is closest to showing.

2. If car is sold, you drop, quit or are terminated in less than 5 years of when you were given the cash award you will return all invested money to the club. Once the 5yr anniversary of when the cash award was given to you has passed, you have the right to do as you wish with the vehicle without having to give the club anything in return.
 3. Royal Individuals Car Club must have proof with receipt that money invested went to car.
 4. Amount given to you that has not been used will stay with Royal Individuals Car Club till you need it.
 5. There may be exceptions to this rule at any time with prior notice.
 6. You must sign a contract.
- B. Bike Club members will be given a fair amount of club dues to invest in their bike which in return you will need to show receipts of everything that has been invested into the bike.
1. Senior members will decide which bike is closest to showing.
 2. If bike is sold, you drop, quit or are terminated in less than 4 years of when you were given the cash award you will return all invested money to the club. Once the 4yr anniversary of when the cash award was given to you has passed, you have the right to do as you wish with the vehicle without having to give the club anything in return.
 3. Royal Individuals Car Club must have proof with receipt that money invested went to the bike.
 4. Amount given to you that has not been used will stay with Royal Individuals Car Club till you need it.
 5. There may be exceptions to this rule at any time with prior notice.
 6. You must sign a contract.

VIII. *If you decide to drop or quit and then return to Royal Individuals Car Club and you owed money, you will have to pay half of what you owed before re-acceptance in the club.*

- A. You have 3 months to pay the 2nd half of your past dues starting from the 1st date of your re-acceptance. You only have one chance to return to the club, if you decide to drop or quit a second time for any reason president and vice-president will decide if you will be allowed to join the club again or be terminated depending on your situation.
- B. If you decide to drop out:
1. Member has one year to return or it will be considered that you quit. (see VIII.C)
 2. Member seniority will be frozen until you return.
 3. Your dues will be frozen but will still have to pay any amount that was owed.
 4. You will not qualify for any attendance awards.
 5. You will not be able to receive anything that has to do with club money.
 6. You will not qualify for any free extra event tickets.
 7. Still able to attend meetings but your vote will not be valid.
 8. Still can attend club functions but as long as you participate.
 9. Must return club plaque. (see rule I.B.4)
 10. Member is still required to pay any loans or investments as agreed on contract.
 11. Any misuse of club memorabilia membership will be terminated.
 12. Any credit you had on your dues will either be given back or held till you return, you will decide!
- C. If member decides to quit:
1. Member must return club plaque. (See I.B.4)
 2. Member loses all club privileges.
 3. Still has to pay what dues were past due. (see rule VIII)
 4. Member is still required to pay any loans or investments as agreed on contract.
 5. You can rejoin club but you will have to start as a new member with no seniority.
- D. To be terminated:
1. Member loses all club privileges.
 2. Money paid toward plaque.
 3. Money paid toward dues.
 4. Loose all RI memorabilia.
 5. Never allowed to rejoin club.
 6. Member is still required to pay any loans or investments as agreed on contract.

- IX. In some cases Royal Individuals Car Club gives their members interest free loans. Below are the requirements for the eligibility on a loan.*
- A. Must be in the car club for over a year.*
 - B. Must have a job.*
 - C. Attendance should be good.*
 - D. You need to be responsible.*
 - E. Must be keeping up with your dues.*
 - F. Reason for taking loan must be good and senior members must pass approval of the loan.*
 - G. You must sign a contract.*
- X. New chapters approved to be part of Royal Individuals Car Club will pay a one-time fee of \$100, which will go for plaque mold and other misc. requirements.*