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## **NOVEMBER SWAP MEETS** + 1 Rally You Won't Want to Miss!

As the riding season transitions into the cooler months, we've compiled a list of our favorite swap meets and one Florida rally happening this November that you won't want to miss.



#### 1. Walneck's Shepherdsville Motorcycle Swap Meet

When: November 5, 2023 Where: Shepherdsville, Kentucky Kickstart your November with a visit to Shepherdsville, Kentucky where you'll find a treasure trove of motorcycle parts, accessories and vintage gear. Don't miss the chance to connect with fellow enthusiasts and discover rare finds.

#### 2. Walneck's Princeton

Motorcycle Swap Meet When: November 12, 2023 Where: Princeton, Illinois Head to Princeton, Illinois for another fantastic swap meet by Walneck's. Whether you're looking for that missing piece for your bike or simply want to browse, this event is a mustvisit for motorcycle aficionados.

#### 3. Lima Motorcycle Swap Meet

When: November 12, 2023 Where: Lima, Ohio Lima, Ohio welcomes riders and collectors to a bustling motorcycle swap meet. Browse through an array of parts, accessories, and more, and make new connections in the biking

#### 4. St. Pete Beach BikeFest 2023

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**When:** November 16-19, 2023 **Where:** St. Pete Beach, Florida Join the warm-weather festivities at St. Pete Beach BikeFest in beautiful Florida. This four-day event is packed with live music, bike shows and the stunning backdrop of St. Pete Beach. It's an experience you won't want to miss.

#### 5. So-Cal / Long Beach Motorcycle Swap Meet

When: November 26, 2023 Where: Long Beach, California Wind down November in style with the So-Cal / Long Beach Motorcycle Swap Meet. Located in the vibrant city of Long Beach, California this event promises a diverse selection of motorcycle parts and accessories.

# MOTORCYCLE CLUBS

**A Legal Perspective** 

Motorcycle clubs have long held a unique and iconic place in American culture. From the freedom of the open road to the camaraderie of fellow riders, these clubs offer a sense of belonging and adventure. However, from a legal standpoint, there are several crucial considerations that riders should be aware of to ensure their experiences within these clubs remain positive – and within the bounds of the law.

#### **Formation and Structure:**

Motorcycle clubs vary widely in their size and organizational structure. Some are informal groups of friends while others are highly structured with chapters and bylaws. Regardless of the type, forming a club often involves legal steps like registration as a nonprofit organization which can offer certain legal protections and benefits.

#### Liability and Insurance:

One significant aspect of motorcycle clubs from a legal perspective is liability. When riders participate in club events or group rides accidents can happen. In such cases, it's crucial to understand the liability implications. Having the appropriate insurance coverage is essential and *club members should ensure that their insurance policies adequately cover group riding activities.* 

#### **Trademark and Intellectual Property:**

Many well-known motorcycle clubs have registered trademarks and logos. Unauthorized use of these symbols can lead to legal issues, including cease and desist orders, or even lawsuits. It's essential to *respect intellectual property rights* and obtain permission if necessary.

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#### **Criminal Activity:**

While most motorcycle clubs are law-abiding and focus on community and camaraderie, some have been associated with criminal activities. It's essential for individuals to *distance themselves from any illegal activities and to be aware of their legal rights* if they ever find themselves in a challenging situation.

#### **Safety and Compliance:**

Club members should always *prioritize safety and compliance with traffic laws.* Riding recklessly or engaging in dangerous activities not only risks accidents but also legal consequences.

#### **Conflict Resolution:**

Like any organization, disagreements can arise within biker clubs. Having clear dispute resolution mechanisms in place can help prevent legal battles within the club. This could mean appointing a designated mediator or ombudsman within the club who can help members resolve disputes through open communication and compromise.

Undoubtedly, motorcycle clubs can offer incredible experiences and lifelong friendships. However, understanding the legal aspects of club membership is vital. Remember, the law is there to protect and knowing your rights and responsibilities is key to a safe and enjoyable ride.



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This insider's guide explains how motorcyclists can maximize claims after an accident and avoid expensive mistakes that could devalue their case and cost them tens of thousands of dollars or more. Readers will learn the answers to 11 questions that injured bikers need to ask before they sign any settlement documents with an insurance company.

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# THANK YOU to Our VETERANS

As Veteran's Day approaches this month, we want to pause to express our deepest gratitude to the brave people who have served our country with unwavering dedication and valor.

We understand the importance of advocating for those who value freedom and adventure. Veterans share a similar spirit of courage and determination which makes honoring them even more special to us.

This Veteran's Day let's remember and celebrate the sacrifices of our veterans. If you're looking for ways to get involved and show your support consider volunteering at your local veterans' organizations or VA hospitals, writing letters of gratitude to veterans in your community or donating to veterans' mental health services.

Together, we can make a difference in our veterans' lives and express our gratitude for their selfless service. Thank you, veterans, for your courage, dedication and sacrifice. We are forever indebted to you.