

HEARTLAND RIDERS ASSOCIATION, INC. BY LAWS

ARTICLE 1: NAME and INTENT

Section 1. NAME

This association shall be known as "The Heartland Riders Association, Inc."

Section 2. INTENT

The intent of this board is to plan and implement an annual event known as the "Run to the Heartland" .

ARTICLE 2: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP

Any person 18 years or older who agrees to support the intent of the Association may become a member.

Section 2. DUES

Dues will be set by the board.

Section 3. RESIGNATION

Resignation shall be written or verbal. Membership card will be turned in to a Board Member. The Board will be notified at the next board meeting. Member will be recorded as resigned in good standing and may re-apply for membership.

Section 4. REINSTATEMENT

Reinstatement may occur if a member changes their mind about membership. A Board Member who wishes to be reinstated, will not regain their position on the Board.

Section 5. EXPULSION or DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Any member may be expelled or other suitable disciplinary action, for any conduct unbecoming to the Heartland Riders Association, Inc., its By-Laws, or principles. The Board of Directors at its discretion will review disciplinary action against its membership. The Secretary will dually note those actions in the minutes, to include the outcome of the boards vote. The affected member will be notified of the board's actions.

Section 6. RIDERS QUALIFICATIONS

All riders will carry a valid drivers license with a motorcycle endorsement. All motorcycles are subject to safety inspection. All motorcycles will have a valid license plate and registration.

Section 7. VISITORS

Visitors may attend a maximum of two General Membership meetings while considering if they want to join the Association.

ARTICLE 3: OFFICERS

Section 1. EXECUTIVE

Executive Officers consist of the original board. These members began this association and its goal. Executive officers will become trustees at the end of their term and will always have a vote on the board with the following exceptions; Three unexcused absences within a one year period. To be excused the board member must notify either the President or Vice President for the reason for their upcoming absence. Most excuses (work, illness, etc.) are self explanatory; however, if there is a question as to the validity of an excuse the entire board will vote whether or not to accept the excuse by a majority vote. Upon the third unexcused absence, the Executive Officer will remain as a non-voting member for a period of one year.

Section 2. OFFICERS

Consisting of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Sergeant at Arms, will be appointed by the Board of Directors. Trustees will be appointed by the Board as needed and are voting members. Committee Chairpersons will be appointed by the Board, as they perform essential tasks over operations during the "Run to the Heartland". They are non voting and may attend board meetings.

Section 3. OFFICERS DUTIES

President: Preside over all meetings and maintain the intent of this association.

Vice President: Assist the President in his/her duties and officiate in his/her absence.

Secretary: Keep the minutes of all meetings and maintain an up to date list of all members.

Treasurer: Receive all money due this association, issue receipts, keep accurate books and present an up to date report at each board meeting.

Sgt at Arms: Assist the President at maintaining order. Maintain security at H.R.A. fundraisers and other events.

ARTICLE 4: PROVISIONS for AMENDMENTS

Section 1. AMENDMENTS, SUBSTITUTIONS and CHANGES:

All amendments, substitutions and changes must be presented to the President in typewritten form. The President will then call a board meeting, a vote of two thirds majority is required to pass the amendment.

January 17, 2007

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ARTICLE 4a: ADDITIONS and AMENDMENTS

Addition: June 1, 2009

Section 1A. Financial Assistance

The Heartland Riders Association, Inc. Treasury will no longer provide financial assistance to members in need; however, upon being contacted, the HRA will notify others within the Association as to the situation of that member or members family, and with their permission, solicit donations on that members behalf through the use of the HRA website and at General Membership Meetings.