

American Legion Riders Association

Motorcycle Association

Post 22

Lebanon, NH

State of New Hampshire, Chapter Six

CONSTITUTION OF AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

APRIL 2008

The constitution was adopted April 20, 2008 at American Legion Post 22, 189 Mechanic Street, Lebanon, NH 03766. Lebanon American Legion Post 22 shall be recognized as the State of New Hampshire Chapter Six of the American Legion Riders Association.

Constitution

Preamble

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To participate in parades and other ceremonies that are in keeping with the aims and purposes of the American Legion. To promote motorcycle safety programs and to provide a social atmosphere for American Legion members who share the same interest. To use our Association to promote and support programs of the American Legion, through service to our Community, State and Nation.

Article I

Name

Section 1: The name of this organization shall be the American Legion Riders Association of the New Hampshire Chapter, attached to American Legion Post 22, Department of New Hampshire.

Section 2: Lebanon Post 22 shall be referred to as Chapter Six

Article II

Nature

Section 1: The American Legion Riders Association. Attached to Lebanon Post 22, Department of New Hampshire is a social organization for its members and their families who share an interest in motorcycling.

Section 2: Each member shall perform his/her duty as a citizen according to his/her own conscience and understanding, in accord with the law and by-laws of Post 22, Chapter Six.

Article III

Organization

Section 1: This Chapter is organized as a social body of American Legion Riders, New Hampshire Chapter and under the sponsorship and jurisdiction of Lebanon Post 22, Department of New Hampshire American Legion.

Section 2: This Chapter shall be governed by such rules and regulations as many be prescribed by the National American Legion Riders (Michigan is recognized as National Chapter), the state American Legion Riders Officers, and by such rules and regulations as many be prescribed by its sponsoring Post of the American Legion, not inconsistent with those prescribed by National Organization.

Article IV

Eligibility

Section 1: A current member of the American Legion, Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion.

Section 2: You must own a motorcycle of at least 250cc in size or be the legal spouse of an owner who is an ALR Association member.

Section 3: The Chapter membership may authorize a sponsoring membership to an individual. This membership should only be granted to persons who have demonstrated themselves to be assets to the American Legion, and have excelled in promoting the aims and the purpose of the "American Legion Riders". (Support)

Article V

Officers

Section 1: The Officers of the Chapter shall be Director, Assistant Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Run Coordinator, Chaplain, and Judge Advocate, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting of the chapter. The officer of Chaplain is optional.

Article VI

Executive Committee

Section 1: Between the Chapter meetings, the administrative power of the Chapter shall be vested in the Chapter Executive Committee, which shall consist of all elective officers for the current year and in addition the immediate past Director.

Section 2: All past Chapter Director shall be members of the Executive Committee without vote.

Article VII

Duties

Section 1: The Chapter shall set the annual membership dues.

Section 2: Members of the American Legion Post may join a Chapter at the discretion of the said Chapter.

Article VIII

Apparel

Section 1: Vests. All Vests will be of black leather.

Section 2: Headgear. The recognized headgear for official functions (ex. Meetings, runs, events, and conventions) for the American Legion and/or The American Legion Riders will be the black beret with the American Legion Riders emblem.

Section 3: Other pins and patches may be worn. Please **DO NOT** wear offensive patches. Use discretion! If the American Flag is worn by itself should be the highest pin/patch.

Article IX

Amendments

Section 1: This Constitution is adopted, subject to the provision of the National Constitution and the Department Constitution of which this Chapter is a subordinate member. Any amendment to the National Constitution or Department Constitution which is in conflict with any provision hereof shall be regarded as automatically repealing or modifying the provisions of this Constitution, to the extent of such conflict.

Section 2: This Constitution may be amended at any regular Chapter meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the membership attending such regular meeting: provided that the proposed amendment shall have been submitted in writing, and read at the immediate preceding Chapter meeting, and provided further, that written notice shall have been given to all members at least 5 days in advanced of the date which such amendment is to be voted upon, notifying said members at such meeting a proposal to amend the Constitution is to be voted upon.