

# IRON WARRIORS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

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## **NAME**

THE NAME OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE "IRON WARRIORS MOTORCYCLE CLUB"

## **ARTICLE 2**

## **PHILOSOPHY/HISTORY**

THE IRON WARRIORS MOTORCYCLE CLUB WAS REORGANIZED IN FEBRUARY 2001 FROM THE ORIGIONAL WILD PIGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB, WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1987 AS AN INDEPENDENT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. THE IRON WARRIORS MOTORCYCLE CLUB (IWMC) WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR INCREASED CAMARADERIE BETWEEN CURRENT AND RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS, AND TO ASSIST FALLEN MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. IWMC AND CHAPTER EVENTS ARE INTENDED TO PROMOTE SAFE ACTIVITIES THAT WILL APPEAL TO THE MEMBERSHIP AS A WHOLE. IDEAS FOR EVENTS MAY BE SUGGESTED BY ANY MEMBER. THE IWMC IS DESIGNED TO GENERATE AN INCREASED LEVEL OF ENTHUSIASM FOR THOSE WHO ENJOY RIDING HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES OR CLONES THEREOF: MANUFACTURED BY A NORTH AMERICAN OWNED COMPANY, AS APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL BOARD. THE IWMC IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH. OR SPONSORED BY HARLEY-DAVIDSON, INC., OR ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION. THESE BY-LAWS PRECLUDE ANY CHAPTER OR REGION FROM ESTABLISHING ANY OFFICIAL POLICY/BY-LAWS WHICH DESCRIMINATE FROM MEMBERSHIP BASED ON RACE, CREED OR GENDER WITHIN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OR FIREFIGHTER PROFESSIONS.

## **GOVERNING BODIES**

#### A. <u>NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD</u>

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1. A NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD SHALL BE MADE UP OF THE FIVE REGIONAL

PRESIDENTS (NORTHEAST, EASTERN, SOUTHERN, CENTRAL AND WESTERN):

NORTHEAST: (CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT), EASTERN: (DE, MD, NJ, OH, PA, VA, DC, WV), SOUTHERN: (AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX), CENTRAL: CO, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MT, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD, WI, WY) AND WESTERN: (AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, NM, OR, UT, WA). THE CHAIRPERSON'S POSITION SHALL ROTATE EACH YEAR AMONG THE REGIONAL PRESIDENTS. A REGIONAL SECRETARY SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE ADVISORY BOARD TO TAKE MINUTES OF MEETINGS HELD BY THE BOARD AND SHALL BE A NON-VOTING MEMBER OF SUCH BOARD.

2. THE NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD WILL ONLY HAVE JURISDICTION OVER

MATTERS THAT PERTAIN TO THE ORGANIZATION AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

#### B. REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 1. A REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL GOVERN EACH **IWMC** REGION. THE REGIONAL BOARD WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SANCTIONING OF NEW CHAPTERS. THE REGIONAL BOARD WILL MAINTAIN THE QUALITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE **IWMC**.
- 2. COMPOSITION OF REGIONAL BOARD:

THE REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS, ELECTED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES ENTITLED TO VOTE, ONE VOTE PER CHAPTER BASED ON THE MAJORITY VOTE OF CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP:

- a. PRESIDENT
- b. TWO (2) VICE-PRESIDENTS (TO BE ASSIGNED 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup>)
- c. SECRETARY
- d. TREASURER
- e. TWO (2) SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS (TO BE ASSIGNED 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup>)

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS WILL BE LIMITED TO ACTIVE OR RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, OR FIREFIGHTERS ONLY. ALL REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS MUST BE CURRENT OR PAST MEMBERS OF A CHAPTER BOARD. ADDITIONALLY, ALL REGIONAL BOARD MEMBERS MUST HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER AND HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS.

#### 3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

THE REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

- a. MAINTAIN A ROSTER OF ALL MEMBERS AND THEIR CHAPTERS NATIONWIDE.
- b. ISSUE YEARLY CERTIFICATES OF GOOD STANDING TO ALL ELIGIBLE CHAPTERS.
- c. MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER THE USAGE OF THE IWMC'S INSIGNIA AND LOGOS.

- d. MAINTAIN A TREASURY, WHICH WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY BENEFITS TO ELIGIBLE MEMBERS AND PROMOTE THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF THE **IWMC**.
- e. ISSUE A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER TO THE **IWMC'S** MEMBERSHIP, WHICH WILL PROVIDE UPDATES ON EVENTS OCCURRING AT CHAPTERS NATIONWIDE AND **IWMC** DEVELOPMENTS OF INTEREST TO THE MEMBERSHIP, AS A WHOLE.
- f. OVERSEE THE MANAGEMENT OF ALL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE **IWMC**AND REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP ANNUALLY.
- g. OVERSEE THE **IWMC'S** FINANCIAL BOOKS, WHICH MAY BE REVIEWED BY A CPA ANNUALLY. THE BOARD MAY, OR AT THE DIRECTION OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP, CALL FOR AN AUDIT.
- h. APPOINT, AS NECESSARY, ALL AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE

  IWMC WHO, EXCEPT AS MAY BE OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY

  LAWFUL CONTRACT, SHALL SERVE ONLY WITH THE APPROVAL

  AND CONSENT AND SOLELY AT THE PLEASURE OF THE BOARD.

  THE BOARD SHALL FIX AND DETERMINE SALARIES AND DUTIES

  AND SHALL HAVE THE POWER, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE

  PROVIDED,

  TO REGULATE THE SAME, AT ITS PLEASURE.
  - i. PERFORM ALL OTHER SUCH ASSIGNMENTS AS MAY BE ORDERED BY THE MEMBERSHIP, OR AS MAY BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE IWMC.
- 4. MEETINGS OF REGIONAL BOARD

THE REGIONAL BOARD SHALL CONFER AT LEAST TWICE (2) ANNUALLY. ADDITIONAL CONFERENCES SHALL BE CALLED UPON PETITION OF THREE (3) BOARD MEMBERS. A QUORUM OF FOUR (4) MEMBERS SHALL BE NECESSARY FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS, OR AS STIPILATED BY RONR.

#### REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

- a. ANY MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL BOARD WHO IS ABSENT, WITHOUT AN ACCEPTABLE EXCUSE FROM TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS AND/OR REGULAR MEETINGS, MAY BE REPLACED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MEMBERSHIP. THE NOMINEE WILL BE CONFIRMED BY VOTE OF THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF A MAJORITY OF ALL CHAPTERS ENTITLED TO VOTE AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OR SPECIAL MEETING.
- b. IN THE EVENT OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR TERMINATION OF ANY MEMBER OF THE REGIONAL BOARD, A SPECIAL BOARD MEETING SHALL BE CALLED BY THE PRESIDENT. AT THIS TIME THE BOARD WILL APPOINT AN INDIVIDUAL TO REPLACE THE DEPARTED MEMBER UNTIL CONFIRMED BY THE VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING. IF THE INDIVIDUAL IN QUESTION SHOULD BE THE PRESIDENT, THE 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL FULFILL THE DUTIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF HIS, OR HER TERM OF OFFICE.

#### 6. DUTIES OF BOARD MEMBERS

a. THE **PRESIDENT** SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE REGIONAL BOARD. AT ALL SUCH MEETINGS, HE/SHE SHALL MAINTAIN ORDER AND REQUIRE STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THESE ARTICLES AND SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT MAY BE ADOPTED PURSUANT

HERETO. WHILE OCCUPYING THE CHAIR, HE SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN DEBATE WITHOUT RELINQUISHING THE CHAIR. HE SHALL NOMINATE AND, BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE REGIONAL BOARD, APPOINT THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF ALL STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES, AND SHALL SERVE AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER, THEREOF. HE SHALL, WITH THE SECRETARY, SIGN ALL CONTRACTS AND OTHER OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS AUTHORIZED BY THE REGIONAL BOARD OR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP. HE SHALL PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED OF HIM BY THE REGIONAL BOARD, OR MEMBERSHIP. AT THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM OF OFFICE, HE SHALL DELIVER TO HIS SUCCESSOR, ALL PROPERTY OF THE REGION PROMPTLY.

- b. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESIDENT, THE 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT SHALL DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT. THE 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT SHALL EXECUTE ALL OTHER SUCH ASSIGNMENTS AS MAY BE ORDERED BY THE BOARD OR MEMBERSHIP. IN THE ABSENCE OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT, THE 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT SHALL ASSUME THOSE DUTIES.
- C. THE SECRETARY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL BOOKS, DOCUMENTS, PAPERS, AND RECORDS OF THE ORGANIZATION NOT OTHERWISE ENTRUSTED, TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY, TO OTHER OFFICERS, OR TO STANDING, OR SPECIAL COMMITTEES. HE SHALL TRANSCRIBE ALL MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND THE REGIONAL BOARD, AND SHALL SUBMIT THE SAME FOR APPROVAL, OR AMENDMENT AT THE NEXT MEETING, THEREOF. WHEN SO REQUIRED, HE SHALL CONDUCT THE GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION. HE SHALL, WITH THE PRESIDENT, ATTEST AND SEAL ALL DULY AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED CONTRACTS OF THE

ORGANIZATION AND KEEP COPIES, THEREOF. AT THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM OF OFFICE, HE SHALL DELIVER TO HIS SUCCESSOR THE SEAL AND ALL BOOKS AND PAPERS IN POSSESSION. HE SHALL EXECUTE ALL OTHER SUCH ASSIGNMENTS, AS MAY BE ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

- d. THE TREASURER SHALL BE THE CUSTODIAN OF ALL FUNDS OF THE IWMC. HE SHALL ISSUE ALL CHECKS DULY AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD FOR DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS. HE SHALL KEEP AN ITEMIZED RECORD OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. HE SHALL DEPOSIT ALL FUNDS COLLECTED IN A BANK APPROVED BY THE BOARD. HE SHALL SET UP SPECIAL ACCOUNTS FOR SPECIAL FUNDS AND ALLOCATE TO EACH, RESPECTIVELY, THE AMOUNTS ALLOCATED OR COLLECTED THEREOF. HE SHALL MAKE QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE MEMBERSHIP AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE FUNDS. AT THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM OF OFFICE, HE SHALL DELIVER TO HIS SUCCESSOR ALL MONEY, SECURITIES, BOOKS AND RECORDS IN HIS POSSESSION. HE SHALL EXECUTE ALL OTHER SUCH ASSIGNMENTS AS MAY BE ORDERED BY THE BOARD OR THE MEMBERSHIP.
- e. THE SERGEANTS-AT-ARMS SHALL ATTEND THE DOORS AND SHALL NOT PERMIT ENTRANCE TO ANY PERSON WHO IS NOT PROPERLY QUALIFIED BY MEMBERSHIP, UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED BY THE MEMBERSHIP OR PRESIDENT TO ADMIT GUESTS. THEY SHALL SEE THAT EVERY MEMBER UPON ADMITTANCE SHALL SIGN THE REGISTER AT THE MEETINGS. THEY SHALL EXECUTE ALL OTHER ASSIGNMENTS AS MAY BE ORDERED BY THE BOARD, OR THE MEMBERSHIP. THE SERGEANTS AT ARMS WILL KEEP ORDER AND DIGNITY DURING ALL SANCTIONED RIDES AND FUNCTIONS.

## C. <u>CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARDS</u>

- EACH CHAPTER OF THE IWMC WILL ELECT A CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD,
   FOR A TERM OF TWO (2) YEARS.
  - a. THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF A PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY/TREASURER (OR AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT, BOTH A SECRETARY AND TREASURER, ONE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, ONE MEMBER-AT-LARGE, AND ENOUGH ROAD CAPTAINS TO CONSTITUTE AN ODD NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD. THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT WILL BE LIMITED TO ACTIVE, OR RETIRED LAW ENFORCMENT OFFICERS OR FIREFIGHTERS ONLY. THE CHAPTER SHALL NOT PLACE MORE THAN THE MAJORITY OF THE BOARD UP FOR FLECTION AT ONE TIME.
  - 2. THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL ASSIST IN THE PROMOTION OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE IWMC AND INSURE ITS CHAPTER'S MEMBERS MAINTAIN THE DIGNITY OF THE IWMC.
  - 3. THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL MAINTAIN A TREASURY AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION OF CHAPTER AND REGIONAL DUES FROM ITS MEMBERS.
  - 4. THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL SEE THAT A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER IS PUBLISHED AND PROVIDED TO THE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP AND THE REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

#### D. **BOARD MEETINGS**

IN ADDITION TO REQUIRED MEETINGS, THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARDS WILL MEET AS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CHAPTER. MEETINGS OF THE REGIONAL BOARDS WILL ALSO BE HELD, AS NEEDED, TO PROMOTE THE GROWTH AND CONTINUITY OF THE IWMC.

## **ARTICLE 4**

## **ELECTIONS**

## A. REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 1. MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE SELECTED FROM ELIGIBLE MEMBERSHIP FROM CHAPTERS WITHIN THE REGION.
- MEMBERS CURRENTLY SITTING AS CHAPTER PRESIDENTS WILL VOTE BY WRITTEN BALLOT TO ELECT CANDIDATES TO THE REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BY MAJORITY VOTE.
- 3. MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL SERVE A TWO (2) YEAR TERM OF OFFICE.
- 4. ELECTION OF REGIONAL OFFICERS SHALL BE HELD IN SUCH A MANNER THAT BEST SERVES THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGION.
  - a. THE REGIONAL BOARD SHALL DETERMINE HOW ELECTIONS ARE TO BE HELD

    (THE BOARD CAN ELECT TO HOLD ELECTIONS VIA E-MAIL, OR AT THE ANNUAL

    REGIONAL MEETINGS OR AT OR BY ANY MEANS DEEMED APPROPRIATE).
  - b. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A POSITION ON THE REGIONAL BOARD, PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS MUST BE A CURRENT OR PAST MEMBER OF A CHAPTER BOARD.

5. ELECTIONS FOR PRESIDENT, 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND 2<sup>ND</sup> SERGEANT AT ARMS SHALL BE HELD IN STAGGERED YEARS, WITH THE ELECTIONS FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND 1<sup>ST</sup> SERGEANT AT ARMS COMMENCING THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

#### B. CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARDS

- 1. THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL BE ELECTED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHAPTER, BY MAJORITY VOTE.
- 2. THE ELECTION OF THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL BE CONDUCTED BY WRITTEN BALLOT OF ELIGIBLE CHAPTER MEMBERS.
- 3. MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD SHALL SERVE A TWO (2) YEAR TERM OF OFFICE. CHAPTER MEMBERS RUNNING FOR OFFICE ON A CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD, MUST DECLARE CANDIDACY FOR A SPECIFIC OFFICE.

#### C. <u>TERM OF OFFICE</u>

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF TERMS A MEMBER MAY SERVE IN OFFICE, AT ANY LEVEL OF ELECTED BOARD POSITION. ALL MEMBERS, AT ALL LEVELS, SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE.

## **REMOVAL FROM OFFICE**

## A. REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE ENTIRE REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL BOARD OFFICER, MAY BE REMOVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE CHAPTERS FROM ALL STATES IN THE REGION.

## B. <u>CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD</u>

THE ENTIRE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL BOARD OFFICER MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE AT ANY TIME BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER. IF ANY OR ALL OFFICERS ARE SO REMOVED, NEW OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED AT THE SAME MEETING AND WILL HOLD OFFICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

THE IWMC IS OPEN TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS (ACTIVE OR RETIRED). AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS BY CHAPTER OR REGION FOR CHARTER, AND SELECTED FEW "CIVILIAN" MEMBERS. "CIVILIAN" MEMBERS SHALL INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT OR FIRE FIGHTING PERSONNEL. BUT WHO OTHERWISE MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE IWMC. ALL MEMBERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THESE BYLAWS AND ALL FUTURE AMENDMENTS. ALL "CIVILIAN" MEMBERS WILL NOT EXCEED 10% OF EACH EXISTING TOTAL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP. AT THE TIME CIVILIAN STATUS IS GRANTED. A MEMBER CAN ONLY MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP IN ONE CHAPTER; ALTHOUGH THAT DOES NOT PRECLUDE ANY MEMBER FROM RECEIVING "HONORARY MEMBERSHIP" IN ANY OTHER CHAPTER OR CHAPTERS (WITH NO VOTING RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS TO PAY DUES). SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 13, IF A MEMBER BECOMES DISABLED AND IS UNABLE TO RIDE A MOTORCYCLE, SAID DISABILITY MAY QUALIFY THE MEMBER TO HAVE THAT PARTICULAR MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT WAIVED UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THEIR CHAPTER AND APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL BOARD, PROVIDED ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE MAINTAINED.

IF THE "CIVILIAN" MEMBERSHIP IS AT THE MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE (10%), A PROSPECTIVE "CIVILIAN" MEMBERS LIST WILL BE ESTABLISHED. THIS LIST WILL BE BASED ON THE ACTUAL DATE OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE PROSPECTIVE "CIVILIAN" MEMBER. THE FEE FOR THE PROSPECTIVE "CIVILIAN" MEMBER WILL BE \$10.00 A YEAR TO COVER RESPECTIVE CHAPTER MAILINGS. THIS \$10.00 FEE IS DUE WHEN THE PROSPECTIVE "CIVILIAN" MEMBER REQUESTS TO BE PLACED ON THE LIST AND IS RENEWABLE EACH JANUARY.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- A. ALL MEMBERS, INCLUDING PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS, MUST OWN AND RIDE A NORTH AMERICAN BUILT V-TWIN MOTORCYCLE, BUILT BY A NORTH AMERICAN OWNED AND OPERATED COMPANY, AS APPROVED BY THE REGIONAL BOARD, POSSESS A VALID MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE AND INSURANCE. IN THE CASE OF CO-OWNED MOTORCYCLES, ONLY ONE OWNER MAY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP. ANY MEMBER WHO LOSES HIS/HER OWNERSHIP OF HIS/HER QUALIFYING MOTORCYCLE SHALL HAVE SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF LOSS TO ACQUIRE ANOTHER QUALIFYING MOTORCYCLE. THE IWMC COLORS SHALL ONLY BE WORN BY A MEMBER RIDING A MOTORCYCLE WHEN THE MOTORCYCLE BEING RIDDEN MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE IRON WARRIORS NATIONAL BYLAWS.
- B. ALL MEMBERS WILL PAY YEARLY DUES AND ANY OTHER ASSESSMENT THE **IWMC**DEEMS NECESSARY FOR THE GOOD OF THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER AND THE

  REGIONAL ORGANIZATION. THE RESPECTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL DECIDE ON

  DUES AND ASSESSMENTS.
- C. ALL MEMBERS WILL BE SUPPORTIVE OF OTHER **IWMC** CHAPTERS' ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS.
- D. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN **IWMC**, EACH MEMBER WILL ATTEND A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) MEETINGS PER YEAR AND THREE (3) SCHEDULED SANCTIONED RUNS OR EVENTS PER YEAR
- E. MEMBERS ARE EXPRESSLY PROHIBITED FROM COMMENCING OR MAINTAINING MEMBERSHIP IN ANY MOTORCYCLE CLUB OTHER THAN THE **IWMC**. FOR PURPOSE OF

THIS ARTICLE 7.E., "MOTORCYCLE CLUB" SHALL NOT INCLUDE MOTORCYCLE BENEFIT ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS, A.M.A., H.O.G., OR A.B.A.T.E

F. **IWMC** MEMBERS MAY JOIN OTHER MOTORCYCLE CLUBS ONLY WITH THE EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF THE LOCAL REGIONAL BOARD.

## **ARTICLE 8**

## **IWMC INSIGNIA**

MEMBERS WILL WEAR THE **IWMC** PATCHES ON A BLACK LEATHER VEST ONLY. (figure 1.1 – end of document)

- A. PATCHES ON THE REAR OF THE VEST WILL BE WORN IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:
  - 1. IRON WARRIORS TOP ROCKER.
  - IRON WARRIORS LARGE CENTER PATCH.
  - 3. BOTTOM STATE ROCKER.
  - 4. NO OTHER PATCHES OR INSIGNIA WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE REAR OF THE VEST.
- B. PATCHES ON THE UPPER RIGHT FRONT OF THE VEST WILL BE WORN IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:
  - 1. AMERICAN FLAG.

|    | 3. | CHARTER PATCH.  |
|----|----|---|
|    |    |   |
| C. |    | HES ON THE UPPER LEFT FRONT OF THE VEST WILL BE WORN IN THE |
|    | 1. | NICKNAME/MONIKER.   |
|    | 2. | "IRON WARRIORS" MEMBER PATCH                                |
|    | 3. | LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICE PATCH                                  |
|    | 4. | REGIONAL OFFICE PATCH                                       |
|    |    |   |

2.

CHAPTER PATCH.

## **NEW/PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

- A. POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS WILL BE SPONSORED BY A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

  SAID POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS WILL HAVE A SIX (6) MONTH PROBATION PERIOD.
  - 1. WHILE A MEMBER IS IN A PROSPECTIVE POSITION, THEY WILL NOT HAVE VOTING PRIVILEGES IN THE **IWMC**.
  - 2. THE ANNUAL DUES AND INITIATION FEE WILL ACCOMPANY ANY POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER'S APPLICATION.
- B. DURING THE SIX (6) MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD, THE POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER WILL BE ENTITLED TO ONLY WEAR THE AMERICAN FLAG, CHAPTER DESIGNATION, AND NICKNAME PATCHES ON THE FRONT OF THE VEST. HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH NO OTHER ITEM IS TO BE WORN ON THE BACK OF THE BLACK LEATHER VEST DURING THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD, IT WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF EACH INDIVIDUAL CHAPTER WHETHER OR NOT TO ALLOW THE PROBATIONARY MEMBER(S) TO WEAR THE BOTTOM STATE ROCKER ON THE BACK OF THEIR VESTS DURING THE PROBATIONARY PERIOD.
- C. A POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER'S NAME MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SIX (6) MONTH PROBATIONARY PERIOD, AT THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING, BY A FULL MEMBER SPONSOR FOR OPEN DISCUSSION IF REQUIRED AND A VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE CANDIDATE BY MAJORITY VOTE OF MEMBERS PRESENT.
- D. UPON ENTRY INTO THE **IWMC** AS A FULL MEMBER, THE MEMBER WILL RECEIVE THE REMAINING PATCHES FOR THE VEST. IN ADDITION, THE NEW MEMBER WILL RECEIVE A BRONZE **IWMC** FOR-MEMBERS-ONLY "CHALLENGE" COIN. THE THREE-PIECE PATCH

AND THE COIN REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE IWMC UNTIL THAT TIME THE MEMBER QUALIFIES FOR AND IS AWARDED THE STATUS OF "LIFE MEMBER." (SEE ARTICLE 10 B) NOTE: THE "CHALLENGE" COIN IS NOT TO BE PROVIDED TO ANY OTHER NON-MEMBER FOR ANY REASON OTHER THAN AS A "SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE" AWARD. (POSSIBLE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES MAY BE IDENTIFIED BY A CHAPTER AND MUST BE APPROVED BY THE APPLICABLE REGIONAL BOARD.) THE NEW MEMBER WILL ENSURE THAT THE CHAPTER SECRETARY HAS THE MEMBER'S CURRENT ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. THE MEMBER WILL COMPLETE ANY NECESSARY PAPERWORK REQUIRED.

## **ARTICLE 10**

## **DURATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

- A. MEMBERSHIP WILL CONTINUE AS LONG AS A PERSON MAINTAINS MEMBERSHIP IN GOOD STANDING, PAYMENT OF DUES AND ACTIVELY SUPPORTS THE IWMC. MEMBERSHIP WILL CEASE UPON RESIGNATION OR DISMISSAL FROM THE IWMC. THEREAFTER, THE MEMBER WILL HAVE NO RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST OR CLAIM IN ANY ASSET OF THE IWMC NOR ANY RIGHTS TO ANY REFUND OF ANY DUES, FEES OR CONTRIBUTIONS THE MEMBER HAS MADE TO THE IWMC.
- B. SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 13, AN INDIVIDUAL (INCLUDING "CIVILIAN" MEMBERS) WHO MAINTAINS ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF TEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS SHALL BE DEEMED A LIFE MEMBER. LIFE MEMBERSHIP STATUS SHALL ENTITLE THE CIVILIAN MEMBER TO ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HOLDING ANY BOARD POSITION. MOREOVER, UPON REACHING LIFE MEMBER STATUS, THAT "CIVILIAN" MEMBER WILL NO LONGER BE COUNTED FOR THE 10% CIVILIAN MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTION LEVIED AGAINST HIS/HER CORRESPONDING CHAPTER. LIFE MEMBERSHIP SHALL ENTITLE THE INDIVIDUAL TO RECEIVE A SILVER IWMC FOR-

MEMBERS-ONLY "CHALLENGE" COIN. LIFE MEMBERSHIP SHALL ENTITLE THE INDIVIDUAL TO RETAIN THE **IWMC** PATCHES AND LOGO, AND THE **IWMC** COIN(S) IN THE EVENT OF RESIGNATION FROM THE **IWMC** IN GOOD STANDING. IF ANY INDIVIDUAL DIES WHILE AN ACTIVE MEMBER, BUT HAS NOT REACHED HIS/HER TEN-YEAR STATUS, THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY MAY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAPTER, RETAIN THE DECEASED MEMBER'S COLORS.

## **ARTICLE 11**

## **RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

THE MEMBERSHIP OF ANY MEMBER OF THE **IWMC** WILL TERMINATE AFTER THE MEMBER HAS SUBMITTED A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR SUCH TERMINATION TO THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD. THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL RESPOND IN WRITTEN AND/OR VERBAL FORM TO SAID REQUEST.

## **RIGHTS UPON TERMINATION**

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 10.B. (LIFE MEMBERSHIP), ALL RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, INTEREST AND REPRESENTATION OF A MEMBER WILL CEASE UPON THE MEMBER'S RESIGNATION AND/OR TERMINATION. THIS SHALL INCLUDE THE RETURN OF ALL IWMC PATCHES AND PROPERTY, WHICH REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE IWMC.

## **ARTICLE 13**

## SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

- A. THE REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL HAVE THE POWER, AFTER NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, TO VOTE TO RESCIND THE CHARTER OF ANY CHAPTER AND REMOVE THE NAME OF ANY MEMBER FROM THE REGIONAL ROSTER FOR CONDUCT OF A CHAPTER OR INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WHICH THE REGIONAL BOARD DETERMINES IS CONTRARY TO THE PHILOSOPHY OR OBJECTIVES OF THE **IWMC**.
- B. THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARDS WILL HAVE THE POWER, AFTER NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AND UPON A VOTE OF A MINIMUM OF 75% OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP, TO SUSPEND OR EXPEL AND TERMINATE THE MEMBERSHIP OF ANY CHAPTER MEMBER FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:
  - FOR CONDUCT WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF THE BOARD, DISTURBS THE ORDER, DIGNITY, BUSINESS, HARMONY, OR IMPAIRS THE GOOD NAME, POPULARITY OR PROSPERITY OF THE IWMC; OR
  - 2. FOR CONDUCT WHICH, IN THE BOARD'S OPINION, ENDANGERS THE WELFARE, INTEREST OR CHARTER OF THE **IWMC**.

THE PROCEEDING AND DECISION OF THE BOARD IN SUCH MATTERS WILL BE FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE.

## **ARTICLE 14**

## **REINSTATEMENT**

- A. ANY MEMBER WHOSE MEMBERSHIP IS SUSPENDED, OR ANY CHAPTER WHOSE REGIONAL CHARTER IS RESCINDED AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 13, MAY HAVE HIS/HER MEMBERSHIP, OR CHARTER REINSTATED ON SUCH TERMS AS THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD OR REGIONAL BOARD DEEMS APPROPRIATE.
- B. MEMBERS AT A CHAPTER LEVEL MUST PAY A FEE TO THE CHAPTER REGIONAL BOARD FOR SUSPENSION REINSTATEMENT, PLUS ANY OTHER FEES OWED.
- C. CHAPTERS, WHOSE CHARTER HAS BEEN SUSPENDED, MUST PAY THE REGULAR NEW CHAPTER FEE OF \$250.00 FOR REINSTATEMENT.
- D. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED, IN WRITING, TO THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL BOARD.

#### **ARTICLE 15**

## TRANSFERABILITY OF MEMBERSHIP

- A. A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING MAY TRANSFER HIS/HER MEMBERSHIP FROM ONE CHAPTER TO ANOTHER UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
  - 1. BY APPROVAL OF BOTH CHAPTER BOARDS (IF SOLELY SEEKING TO JOIN ANOTHER CHAPTER)

- 2. IF TRANSFER IS DUE TO RELOCATION, THE MEMBER SHALL BE ADMITTED INTO THE NEW CHAPTER UPON APPROVAL OF THAT CHAPTER'S EXECUTIVE BOARD.
- 3. IF THE MEMBER RELOCATING IS A CIVILIAN MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING, THEY SHALL UPON APPROVAL OF THE NEW CHAPTER BOARD BE ADMITTED TO THAT CHAPTER REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN MEMBERS ALREADY IN THE CHAPTER. HOWEVER, THAT CHAPTER CANNOT ADD NEW CIVILIAN MEMBERS UNTIL THEY HAVE REACHED THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO ALLOW APPLICATION OF THE 10% RULE.
- 4. LIFE MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE NO SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP.

#### **DUES**

- A. THE **IWMC** IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. DUES WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO BE USED SOLELY FOR **IWMC** ADMINISTRATION AND TO PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR ELIGIBLE MEMBERS.
- B. ALL MEMBERS WILL PAY ANNUAL DUES. PAYMENT OF DUES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE FIRST SCHEDULED MEETING IN JANUARY OF EACH YEAR AND NO LATER THAN MARCH 1 OF THAT YEAR. DUES PAID TO THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTERS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CHAPTER. ANNUAL DUES WILL BE DETERMINED FROM YEAR TO YEAR BY THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTER BOARD. A YEARLY \$25.00 FEE IS ALSO PAYABLE TO THE REGIONAL BOARD.
- C. ANY CHAPTER WHICH FAILS TO PAY THEIR REGIONAL DUES BY MARCH 1 OF EACH
  YEAR, WILL INCUR A \$25.00 LATE FEE, IN ADDITION TO THEIR YEARLY DUES. IN

ADDITION, SAID CHAPTER WILL ALSO BE AUTOMATICALLY SUSPENDED UNTIL ALL MONEYS OWED TO THE IWMC ARE PAID IN FULL. SAID CHAPTER'S CHARTER WILL BE TERMINATED IF THE CHAPTER HAS FAILED TO NOTIFY THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONAL BOARD OF A REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT BY APRIL 1 OF THAT YEAR.

## **ARTICLE 17**

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

#### A. NATIONAL MEETINGS

- A NATIONAL CONFERENCE SHALL BE HELD EVERY OTHER YEAR BEGINNING IN

  2001 AT A LOCATION AND TIME DECIDED TO BE BEST BY THE HOSTING REGION.
- 2. THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE SHALL ROTATE AMONG THE REGIONS BEGINNING WITH THE SOUTHERN REGION HOSTING THE 2001 CONFERENCE.
- 3. THE NEXT CONFERENCE HOST SHALL BE CHOSEN AT THE PRECEDING NATIONAL CONFERENCE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT AT SAID CONFERENCE (ALLOWS FOR A FAIR ROTATION OF THE CONFERENCES, ALLOWING MEMBERS TO VISIT DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY).
- B. MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ON A REGIONAL LEVEL SHALL BE HELD ANNUALLY. THE LOCATION OF SAID REGIONAL MEETING SHALL ROTATE AMONG THE RESPECTIVE CHAPTERS OF THE REGION.
- C. SPECIAL MEETINGS OF CHAPTER MEMBERS WILL BE CALLED BY THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT OR BY ANY TWO BOARD MEMBERS OF A CHAPTER AND HELD AT SUCH TIMES AND REASONABLE PLACES AS MAY BE ORDERED BY THE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD.

- D. WRITTEN AND VERBAL NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS IN ADVANCE OF A GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. NOTICE FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS WILL BE GIVEN
- AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE.
- E. NOTICES OF MEETINGS WILL SPECIFY THE PLACE, DATE, AND HOUR.
- F. AT GENERAL MEETINGS, WHERE VOTING TAKES PLACE, THERE MUST BE A QUORUM, WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT, AND A VOTE SHALL BE CONSIDERED PASSED IF AFFIRMED BY A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CHAPTERS ACTUALLY REPRESENTED AT A NATIONAL MEETING WILL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR VOTING PURPOSES, REGARDLESS OF WHAT THAT NUMBER MAY BE.
- G. CHAPTERS SHALL HAVE MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP, AT LEAST MONTHLY.

## LOGO

THE IWMC LOGO IS FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE PAID MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING.

## LIABILITY

ALL INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING MEMBERS AND GUESTS PARTICIPATING IN **IWMC** EVENTS, WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A LIABILITY RELEASE FORM.

## **ARTICLE 20**

## **NEW CHAPTERS**

ANY NEW CHAPTER MUST BE AUTHORIZED AND SANCTIONED BY THE REGIONAL BOARD. REQUEST FOR A NEW CHAPTER MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE REGIONAL BOARD THROUGH THE REGIONAL PRESIDENT. THE REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL SANCTION ALL NEW CHAPTERS AND MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A NEW CHAPTER TO ALL OTHER EXISTING CHAPTERS NATIONWIDE. NEW CHAPTERS WILL BE ADMITTED UPON THE AFFIRMATION OF A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

## **ARTICLE 21**

#### **CHAPTER REQUIREMENTS**

- A. EACH CHAPTER IN GOOD STANDING SHALL HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS (IN ORDER FOR A REGION TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS IN AN EFFICIENT AND TIMELY MANNER, THE USE OF E-MAIL IS THE MOST EXPEDIENT METHOD OF DOING SO. ADDITIONALLY, THIS ALLOWS CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS TO COMMUNICATE CHAPTER EVENTS AND NEWS).
- B. IF A CHAPTER FALLS BELOW THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF MEMBERS (SIX), THEY
  HAVE ONE YEAR TO ATTEMPT TO GAIN THE REQUIRED MEMBERSHIP NUMBER
  UNLESS GRANTED AN EXTENSION BY THE RESPECTIVE REGIONAL BOARD.

C. SINCE THE THREE-PIECE **IWMC** PATCH AND THE FOR-MEMBERS-ONLY "CHALLENGE"

COIN IS THE PROPERTY OF THE **IWMC** UNTIL A MEMBER IS AWARDED THE HONOR OF

LIFE MEMBERSHIP, CHAPTERS WILL CONVEY TO THEIR MEMBERS THAT UTMOST

CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO SAFEGUARD THE **IWMC** PROPERTY. IF A NON-LIFE MEMBER

LOSES THE AFOREMENTIONED THREE-PIECE PATCH AND/OR THE "CHALLENGE" COIN,

THE MEMBER WILL BE APPROPRIATELY FINED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAPTER,

AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE APPLICABLE REGION BOARD. A REQUEST FOR

REPLACEMENT OF THE FOR-MEMBERS-ONLY "CHALLENGE" COIN (IF SO DESIRED)

WILL BE MADE TO THE REGION BY THE CHAPTER; THE REPLACEMENT COST WILL BE

\$75.

## **ARTICLE 22**

#### <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

- \*Originally approved and adopted at Gillette, Wyoming the 11th day of August 1995.
- \*Amended and adopted at Baton Rouge, Louisiana the 14th day of June 1997.
- \*Amended and adopted at Baltimore, Maryland the 8th day of May 1999.
- \*Amended and adopted at Memphis, Tennessee the 22nd day of September 2001
- \*Amended and adopted by chapter vote subsequent to the National Meeting in Reno, Nevada, June 21, 2003
- A. THESE BYLAWS MAY BE AMENDED BY RESOLUTION, MADE IN WRITING PROPOSING SUCH AMENDMENT(S), PURSUANT TO RONR (10th ed.), CHARTS, TABLES AND LISTS, Section II, (MOTION) 6; "ADOPT REVISED BYLAWS OR CONSTITUTION", AND 7; "ADOPT SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER": (VOTE REQUIRED FOR ADOPTION); (6) "AS PROVIDED IN EXISTING BYLAWS. (IN ABSENCE OF SUCH PROVISION, SAME AS IN NEXT LINE"); (7) "

  (a) PREVIOUS NOTICE AND TWO-THIRDS; OR (b) MAJORITY OF ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP.

- B. THE RESOLUTION FOR AMENDMENT (S) SHALL BE READ TO THE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP AT THE MEETING FOLLOWING ITS PROPOSAL. THE RESOLUTION SHALL THEN BE PUBLISHED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OR THE NEWSLETTER, PRIOR TO THE NEXT CHAPTER MEETING. AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING THE AMENDMENT(S) SHALL BE CONSIDERED PASSED IF AFFIRMED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT (RONR (10th ed.), p. 4, 1, 5-12).
- C. PASSED AMENDMENT(S) AT CHAPTER LEVEL SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE REGIONAL PRESIDENT WHO SHALL INSTRUCT EACH REMAINING CHAPTER WITHIN HIS REGION (THROUGH THE REGIONAL SECRETARY) TO VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT (S), FOLLOWING THE ABOVE GUIDELINES. THESE RESULTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE REGIONAL PRESIDENT AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT TO EXCEED THREE CHAPTER MEETINGS.
- D. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL CHAPTERS VOTING ON SUCH PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S),
  THE REGIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL VOTE ON THE PROPOSED
  AMENDMENT(S). THIS VOTE MAY BE IN WRITING (RONR (10th ed.), p 563, 56. 23-28). THIS
  VOTE SHALL BE CONSIDERED PASSED IF AFFIRMED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE (RONR
  (10th ed.), p. 563, 56. 33-34.)
- E. SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE REGIONAL PRESIDENT WITH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S)
   SHALL NOTIFY THE REMAINING REGIONAL PRESIDENTS, IN WRITING (RONR (10th ed.),
   p. 563 56. 23-28) OF SUCH PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S).
- F. UPON COMPLETION OF EACH REGION VOTING ON SUCH PROPOSED AMENDMENT(S),

  AMENDMENT(S) SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE PASSED IF AFFIRMED BY TWO-THIRDS

  OF THE REGIONS (RONR 10th ed.), p. 563, 56. 33-34).

- G. SUCH AMENDMENT(S) SHALL GO INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION UNLESS THE MOTION TO ADOPT SPECIFIES ANOTHER TIME FOR IT BEING EFFECTIVE (RONR (10th ed.), p. 578, 57. 23-25).
- H. THE RULES CONTAINED IN THE CURRENT EDITION OF ROBERT'S RULES OF
  ORDER NEWLY REVISED SHALL GOVERN IN ALL CASES TO WHICH THEY ARE
  APPLICABLE AND IN WHICH THEY ARE NOT INCONSISTANT WITH THESE BYLAWS AND
  ANY SPECIAL RULES OF ORDER ADOPTED.

# Figure 1.1 Patch placement for IWMC Vest (Front)

figure 1.1



ALL TABS: MONIKER, CHAPTER, OFFICES, CHARTER, and LIFE
1' x 4" SQUARED CORNERS; BLACK BKGRND WITH BLACK BORDER
FONT: ARIAL BOLD, ALLCAPS, RED

# Patch placement for IWMC Vest (Back)

- 1. Top Rocker
- 2. Center Patch
- 3. Bottom 'STATE' Rocker

figure 1.2

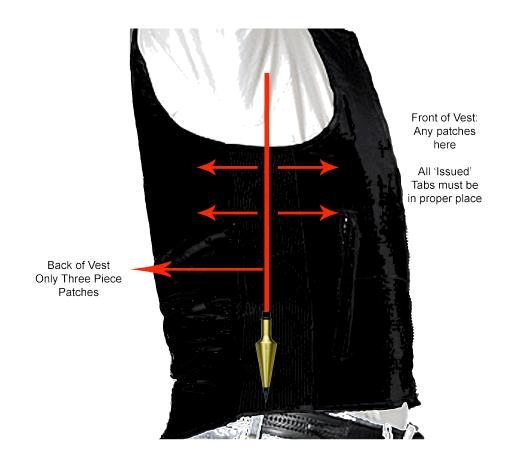


# Concerning patches other than rockers and center patch on 'back of vest'

#### Back of vest shall be considered in the following manner:

- 1. Vest snapped completely (no chains), arms straight out to sides
- 2. Drop a 'plumb' line from center of armpit to waist.
- 3. Anything forward of this plumb line is front, anything behind is back. (Seams cannot always be 'trusted', use plumb line method

figure 1.3



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