

# EAGLE RIDERS



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## OUR MISSION

To have fun in a family oriented organization dedicated to the enjoyment of motorcycles and safe riding, while promoting the Fraternal Order of Eagles.



# Who are Eagle Riders?

The Eagle Riders are a group of motorcyclists, comprised of men and woman of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, that have come together to promote the Fraternal Order of Eagles and its causes, by doing something that we love to do.....ride motorcycles. We do this by getting involved in Aerie and Auxiliary functions, fund raisers, and local, state and national charities supported by the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Eagles from around the United States and Canada have raised thousands of dollars for charity through the hosting of functions at their local Aeries.

Other chapters have helped build houses for Habitat for Humanity.

Eagle Rider Groups across the United States and Canada come up with their unique ideas to raise funds for local and international charities.

As Eagle members we continue our People Helping People endeavors while enjoying the company of those who have similar interest.

As expressed in our mission statement; the Eagle Riders have fun in a family oriented organization dedicated to the enjoyment of motorcycles, safe riding, while promoting the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

# What Do We Want To Accomplish?

We would like to see Eagle Rider groups formed in every State and Canada. We know that there are other Eagle Rider groups already formed in other areas, but we believe that it would be very easy for all of us to come together and unite as a group, for the good of Brotherhood. We would be one group, but each individual Aerie group would govern itself. They have their own dues, by-laws, etc.



# How Do I Join?

If you are a current member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, all you need to do to join the Eagle Riders is to contact your local chapter or visit our website at [www.foe.com](http://www.foe.com). Remember, this is about promoting the Fraternal Order of Eagles and upholding their, “People Helping People” beliefs.

# How To Start An Eagle Riders Group

1. Find members of your Aerie/Auxiliary who share an interest in starting an Eagle Riders group.
2. Seek approval from the Aerie by introducing the idea of an Eagle Riders on the floor of an Aerie meeting.
3. Your local Aerie must provide for an Eagle Riders Group in their By-Laws, therefore, they must amend their By-Laws as outlined in Section 122.3 of the Constitution and Statutes and they must be approved by the Grand Aerie.
4. Upon approval, contact your State Coordinator to set-up a presentation meeting in your Aerie.
5. Advertise the presentation meeting within the Aerie/Auxiliary and to the general public, i.e. (newsletter, bulletin, fliers, etc.) Have interested Eagle members bring non-member friends.

## 6. Hold Meetings:

- a. First Meeting:
  - ✓ Conduct a “meet and greet”
  - ✓ Establish date and time of regular meetings
  
- b. Second Meeting:
  - ✓ Establish group By-Laws and ride rules. (Keep in mind, Eagle Rider By-Laws must be approved by your local Aerie)
  - ✓ Nominate officers
  
- c. Third Meeting:
  - ✓ Fill out applications
  - ✓ Start collecting dues
  - ✓ Elect officers
  
- d. Fourth Meeting and on:
  - ✓ Conduct ride group business (picking charities, planning rides, etc.)
  - ✓ Make sure all officers are bonded according to Section 94.1 of the Constitution and Statutes.
  - ✓ Determine the cutoff date for accepting members for the Charter.
  - ✓ Send your Charter List, along with the Charter Date for your Eagle Riders onto the Grand Aerie in order for the Charter to be printed.

# Rules for the organization of Eagle Riders

- Section 1. This Internal Unit, established under the Provisions of Section 116.5 of the Constitution and Statues, Fraternal Order of Eagles, shall be known as the EAGLE RIDERS.
- Section 2. The Local Aerie must establish in its By-Laws an internal organization know as the “Eagle Riders” before they can be established.
- Section 3. All Eagle Rider Members must be Aerie/Auxiliary members in good standing.
- Section 4. The Eagle Riders are NOT an MC (Motorcycle Club). We are a Ride Group operating as an internal unit of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.



# Rules for the organization of Eagle Riders cont'd

## Section 5.

### Official Patch:

- i. The Official Patch of the Eagle Riders shall be 10 inches in diameter.
- ii. The patch shall consist of two circles within this patch. The first and the second circle line color are blue. The outer fringe of the patch line color is yellow.
- iii. Center on the patch within the most inner circle (the first circle) is the Attacking American Eagle on the e.
- iv. Between the first circle and the second circle are the words “Liberty, Truth, Justice, Equality, for Home, For Country and For God.
- v. Three gold stars are located on the left on the outer circle and three gold stars are located on the right of the outer circle.

## Rules for the organization of Eagle Riders cont'd

- vi. F.O.E. is center at the bottom between the first and second circle. The first circle is cut flat at the bottom. The font color of F.O.E. is as follows: “F” printed in red, “O” printed in yellow and “E” printed in black.
- vii. At the top between the second circle and the outer fringe are the words “Eagle Riders”, printed in black.
- viii. At the bottom between the second circle and the outer fringe will be “People Helping People”, printed in blue.
- ix. The Eagle Rider Patch has been designed and approved by the Grand Aerie and is a Registered Trademark of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. The only acceptable identifiers located at the bottom of the patch will be the motto “People Helping People”.

## Rules for the organization of Eagle Riders cont'd

Section 6. No rockers are permitted (i.e. Aerie No. on top, name on bottom). This is a huge safety issue and there will be consequences up to and including expulsion if members are caught with rockers.

Section 7. The purpose of this internal unit shall be to provide an opportunity to have fun in a family oriented organization, dedicated to the use and enjoyment of motorcycles and in keeping with the purpose of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Section 8. The Chapters shall have the following Officers. Duties are described below:

- i. President: Responsible for the overall management of the group.
- ii. Vice President: The Vice President shall assist the President and in his absence, perform the duties of the President.

## Rules for the organization of Eagle Riders cont'd

- iii. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings, keep and maintain a current signed application/waiver form for all members, shall conduct all correspondence, shall maintain a roster of members, collect dues, shall keep an accurate account of the funds of the EAGLE RIDERS and maintain such books. The Secretary shall be required to pay all monies collected by him/her to the Treasurer within 24 hours of the closing of the meeting and keep a file of all receipts. The Secretary must turn over a copy of the Eagle Rider Roster, to the Local Aerie and Auxiliary Secretaries. The Eagle Rider Secretary must verify a member is in good standing prior to accepting them, in accordance with Section 116.5 of the Constitution and Statues.
  
- iv. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall receive within 24 hours of closing of the meeting, all collected money to be deposited. The Treasurer will then have 24 hours from time of receiving, to deposit the money and turn a receipt over to the Secretary. The Treasurer shall sign all checks authorized by the membership after such checks have been drawn by the Secretary and signed by the President.

## Rules for the organization of Eagle Riders cont'd

- v. Road Captains: It is highly recommended that you have one (1) Road Captain per 10-15 members. Road Captains shall be responsible for keeping the peace and enforcing the By-Laws of the Eagle Riders. Road Captains shall also be responsible for collecting all signed waivers from non Eagle Riders participating in an event. And collect all monies raised during the events.
- vi. Term of Office: Term of office shall be determined by each local group.
- vii. Vacancies in office: If the office of President becomes vacant, then the Vice President will assume duties of President. The then vacant office of Vice President will be filled by election at the next scheduled meeting.



## Rules for the organization of Eagle Riders cont'd

- Section 9. All EAGLE RIDER members must follow all respective state and local laws and provisions.
- Section 10. At all times, EAGLE RIDERS shall be subject to the jurisdictions and control of the By-Laws of the Aerie and the Constitution and Statutes of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.
- Section 11. The Eagle Riders shall not discriminate against race, sex, religion, creed, color, nationality, or make and model of motorcycle.
- Section 12. Meetings: Each Chapter will hold a regular meeting minimum once a month at their choosing.

## Rules for the organization of Eagle Riders cont'd

- Section 13. Fees: Each Chapter determines and collects its own fees and dues according to Section 116.5 of the Constitution and Statutes.
- Section 14. Eagle Rider By-Laws must be established and approved by your home Aerie. The Grand Aerie is not required to review the Eagle Rider By-Laws; however, a copy of the Eagle Rider By-Laws must be sent to the Grand Secretary for record purposes, according to Section 116.1 of the Constitution and Statutes.
- Section 15. You DO NOT have to own your own motorcycle to be a member of the Eagle Riders.
- Section 16. You must have a Motorcycle License and proof of Insurance to ride.
- Section 17. If you wear a patch, it must be the official patch approved by the Grand Aerie.
- Section 18. A minimum of ten (10) members must be signed before obtaining a Charter.

Eagle Riders, City, State  
Member Information Form/Application for Membership  
Complete this section in its entirety

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname/Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Husband/Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Aerie/Auxiliary Name and No. \_\_\_\_\_

Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

About Your Bike: Complete this section if you will be riding a motorcycle with the Eagle Riders. Leave blank if you will be a passenger.

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Displacement \_\_\_\_\_



**THIS IS A RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**  
**READ IT BEFORE SIGNING**

I hereby make application for membership in the EAGLE RIDERS Internal Unit of Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie # \_\_\_\_\_. If accepted, I agree to fulfill the obligations of membership and to follow the EAGLE RIDERS By-Laws. I hereby give up all my rights to sue or make claim against the EAGLES RIDERS, AERIE # \_\_\_\_\_, and the GRAND AERIE, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, and all other persons or organizations connected with my club for any injury to property or person I may suffer, including crippling injury or death. Riding a motorcycle is a dangerous sport and presents the risk of serious injury or death. I know and understand the risk of danger to myself and my property while riding a motorcycle, and assume all such risks of loss and hereby agree to reimburse all costs to those persons or organizations connected with this club for damages incurred as a result of any injury that I cause or receive.

**THIS IS A RELEASE**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

# Materials Available to Order

# EAGLE RIDERS



*To Whom it May Concern: Whereas, the following*

Burgess, Scott	Holding, Randall	Priester, Dennis
Carter, Kimberly	Lofthus, Harlan	Rathbun, Steve
Day, Norman	Mackie, William	Reutebuch, Todd
Dugan, Gary	McCallister, Mick	Woods, Kathryn
Harold, Christopher	Mitchell, David	Woods, Ron
Harold, Renee'	Mike, Thomas	Uphaw, Tony

*Were on the twenty-sixth day of February A.D. 2010 under a dispensation lawfully issued, instituted and established as a local Eagle Riders Group of the Order and whereas, The Grand Exeic Fraternal Order of Eagles by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon it, doth hereby grant this*

## *Charter*

*Fully establishing and confirming said Eagle Riders and their successors as*

## *Junction City Eagle Riders #830*

*Fraternal Order of Eagles located at Junction City, Kansas and said Junction City Eagle Riders Group No. 830 is hereby vested with all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred upon a local Eagle Riders Group of the Order by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Exeic. In witness whereof, this charter has been duly executed and the Seal of the Grand Exeic affixed thereto this sixteenth day of June A.D. 2011.*

*Attest:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grand Worthy President

**Eagle Riders Charter**



## Eagle Riders Group Fraternal Order of Eagles

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Is a member of the Eagles Riders Group of

\_\_\_\_\_ Acric/ Aux# \_\_\_\_\_

And has paid dues in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, to the last day of \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Cards (Front)



**Patches**

**Available in 10", 7" & 4"**

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(Back)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How many members are required to start an Eagle Riders Group?

A. We require that you have a minimum of 10 members prior to applying for a Charter.

Q. Is there a minimum number of meetings required to be held prior to closing the Charter and making the Eagle Riders official?

A. We recommend you hold meetings for approximately 4-6 weeks, being sure that you have a full slate of Officers prior to your request for a Charter.

Q. Is there an Initiation process and Institution process for Eagle Riders?

A. There is not an Initiation process or Institution process set for Eagle Riders; however, if your Eagle Riders chooses to do so, they certainly can create and following through with them.



Q. Do members need to be elected to Eagle Riders the same time as the Aerie/Auxiliary?

A. No, the Eagle Riders group can elect members as they wish

Q. Should Eagle Rider members be voted on?

A. It is not a requirement that Eagle Rider members be voted on. That would be a decision made by each individual group.

Q. Can an Officer of the Aerie/Auxiliary also hold an Office with Eagle Riders?

A. There is nothing in the Constitution and Statutes that states that you are not permitted to be an Officer of both the Aerie and Eagle Riders.

Q. Do Eagle Rider groups need to obtain a separate bank account?  
A. It is not necessary to have a separate bank account but it is in the best interest of the group in order to keep a sufficient account of Eagle Rider funds.

Q. Section 116.5(d) of the Constitution and Statutes requires that all officers and other members or employees, who shall handle funds be bonded. How do we go about doing this?

A. The first step is to get in contact with your Local Aerie and Insurance Company to see if the Eagle Riders are covered under a “Blanket or Umbrella” Bond. If they are not, then they need to apply for their own Insurance.

Q. Are Eagle Riders permitted to apply for their own 501(c)?  
A. Absolutely NOT! Aeries are established under the umbrella of the F.O.E. 501(c)8 non-profit determination and registered as part of the Grand Aerie “Group”. Eagle Rider groups fall under the Aeries in the IRS hierarchy.

Q. How do we go about reporting Eagle Rider monies for Tax purposes?  
A. The Eagle Rider groups must keep their books in accordance with the Aerie’s books and must provide their financial information to the Aerie on a routine basis. The Aerie will incorporate the information into their financial reporting for accounting and tax purposes. (Routine can be defined by the Aerie and Eagle Rider group as monthly or quarterly, depending on the reporting parameters of the Aerie.)

Q. Can we wear additional Eagle Riders patches?

A. The only acceptable patches to wear are the patches approved by the Grand Aerie. There is a 10" patch for the gentleman, a 7" patch for the ladies, these are to display on the back of your jacket or vest, and a 4" patch that can be displayed on the front of your jacket or vest.

Q. How do we get the Eagle Riders patch approved in our State?

A. Each State has different requirements. Contact your State Eagle Rider Coordinator and they should be able to assist you.

Q. The Aerie is trying to remove Eagle Riders from our by-laws. What do I do?

A. Unfortunately, if your Aerie chooses to do away with the Eagle Riders, if the membership votes to do so, there is nothing your group can do to discourage it.

A group of motorcyclists is riding on a paved road that stretches into the distance. The road has a dashed white center line and solid white edge lines. The sky is bright blue with scattered white, fluffy clouds. The scene is framed by a circular border that looks like a metal mesh or a thick rope. The text "Thank You!" is centered in the middle of the image in a black, serif font.

Thank You!