

**RULES FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF EAGLE RIDERS  
(APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF GRAND TRUSTEES AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011)**

- 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.
- 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 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.
  - 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”.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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.

Section 13. Fees: Each Chapter determines and collects its own fees and dues in accordance with Section 116.5 of the Constitution and Statues.

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 Statues.

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.