



Warthogs Motorcycle Club Constitution and Bylaws

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Article 1 **Name, Terms, Purpose, Colors**

Section A. Name.

This organization shall be known as the "Warthogs Motorcycle Club."

Section B. Terms.

1. The terms "Warthogs M/C" and "WMC" are synonymous with "Warthogs Motorcycle Club."
2. When used in this document, the term "Bylaws" is synonymous with "Warthogs Motorcycle Club Constitution and Bylaws."
3. As used in these Bylaws, all terms and words in the masculine are to be read and construed to include the feminine unless otherwise indicated from their context.

Section C. Founding Chapter.

The Warthogs Motorcycle Club was founded by the Detroit Chapter on May 8, 2001, and the term "Founding Chapter" as used in these Bylaws means the Detroit Chapter.

Section D. Purpose.

The WMC is formed as a public safety motorcycle club for recreational and other non-profit purposes, including the development and furthering of a fraternal bond between law enforcement officers, firefighters, court and correctional officers, and other justice system professionals, and to assist others, especially officers and firefighters and their families in time of need.

Section E. Colors.

The WMC trademark, consisting of the name "Warthogs M/C" and/or the Warthog skull with flames, often referred to as "Colors," is a trademark and is to be exclusively owned, controlled, used and administered in accordance with these Bylaws.

Article 2
General Principles and Composition

1. These Bylaws are the fundamental law of the Warthogs Motorcycle Club.
2. The WMC is composed of the International Board of Presidents (IBP); the Founding Chapter; Charter Chapters; and its individual members, each of whom must be a member in good standing of the Founding Chapter or a Charter Chapter.
3. The International Board of Presidents:
 - a. shall be formed as a non-profit corporation;
 - b. shall be the overall governing and administrative body of the WMC;
 - c. has full authority to interpret and construe these Bylaws;
 - d. shall be the exclusive chartering authority of the WMC; and
 - c. shall be responsible for securing and protecting the Colors and overseeing their use in accordance with these Bylaws.
4. The International Board of Presidents may begin operations immediately with full authority under these Bylaws while preparing articles of incorporation and pending official certification as a non-profit corporation.
5. A Charter Chapter is a chapter that has been approved by the International Board of Presidents (IBP) and inducted into the Warthogs Motorcycle Club. The Founding Chapter and all chapters that were approved by the Founding Chapter or a State or Provincial Board and inducted into the Warthogs Motorcycle Club prior to the formation and establishment of the IBP under these Bylaws continues in full standing and shall be issued a new charter by the IBP which will supersede any previously granted charter.
6. Each chapter's Operating Policies, in conjunction with these Bylaws, shall govern the conduct of each WMC chapter. Provisions in a chapter's Operating Policies that conflict with these Bylaws, including as hereafter amended, are invalid to the extent of any such conflict.
7. Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, each chapter is autonomous and operates independently of the IBP and of all other chapters, and is completely responsible and liable for its own actions, members, functions, and operations.

Article 3 **International Board of Presidents**

Section A. Terms.

The terms "IBP" and "Board," when used in this document are synonymous with the International Board of Presidents, except where the term "Board" is clearly referring to a chapter board of directors.

Section B. Location.

The IBP shall be established as a non-profit corporation in the state of Michigan, and its major business shall be conducted at locations as designated by the Chairman or by action of the Board.

Section C. Purposes and Powers.

The IBP shall be responsible for the overall governing and administrative functions of the Warthogs Motorcycle Club in accordance with these Bylaws. Primary purposes include but are not limited to:

1. Approving and authorizing the formation of all Warthogs charter chapters.
2. Implementing and enforcing the WMC Constitution and Bylaws.
3. Securing and protecting the WMC Colors.
4. Promoting communication, mutual cooperation, and brotherhood between all Warthogs chapters.
5. Engendering and securing the rightful respect for the individual dignity of every Warthogs member.
6. Ensuring the autonomous and independent operation of each Warthogs chapter to the extent consistent with these Bylaws.
7. Establishing and enhancing the public reputation of the Warthogs M/C.
8. Providing a stable, representative, and democratic form of governance for the WMC.
9. Collecting and disseminating factual information to WMC members in the pursuit of these purposes.
10. Establishing and maintaining a website for the benefit of all WMC chapters and members.
11. Providing for the procurement and distribution of Colors and certain other required items, as well as WMC-related apparel and other merchandise at reasonable cost.

Section D. Members and Authority.

1. ***Board Members.*** The IBP's Board of Directors shall be composed of the Presidents of each WMC chapter.
2. ***Proxies.***
 - a. A board member may designate a proxy to vote or act in the absence of the member by submitting written notice identifying the proxy to the Chairman or the Secretary of the Board at the meeting or for an action that is being undertaken. Unless otherwise stated in the proxy notice, the designation of a proxy shall be valid for only a single meeting of the Board.
 - b. If the IBP Chairman is also a chapter president, the Chairman is required to designate a proxy or leave his Board seat vacant at all times he is chairing an IBP meeting. Likewise, any other chapter president who is chairing an IBP meeting in the absence, recusal, or temporary disability of the Chairman must also designate a proxy or leave his Board seat vacant while he is chairing an IBP meeting. In no case shall an individual personally vote or act as a Board member while chairing an IBP meeting, except to vote to achieve or defeat a majority as provided in Section E.5.b of this Article.
 - c. Where a prior written proxy authority is impractical or unavailable, the authority for proxy may be communicated to or confirmed by the Chairman by telephone or other communication.
 - d. Where a member of the Board is not in attendance at a meeting, and another member from the absent Board member's chapter is present and asserts that he has authority to represent the chapter at the meeting, the member may be seated for the meeting as proxy for the absent Board member upon proper motion and affirmative vote of the other Board members present.
3. ***General Duty and Authority.*** It shall be the general duty of the Board, and it shall have the power, to approve and authorize WMC charter chapters, to assess dues, and otherwise manage the property, affairs, business, and concerns of the WMC in a manner consistent with all applicable laws and regulations, its articles of incorporation, and the WMC By-Laws. No assignment, referral or delegation of authority by the Board shall relieve the Board of any of its responsibilities nor limit any of the Board's powers.
4. ***Majority Vote.*** Except when otherwise specifically provided in these Bylaws, the vote by a majority of votes cast, if a quorum is present, shall be the act of the Board.
5. ***Indemnification of Board Members and Executive Officers.*** IBP members and executive officers dedicate their time and talent to the service of the Warthogs without substantial recompense. In consideration of this fact, so far as it is permitted under the laws of the State of incorporation or other applicable law or regulation, individual Board members and its Executive Officers shall be indemnified and held harmless against all costs and expenses actually and personally incurred by or imposed upon them in connection with the defense of any action, suit, proceeding or any other matter having to do with their acts and conduct as a member of the IBP, if such acts were approved or authorized by the Board or these Bylaws.

Section E. Executive Council.

1. ***Executive Officers.*** The Executive Officers of the IBP shall consist of a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. No member shall be allowed to simultaneously hold more than one Executive office.
2. ***Executive Council.*** The Executive Officers of the IBP shall collectively comprise and be known as the IBP Executive Council. The IBP Chairman will chair the Executive Council.
3. ***Term of Office.*** The term of office for Executive Officers will be two years, with elections for the Chairman and Secretary to be held at the Annual Meeting in odd-numbered years and for the Vice-Chairman and Treasurer in even-numbered years. New Executive Officers-elect shall take office one week following the date of election unless the office to which they are elected is vacant or becomes vacant before that time, in which case they will take office as soon as the office is vacant.
4. ***Election.*** The general election of the Executive Officers shall be by the majority of votes cast, if a quorum be present, at the annual meeting of the IBP that is held in conjunction with the Rendezvous. If more than two candidates are seeking an office and none obtain a majority, the two candidates receiving the greater number of votes will be subject to runoff votes until a majority is obtained. The vote will be conducted by secret paper ballot, which will be collected and counted in the presence of the Board members at the meeting. Interim elections to fill the remainder of an Executive Officer's term due to resignation, death, disqualification, or incapacity of an Executive Officer will be as conducted by secret ballot in a manner prescribed by the Elections Committee with approval of the Board. Election ballots shall be available for review for a reasonable amount of time following the counting of the vote.
5. ***Duties.***
 - a. ***Executive Council.*** The Executive Council shall be responsible to manage the day-to-day affairs and transactions of the WMC subject to any direction or mandate imposed by the Board. The Executive Council is charged and has authority to conduct all necessary IBP business subject only to the order and direction of the IBP. The Executive Officers must conduct business in a manner consistent with the all applicable laws and regulations, the IBP's articles or certificate of incorporation, and the WMC Bylaws, and shall keep a record of all formal action and decisions. The Executive Council may establish operating policy, prescribe forms, and exercise all executive authority granted by these Bylaws except where otherwise directed or limited by the IBP Board, but no authority granted to the Executive Council or individual Executive Officers shall limit any authority of the IBP Board members. The Executive Council is charged and authorized to enact and file any necessary Articles of Incorporation not inconsistent with these Bylaws in order to properly incorporate the IBP as a non-profit corporation.
 - b. ***Chairman.*** The Chairman shall manage the day-to-day operations of the WMC, coordinate and supervise the administration of the IBP and the Executive Council, appoint members and chairmen of IBP committees with the consent of the Board; and discharge the responsibilities assigned by the Board. The Chairman shall execute all legal documents on behalf of the IBP and will preside at its meetings. The Chairman may, but is not required to, cast a vote at Executive Council or IBP meetings to achieve or defeat a majority where a single vote will accomplish such a result. Except as limited by the Executive Council, the Board, or these Bylaws, the Chairman is charged and has full executive authority to conduct all necessary IBP business subject only to the order and direction of the Executive Council or the IBP Board. The Chairman shall have the

authority to issue necessary checks and control WMC assets in the absence or disability of the Treasurer. The Chairman's duties and authority may not be the subject of a proxy, as the Vice Chairman shall act as Chairman and perform all other duties and exercise the authority of the Chairman in the absence or temporary incapacity of the Chairman.

- c. *Vice-Chairman.* The Vice-Chairman shall be the Chairman of the Board and perform all other duties and exercise the authority of the Chairman in the absence, recusal, or temporary incapacity of the Chairman, and shall perform such other duties as the Board or the Chairman shall prescribe.
 - d. *Secretary.* The Secretary shall attend all IBP and Executive Council meetings, take or cause to be taken accurate minutes thereof, including records of votes, and distribute transcribed copies of the minutes to each Chapter prior to the next meeting; keep in safe custody the seal of the corporation and affix it to any instrument when authorized by the Board; keep all records and minutes of IBP meetings as required by law or otherwise in a proper and safe manner; maintain the master copy of the WMC Constitution and Bylaws and ensure its integrity; maintain a database and list of all WMC members, including name, nickname, chapter affiliation, address, telephone number, and e-mail address; maintain a database and list of all IBP members and Executive Council members, including name, handle, chapter affiliation, address, telephone number, and e-mail address; give or cause to be given notice of all meetings of the Board or the corporation in the manner provided by these Bylaws; in conjunction with the Chairman and other Executive Council members respond to inquiries and draft all correspondence to be mailed on behalf of the IBP or the corporation; retain a file of all correspondence sent to, and responses sent by, the IBP; and have such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the Board or the Chairman. The Secretary shall be the Chairman of the Board and perform all other duties and exercise the authority of the Chairman in the absence, recusal, or temporary incapacity of both the Chairman and Vice Chairman.
 - e. *Treasurer.* The Treasurer shall attend all IBP meetings, have custody and control of corporate funds, securities, or other assets and property of the WMC; be responsible for full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in the corporate books; deposit or have deposited money or other valuables in the name and to the credit of the corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board; disburse or authorize the disbursement of funds as may be authorized by the Board; make and preserve, or have made and preserved, proper vouchers for such disbursement; render to the Chairman and the Board at meetings, or whenever it shall be required by order of the Board or the Chairman, an account of all transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the WMC and the corporation; have the power to require all corporate officers and agents to submit upon request any and all reports and statements as may be required by him relative to all financial transactions of the WMC and the corporation that are necessary to permit the carrying out of the duties and obligations of Treasurer; and discharge such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the Board or the Chairman. The Treasurer shall be the Chairman of the Board and perform all other duties and exercise the authority of the Chairman in the absence, recusal, or temporary incapacity of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary.
 - f. Both the Treasurer and the Chairman shall be bonded in an amount to be determined by the IBP Board.
6. ***Eligibility.*** A person need not be a Board member to be eligible for election to the Executive Council, but the offices of Chairman and Vice Chairman are limited to active or retired public

safety officers, and no Executive Officer may be from the same chapter as another Executive Officer. All Executive Officers must be at least 21 years of age.

7. **Resignation.** Any Executive Officer may resign at any time by presenting written notice of resignation to the Chairman. Such resignation shall take effect upon receipt thereof by the Chairman unless otherwise specified herein.
8. **Removal of Executive Officers.** An Executive Officer may be removed at any time by two-thirds affirmative vote of the Board following an investigation and a hearing at a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose of such a hearing, provided that the total number of presidents represented in the affirmative vote is at least one-half of the presidents who would have been eligible to vote at the meeting had they all been present. The Executive Officer will be afforded a fair process, including the right to attend the hearing, present evidence, and address the Board. If possible removal of the Chairman is the subject of the hearing, the Chairman will be recused from chairing the IBP meeting during the hearing.
9. **Emergency Suspension of Executive Officers.** An Executive Officer may be immediately suspended upon a vote of three-fourths of the of the Executive Officers. Such emergency action should be taken only in the case of conduct so egregious or incapacity so apparent that the property, assets or public reputation of the WMC would be jeopardized before an investigation is completed and an IBP meeting can be convened. The results of such a vote shall be immediately reported to the IBP along with specific reasons as to the necessity of immediate suspension. A hearing before the IBP shall be held as soon as possible following suspension of an Executive Officer (within 30 days, unless a longer time is requested by the suspended Executive Officer). Following the hearing, the Board may decide that no cause for further action exists, make take notice of any alleged violations by warning or censure, or may remove the Executive Officer from office. An affirmative two-thirds vote of the Board, provided that the total number of presidents represented in the affirmative vote is at least one-half of the presidents who would have been eligible to vote at the meeting had they all been present, is required to sustain a removal. Unless removed, the Executive Officer will immediately resume his office following the vote of the Board.
10. **Execution of Instruments.** All proper and appropriate instruments and documents shall be signed and, where required, countersigned, verified, and/or acknowledged by the Chairman and/or Secretary-Treasurer and, where required, by the Vice-Chairman and Treasurer.

Section F. Meetings.

1. **Regular Meetings.** The IBP shall hold regular meetings at such places and times as the Board or the Chairman may designate, except that there shall be at least one regular meeting held during the summer of each year in conjunction with the annual Rendezvous.
2. **Annual Meeting.** The regular meeting held each summer at the annual Rendezvous shall be designated as the Annual Meeting.
3. **Special Meetings.**
 - a. *Called by Chairman.* Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Chairman at any time upon reasonable notice provided to each chapter president.
 - b. *Requested by Chapter Presidents.* The Chairman must call a special meeting upon receipt of a request for such a meeting that is endorsed by at least 50 percent of all members of the Board. Such a request shall specify the purpose(s) of the meeting.

- (1) If the request for the special meeting designates a time, date and location for the meeting, the meeting shall be held as designated.
 - (2) If the request does not designate a time, date and location, the Chairman shall schedule the special meeting at a reasonable date and location within 45 days of receiving the request and shall provide at least 30 days notice of the meeting to all chapter presidents and Executive Officers.
 - (3) The notice of the meeting shall include the purpose(s) for which it was requested as well as any other purposes as may be added at the Chairman's discretion.
4. **Notice of Meetings.** Notice of regular and special meetings of the Board containing the date, time and place of meetings shall be provided to all chapter presidents and members of the Executive Council within a reasonable time preceding the meeting. Notice of a special meeting shall specify the purpose(s) for which the meeting is called. Notice of any change of date, time or location of a meeting previously scheduled shall be provided as soon as possible prior to the meeting.
 5. **Quorum.** A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the IBP. No action taken by the Board shall be binding unless a quorum is present.
 6. **Robert's Rules of Order.** All meetings of the Board shall be conducted under Robert's Rules of Order unless Robert's Rules conflict with applicable law or regulation, the IBP articles of incorporation, these Bylaws, or a resolution of the Board.
 7. **Open Meetings.** Space permitting and so long as good order be maintained, it is the intent that the meetings of the IBP shall be open to all WMC members desiring to attend. If space is limited, each chapter's representative to the Board may be required to limit the number of members from each chapter in attendance. Meetings or portions of meetings concerning pending or potential litigation, chapter suspensions or expulsions, removal of Executive Officers or other sensitive matters may be closed upon request of the participants or by determination of the Board.

Section G. Dues.

1. In the event the IBP determines it necessary to assess dues, any such assessment shall:
 - a. be apportioned equally across the membership;
 - b. not exceed \$5.00 (U.S.) per member in each chapter per month; and
 - c. be collected by the chapters and submitted to the IBP Treasurer semi-annually by April 1 and November 1 of each year unless otherwise directed by the Board.
2. A motion to assess or increase dues must be provided to the chapter presidents at least 30 days prior to the meeting at which the motion will be considered by the Board. A motion to rescind or reduce a dues assessment requires no prior notice.
3. Chapters that have not submitted assessed dues to the IBP Treasurer by the designated dates shall not be considered in good standing until said dues are paid in full or otherwise waived or

excused by the Board. The President from a chapter not in good standing may not vote in Board matters or elections until the chapter is restored to good standing. This does not preclude the Board from taking further action under Article 5.

Section H. Form of Notice.

It is the responsibility of every IBP member, including every member of the Executive Council, to maintain an e-mail account and to ascertain that the e-mail address is up to date in IBP records. An e-mail message to a chapter president or Executive Officer constitutes notice under these Bylaws for all purposes except as otherwise specified by these Bylaws or directed by the Board.

Section I. Committees, Optional Officers, Advisors.

1. ***Standing Committees.*** The following shall be permanent standing committees of the IBP:

- a. ***Finance Committee.*** The Finance Committee shall be chaired by the IBP Treasurer, consist of not less than three members, and be responsible for establishing procedures for the management and accounting of all WMC assets, money and property. The committee may make recommendations to the IBP concerning funding options for the IBP and the Club and should coordinate with the Communications Committee in the establishment and maintenance of a on-line concession or "General Store" operation.
- b. ***Elections Committee.*** The Elections Committee shall consist of not less than three members and shall be responsible for establishing procedures for assuring the security, integrity, and credibility of IBP elections and vote counts, and will conduct and report the results of elections to the Chairman and the Board. If requested, the Elections Committee may assist chapters with voting or election disputes.
- c. ***Communications Committee.*** The primary responsibility of the Communications Committee will be to establish and maintain a WMC website for the general multi-purpose use of all WMC members and communication between chapters, as well as for facilitating the dissemination and receipt of information between the WMC membership, chapter Board officers, the IBP, and the Executive Council. The Communications Committee shall establish policies and standards for the use of the WMC website subject to approval of the IBP, and should coordinate with the Finance Committee to establish and maintain a concession or "General Store" operation on the website.
- d. ***Bylaws Committee.*** The Bylaws Committee shall provide review of proposed Constitution and Bylaws amendments and other resolutions presented to the IBP, and when requested, will assist the chapter presidents, IBP committees, the Executive Council, or any WMC members in the preparing of resolutions and proposals, drafting of documents and forms, parliamentary procedure, and so forth.

2. ***Other Committees.*** Except as otherwise provided above, the Chairman may create or disband temporary or permanent committees and appoint or remove the members, and designate the chairmen thereof, subject to the consent or direction of the Board. The Chairman may serve as an ex-officio member of any IBP committee. Likewise, the Chairman may appoint such other officers or advisors, such as Sergeants-at-Arms, Information Officers, Webmasters, and so forth, as may be deemed necessary for the efficient operation and administration of the IBP, the carrying out of its purposes and powers, and the proper conduct of its meetings.

3. **Minutes.** Minutes shall be kept of all committee meetings and forwarded to the IBP Secretary. Copies of the minutes shall be available to all members of the committee and IBP members.
4. **Procedures.** Except as otherwise provided, the internal rules of procedure of each committee shall be determined by a majority vote of the committee members.

Article 4
Responsibilities of Executive Council and Chapters

Section A. Executive Council.

In conjunction with its general duties and responsibilities described in Article 3 of these Bylaws, and subject always to the direction and control of the IBP, the Executive Council is responsible for:

1. Reviewing new charter applications for completeness and merit.
2. Making new charter application information available to the chapter presidents for their review and considering any information or objections concerning the prospective chapter as might be received prior to approving and granting a new charter.
3. Approving, authorizing, and granting charters to the new chapters.
4. Providing a Certificate of Acceptance recognizing each Charter Chapter.
5. Unless otherwise directed by the Board, providing a chapter handbook to all Charter Chapters that includes the Club History and Goals, WMC Constitution and Bylaws, an example of a Chapter Operating Policy, US and Canadian trademark agreements, group riding waiver, steps to obtain non-profit incorporation, Prospective Membership Application form, New Charter Chapter Application form, and contact information for all Executive Council officers. The handbook may also include electronic media containing all the above documents and information.
6. Making an announcement of a new Charter Chapters to the IBP and all other chapters.
7. Procuring and distributing WMC Colors as required for all WMC chapters, both new and existing.
8. Procuring and distributing all clothing items that display the WMC Colors on the back of the item or that are fashioned in such a way as to resemble a WMC member's Colors.
9. Maintaining a roster of all chapter Boards of Directors and all WMC members.
10. Establishing and maintaining a WMC website for the general multi-purpose use of all WMC members, as well as for facilitating the dissemination and receipt of information between the WMC membership, chapter Board officers, the IBP, and the Executive Council, as well as the communication between chapters.
11. Establishing procedures and periodically monitoring and auditing the financial records of Michigan chapters to the extent required by law or regulation for the chapter to obtain raffle licenses or conduct certain other fundraising activities.

Section B. Chapters.

All chapters shall:

1. Sign a document indicating they agree to abide by and maintain the integrity of the WMC Constitution and Bylaws and all trademark agreements.

2. Establish individual chapter Operating Policies. Each WMC chapter shall complete their version of a document known as the "Chapter Operating Policy" and keep it with a copy of the Constitution and Bylaws. The Chapter Operating policy shall not conflict with the WMC Bylaws.
3. Be responsible for the proper conduct and licensing of any and all fundraisers, raffles, or events that raise monies for their chapters and do so in accordance with Local, State/Provincial, and Federal/National laws and regulations.
5. Include their chapter name on all notices, flyers and calendar entries of events, fundraisers, raffles, and so forth.
6. Require all chapter members to obey all Local, State/Provincial, and Federal/National laws.
7. Conduct meetings and resolve procedural disputes under Robert's Rules of Order unless Robert's Rules conflict with applicable law or regulation, the IBP or chapter articles of incorporation, these Bylaws, IBP Policy, or the chapter's Operating Policy.
8. In the event of dissolution of the chapter, return all WMC property to the IBP Treasurer and any residual assets to either the IBP Treasurer or to a non-profit organization which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and whose goals are compatible with those of the WMC. None of the assets shall be distributed to the benefit of any private individual.
9. Support other WMC chapter activities and events.
10. Participate in the administration and brotherhood of the WMC by ensuring the attendance of the chapter president or his proxy at IBP meetings and responding promptly to all notices, requests, or other correspondence from the Board or its Executive Council.
11. Michigan chapters: Provide financial records to the Executive Council or IBP for the purposes of audit in the manner required by law or regulation for the chapter to obtain raffle licenses or conduct certain other fundraising activities. It is the responsibility of the chapter to reimburse or otherwise pay for the cost of such monitoring or auditing.

Article 5 **Suspension and Expulsion**

Section A. Basis.

Suspension or expulsion of a chapter may result from persistent or serious violations by a chapter or its members of the WMC By-Laws, failure to properly address criminal activity within the chapter, conduct that publicly discredits the Warthogs M/C, material false statements in a chapter's charter application, or continual failure to maintain good standing.

Section B. Investigation.

1. Upon receipt of credible information concerning conduct described in Section A, the Board or the Chairman may appoint one or more members as a committee which will be charged with conducting an impartial, confidential, and expeditious investigation of the matter and preparing a report for the Board. Once completed, the report will be submitted to the Board for its consideration and any necessary action. A copy of the report shall also be provided to the President of the chapter involved.
2. In a case of serious or notorious criminal allegations or highly offensive public conduct that threatens the reputation of the Warthogs M/C, the Executive Council may, if unanimously agreeing to do so, immediately suspend a chapter until the investigation can be completed and the matter can be heard and determined by the IBP as described below. Unless the IBP expels the chapter or extends its suspension for further review or investigation at the hearing, the chapter shall be restored to full status.

Section C. Process.

1. A meeting called for the purpose of considering and possibly taking action on the investigative committee's report, or the portion of a regular meeting devoted to that purpose, shall be closed upon request of the President of the chapter involved or at the direction of the Board or the Chairman. If closed, attendance at the meeting will be limited to the IBP officers and members, the investigator (or the chairman of the investigative committee), the executive officers of the chapter involved, and such appointed officers, such as a sergeant at arms, as may be appropriate for proper control and administration of the meeting. Any substantive action taken on the matter, however, shall be by roll call vote of the Board and duly reported in the minutes of the meeting. The president from the chapter involved shall not have a vote or proxy with regard to votes taken on the matter during such hearing, but shall be entitled to all other rights and privileges of debate and participation.
2. The President of the chapter involved shall be notified in a timely manner of the date and time of the meeting and shall be afforded a full and fair opportunity to present any relevant information or witnesses as may assist the Board in reaching a proper decision.
3. Upon proper motion and roll call vote, the Board may decide that no cause for further action exists, may take notice of any alleged violations by warning or censure, or may suspend or expel the chapter involved.

4. A two-thirds vote of the Board at the hearing is required to sustain any suspension or expulsion, provided that the total number of presidents represented in the affirmative vote is at least one-half of the presidents who would have been eligible to vote at the meeting had they all been present.

Section D. Suspension/Expulsion.

1. While suspended, a chapter may not expand its operations or accept new members or prospects, and its president shall not have a vote or proxy in IBP meetings. The Board may also impose such further special restrictions as it deems appropriate on any rights or privileges that are conferred by WMC membership during any period of suspension, including the public display and use of the WMC Colors and attendance at WMC meetings and events. Suspensions are of limited duration and are imposed only while further consideration of a matter is being undertaken.
2. If expelled, a chapter and its members:
 - a. Forfeit all colors, patches, and any WMC property, which will be turned over within 30 days to the IBP Treasurer.
 - b. Will have no right, title, interest or claim in any assets of the WMC.
 - c. Forfeit any claim to refund of fees or contributions from the WMC or other chapters.
 - d. Must dispose of all residual chapter assets other than WMC property to either the IBP Treasurer or to a charitable organization that is exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.
3. If the expelled chapter fails to return all WMC property as demanded, the Executive Council or the IBP may take any legal action deemed appropriate and necessary to compel compliance.
4. No member of a suspended chapter may transfer to another chapter, and no former member of an expelled chapter may join another chapter, unless approved by the Executive Council or the International Board of Presidents.

Article 6
New Charter Chapters Requests

1. Completed requests to establish a new WMC Charter Chapter must be submitted in writing to the IBP Chairman or Secretary on such forms and in such manner as prescribed by the Chairman, the Executive Council, or the Board.
2. The New Charter Chapter Application form must identify the members that will hold the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
3. A minimum of three members are required to start a new Charter Chapter.
4. All prospective members of the new Charter Chapter, including members transferring from other chapters, shall complete a Prospective Membership Application form and submit it along with the application fee in such manner as prescribed by the Board or the Chairman.
5. Members in good standing that are transferring from an existing chapter are not required to pay an application fee.

Article 7
Chapter Membership

Section A. Eligibility.

1. Eligibility for WMC membership is restricted to public servants as specified below:
 - a. Active or retired Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Correctional Officers, Probation Officers, Bailiffs and similar Officers; and
 - b. Judges, Magisterial Officers, and Prosecutors, so long as such persons are either actively employed full time by a government agency or were previously employed full time by a government agency for at least 10 consecutive years.
2. The above criteria notwithstanding, 10 percent of a chapter's membership may be comprised of persons who are not eligible under the above public servant classifications but who otherwise meet the requirements for WMC membership. Further, it is understood that the loss or transfer between chapters of members who are eligible under the above public servant criteria may result in some chapters exceeding this ten percent limitation.
3. All WMC members, including prospects, must possess a valid motorcycle operator's license and own and operate an American-made V-Twin motorcycle manufactured by a North American-owned company. The motorcycle must be properly registered and insured in the member's state of residence. Only one of the owners of a co-owned motorcycle is eligible for WMC membership.
4. A one-time new membership application fee is required for all new members.
5. The burden of establishing or proving eligibility rests with the prospective member.

Section B. Duration.

WMC membership will continue as long as the member maintains good standing.

Section C. Good Standing.

1. A member in good standing must be a fully patched member.
2. All chapter members and prospects will be required to comply with the WMC Bylaws and their individual Chapter Operating Policy.
3. WMC members are expressly prohibited from commencing or being a member of any motorcycle club other than the WMC. This prohibition shall not apply to general motorcycle benefit organizations, such as American Motorcycle Association (AMA), Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.), or A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education (ABATE).
4. All WMC members will be supportive of other WMC Chapter activities and events.
5. Members will ensure that the Secretary of their individual chapter has their current address, telephone number, e-mail address, and is notified of any changes.

Section D. Resignation.

The membership of any WMC member will terminate upon the member submitting a written request for such termination to his chapter's Board of Directors.

Section E. Lifetime Membership.

Any chapter member who maintains active membership in good standing for a period of 10 consecutive years shall qualify as a Lifetime Member. Lifetime membership will entitle the individual to retain the WMC Colors in the event of retirement from the WMC while in good standing.

Section F. Prospects.

1. An individual desiring to join the WMC will need to be sponsored by a chapter member in good standing who has personal knowledge of the candidate. After the sponsor introduces the candidate to the chapter, chapter members should question the candidate regarding his qualifications and reasons for wanting to join. Upon motion of his sponsor and an affirmative vote of the chapter members in attendance, the candidate is accepted as a prospect.
2. A completed Prospective Membership Application form and appropriate fees shall be submitted to the IBP for the prospect.
3. Prospects will not have voting privileges in the WMC.
4. Prospects will be responsible for any lawful task assigned to them by the chapter Board or their sponsor.
5. Probationary period and prospect limitations:
 - a. The term of the probation period shall be determined by each individual chapter and will be specified the Chapter Operating Policy.
 - b. Prospects will wear the Warthogs rocker and State/Province rocker on the back of their vest. For the front, the prospect will wear an American or Canadian flag, an American or Canadian "Always Remember" or Firefighter's patch. A prospect patch will be worn in place of a nickname patch. Chapter name, year joined, and Warthogs patches will also be properly affixed on the front of the prospect's vest. The WFFW patch is optional.
 - c. Prospects are not to wear the 3-piece Colors on the back of any clothing item that is fashioned so as to resemble the WMC Colors until they have completed their probationary period and been voted into the chapter as a full member.
 - d. Prospects will have no nickname or handle.
6. At a chapter meeting attended by the prospect following the completion of his prospect period, the prospect's sponsor will move the acceptance of the prospect as a full member. An affirmative vote by the membership present is required for acceptance.
7. If accepted as a full member:
 - a. The center Colors patch will be awarded to the new member.

- b. The new member will be given a nickname that has been selected by the chapter members.
- c. A WMC Challenge Coin will be given to the new member to carry at all times.

Section G. Honorary Membership.

- 1. A member who desires an honorary membership shall submit a written request to the chapter's Board which includes the reason for the request.
- 2. The member requesting honorary membership shall have been a fully patched WMC member in good standing for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the request.
- 3. The chapter Board will review each request for honorary membership on a case-by-case basis after receiving the request.
- 4. Upon approval by the chapter Board, the request will be presented to the chapter membership at the next general meeting. An affirmative vote of the members present at the chapter meeting is required for approval of an honorary membership.
- 5. Honorary members:
 - a. Will pay dues at a reduced rate as described in the Chapter Operating Policy.
 - b. Are not authorized to vote on WMC issues or hold any office.
 - c. Will not exceed 10% of a chapter's membership.
 - d. May attend general meetings and chapter runs as they choose.
 - e. Will wear an honorary member patch on the right front of the member's vest below the year patch.
 - f. Will be reviewed by the chapter Board on an annual basis to determine whether each honorary membership will be continued or terminated.
 - g. Must maintain the integrity of the WMC Constitution and Bylaws and the Chapter Operating Policy.

Section H. Suspension/Expulsion.

- 1. A chapter Board or President will have authority to fine, suspend or expel any member of their chapter for reasons in this section.
- 2. Fines and the duration of a suspension will be specified in each Chapter Operating Policy.
- 3. The suspended or expelled member will be advised that he may appeal this action and may request a hearing with his chapter membership to be held at the first chapter meeting following such action. The suspension or expulsion will remain in effect pending the results of the hearing.
- 4. Reasons for Suspension or Expulsion:

- a. Conduct which, in the opinion of their Board or President disturbs the order, dignity, business, welfare, interest, and harmony or impairs the good name or popularity of the WMC.
 - b. Failure to pay a duly levied fine or annual dues.
 - c. Any member charged with a crime may be suspended until the matter is adjudicated.
5. Appeal of a Fine, Suspension or Expulsion:
- a. Upon request of the suspended or expelled member, a hearing will be held on the matter between the member, the chapter Board, and the chapter members.
 - b. Upon the completion of the hearing the member will be asked to leave the room. A two-thirds vote of the chapter membership in attendance is required to uphold any fine and/or suspension or expulsion. If the fine or suspension or expulsion is not upheld by the chapter membership, the member will be reinstated with full privileges.
6. Effect of Suspension or Expulsion:
- WMC membership, including Lifetime Membership, will cease upon suspension or expulsion. The member is required to forfeit his Colors, patches and any property of the WMC to the chapter Board. The member will have no right, title, interest or claim in any asset of the WMC. Upon expulsion, any right or claim to a refund of dues, fees or contributions by the member to the WMC or the chapter are forfeited.
7. Reinstatement From Suspension:
- a. A suspended member desiring reinstatement must submit a written request to the chapter Board.
 - b. The suspended member must pay any fines specified as part of the suspension or money owed to his chapter before reinstatement.

Section I. Non-Transferable.

Membership in the WMC may not be transferred or reassigned to another person. This also applies to all WMC property, name, Colors, or patches.

Section J. Chapter Meetings.

1. Chapters shall hold regular chapter membership meetings at least monthly.
2. Special chapter membership meetings may be called by the chapter President or any two members of the chapter's Board. Special meetings will be held at such reasonable times and places as may be ordered by the chapter's Board or President.
3. Notice of special meetings will be given as far in advance as possible.

Article 8
Chapter Board of Directors

Section A. General.

Each WMC chapter will be governed by its Board of Directors.

Section B. Composition.

1. A chapter Board of Directors is composed of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. The President and Vice President can only hold one chapter Board office each. The Secretary and Treasurer's responsibilities can be combined as a single office if the chapter's Board of Directors has only three members.

Section C. Election.

1. Each chapter's Board of Directors shall be elected from their chapter membership.
2. A candidate for a chapter Board office must be a WMC chapter member in good standing.
3. The offices of President and Vice President will be limited to active or retired Public Safety Officers.
4. An election committee shall be appointed by the individual chapter membership. The committee must consist of two or more chapter members in good standing of the said chapter. Members of the election committee shall not be running for a Board of Directors office.
5. Nominations for the chapter Board of Directors must be made known to their chapter membership at least one month prior to the Board election.
6. Elections shall be held at the first scheduled chapter meeting in December for Chapter Board positions unless a special election is needed to fill a vacancy.
7. Absentee ballots shall be submitted to the election committee prior to the vote.
8. All chapter members in good standing shall have one vote in their individual chapters.
9. A chapter Board officer shall be elected by a majority vote of members present at the election meeting including absentee ballots.

Chapter D. Terms of Office.

1. The chapter Board of Directors shall be elected for a term as defined in the Chapter Operating Policy, with a term commencing January 1 of the year following the election.
2. There is no limit to the number of terms a member may serve on a chapter's Board of Directors.

Chapter E. Chapter Board Duties.

1. Oversee the management of chapter property and report to its membership monthly.

2. Maintain control over the individual chapter's usage of the Colors.
3. Maintain the integrity of the WMC Constitution and Bylaws and the Chapter Operating Policy.
4. Appoint as necessary, all agents and employees of the chapter 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 of Directors. The chapter Board of Directors shall fix and determine salaries and duties and have the power, except as otherwise provided, to regulate the same.
5. Perform all other such assignments as may be ordered by their chapter membership or as may be in the best interests of the chapter and the WMC or as defined in their Chapter Operating Policy.
6. Sign and date the Chapter Operating Policy when it is initially created. Thereafter sign and date the Chapter Operating Policy when new Board members are elected.
7. Be responsible for maintenance and control of all individual chapter records, fees and functions therein.
8. Appoint or dismiss Optional Officers.
9. Notify the IBP when a new chapter Board of Directors member is elected.

Section F. Chapter Director Duties.

1. The President shall:
 - a. Preside at his general membership and Board of Directors meetings.
 - b. Maintain order and require strict compliance with the WMC Constitution and Bylaws and his Chapter Operating Policy and such rules and regulations that may be adopted therein.
 - c. Nominate, and with the advice and consent of the other members of his Board, appoint the chairmen and members of all standing and special committees, and serve as an ex-officio member thereof.
 - d. Sign all contracts and other official documents authorized by his Board of Directors or general chapter membership, in partnership with his Secretary.
 - e. Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by his Board or chapter membership.
 - f. At the expiration of his term of office, deliver to his successor all tools, documents, materials and pertinent information in his possession pertaining to his chapter and the office of President.
2. The Vice President shall:
 - a. In the absence of the President, discharge the duties of his President.
 - b. Preside at his chapter and Board of Director meetings at the request of his President.
 - c. Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by his Board or his chapter membership.
 - d. Be responsible for updating and maintaining the chapter's Chapter Operating Policy.
 - e. At the expiration of his term of office, deliver to his successor all tools, documents, materials and pertinent information in his possession pertaining to his chapter and the office of Vice President.
3. The Secretary shall:

- a. Maintain all books, documents, papers, and records of his chapter not otherwise entrusted, temporarily or permanently to other officers or to standing or special committees.
 - b. Transcribe all minutes of his chapter and his Board of Directors meetings, and submit them for approval or amendment at the next Board or chapter meeting.
 - c. Maintain a roster of all his Charter Chapter members.
 - d. When so required, will conduct the general correspondence of his chapter.
 - e. Issue a newsletter quarterly which will provide updates on events and developments of interest to his chapter membership.
 - f. With his President, attest and sign all duly authorized and approved contracts of the individual chapter and keep copies thereof in his chapter files.
 - g. Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by his Board or chapter membership.
 - h. Provide to the IBP Secretary the names, phone numbers and email addresses of his Board of Directors.
 - i. At the expiration of his term of office, deliver to his successor all tools, documents, materials and pertinent information in his possession pertaining to his chapter and the office of Secretary.
4. The Treasurer shall:
- a. Be the custodian of all funds and property of his individual chapter.
 - b. Issue all checks authorized by his chapter for disbursement of funds.
 - c. Keep an itemized record of his chapter's receipts and disbursements.
 - d. Deposit his chapter's funds collected in a bank or institution approved by his Board.
 - e. Execute all other such assignments as may be ordered by his Board of Directors or his President.
 - f. Oversee his chapter's financial books and report to his membership monthly.
 - g. Annually conduct his chapter's financial review and report the completion of the review to the IBP Treasurer. At the expiration of his term of office, deliver to his successor all money, securities, books and records and information in his possession pertaining to his chapter and the office of Treasurer.

Section G. Chapter Board Meetings.

The chapter Board of Directors will meet at least monthly. Additional meetings can be called upon petition of three Board of Director members. A quorum of three members, one of whom must be the President or his designee, shall be present and necessary for the transaction of business.

Section H. Removal.

- 1. Any member of a chapter Board of Directors who is absent without an acceptable excuse from two consecutive chapter Board meetings and/or regular membership meetings may be replaced at the discretion of their chapter membership.
- 2. A hearing shall be held at the chapter's regularly scheduled general chapter meeting for a decision to replace the Board member. This hearing is open to all of the chapter's members in good standing. A two-thirds vote of the total chapter membership is required to remove an officer from the Board.

Article 9
Optional Chapter Officers

Section A. Optional Officers.

Optional chapter officers may include but are not limited to the following:

First Sergeant
Sergeant at Arms
Road Captain
Webmaster
Information Officer
Chaplain
Quartermaster

Section B. Appointment.

Optional Officers are appointed by each chapter's Board of Directors with a majority vote or otherwise in accordance with the Chapter Operating Policy.

Section C. Removal.

1. A Chapter's Board of Directors can remove any optional officers with a majority vote or otherwise in accordance with the Chapter Operating Policy.
2. There is no appeal procedure for Optional Officers.

Article 10
Colors and Trademark

1. The Warthogs M/C Colors are for the sole use of WMC chapter members in good standing.
2. The Warthogs M/C Colors are a registered trademark to be owned and exclusively administered by the WMC International Board of Presidents in accordance with these Bylaws.
3. WMC members in good standing are allowed to use the colors as follows:
 - a. The name "Warthogs M/C" must appear with the warthog skull with flames as described in Section 1(c) of the US trademark agreement.
 - b. The name "Warthogs" or "Warthogs M/C" is not to be used alone as a trademark or service mark, and is not to be used alone on commercial goods or services, that is, the name is not to be used without the design element on goods for sale to the public. By way of explanation and not limitation, the use of "Warthogs" as an abbreviation of the club name in news letters would not constitute trademark use, and therefore would be acceptable.
 - b. Supporter items will never have the WMC Colors appear on the back of any clothing item, and are never to be fashioned in such a way as to resemble a WMC member's Colors.
 - c. The production and sale of items with the Colors to members or supporters may be done to benefit the chapter, and not any individual member.
4. The Colors are the primary symbol of the Warthogs and the pride of membership, and are at all times to be treated with respect and safeguarded from loss or theft. They are never to be left unattended or permitted to fall to the ground.

Article 11 Colors and Vest Requirements

Members will wear the WMC Colors on black leather only. Patches will be displayed as follows:



Back of Vest

The top of the top rocker will be placed four inches from the top of the neck seam. The Warthogs Colors will be spaced one inch below the top rocker and one inch above the bottom rocker. This is required to keep all vest Colors uniform.

No other patches, pins or other decorations are allowed on the back of the vest between the side seams.

Front of Vest

The top of the American or Canadian Flag and the USA or Canadian Always Remember or Firefighters patches are to be placed at the same height. The flags should be 2.25 by 3.5 inches.

The chapter name goes 2 inches below the bottom of the flag. If you are a founding member or a charter member, this patch goes below the chapter name. The year joined is next. If you are not a founding or charter member the year goes below the chapter name.

Your nickname (or "prospect") goes 2 inches below the bottom of Always Remember or Firefighters patch. Warthogs patch goes below your nickname. If you are a chapter officer, your office patch is next. If you do not hold an office you may put a WFFW patch under the Warthogs patch. The WFFW patch is optional.

Patches are stacked touching each other with no space between them.

Other patches, pins and decorations can be placed on the front of your vest, but not above the flag or Always Remember or Firefighters patches.



Article 12 **Non-Profit Status**

The Warthogs Motorcycle Club was founded as a non-profit police and firefighters motorcycle club. It is each chapter's responsibility to accomplish the following for proper operation:

1. Establish Articles of Incorporation and become properly registered as a non-profit corporation in their respective State/Province or Country.
2. Obtain the proper non-profit tax filing status.
3. File tax returns in accordance with Local, State/Provincial, and Federal/National laws, rules, and regulations.
4. Each chapter is responsible for the proper conduct and licensing of any and all fundraisers, raffles, or events that raise monies for their chapters and must do so in accordance with Local, State/Provincial, and Federal/National laws.
5. Canadian chapters shall comply with their Local, Provincial, and National, laws, rules, and regulations.

Article 13
Chapter Autonomy

1. Each chapter operates independently of all other chapters of the Warthogs Motorcycle Club while still bound by the WMC Constitution and Bylaws.
2. Each chapter is responsible and liable for its own actions, members, functions, and operations.
3. Individual chapters are authorized to use the WMC Colors to benefit their individual chapter, not any individual member(s). Use of the registered trademark must be done in accordance with the WMC Constitution and Bylaws.
4. Chapters may be suspended or expelled under Article 5 of these Bylaws. Such chapter suspension or expulsion would also result in suspension or revocation of the use of the Colors by the chapter's members.

Article 14 **Amendment**

Section A. General.

1. These Bylaws may be amended or repealed by a vote of the IBP at a regular meeting or at special meeting called for such purpose.
2. Any amendment, repeal, addition, or other change to these Bylaws, or any portion thereof, is contemplated by the term "amend" or "amendment" when used in this Article.
3. All WMC members have a voice in the amendment process through the opportunity of their elected chapter President or his proxy to attend and vote at the IBP meeting in which a proposed amendment will be moved and, if seconded, then debated, possibly modified by germane motion and vote, and ultimately adopted, rejected or otherwise properly disposed by a vote of the IBP.
4. It is important to remember that the WMC Bylaws are "the fundamental law of the Warthogs," and amendments should therefore be carefully considered. Those submitting Bylaws proposals should make every attempt to limit the scope of an amendment to only what is necessary to accomplish the intended purpose. Most important and worthwhile changes in the Club, even major ones, can be accomplished through modifications in rules or operating policies by the IBP without amending the Bylaws.

Section B. Procedure.

1. Proposals for amendment of the WMC Bylaws must be submitted by a chapter or the IBP, including its Executive Council or a committee thereof. Motions submitted by an individual member will not be accepted.
2. Proposed amendments should be written clearly and must be submitted to the IBP Chairman or Secretary at least 90 days prior to the IBP meeting at which the proposed amendment will be considered.
3. All proposed amendments to the Bylaws shall be reviewed by the Bylaws Committee to analyze the purpose and effect of the amendment if adopted and its impact on other parts of the Bylaws and then-current WMC practices and policies.
 - a. Proposed amendments should be accompanied by a brief description of the intended purpose of the proposed amendment to aid the Bylaws Committee in reviewing it for appropriate language, format, and structure. The proposed amendment should also include a telephone number to contact in case clarification of the proposal is needed.
 - b. It is not the function of the Bylaws Committee to approve or reject a proposed amendment, and it has no authority to do so. The Committee may, however, make recommendations for or against the proposal, or suggest modifications, citing the reasons therefore, for the benefit of the IBP when considering the proposed amendment.
 - c. The Bylaws Committee shall ensure that a the proposed amendment is formatted properly for publication and presentation to the IBP and, if subsequently adopted, incorporation into the Bylaws, and within 20 days of receiving the proposal shall deliver it to the IBP Chairman or Secretary for publication to the chapter presidents.

4. So long as a proposed Bylaws amendment was submitted 90 days before the IBP meeting at which it was to be considered, the Executive Council shall publish or otherwise provide a copy of the proposed Bylaws amendment to all chapter presidents at least 60 days prior to the IBP meeting, although it is understood that germane motions to modify the proposals may take place at the meeting.
5. If a proposed Bylaws amendment was submitted 90 days before the IBP meeting and the Executive Council fails for any reason to publish or otherwise provide a copy of it to the chapter presidents by at least 60 days before the meeting, the entity proposing the amendment may provide the notice and copies to the chapter presidents and to the Executive Officers.
6. So long as a proposed Bylaws amendment was submitted to the IBP Chairman or Secretary 90 days before the IBP meeting, and copies of the proposal, including a notice that the proposal is intended to amend the Bylaws, was provided to the chapter presidents and the Executive Officers at least 45 days before the meeting, the proposal may be properly moved and considered by the IBP at the meeting.
7. Proposed Bylaws amendments not submitted at least 90 days prior to the meeting and published at least 45 days prior to the meeting may be discussed at the meeting but will not be submitted to a vote of the chapter presidents until the following meeting.
8. Amendments to the WMC Bylaws will only be adopted upon a two-thirds affirmative vote of the IBP, provided that the total number of presidents represented in the affirmative vote is at least one-half of the presidents who would have been eligible to vote at the meeting had they all been present.

ARTICLE 15
DISSOLUTION

1. In the event of dissolution of the International Board of Presidents due to amendment of the WMC Bylaws that eliminates any provision for the IBP, all assets of the IBP as well as all IBP chapter charters shall be turned over and assigned to any remaining WMC entity with authority to hold assets and charters as may be identified in the amended WMC Bylaws.
2. Dissolution of the Warthogs Motorcycle Club may be accomplished by a two-thirds vote of the IBP in the same manner as is required for an amendment to the WMC Bylaws.
3. If the event of dissolution of the Warthogs Motorcycle Club, any WMC assets shall be turned over to a non-profit organization which is exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and whose goals are compatible with the purposes of the WMC.
4. In no case shall any WMC or IBP property be distributed to the benefit of any private individual.

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