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The By-Laws of the Association are intended to provide an overview and general regulations for the Association. Each Chapter may have By-Laws and protocols that coincide with the National By-Laws specific to their region or operations. Must be approved by the NBOD and sent for legal review.

Section 1 - Our Information

Formal name. American Heroes Motorcycle Association, aka - *American Heroes MA; AHMA*. The National Board and Founding Chapter was Established 1 February 2018, Membership system runs on a FY system, beginning July 1, ending June 30 for membership tracking reasons.

IRS Declaration. American Heroes Motorcycle Association is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and/or educational/organization, outlined in Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code. The National Board of Directors (NBOD) has the authority to change the AHMA bylaws if any part is found to be in conflict with Federal Laws or Robert's Rules of Order. Fiscal calendar is a straight calendar year, January 1 to December 31.

Section 2 - Objective and Purpose

Mission: Our mission is to ensure and provide resources, education and peer support for our service members and their families. Our main mission is literally Heroes Healing American Heroes.

American Heroes Motorcycle Association was formed:

- To promote interest and provide support of various forms of motorcycle activity associated with other motorcycle associations, clubs and organizations sharing a similar mission.
- To support military and first responder groups, organizations and government agencies.
- To raise awareness & have action plans, "DO" and be a point of resource for RET/PTSD and traumatic brain injury,(TBI) for our members. There is a lot of focus on 'awareness' well, we want to 'do', there is plenty of awareness of veteran suicide and first responder suicide, we feel it is time to act.
- To work in conjunction with other groups, organizations, and governing agencies

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Section 3 - Our Logo & Patch

We embody Combat Veterans, Military, Fire, EMS, Police, Dispatch, God and the American Flag. Our logo/patch is copyright protected and the logo/patch and mission statement are used by and property of AHMA and may not be copied/duplicated or used without express permissions of the Founders and/or Brian "Bruno" Seward.

Each member will sign a patch agreement. Upon termination, voluntary or involuntary will return the patch, non-returned patches will be considered stolen property and subject to legal ramifications.

The Armor of God - Represents Christian Faith

Ephesians 6:10-17; Apostle Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full Armor of God, so you can take the full stand against the devil's schemes.

Shield - Faith; Helmet - Salvation; Sword - Word of God www.biblegateway.com

Maltese Cross - Firefighter Representation

The Maltese cross is known around the world as a symbol of the fire service, the Badge of a FireFighter. The Maltese Cross is a symbol of protection and a badge of honor. Its story is hundreds of years old, back to Knights of St. John, who fought the Saracens for possession of the holy land. Hundreds of the knights were burned alive; others risked their lives to save their brothers-in-arms from dying painful, fiery deaths. It was these men who became our first Fire Fighters and the first of a long list of courageous FireFighters. Their heroic efforts were recognized by fellow crusaders who awarded each hero a badge of honor-a cross similar to the one fire fighters wear today. Since the Knights of St. John lived for close to four centuries on a little island in the Mediterranean Sea named Malta, the cross came to be known as the Maltese Cross. It means that the Fire Fighter who wears this cross is willing to lay down his life for you just as the crusaders sacrificed their lives for their fellow man so many years ago. The Maltese Cross is a Fire Fighter's badge of honor, signifying that he works in courage...a ladder rung away from death. www.fireengineering.com

Blue Shield - Police Representation

Perhaps the most visible and recognizable symbol of policing around the world, the police badge is seen by many as a sign of authority, sacrifice, and service. The "badge," brings to mind a metal shield, star or similar emblem worn by officers, but to the police officer, the badge represents the public trust, with which s\he has the authority to act and to which s\he has the duty to remain true, maintain law and order. Officers wear their badge to identify who they are. The law enforcement badge is an easily recognizable sign of legal authority. Police officers proudly wear their

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badges to show their allegiance to the communities they serve and pride they have in their chosen profession. Police officers see first hand the good and bad, fallen brothers and sisters, often the first responders and lay their life on the line, serve and protect day in and day out for all of us.

www.thebalance.com

Star of Life - EMS Representation

The star of life, "A SHINING SYMBOL" a blue, six-pointed star with a medical snake entwined staff, known as the Rod of Asclepius, symbolizes EMS practitioners. In 1973, Leo R. Schwartz, Chief of the EMS Branch, designed the star of life. The Star of Life stands for the six main tasks executed by emergency medical services rescuers all through the emergency chain: **Detection** - The first rescuers on the scene. **Reporting** - The call for professional help. **Response** - The first rescuers provide first aid and immediate care to the extent of their capabilities. **On-scene care** - EMS practitioners arrive and provide immediate care to the extent of their capabilities on-scene. **Care in transit** - The EMS practitioners proceed to transfer the patient to a hospital via ambulance or helicopter for specialized care, and provide medical care during transportation. **Transfer to definitive care** - Appropriate specialized care is provided at the hospital. We wear this emblem to show we are ready, willing and able to assist in any capacity. We have witnessed miracles and sadness, new life and end of life with every situation in between. *www.emsworld.com*

Battlefield Cross - Military Representation

The "battlefield cross" during the Civil War, signified a dead soldier to be gathered and buried during a truce called for that purpose. The configuration of the rifle pointed downward with a helmet perched on the stock was a more common sight during World War I and World War II. Having some sort of focus for mourning is useful for the dead soldier's comrades." Beginning with the Gulf War in 1991, and during Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom, the latest version of the battlefield cross: rifle, helmet, boots, and dog tags, has become the symbol of loss, of mourning and closure for the living." **The rifle facing downward means the soldier was killed in action; a rifle with a bayonet stuck in the ground tells us the soldier went down fighting. The boots or the presence of the dog tags signifies the soldier has marched the final march to battle, and he will never be forgotten.** Combat Veterans Embody the memory of the fallen and the fight for all those still enduring their own battles, long after they are off the battlefield. *www.smithsonianmag.com*

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Patch fee (paid one time, per patch purchased, 2 back patch limit for each membership type). Fee based on membership type and patch cost at time of joining, as set by the NBOD.

We do not wear colors. No rockers, no cubes, no diamond shape patches.

Use of Photos and Logos

American Heroes Motorcycle Association (AHMA), etc. is a registered trademark. All logos and artwork are property of AHMA. We take pictures while out riding or participating in various functions, we post them on websites and social media, this is unwritten "permission" to be utilized by our membership. Anyone outside of AHMA who is not an Active member must obtain permissions to use or copy our photos. Any active member utilizing AHMA artwork or photos for another organization /website must have prior permission. During rides/events with other MC's and or organizations where photos are taken, please verify permission from that said MC or Organization to use the photos that were taken. We all take pictures while out riding or participating in various functions, we post them on websites and social media, this is unwritten "permission" to utilize by our membership. Anyone outside of AHMA who is not an Active member must obtain permissions to use or copy our photos. Any active member utilizing AHMA artwork or photos for another organization/website must have prior permission. As always, when in doubt, please ask your Board, National Board or National PRO. Any infringements will be handled legally and in accordance with Federal Rules.

Section 4 - Beliefs, God and Country

We believe in God, all gatherings will begin with prayer.

We believe in the Red, White and Blue, our colors run deep.

We believe in fellowship, helping each other and supporting each other.

We believe in family, we are 100% family oriented.

We follow Roberts Rules of Order (No exceptions).

We will be structured with a governing Board.

We support other MC, Associations, Clubs and organizations who have a similar mission to ours.

Section 5 - Membership

The term "good standing" shall be defined as any member who has fulfilled and maintains the requirements for membership in AHMA, who is not under disciplinary review or probationary status, who has paid dues and conformed to the requirements as set forth in these bylaws.

Membership will be reviewed, and is at the discretion of the BOD.

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*Full Patch Member:

Service man or woman in military (all branches, active, veteran, combat, non-combat); fire/EMS/police (active/retired or former service as); Of good character and in good standing; owning a 500cc or greater motorcycle, unless both FP members are married and only one owns a motorcycle, valid operator license showing ownership and insurance proof. 18 years old or over. Has full rights. Verification - A copy of DD 214 or Official Military personnel File; Transcript with dates or Letter from your department/employer or proof of retirement from such.

*Auxiliary Patch Member

Must be of good character; must be a spouse, widow / widower or adult child of a full patch member, has full rights, cannot sponsor another member, can hold certain BOD positions. Verification - Marriage license, birth or adoption certificate.

Junior Patch Member

Must be the child/minor under 18 years of age of a full patch member; in good standing; must turn in Junior patch at the age of 18, may transfer to Full or Auxiliary Patch based on criteria.

Support Patch Member

Gold Star Family or Civilian supporter of American Heroes Motorcycle Association owning a 500cc or greater motorcycle, valid operator license showing ownership & insurance proof. Cannot vote on any business. Cannot sponsor another member. Cannot hold a board position. AHMA has set a 5:1 ratio for support, ie. 1 Support to 5 Full Patch members. (At will membership) Verification - Will be subject to Various checks including Child Abuse Background. Spouses must show marriage license, child must have birth or adoption certificate.

Support Patch Junior Member

Child of Gold Star Family or Civilian supporter of American Heroes Motorcycle Association. Membership valid as long as Support Member sponsor remains in good standing and until:

- * Spot opens for Support Membership and Support Membership requirements are met as outlined in By-Laws, OR
- * Support Jr. becomes Full Patch member meeting requirements outlined in By-Laws, OR
- * Is eligible for Auxiliary as outlined under Auxiliary membership requirements in By-Laws, OR

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*Resignation / separation from AHMA.

Support Junior Members cannot vote on any business. Cannot sponsor another member. Cannot hold a board position. (At will membership) Verification - Will be subject to Various checks including Child Abuse, Background. Must show birth or adoption certificate.

***Life Membership** Applications will be accepted once the Full Patch or Auxiliary member has at minimum, 5 years of active membership, not required to be consecutive (any LOA/resignation time will not count towards Life Membership except deployment). The member must be in good standing for the 5 counted years with no disciplinary actions. To qualify, must have at least 2 Nationals, satisfy requirements based on your patch status for meetings/events/rides and created/participated in a mission for your community or that serves the AHMA mission. Members with Life Membership may wear the designated patch. Life membership is only for Full and Auxiliary members. Junior membership and any other form of membership time does not count towards Life Membership time. Life Members are subject to disciplinary action and expulsion from AHMA and will not receive a refund on dues paid.

(Verification items, insurance, proof of ownership will be verified, but not retained by AHMA)

Dual Membership We understand those seeking membership may be a part of another entity. The American Heroes Motorcycle Association does not recognize nor permit dual patching with any other Association, Motorcycle Club or similar Organization. Beginning November 11, 2019, American Heroes Motorcycle Association will recognize those members who are dually patched, and are hereby grandfathered in with dual patching. Effective November 11, 2019, moving forward any applicant wishing to become a member will not be permitted to hold dual membership with any other Association, Motorcycle Club or similar Organization.

Section 6 - Membership Requirements and Dues

Dues are paid at time of application prorated based on month joined, then due by June 30 for the following year (July 1-June 30).

Full patch members dues are \$35 annually, due no later than June 30 for the upcoming year. FP Members have full rights and privileges of the organization and must attend 4 meetings and 4 events, (1 each per quarter min.) in a year to retain membership in good standing.

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Auxiliary patch members dues are \$30 annually, due no later than June 30 for the upcoming year. AP Members have full rights except cannot hold certain board positions. AP Members must attend 2 events/meetings in a year either meetings, events /rides or a combination to retain membership.

Junior patch members and Support Junior patch members pay no dues. JP & SJP Members have event participation rights, cannot vote nor hold a board position. Upon 18th birthday, JP only members will pay dues based on membership upgrade type.

Support patch members dues are \$30 annually, due no later than June 30 for the upcoming year. SP Members must attend 2 events in a year either meetings, events /rides or a combination to retain membership.

Life Membership dues will continue at the rate of Full Patch or Auxiliary Patch status.

Active Deployment Status - your dues will be waived during deployment, you will maintain membership.

Benevolent fund - the benevolent fund **for member dues** will not exceed \$70. Any member wishing to apply for dues to come from benevolent fund will submit a request in writing to the appropriate board for review, outlining why and be prepared to provide financial documentation.

If for any reason a good standing member can no longer operate a Motorcycle due to age or medical reasoning, said member is "grandfathered" in and permitted to keep membership status and patch as Medically Retired Member and will have a designated patch. Retired members will no longer pay dues.

Due to children being actively involved, each member will be run through the local and national sex offender registry database on an annual basis.

*If a member states they are resigning from AHMA, there is no grace period. Once a member states in writing that they resign, they are no longer an active member of AHMA, resignation **must** be submitted by personal email address or hand written notice with signature. Text, Messenger or other platforms are not acceptable forms of resignation.*

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We are not a club, we are an association. We do not wear rockers, colors, claim territory, prospect, accept hang-arounds, we do not openly recruit or partake in any questionable behaviors.

Common Law Marriage - Common law marriage, or non-ceremonial marriage, informal marriage, or marriage by habit and repute, is a legal framework where a couple may be considered married without having formally registered their relation as a civil or religious marriage. To prove Common law marriage, the party must be able to establish residency in the same household, most states require 5 years in such living arrangement, perpetrate as a married couple in public, both parties must be legally able (right capacity) to marry and both parties must be over 18 years old to be considered Common law marriage. Effective April 10, 2021, AHMA will recognize and consider Common law marriage when the parties can establish proof as noted above with the Auxiliary application. The Common law marriage Auxiliary member will be sponsored by both the Full Patch Member and the current Chapter President. The Common law marriage Auxiliary member may not sponsor another member including a Junior member.

Trikes - A trike by definition will be a standard motorcycle with two wheels located behind the rider. Due to the limited capabilities of the vehicle they will be located at the rear on any AHMA led rides. A "Spyder", Slingshot or any motorcycle with 2 front wheels will not be permitted for membership.

Section 7 - Meetings

We understand commitments that may inhibit personal attendance at meetings from work, family, distance, etc.. In an effort to be all inclusive, we will offer web/Zoom meetings which will count towards your membership requirements. While this should not be your 'regular' form of meeting attendance, it will be offered as an option when personal attendance is not possible.

No alcohol or other mind/mood altering substances will be used during a business meeting. All meetings will be conducted by a sober board.

Section 8 - Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent fund will not exceed \$1500 at any given time, nor will any amount exceeding \$1500 be disbursed to one single recipient in a single year. Requests for funds will be submitted in writing to the appropriate board with financial support documentation.

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Section 9 - Disciplinary

Right of an Assembly to Eject any one from its Place of Meeting in the event a member acts in an unbecoming manner, including but not limited to disruptive outbursts and profanity. The Right of a Deliberative Assembly to discipline its Members, the Board reserves the right to place members on probation or expel from AHMA depending on charges. All members must conduct themselves in a manner that is not an embarrassment to AHMA. ANY DISHONORABLE CONDUCT in patch will result in immediate termination vote by all NBOD members .

NBOD Vote of NO CONFIDENCE, called by general membership majority vote to decide remove or keep.

All terminated members WILL return the patch or could face criminal penalties.

Section 10 - BOD and Elections

We will follow Roberts Rules of Order - NO exceptions!

All nominees for any office must be active and in good standing in the association with a minimum of one (1) full year of good standing membership.

All elected and or appointed officers and Board of Directors must remain active members in good standing.

Should any officer resign or be removed for any reason at the National or Chapter level, the respective Board of Directors will call a special meeting and nominations for the newly vacant position(s) will be taken at such time or an appointment will be made, the respective BOD having the final decision to appoint or vote.

Should any member resign from holding any BOD position on any level, they may hold another position only if the member is in good standing and there is a need to fill a position. Movement within the BOD is not applicable to this rule. Resignations must be in writing.

Section 11 - Duties of each BOD position

Officer Duties (National)

To hold a National Office you must hold or have held a Chapter Level Office. All Nominations for National office positions will take place in the month of October. Voting will take place in November. The Newly appointed position will then be taken over on 1 January of the following Year.

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National President / Commander (NP) (*Full Patch Biological Male Members only*)

One of the most important members of any organization is the National President. The National President's duty is to preside over all National meetings, serve as Chairman of the National Board of Directors (NBOD), serves as executive officer for all NBOD committees, oversees the request for regular and special NBOD meetings, is the one to whom all other officers must report, approved the formation of all new Chapters and carries out the directives of the NBOD. The NP does not vote except to break a tie. The National Vice President will be voted on even years.

National Vice-President /XO (NVP) (*Full Patch Biological Male Members only*)

Acts as the National President (NP), in the National Presidents Absence. Serves as the Advisor/Consultant who advises the presiding National Officers on procedures during National Convention and National board meetings. Assumes all duties assigned by the NBOD. The National Vice President will be voted on odd years.

National Sergeant at Arms (NSAA) (*Full Patch Biological Male Members only*)

Acts as the National Vice President (NVP), in the National Vice Presidents absence. The National Sergeant at Arms (NSAA) is the NBOD point of contact (POC) for all disciplinary actions. The NSAA should be familiar with and enforce as necessary, parliamentary procedures/Robert's Rules of Order and Bylaws. The NSAA assumes all duties assigned by the NBOD. The National SAA will be voted on even years.

National Secretary (NScty) (*Full Patch, Auxiliary*)

The National Secretary takes notes during National BOD meetings, prepares minutes to be read at the next meeting, provides copies of the minutes to the NBOD within 30 days of the meeting and files the minutes for record keeping. The NScty also receives monthly copies of each Chapters minutes and membership applications for record keeping maintains the National Roster, handles Ntl correspondences. The NScty conducts a sex offender registry check of **all members** or confirms with Chapter Scty annually. The NScty may assume NTrs duties and assume all duties assigned by the NBOD. The NScty will be voted on odd years.

National Treasurer (NTrs) (*Full Patch, Auxiliary*)

The National Treasurer is responsible for tracking, collecting and maintaining dues as necessary, deposits, expenses and supporting financial documentation. Provides financial reports to be read at each National BOD meeting, provides copies of the financial report to the NBOD within 30 days of the meeting and files the report for record keeping. The

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NTrs also receives monthly copies of each Chapters financial reports for record keeping. Handles and oversees tax filing and maintains the Associations National non-profit status. The NTRES may assume NScty duties and assume all duties assigned by the NBOD. NTRES will be voted on even years.

Appointed positions Non Voting, (FP, Aux, SP membership eligible)
Chaplain (Christian based only, AHMA is founded on Ephesians 6:10-18)
Lead the group in prayer before all organized rides and events. Notify leadership and members of incidents in the area. Keep abreast of and monitor social media for funeral processions in our area relating to military/fire/EMS/police, etc.. to be passed on to the general membership for attendance if requested.

Social Media Officer (Public Relations, PRO)

Keep abreast of Social Media information pertaining to AHMA, other organizations, events, fundraisers, etc.. Post on Facebook, Linked In, Twitter all public information, update the AHMA website with information, events, etc... all in a timely manner.

Quartermaster (QM)

Ensure stock of all patches, apparel and other “bling”, aid chapters with orders and supplies.

Officer Duties (Chapter)

President (Commander) (FP Biological Male)

One of the most important members of any organization is the President. The President's duty is to preside over all meetings and events, including some for the general public. For the latter, the president will ensure all events run smoothly so the organization maintains a good image. The President may also be in charge of overseeing all other member activities and is the one to whom all the other officers must report. Calls meeting to order, announce formal votes and adjournment. The President makes final decisions on membership applications and disciplinary actions.

XO/VP (formerly Parliamentarian, FP Biological Male)

Should take the chair, and in President's absence the next in order to act as President or may act as Secretary. Advisor/Consultant who advises the presiding officers and members on matters of procedure during conventions and board meetings.

Gatekeeper/Sergeant At Arms (FP Biological Male)

Should take the seat of the VP / XO. The SAA is in charge of disciplinary actions. The SAA should not only be familiar with

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parliamentary usage, and set the example of strict conformity thereto, but he should be a person of executive ability, capable of controlling membership. He should set an example of courtesy, and should never forget that to control others it is necessary to control oneself. Enforces rules and policy.

Secretary (FP, Aux)

An organization's secretary is in charge of keeping the membership rolls. In addition, the Secretary may plan or distribute scheduling information for meetings and other activities, as well as accept payment of dues from members and forward them to the Treasurer. One important Secretarial duty is taking minutes at board meetings, covering the discussion of each agenda item. Then it is a matter of transcribing and filing the notes, making them available as necessary. May need to take seat as Treasurer.

Treasurer (FP, Aux)

The treasurer is in charge of all financial aspects, accepting payments from members directly or through the secretary. The treasurer also prepares and provides financial statements to the organization and tracks all deposits, expenses and other financial dealings. The treasurer is often in charge of administering the cash when the organization holds a special event for the public. The treasurer often handles or oversees tax filings and maintains the organization's non-profit status. May take the seat as Secretary.

Appointed positions Non Voting (FP, Aux, SP Membership Eligible)

Road Captain(s)

Road captain coordinates a multiple-bike ride. Road captain refers to both the leader and the sweepers who check that other riders are safe. Working as part of a team, is responsible for the safety of the riders and the smooth running of the ride itself. Duties include planning, thinking ahead, communication working with various entities for road closures.

Chaplain (Christian based only, AHMA is founded on Ephesians 6:10-18)

Lead the group in prayer before all organized rides and events. Notify leadership and members of incidents in the area. Keep abreast of and monitor social media for funeral processions in our area relating to military/fire/EMS/police, etc.. to be passed on to the general membership for attendance if requested.

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Quartermaster (QM)

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Section 12 - Reporting Structure

National Board (*Founders / Brian "Bruno" Seward, advisors to the NBOD.*)

National President, National Vice President, National Sergeant At Arms, National Secretary, National Treasurer

Regional / Local Chapter as Applicable

President, Vice President, Sergeant At Arms, Secretary, Treasurer

We believe in following a chain of command, local, regional then national.

Section 13 - Formation of Local/Regional Chapter

Requests for local chapters are to be submitted in writing via application.

No local chapter will be formed within 1 hour or 60 mile riding radius of another chapter unless approved by the NBOD. Person(s) requesting

local/regional chapter will be in good standing, a member of the current chapter for no less than 180 days and have participated in at least 2

events. New chapters without an existing member will submit

membership and chapter stand up applications to the National Board for review. Local/Regional chapters will follow all National By-Laws and

Robert's Rules of Order, no exceptions.

Section 14 - By-Law Changes

All Changes proposed for the By Laws will be submitted in writing to the Chapter Board, if accepted, pushed to the National Board for review and if

the NBOD approves, the proposed changes will go to the Chapters for Membership input and or approval. The requestor will be notified within 30 days if accepted or rejected.

Section 15 - Appeals/Grievances

In the event of negative, disciplinary action or other adverse actions are taken against a member, and personally appear before the board member has the right to appeal/grieve such decision in writing to the National Board. In the event the National Board stands with said decision, it is final.

All decisions made by the National Board are final.

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Section 16 - Contact

americanheroesma@gmail.com

www.americanheroesma.com

Section 17 - Succession & Dissolution

Succession Plan

Retro effective to One, May, Two Thousand and Twenty-one, (05/01/2021), and to commence from that day forward, American Heroes Motorcycle Association, (AHMA), operated and governed by the National Board, (NBOD), understanding roles and positions are subject to change.

The NBOD is to consist of:

- *Ntl President - voting
- *Ntl Vice President - voting
- *Ntl SAA - voting
- Ntl Treasurer - voting
- Ntl Secretary - voting
- Ntl Chaplain - non voting
- Ntl Public Relations Officer - non voting
- Ntl Quartermaster - non voting

Whereas the NBOD, with advisement by the Founders and Brian "Bruno" Seward has final and ultimate decision making for AHMA as a whole;

Whereas the aforementioned makes decisions for, signs and executes legal documents on behalf of AHMA;

Whereas all assignments, rights, royalties, privileges, titles, permissions, etc., are effectively revoked for all non-members of AHMA;

Whereas all legal documents and legal actions relating to, not limited to Nonprofit, EIN, tax and governing body to include By-Laws is overseen by the NBOD;

This succession plan is set forth from the last revision date forward, to be legal and binding and recognized in all courts and legal entities.

National Board members will be posted on the public websites and updated accordingly.

This statement will be incorporated into the By-laws forevermore.

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Dissolution

Dissolution of any chapter will be done by the National Board, all funds remaining in the bank account of that chapter will be sent to the National Bank Account.

Revisions and Protocols

Creation: February 2018

Revisions:

Revision A. October 2018

Revision B. January 5, 2019

Revision C. June 19, 2020

Revision D. April 9, 2021

Revision E. October 14, 2024