-----Azusa-StreetRiders-----

"The Oneness Apostolic Motorcycle Ministry of Jesus Christ"

HISTORY & GOALS

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As with most organizations, Azusa StreetRiders was formed due to a "need." For years, several motorcyclists who attended the First United Pentecostal Church of Conway, SC, USA, attended the Spring and Fall Bike Weeks sponsored by the Harley-Davidson Dealers of the Carolinas in Myrtle Beach, SC, USA. The Spring Event had grown to over 250,000 bikers by 1998 and was reportedly the third largest motorcycle event in the world. Although having a much smaller attendance, Fall Bike Week still boasted of over 20,000 bikers and was growing rapidly. During these events, many Christian motorcycle organizations were present in the area, and some had tents, provided refreshments, held worship services and passed out Christian literature. As believers in the Oneness Apostolic Doctrine as summarized in Acts 2:38, this group of bikers from the First UPC found that none of the preached messages at these motorcycle events delivered "full truth" and a burden began to develop.

It has been often stated that the two most under-evangelized groups in the UnitedStates are truck drivers and bikers. The efforts of these Trinitarian biker ministries attending Bike Weeks in Myrtle Beach paled in comparison to the "need." Splintering of their organizations was quite evident and "bike-ministry-hopping" wasas noticeable as "churchhopping." The true salvation message was not being taught at these motorcycle events or promoted in any way.

Recognizing this void of "truth" in motorcycle ministries, the internet was searched to find any Oneness Apostolic motorcycle ministry or club. Countless hours were spent searching the web, to no avail...no motorcycle ministry or club could be found anywhere in the world that embraced the message of God's Oneness. We found literally hundreds of Trinitarian motorcycle/biker ministries but no Oneness motorcycle/biker ministries.

Azusa StreetRiders, The Oneness Apostolic Motorcycle Ministry of Jesus Christ was formed in August of 1999, as an outreach ministry of the First United Pentecostal Church of Conway, SC, USA, by the bikers in the congregation, under the guidance of Pastor Andrew Ben Cooke. The initial focus of this new ministry was to spread the Apostles' Doctrine as found throughout the New Testament to the motorcycle community during the annual Spring and Fall Bike Weeks in MyrtleBeach, SC.

In the Fall Bike Week of 1999, our first "outreach" event, Azusa StreetRiders set up a "revival" tent to seat approximately 100, distributed flyers promoting the event which included free bar-b-que lunches and dinners and provided live "praise" music. There were about 25,000 bikers in Myrtle Beach for that Fall Bike Week, but the Azusa StreetRiders Revival was sparsely attended by bikers. Were it not for the support and attendance of the congregation of the First UPC of Conway, the event would appear to most observers as a total "flop." But the revival fire had been planted in the church and the event would be "tweaked" for the future Bike Week events.

Desiring to promote the Apostles' Doctrine of Oneness to the motorcycle community, Azusa StreetRiders decided to make some changes in the "outreach format" and decided to do a live music festival during the 2000 Spring Bike Week which was expected to have about 250,000 bikers in attendance. The bar-b-que lunches and dinners were continued as before, but the "revival" was eliminated, and the Azusa StreetRiders Songfest was born. Over a five-day period, eleven different Christian music "acts" performed live, on stage, from noon to 6:00 pm. Most every type of Christian music was performed, Rock, Gospel, Blue Grass, Contemporary, Praise and Worship. There were solo acts and praise teams with up to 17 members. Public testimonies were given between songs and during changes in performance groups. Nationally (in 32 states at that time), K-LOVE Christian Radio tagged the Azusa StreetRiders Songfest as their "Featured Event of the Week" and we had five daily oneminute national promotions for a week and live radio updates on the last day of the event.

Again, the turnout was disappointing. Although we fed over 1,800 bikers free lunches and dinners and were able to pass out Oneness tracks, the music events were not well attended. We tried this same "Songfest" format for both the Fall of 2000 and the Spring of 2001 Bike Weeks, with similar results...we fed many, but the music did not attract the bikers. They were more interested in visiting the motorcycle "swap" events and bars.

Simultaneous to hosting the early Azusa StreetRiders events during Bike Weeks in MyrtleBeach, we began to put the Apostles' Oneness message on the internet stating that Azusa StreetRiders was the only motorcycle ministry that embraced this "truth." We had secured the web address of <u>www.AzusaStreetRiders.com</u> and over the course of a few years have found others with a similar burden for bikers and the Oneness message across the US and Canada. The first time Azusa StreetRiders was featured in print media was in IBC <u>Perspectives</u> magazine, Volume 12, Issue Number 2 published by Indiana Bible College. Since that time, we have been quoted in numerous newspaper articles regarding our Bike Week events and ride events. "Chapters" in other states and Canada were formed by individual bikers and small groups of bikers.

In the Fall Bike Week of 2001, shortly after the devastation of September 11, we eliminated "live" music, went to Christian taped music, and began concentrating on the more successful food distribution, witnessing one-on-one, passing out Oneness tracks, distributing Bibles and praying with those who would allow. In essence, we have gone from a "grand music production" (our Songfest) to simply "making friends." Since that time, the fall of 2001, this has been the method of operation for the Bike Week events in Myrtle Beach. Through the Azusa StreetRiders "chapter" in San Diego, CA, USA, in 2004, Azusa StreetRiders featured a booth in Biketober West and passed out Oneness literature along with refreshments. At the Sturgis [SD, USA] Bike Week, several Azusa StreetRiders from Springfield, OR, USA, and San Diego, CA, proudly wore their

"backpatch" at the world's largest motorcycle event and in many events around the country. You will now find ASR members befriending bikers and witnessing to them of God's goodness throughout the USA and in many countries throughout the world.

Azusa StreetRiders, Inc. is now recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. This legal structure does not extend to local chapters (to be defined later), so for legal purposes, they operate autonomously. Most do so under the umbrella of a local church as "a ministry of [local church name]" until they are ready to formally incorporate. Due to our many activities around the world and the litigious nature of society today, the "legal" protective covering offered by the local church should be exchanged for direct incorporation by all "chapters" as soon as practical. All individual "chapters" of Azusa StreetRiders, whether now in existence or those to be formed in the future, will operate their "church" organization as "a ministry of [church]" until they deem it necessary to become autonomous themselves. This decision is purely a "legal" necessity and does not mean that we operate any differently than before, as a Oneness Apostolic motorcycle outreach.

Our goal is to unite all existing bikers (motorcycle riders) in Oneness Apostolic churches around the world, regardless of their church organizational affiliation, under the Azusa StreetRiders banner and to go forward spreading the Holy Ghost flames of revival begun on the Day of Pentecost as recorded in the Book of Acts and as witnessed in modern times on Azusa Street in Los Angeles, CA, USA, in the early 1900s, in what has become known as the "Azusa Street Revival," the greatest outpouring of the Holy Ghost since Biblical days. We want to spread this message to fellow bikers and their families regardless of their existing beliefs, their loyalties, their church attendance, their traditions or their socioeconomic status... The soul-saving message of Acts 2:38 is for all!

There are many Oneness Apostolic motorcycle riders across the globe. Our intent is to identify each and every one, involve them in outreach for Christ using their motorcycles and to encourage them to become active members of Azusa StreetRiders. Membership has a two-fold purpose. First is to get Oneness Apostolic motorcycle riders to be able to identify with others of like faith (Acts 2:38 message of "Truth") and interests (motorcycling) in order to come together for larger outreach events - there is strength in numbers. And second, to be able to fellowship with fellow biker-believers. By organizing, perhaps we can prevent fragmentation into many different Apostolic Oneness motorcycle groups with varying messages, as Trinitarian motorcycle ministries have done throughout the years. We want to include all who believe as we do and who have like passions and burdens. We will witness to all who have not had "Truth" revealed. Azusa StreetRiders is not a church and as individuals within the organization. we attend a number of different local assemblies that are affiliated with a number of different Oneness organizations and independent assemblies around the world. We recognize the authority of the pastors God has placed in our lives and willingly submit to that authority. We do not want a watered-down version of the doctrine preached by the Apostles and we certainly do not want to offend our brothers and sisters in Christ due to our love of motorcycling. We simply use motorcycles as tools to witness to a segment of

the world's population that might not otherwise have that opportunity. To this end, we have formed "AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC."

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"The Oneness Apostolic Motorcycle Ministry of Jesus Christ"

By-Laws

ARTICLE 1

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The name of this organization shall be "AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC." and the name promoted to the public shall be...

- Azusa StreetRiders, The Oneness Apostolic Motorcycle Ministry of Jesus Christ, or
- Azuza StreetRiders, The Oneness Apostolic Motorcycle Ministry of Jesus Christ (NOTE: This spelling of "Azuza" was initially used by Azusa StreetRiders, but has been changed. Many Members still have backpatches and other logo items with the original spelling.)

... all hereinafter sometimes referred to as "ASR."

ARTICLE 2

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

The purpose of ASR is to unite all motorcycle riders (sometimes referred to herein as "bikers") who profess the true Apostle's Doctrine found in the Book of Acts under the name of Azusa StreetRiders.

- Our Mission is to "Preach the word, be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." (II Timothy 4:2)
- Because "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lust shall heap to themselves teachers having itching ears; and

they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables." (II Timothy 4:3-4)

We use motorcycles and modest/decent motorcycle-related apparel emblazoned with the Azusa StreetRiders insignia and/or other logo items as our outward tools for witnessing of Christ's true Gospel to bikers, their friends and families. We profess the plan of salvation found, discussed and practiced in the Book of Acts and supported in the epistles and encourage all (bikers or not) to recognize and act upon this fundamental tenant of Christianity. (Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. (Acts 2:38)

ARTICLE 3

ORGANIZATIONAL JURISDICTION

Although incorporated in the State of South Carolina, USA, ASR has individual members throughout the world, all of which will abide by by-laws of their own that, with intent to these and which may be changed from time to time, as provided for herein. Listing from bottom up, the hierarchy of ASR begins with the true backbone, individual members, and flows through the organizational structure to the international level, as follows:

- Individual Members
- Chapters
- Countries in which Azusa StreetRiders
- International Organization

Despite this organizational structure, we fully recognize that God, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, is our head and our ultimate authority.

ARTICLE 4

MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

There are four (4) types or classifications of membership in ASR, as follows:

Member

A "Member" of Azusa StreetRiders must <u>be</u> or <u>have been</u> a biker and must understand and embrace the Apostles' Doctrine as taught throughout the Bible's New Testament. The Apostles' Doctrine is the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Peter summarized the only method of acceptance of the Apostles' Doctrine in Acts 2:38 when he said; "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

Azusa StreetRiders is a motorcycle ministry, not a riding club. When and wherever we ride, we wear an official backpatch emblazoned with not only "Azusa StreetRiders," but also "Acts 2:38." The backpatch cannot be worn by nonmembers. This outward evidence of our "Christianity" frequently generates questions thereby opening doors for witnessing opportunities. For this reason, Azusa StreetRiders need to be faithful, supporting members of their local churches and submissive to their pastor. As such, to be a member, one must have the approval of his/her pastor before membership will be granted—pastor signature is required on a membership form which, from time to time, may be amended.

The signature of the pastor of the individual seeking membership in Azusa StreetRiders will confirm that the individual applying has in fact: REPENTED, BEEN BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF JESUS AND RECEIVED THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST EVIDENCED BY SPEAKING IN TONGUES.

- -Azusa-StreetRiders-Basic-Doctrinal-Statement- - -

We believe in One God,¹ who made Himself flesh² through the overshadowing of His HolySpirit on a virgin.³ We believe that Jesus Christ was crucified for the sins of the whole world.⁴ We believe in the salvation message given in Acts 2:38: repentance, baptism in the Name of Jesus Christ, and receiving the gift of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in other tongues.⁵ We believe we are to be holy in our behavior because He is holy.⁶ We believe we have a great commission from Jesus Christ to go into all the world to witness, teach, and love others to the body of Christ (the church). We want as many people to go to Heaven as our Lord calls.⁷ We believe in the assembling of ourselves together regularly in our local church⁸ and in being obedient to those who have rule over us (our pastors).⁹

In addition to signing a statement agreeing with the Azusa StreetRiders' Basic Doctrinal Statement, above, "Members," "Associate Members," "Honorary Members" and "Life Members" must be of legal age in their states with parent/legal guardian signature as of the date of application.

¹ Deuteronomy 6:4

² John 1:14

³ Matthew 1:23

⁴ I John 2:2

⁵ Acts 10:46-47

⁶ Leviticus 11:44

⁷ Matthew 28:14

⁸ Hebrews 10:25

⁹ Hebrews 13:17

The Board of Directors, as set forth in Article 5 below and hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Board" or "ASR Board" reserves the right to reject any applicant the Board members feel does not meet the ASR membership requirements.

Associate Member

The qualifications and requirements to be an "Associate Member" of Azusa StreetRiders are identical to the qualifications and requirements to be a "Member," with the single exception that an "Associate Member" does not pay dues.

There will be no outward difference between the ASR insignia (backpatch) worn by a "Member" and an "Associate Member."

To be an "Associate Member" of Azusa StreetRiders, one must agree with the Basic Doctrinal Statement above, and sign a statement stating such.

"Associate Members" cannot hold elected or appointed offices, as defined hereinbelow, nor can they vote in elections for officers of ASR. Spouses of Members are considered an "Associate Member" unless they upgrade to "Member." (2015)

Inactive Member

A "Member" who cannot afford to pay dues automatically becomes an "Associate Member" and will retain all the rights and privileges of membership, except as stated herein below, and shall be able to participate in all ASRsponsored rides and events.

Honorary Member

- Honorary membership in ASR <u>may</u> be bestowed on any individual or entity (i.e., church, club, organization, company, corporation, LLC, etc.) that has/have been unusually helpful to ASR in some manner. This may be for physical help in working an ASR-sponsored ride or event or for a significant donation of product(s), money and/ormaterial(s).
- Any "Member" may submit the name of an individual or an entity in writing to the ASR Board for consideration to be an "Honorary Member," along with the reason(s) for requesting honorary membership.

- The Board will review each request for honorary membership on a case-bycase basis at the first Board meeting after receiving the request for honorary membership.
- Upon approval by the Board, the general membership will be notified via email of the new "Honorary Member."
- "Honorary Members" will pay no dues.
- "Honorary Members" are not authorized to vote on ASR issues or hold any office. "Honorary Members" may attend ASR general meetings, rides and events as they choose.
- "Honorary Members" are authorized to wear the ASR backpatch with "HONORARY MEMBER" on bottom ribbon in lieu of "HEAVEN BOUND" or "CITY, STATE."

Life Member

- Life membership in ASR be bestowed on any individual that has been a dues-current "Member" of ASR for 20 years after review and approval by the ASR Board.
- "Life Members" will pay no dues.
- "Life Members" are authorized to vote on ASR issues and may hold any ASR office. "Life Members" may attend any ASR general meetings, rides and events.
- Life memberships will be reviewed by the Board on an annual basis to determine if the individual's life membership will be continued or terminated.
- Past Presidents automatically become "Life Members."
- Those granted life membership due to the conditions under this Article 4 concerning "Life Member" will be recognized by the presentation of an Azusa StreetRiders backpatch with "LIFE MEMBER" in the bottom ribbon in lieu of "HEAVEN BOUND" or "CITY, STATE."
- The backpatch will be presented by the Board to the "Member" at no charge based on that status change in his/her membership role from a dues-paying "Member" to a "Life Member."

 Lifetime member status can only be granted to a dues-paying "Member" by change to a "Life Member." Inactive, Honorary or non-dues-paying members cannot be eligible for this change in membership status.

Membership Status

Any "Member" requesting termination from the Azusa StreetRiders ministry must be done so in writing to the current Board and will take effect immediately. The Board will notify the President of the chapter the "Member' belonged to and his/her pastor. By requesting termination and subsequential approval by the Board said "Member" will be removed from the Azusa Street-Riders (Official Discussion Group) Facebook page immediately. (He/ She can remain on the Azusa Street-Riders Friends Facebook page and can continue to receive the Rumblings unless requested to be removed.) In addition, once approved this individual making the request will be removed from any official position held within the Azusa StreetRiders ministry, including but not limited to any national, state or local chapter positions and participation in the Chaplain Corps of the Azusa StreetRiders.

Notwithstanding, any requests for termination submitted by a "Member" will be given a three-day cooling-off period of which the request may be rescinded and the "Member" will be gladly reinstated without question. This request to be reinstated would need to be done in writing to the Board by midnight of the third day. If no such request was made within the three-day grace period then the "Member" will be terminated. The terminated "Member" may request reinstatement by submitting a new application and the following constraints will be imposed.

- 1. A request will be made in writing to the Board as to why the applicant wants to be reinstated.
- A new application signed by the applicant's pastor must accompany the request and;
 - If the applicant is current with their dues within that year no funds will be required.
 - b. If the applicant is NOT current with their dues than payment of dues for that year would be required regardless of what month the reinstatement application is submitted.
- The applicant cannot hold any office on a national, state or within a local chapter for a period of one (1) year without the written consent of the Board.

 The applicant cannot be a member of the Chaplain Corps for a period of one (1) year without the written consent of the Board.

Other Articles concerning requirements for "Members" are presented later, herein.

ARTICLE 5

GOVERNING BODY

Governance

ASR will be governed by a Board of Directors (herein sometimes referred to as the "Board" or "ASR Board"). The Board will strive to maintain the quality and integrity of ASR as formulated by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and as humbly attempted to be defined in these By-Laws, as may be amended from time to time, as provided herein.

Composition of Board

Elected Officers: The Board of Directors of ASR will consist of the following
officers elected by majority vote of all "Members" entitled to vote, as provided
herein, and as may be amended from time to time.

To be eligible to be on the Board an individual "Member" must be a duespaying "Member" in good standing for at least two (2) consecutive years. The term of office shall be two (2) years and elections shall be every year at the annual meeting of Azusa StreetRiders.

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Note: The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be filled by a single individual "Member" rather than by two different individual "Members."

- Optional Officers: The following Optional Officers may be appointed by the Board or the President on an "as needed" basis to fulfill the responsibilities of the ministry.
 - Road Captain(s)
 - Information Officer(s)
 - Chaplin(s)

- Outreach Coordinator
- Information/Public Relations Officer

Duties and Responsibilities

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The Board will perform or cause to be performed the following functions:

- Maintain a roster of all "members."
- Maintain control over the usage of the Azusa StreetRiders insignia and logos.
- Maintain a treasury, which will be used to promote continued growth of ASR and to fund various forms of ministry, as allowed for herein and as may be amended from time to time;
- Issue a periodic email newsletter known as "Azusa StreetRiders' Rumblings" to the ASR's general membership and other interested parties, which will provide updates on events and developments of interest to the membership as a whole.
- Operate and maintain a website with information about "beliefs" for anyone to see and to provide a means of contact between ASR "Members." The web address will be <u>www.azusastreetriders.com</u> and will also be connected from the web address of <u>www.azuzastreetriders.com</u>.
- Oversee the management of property owned by ASR and report to the membership at its annual meeting.
- Oversee the ASR's financial books, which may be reviewed by a C.P.A. annually. The Board may, or at the direction of a majority of the membership shall, call for an audit.
- Appoint as necessary, all agents and employees of ASR who, except as may be otherwise provided by lawful contract, shall serve only with the approval and consent and solely at the pleasure of the Board. The Board shall fix and determine salaries and duties and shall have the power, except as otherwise provided, to regulate the same at its pleasure.
- Perform all other such assignments as may be ordered by the membership or as may be in the best interests of ASR.
- The ASR National Board of Directors will maintain strict adherence of the ASR membership requirements when accepting a new application for membership and will follow up with a phone call to the pastor

who signed the application to verify they understand about the ASR ministry and answer any questions.

- Meetings of Board
 - The Board shall meet electronically or in person, at least semi-annually and the date of the next Board meeting will be announced at the close of the Board meeting.
 - Special meetings shall be called upon petition of three (3) Board members for any purpose whatsoever. A quorum of four (4) Board members, one of whom must be the President, shall be necessary for the transaction of business. If, however, the office of Secretary/Treasurer is filled by a single individual "Member," then a quorum of three (3) Board members, one of whom must be the President, shall be necessary for the transaction of business. The President may vote by proxy at any such meetings. A Board member may vote by proxy as long as there are two Board members, if secretary/treasurer is held by one person, as long as one of the two present Board members is the President.

Removal from Office

- Any member of the Board who is absent without an acceptable excuse for two (2) consecutive Board meetings may be replaced at the discretion of the Board. A hearing shall be held within 15 days of a decision to replace the member. This hearing is open to all "Members." A vote on replacement shall be taken within 10 days of said hearing. The nominee will be confirmed by majority vote of all "Members."
- In the event of death, resignation or termination of any Board member, a special Board meeting shall be called by the President to appoint a "Member" to replace the departed Board member until a new Board member can be confirmed by a majority vote of the membership at the next annual meeting of Azusa StreetRiders. If the departed Board member should be the President, the Vice President shall be elevated to President and shall fulfill the duties thereof for the remainder of his term of office and the newly elected replacement member shall assume the duties of the Vice President for the remainder of the two-year election cycle.

Duties of Board Members

- President: The President
 - shall preside at all meetings of the Board. At all such meetings, the President shall maintain order and require strict compliance with these By-Laws and such rules and regulations that may be adopted pursuant hereto. While occupying the chair, the President shall not participate in debate without relinquishing the chair. The President shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board.
 - shall nominate and with the advice and consent of the Board, appoint the Chairman and members of all standing and special committees, and shall serve as an ex officio member thereof.
 - shall, with the Secretary, sign all contracts and other official documents authorized by the Board.
 - shall, with the Treasurer, be an authorized signer on all financial accounts authorized by the Board.
 - shall provide vision for the future of ASR and shall lead by example.

Vice-President:

- In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall discharge the duties of the President. He shall execute all other such assignments as may be ordered by the Board or President. This shall include presiding at membership meetings and/or Board meetings at the request of the President. Additionally, the Vice-President...
- shall coordinate the efforts of all standing and special committees appointed by the Board and/or the President and be the liaison between the Board and said committees.
- shall oversee and help implement the vision of the future of ASR.

· Secretary:

 The Secretary shall be responsible for all books, documents, papers, and records of ASR not otherwise entrusted, temporarily, or permanently, to other officers or to standing or special committees. The Secretary is, therefore, custodian of all ministry records. Additionally, the Secretary...

- shall maintain all membership lists, complete with names, addresses, email addresses, church affiliations, etc., pertaining to all current and prospective "Members."
- shall transcribe all minutes of meetings of ASR and the Board and shall submit it for approval or amendment at the next meeting thereof.
- when so required, shall conduct the general correspondence of ASR.
- shall with the President, attest and seal all duly authorized and approved contracts of ASR and keep copies thereof in the corporate files.
- shall execute all other such assignments as may be ordered by the Board or President. At the expiration of the term of office, shall deliver to his/her successor the seal and all ASR books and papers in possession.

Treasurer:

- The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds of ASR. As such, the Treasurer...
- shall, with the President, be an authorized signer on all financial accounts authorized by the Board.
- shall issue all checks duly authorized by ASR of disbursement of funds.
- shall keep an itemized record of all receipts and disbursements.
- shall deposit all funds collected in a bank approved by the Board.
- shall set up special accounts for special funds and allocate to each, respectively, the amounts allocated or collected thereof.
- shall make semi-annual reports to the Board as to the conditions of the funds.

- shall provide letters or statements as needed to contributors for donations of goods, materials, cash and/or other contributions received by ASR for ministry purposes.
- shall execute all other such assignments as may be ordered by the Board or the President.
- at the expiration of his/her term of office, shall deliver to his/her successor all ASR money, securities, books and records in possession.

Outreach Coordinator:

- State Coordinators shall promote Azusa StreetRiders throughout their states. As such, the State Coordinators...
- shall contact all Apostolic churches about what the ASR ministry is and send out the coordinators letter.
- shall help churches start new chapters.
- shall help out each chapter in their states as needed.
- shall be involved and support their states' chapter events remembering that states will only grow with an active leader.

Road Captains:

- Road Captains shall gather information on upcoming rides and events sponsored by other motorcycle ministries, clubs and/or organizations and shall, upon approval from the President, organize and plan any rides and/or events to be sponsored by ASR. Also, Road Captains...
- Shall, for all ASR-sponsored rides, lead according to the MSF's Guide to Group Riding currently published at the time of the ride by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and available at <u>https://msfusa.org/documents/library/group-riding/</u>.
- shall, for all ASR-sponsored rides, lead the rides obeying all applicable traffic laws using Hand Signals, as shown below.



- Information/Public Relations Officer:
 - The Information/Public Relations Officer shall have duties determined by the Board and/or the President and will be responsible for all advertisements and/or information released to the public pertaining to rides and events of ASR.

Chaplains:

- At ASR general membership meetings, a chaplain will open and close in prayer, keep a list of all "Members" and minister to a downed biker or a family member of a downed biker. Additionally, the Chaplain...
- shall start a prayer chain when needed through social media.
- shall pray before a ride or event.
- Shall fulfill any additional requests deemed necessary from the Board. (2013)

Term of Office and Elections

 Each Board member shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, with a term commencing 30 days after election date.

- The four (4) elected officer positions will be elected by the general membership in alternating years at the annual membership meeting, with the President and Treasurer being elected opposite the Vice President and Secretary.
- Elections will be held during the annual meeting of the membership which will be held each year as determined by the Board. Nomination ballots will be made available starting April 1st each year. No other nominations for national office will be accepted after May 31st. (Nomination dates amended 2018 Rally Business Meeting). 120 days prior to Rally-No nominations accepted 60 days prior.
- The Board shall be elected from the membership of ASR, by majority vote and by written ballot of eligible "Members." Absentee ballots will be designed by the Secretary for each election and made available through the internet at least thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled annual meeting. Absentee votes must be submitted in writing to the Secretary or President prior to the vote. Starting 14 days prior to the annual ASR business meeting (2015), no Absentee ballots will be accepted.
- "Members" running for office on the Board must declare their candidacy to the Secretary or President for the specific office that they seek at least forty-five (45) days prior to the scheduled annual meeting. "Members" may nominate other dues-current ASR "Members" for office in the same manner.
- Term limits for Board members is set at two (2) consecutive full terms. To serve beyond two (2) terms, requires a super majority vote of two-thirds on the nominating ballot.
- · All "Members" shall have one vote for each office.
- In the event that a clear majority (50% + 1) is not received for an office due to more than two individuals running for the same office, then the top two vote recipients will have a runoff election immediately following the first vote count. In this instance, Absentee ballots will be counted only if they cite one of the top two vote recipients.

Removal From Office

 The entire Board, or any individual Board officer may be removed from office at any time by a vote of 75% of the voting "Members" of ASR. If any or all officers are so removed, new officers will be elected at the same meeting and will hold office for the remainder of the term of the officer(s) removed.

Nationally or State appointed positions by the Board

- Term limits on all appointed positions within the Azusa StreetRiders Ministry are for a period of one year. These positions will be reviewed on an annual basis for effectiveness of that individual in the position he/she has held for the past year. To the best of their ability the Board will confirm all appointments at the annual business meeting.
- If a position comes available during the interim, the Board may assign a current dues-paying "Member" as a temporary position only. This individual can be permanently appointed at the next annual business meeting.

a. The exception would be where a special committee is formed to review circumstances of which the Board wishes independent information gathered in order to make an informed decision. That committee will be in effect until the Board terminates it or the committee has presented its findings and the Board has the information needed to move forward.

- Assigned positions can be terminated by the governing Board at any time with written notice to the appointee three (3) days prior to termination.
- Going forward any position being available will be posted on Facebook and in the Rumblings in order for the governing Board to receive requests for consideration for that position. The Board is not required to appoint anyone from applications received, however will use that as a consideration in the decision-making process.
- Any current dues-paying "Member" may apply.
- All considerations for positions must be made within 30 days of the public posting opening position to any or all Board members.

ARTICLE 6

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS AND/OR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

 As stated in Article 4, hereinabove, the first requirement for membership in ASR is that "one must be APOSTOLIC, REPENTED OF HIS/HER SIN, BAPTIZED IN THE NAMEOF JESUS, FILLED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY GHOST WITH THE EVIDENCE OF SPEAKING IN OTHER TONGUES." The second requirement for membership in the ASR is that "one must be or have been a biker." ASR is a motorcycle "ministry" not a motorcycle "club." The reason for the exclusion of non-bikers from membership in ASR is that most non-bikers simply do not understand the biker culture and generally cannot be effective in a full membership position. There are, however, "Associate Membership" and "Honorary Membership" positions available for non-bikers in ASR, as are addressed hereinabove.

- Although there is no requirement to own a motorcycle to be a "Member,"
 "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" of ASR and there is
 no exclusion of any biker due to the make or model motorcycle he may own,
 ownership of an operational street-legal motorcycle is suggested to enable
 "Members" to participate in ASR rides and events.
- All "Members" will pay yearly dues and any other assessments ASR deems necessary for the good of the organization. All dues and assessments shall be paid in a timely manner and, in no event, later than 30 days after the date due, except as otherwise specifically provided in these By-Laws. By April 30th.
- All "Members," "Associate Members," "Honorary Members" and "Life Members" will be supportive of ASR chapter activities and events and will participate in local area ASR-sponsored rides and events.
- "Members," "Associate Members," "Honorary Members" and "Life Members" are expressly prohibited from being a member of any "motorcycle club" or another "motorcycle ministry" other than ASR. For purposes of this fifth bullet point of Article 6, "Motorcycle club" shall not include motorcycle benefit organizations, such as A.M.A., H.O.G., or A.B.A.T.E, except that joining any such motorcycle benefit organizations should be done by the individual in their personal capacity, not by the ASR ministry as a group, and not by any ASR chapter, committee, or sup-group, as a group. Evangelism to all bikers can be accomplished without ASR joining (as a group) such benefit or advocacy organizations. While the ASR is not against benefit or political advocacy groups and/or organizations, they do not represent our expressed primary purpose of Oneness Apostolic evangelism.
- "Members," "Associate Members," "Honorary Members" and "Life Members" are expressly prohibited from being a member of any secret society or organization that requires anything to be done in secret, for this does not line up with the Holy Scriptures.
- Expressly Prohibited: tobacco, recreational drugs, and alcohol, for this does not line up with scriptures.

ARTICLE 7

DURATION OF MEMBERSHIP

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- Membership in ASR will continue as long as a "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" maintains membership in good standing, as provided herein, and actively supports ASR. Membership will cease upon resignation or dismissal from the ASR. Thereafter, the former "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" will have no right, title, interest or claim in any asset of ASR, including all ASR backpatches (insignias) as delineated herein, nor any rights to any refund of any dues, fees or contributions the "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" or "Life Member" has made to ASR. Upon demand, the former "Member" shall return to an ASR Board member any ASR backpatch (insignia) and property within thirty (30) days.
- Subject to the provisions of Article 10, an individual who maintains active membership for a period of twenty (20) consecutive years shall be deemed a "Life Member." Lifetime membership status shall entitle the individual to retain the ASR backpatch (insignia) in the event of resignation from ASR.

ARTICLE 8

RESIGNATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The membership of any "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" of ASR will terminate after the "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" has submitted a written or verbal request for such termination to the Board or any Board member. The Board will respond in written form to said request.

ARTICLE 9

RIGHTS UPON TERMINATION

Subject to the provisions of the second bullet point of Article 7, all rights, privileges, interest and representation of a "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" will cease upon the "Member's" resignation and/or termination. Upon resignation and/or termination, all ASR backpatches (insignia) and property, if any, will be returned to an ASR Board member within thirty (30) days.

ARTICLE 10

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSION

The Board or the President will have the authority to suspend, expel and terminate the membership of any "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member," for reasons stated in the first and second bullet points in this Article 10. The suspended, expelled or terminated "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" will be advised that he may request a hearing with the general membership to be held at the first scheduled general membership meeting following such action. The general membership must approve the action taken by the Board or President with a vote of 75% or greater.

- For conduct which, in the opinion of the Board or the President disturbs the order, dignity, business, and harmony or impairs the good name and/or popularity of ASR. ASR is a "ministry" and we shall not provoke other ministries and/or clubs, or individuals in other ministries and/or clubs to anger because of our Oneness Doctrine. We must be "wise" in discussing our beliefs in an effort to help others understand "Truth."
- For conduct which, in the Board's or the President's opinion(s), endangers the welfare, interest or character of ASR.
- The President shall have the authority to immediately suspend a "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" for the reasons set forth in the first and second bullet points of this Article 10, above. Said suspensions shall remain in effect until the hearing set forth above.
- Any "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" accused of a criminal matter and charged with such will be suspended "in good standing" until the matter is adjudicated. Any suspension demands a forfeiture of backpatch until the matter is decided, at that time a hearing will take place in order to either expel or reinstate that "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" in accordance with the first paragraph of this Article 10 hereinabove.
- Any "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" suspended for any reason set forth above has the right to appeal to a Grievance Committee of seven (7) "Members" that will be formed from the general membership and that will not include any Board member or the "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" who filed the grievance. Each of the seven (7) Grievance Committee members will be selected by a random drawing of all "Members" of ASR, excluding those specifically prohibited from being on the committee as provided herein. A majority vote concerning the matter by the Grievance Committee will be the final decision on

the matter, which can only overturn by a 75% majority vote of voting "Members" at the next scheduled annual meeting of ASR.

ARTICLE 11

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Any "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" in good standing may request a leave of absence by submitting such request to the Board. Each request will be determined on an individual basis. No leave of absence may exceed six (6) months, provided, however, that a "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" may apply to the Board for an extension of the leave period based on "need," e.g., overseas military service.

ARTICLE 12

REINSTATEMENT

- Any "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" whose membership is suspended or expelled as provided in Article 10 may have his membership reinstated on such terms as the Board deems appropriate.
 "Members" must pay a fee for suspension reinstatement to the Board plus any other fees owed.
- All applications for reinstatement must be submitted in writing to the Board and the Board must act upon such request at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting, then promptly notify the applicant of the results of his reinstatement request.

ARTICLE 13

NON-TRANSFERABILITY OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in ASR is non-transferable and non-assignable. This also applies to any ASR property and ASR backpatches (insignia).

ARTICLE 14

DUES AND FEES

ASR is a non-profit organization. Initial dues for each "Member" will be \$60.00.
 Each year "Members" will be provided with an invoice via email or US Postal

Service at the last known email or postal address. However, the husband and wife may each become voting "Members" by paying initial dues of \$60.00 each.

- If a "Member" does not pay the annual membership dues within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice, he/she will automatically be transferred to "Inactive" status as of April 30th of the same year.
- After initial dues of \$60.00, then the dues are \$40.00 per year.
- Dues received by the ASR international headquarters may be amended from time to time as provided for herein, and will be used for...
 - ASR ministry expenses
 - ASR administration expenses
 - ASR operating expenses
 - ASR promotional expenses
 - Any Board approved expenses, as may be directed.
- Although there will be no other fees associated with ASR, unless changed from time to time as allowed herein, there may be costs for purchases of logo items, support items and/or registration costs (sometimes called "fees") for ASRsponsored rides and events.

ARTICLE 15

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

- An annual membership meeting of ASR shall be held anytime from March 31st to August 30th of each year at a location to be determined by the Board.
- Special meetings of "Members" shall be called by the President or by any two Board members and shall be held at such times and reasonable places as may be ordered by the Board.
- Written notice via the internet will be given to all "Members" in advance of a general membership meeting. Notice of special meetings will be given as far in advance as possible.
- At general membership meetings where voting takes place there must be a quorum, which shall consist of a majority of those persons entitled to vote.

Absentee (2015) ballots will be counted as "attendance" of an ASR "Member" for purposes of the quorum.

ARTICLE 16

NAME, LOGO, AND INSIGNIA

The ASR logo is for the sole use of the "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" in good standing. The Azusa StreetRiders name and logo, as shown below, is a registered trademark owned by AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC.



Each ASR "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member" in goodstanding is allowed to use the ASR name and Logo as follows:

- The name "Azusa StreetRiders" must appear with the logo as stated in Section 1

 (c) of the trademark agreement {not to use the word "Azusa StreetRiders" alone, as a trademark or service mark, namely not to use the word alone on commercial goods or services or in other words, not to use "Azusa StreetRiders" without the design element on goods for sale to the public. By way of explanation and not limitation, use of "Azusa StreetRiders" or "ASR" as an abbreviation of the ministry name in newsletters would not constitute trademark use, and therefore would be acceptable}.
- The insignia as it appears on our ASR backpatch, as illustrated below, is only for "Members," "Associate Members," "Honorary Members" and "Life Members" in good standing and is to be worn only by ASR "Members," "Associate Members," "Honorary Members" and "Life Members." Since spouses of "Members," "Associate Members," "Honorary Members" and "Life Members" are automatically members of ASR, they are entitled to have their own backpatch and must abide by the same rules of use as other ASR members. Children of ASR "Members," "Associate Members" and "Honorary Members" or "Life Members" are allowed to wear the ASR backpatch, but only during rides and events in which the "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Members" or "Life Members" is participating, whether sponsored by ASR or not.



The backpatch, although obtained from ASR at a

cost to the individual, remains the property of ASR and is authorized for use by ASR "Members," "Associate Members," "Honorary Members" and "Life Members," as provided herein. Upon termination of membership, whether a "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" or "Life Member," the backpatch will be returned to the Board upon request. No reproduction of backpatch.

- The "bottom ribbon" (as shown on the insignia on the preceding page with the words, "MYRTLE BEACH, SC") can be modified for every individual "Member," "Associate Member" or "Life Member" of ASR to read with their city and two-letter state or providence identifier, or the words "Heaven Bound" can be inserted instead. This is a personal decision for each "Member", "Associate Member" or "Life Member" of ASR and nothing else can be inserted therein (except as stated in Article 4 pertaining to "Honorary Member" and "Life Member") and no other part of the insignia can be changed without a 75% vote of all "Members". Please note, a disclaimer form is being processed for "Members" who choose city and state.
- Only "Members," "Associate Members," "Honorary Members" and "Life Members" will wear the ASR insignia on the back of a vest, jacket and/or shirt. No other patch can be worn on the back of a vest, jacket and/or shirt, in such a manner as to hinder the sight, or to render ineffective the ASR insignia.



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Supporter Items" using the ASR (insignia)

backpatch must be produced with some type of wording that signifies it is a "support" item. Supporter items, using the name and insignia, such as on hats, are acceptable and supporter "patches," as shown above for use on the front of jackets and vests of "Members," "Associate Members," "Honorary Members" and

"Life Members," and may be worn by others, bikers or not, as a sign of support for ASR.

- The production and sale of items with the ASR name and logo for "Members," "Associate Members," "Honorary Members" or "Life Members" or supporters should be done only to benefit the AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC., local ASR chapters and/or rides and/or events sponsored by ASR. We are a non-profit corporation (ministry) and to do otherwise would jeopardize our tax-free status with the IRS.
- The Azusa StreetRiders insignia is the greatest witnessing tool that we, as Azusa StreetRiders, have. All "Members," "Associate Members," "Honorary Members" and "LifeMembers" are encouraged to wear their patches proudly wherever they travel, whether on a bike or in another type vehicle. Numerous times, strangers have seen the backpatch emblazoned with "Acts 2:38" and have asked what the scripture says or what the patch is about. It is an open door to witness! For this reason and this reason alone, the ASR backpatch <u>shall be</u> worn to all ASR sanctioned rides, events and meetings, provided, however, the Board or the President may authorize individuals to wear an officially sanctioned ASR T-shirt to a meeting (not a ride or an event) in lieu of the backpatch on a vest or jacket.

ARTICLE 17

LIABILITY

All individuals, including "Members" and guests, participating in ASR-sponsored events will be required to sign a liability/waiver release form.

ARTICLE 18

CHAPTERS

- All chapters are encouraged to use chapter by-laws provided by ASR (2015)
- Once a local chapter is formed, it shall be the responsibility of that chapter to maintain and control all records, fees and functions therein. Each chapter is encouraged to designate a "Member" with an e-mail access to communicate to all "Members", "Associate Members," "Honorary Member," or "Life Members" and other ASR chapters about rides, events, and "Members," "Associate Members", "Honorary Members", or "Life Members" in need of assistance. Local chapters of ASR may elect to operate under the cooperate "umbrella" of Azusa StreetRiders, Inc., or may become autonomous by filing the appropriate forms with state and federal authorities for their independent tax-free cooperate status. In either case

the local chapter must operate under the general guidelines of these By-Laws as may be amended from time to time, as provided for herein.

 Local chapter must have three (3) "Members" to fill President, Vice President and Treasurer/Secretary.

ARTICLE 19

NON-PROFIT STATUS

ASR was founded as a non-profit motorcycle ministry and is now recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization by the IRS. It is each individual's responsibility to ensure that that status with the IRS is not jeopardized and each local (not Probationary) chapter's responsibility to do the following, at such a time the local chapter deems it necessary for its proper operation.

- Establish Articles of Incorporation in their respective state or province.
- File for the appropriate "Non-Profit" tax filing status.
- · File tax returns in accordance with appropriate state and federal laws.
- Each local chapter is responsible for the proper conduct and licensing of any and all fundraisers, raffles, and/or events that raise monies for their local chapters and must do so in accordance with applicable local, state or providence and federal laws.
- Being a "ministry," ASR requires all of its chapters and "Members" to obey all local, state or providence and federal laws.
- In order to comply with the Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) requirements, Azusa StreetRiders, Inc. will only issue funds to organizations within the United States. For example, to donate motorcycles in our Motorcycles for Missionaries program, we must make the cash donation for the motorcycle purchase to the US based parent organization of the foreign missionary. They, in turn, will provide the funds to the missionary for the purchase of the motorcycle or motorcycles.

ARTICLE 20

CHAPTER AUTONOMY

 Each new local chapter approved by the Board is autonomous and operates independently from the AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC., and independent from all other local chapters throughout the ASR Motorcycle Ministry.

- Each local chapter is responsible for its own actions, conduct and liability for any and all of the functions performed.
- AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC. reserves the right to suspend or revoke the use of the Trademark name and logo by any local chapter, "Member," "Associate Member," "Honorary Member" and/or "Life Member" for violations of the By-Laws, violation of local, state or providence and/or federal laws (criminal offenses) or conduct that brings discredit to ASR.

ARTICLE 21

AMENDMENTS

- These By-Laws may be amended by resolution, which must be approved by a
 majority of the dues-paying "Members" present at the annual business meeting of
 Azusa StreetRiders to become effective.
- The resolution(s) for amendment(s) shall be written and forwarded via email to all dues-paying "Members" of ASR at the last known email address by the Board Secretary thirty (30) days prior to the annual business meetings.
- Once amended, revised By-Laws will be posted on the ASR website within thirty (30) days and shall become effective as of the date posted.
- State or local chapter by-laws and subsequent amendments thereof shall not replace, supersede or conflict with the overall philosophy of ASR as expressed in these By-Laws.
- The ASR Board can bring an emergency resolution to the floor of the annual business meeting without having to go through the resolution committee.
- A resolution committee shall be appointed by the ASR Board by January of each year, and all resolutions are to be submitted to this committee for review. Furthermore:
 - a. Each resolution must be signed by the author with a \$10 donation.
 - b. This committee will review each resolution, make any corrections necessary with the author and submit a final draft to the ASR Board for review and approval. The Secretary will forward the resolutions via email to all duespaying "Members" of Azusa StreetRiders at the last known email address.

Article 22

Dissolution

AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC. may be dissolved by a 75% or greater majority vote of the responding "Members." The entire membership must be notified of a "Decision to Dissolve" by the ASR Board via email or US Postal Service to the last known addresses of all "Members" and there will be a thirty (30) day period for responses. After receiving a favorable vote to dissolve, ASR's charter, records and all other assets will be transferred to the founding church, First United Pentecostal Church, Conway, SC, USA.

The undersigned organizational officers of ASR understand this to be a true statement of the By-Laws of AZUSA STREETRIDERS, INC.

May God travel with us and all future ASR members and may He bless us as we strive to be effective witnesses of His mighty wonders in our lives. AMEN

Initially Enacted 02/28/2005; modified periodically with latest revision August 3, 2024.

Jeremiah Haves, Charleston, WV; President

Jeff Keck Chillicothe M Vice President

Julie McGhahy West Chester, OH: Secretary

Zerbe, Pierson, MI; Treasurer

10/1/2024 Date

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Disclaimer for Ribbon on Backpatch

Due to the possibility of issues that may arise from a member of the Azusa StreetRiders, hereafter referred to as the "ASR" in this document, this hold harmless agreement must be signed by any member who wishes to have his city and state displayed on the ribbon of the ASR backpatch.

The potential for the Confederation of Clubs, hereafter referred to as the "COC, or a motorcycle club having an issue with a backpatch or design does exist, however as an actual motorcycle ministry, the ASR does not fall under the rules in place by the COC, MC or RC. The COC is not an international organization, and each state or region does their own regulation within their region. This allows for different opinions as to how each COC governs that particular region. The addition of city and state on our backpatch can be viewed as a statement of territory even though we do not have a bottom rocker but a ribbon on the bottom of our patch. The ASR is a motorcycle ministry, or MM, and should not be held to any standard or rule in place for either a club or support club. We do not wear a three-piece backpatch nor is the ribbon on the bottom of our patch considered to be a bottom rocker.

As with any situation that can arise that could be confrontational, the ASR recommends that if you encounter a potential problem with either a MC or the COC, apologize and remove your cut to diffuse the situation and then assess whether or not to change to a Heaven Bound ribbon at that time.

Along with our backpatch, any patch produced or displayed by a member of the ASR should bear careful consideration as to the backpatch and design in regard to other 1% clubs. We should never have a patch or backpatch arrangement that could be mistaken for another group or club. This is why the only patches that have ASR or Azusa StreetRiders on them require an approval from the Board before printing or distribution.

I,_____agree to protect, defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless the Azusa StreetRiders, Inc., its officers, agents, servants and employees, including volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, expense and liability arising out of injury or death to any person, or the damage, loss or destruction of any property which may occur or in any way grow out of any act or omission by me, or any and all costs, expense and/or attorney fees, investigative cost, or any and all expenses incurred by me as a result of any claim, demands, and/or causes of actions arising out of my action in connection with my displaying of my city and state on the ribbon of the ASR backpatch.

The ASR has members and chapters that have great working relationships with many 1% MC's and the COC in different regions around the US. To receive respect, we must give respect. The motorcycle community is our first and most valued missionary field and our relationships must be nourished and guarded for the ASR to be successful in reaching the unsaved of that community. If you encounter a problem with our backpatch in any way, please contact the ASR Board as quickly as possible to discuss the issue and solutions.