

ROLLING THUNDER,® INC
New Hampshire CHAPTER 1
BYLAWS

Section 1. The headquarters of this Chapter is located in Epping, NH. The mailing address is the following:

Rolling Thunder®, Inc.
NH Chapter 1
P.O. Box 343
Epping, NH 03042

Section 2(a). Regular business meeting of this Chapter shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month, unless if a holiday occurs or changed by membership

Section 2(b). Meetings shall be held at the Epping American Legion Post 51, located on Route 125 Epping NH 03042. Meetings will commence promptly at 7:30 p.m. or 1930 military. Location and time may be changed by membership.

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the president, two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors or upon written petition of a least 10% of the membership. Ten (10) days written notice of the specific purpose of the meeting must be given to the membership. No business other than that specified in the notice will be discussed.

Section 4. Regular order of business for meetings will be the following:

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Reading of the Mission of Rolling Thunder
3. Sickness & Distressed
4. Reading the POW Prayer
5. Reading of the Minutes of Previous Meeting
6. Report of Financial Condition by Chapter Treasurer
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Comments for the Good of the Chapter
10. Adjournment

Section 5. Elections - In order to be eligible to run for a Chapter office, the member must attend a minimum of six (6) regularly scheduled monthly Chapter meetings, after becoming a voting member, within the previous calendar year.

Section 6. The elected Board of Directors will have 4 board members

Section 7(a). The Sergeant-At-Arms is appointed by the President. The Sergeant-At-Arms assists the presiding Officer in the maintenance of order; welcomes and introduces guests; and provides a roll call should recording of individual votes be necessary. He/She will also be responsible for greeting guests at any non-meeting Rolling Thunder NH Chapter 1 functions. He/She will be responsible for maintaining order and perform other duties as may be required or assigned by the presiding Officer.

Section 7(b). The Chaplain is appointed by the President. The Chaplain will be responsible for leading the group in POW/MIA prayers at meetings and other functions as required.

Section 7(c). The Quartermaster is appointed by the President. The Quartermaster will maintain a stock of merchandise for sale at functions, an up to date inventory list of items and will be responsible for the purchase of replacement merchandise as approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 7(d). The Ride Coordinator is appointed by the President. The Ride Coordinator will be responsible for all Chapter Ride events to include safety, route planning, and notification of Law Enforcement as needed.

Section 7(e). The Booking Agent is appointed by the President. The Booking Agent's prime responsibility is to acquire quality entertainment at the best possible price for Chapter events. Once a function has been approved by the membership and a date is firm, she/he will be free to book the entertainment. The funds available shall be up to \$350 unless amended by the membership.

Section 8. The Boot Patch will be displayed on the front of jacket/vest in the lower left side of the garment. The State Patch will be worn on the front right side of the vest.

Section 9(a). Unless otherwise expressly authorized by the Executive Board and the Board of Directors, the authority of any committee shall not extend beyond that of fact finding for the purpose of which it was created. The committees will not create policy or implement existing policies of the Chapter. The committees will be responsible for reporting their findings and recommendations to the Board of Directors, the Executive Board, and the membership of this Chapter.

Section 9(b). The committee shall not expend nor commit to the expenditure of any funds unless authorized by the Executive Board, the Board of Directors, and the general membership.

Section 10. All members in good standing can obtain copies of the Chapters By-laws upon request, to the Secretary to of this Chapter.

Section 11. Chapter Budget

- A. Not later than the date of the February Chapter business meeting, the President shall submit to the Board of Directors:
 - 1) a proposed budget and,
 - 2) anticipated cash flow statement for the following calendar year.

- B. The Treasurer shall detail actuals for revenue and expenditures for the Chapter for the coming year; the cash flow shall detail actuals, on a monthly basis, those revenues and expenditures.

- C. The Board, in cooperation with the President, shall review, amend as necessary and adopt the final budget no later than 29 February of each year.

- D. In case of extraordinary circumstances the Board, by simple majority vote, reserves the right to amend the budget.

- E. In no year shall the Chapter adopt and or operate a deficit budget.

Section 12. The funds of the chapter will be divided into sub-accounts to allow us to manage income and expenses and assure that our priority items are covered first before others. Inventory is self sustaining. All profits go to the General Fund to be dispersed to the other sub-accounts according to their priority. Should an account be depleted no monies will be diverted from any other sub-account. If there are monies in the General Fund then they may be diverted to the depleted account by simple majority vote of the Board

These accounts are listed in priority as follows:

NOTE: Amounts shown are examples(typically submitted to board).

A Insurance	(\$1200) *note this is a high estimate but MUST be paid regardless of the amount
B Functions	(\$500) Note see that \$350 additional for bands
C Inventory	(\$500)
D NH Vets Home	(\$500) Xmass Presents (\$500) cookouts etc
E Liberty house	(\$500)
F Sick, or distressed members	(\$350)
G Recently Deceased members	(\$350)

(\$3900) Operating budget

Section 13. The President (in conjunction with), the Vice President and Chairman of the Board are authorized to spend up to \$200.00, for Rolling Thunder Business, without prior approval from the membership. Reciepts must be turned in for all expenses.

Section 14. All Members will keep the chapter informed at all times with their current mailing address and phone number within 30 days of said change.

Section 15. No member may use the Chapter Logo without written Permission from the Executive Board or the Board of Directors. All requests must be in writing, submitted and approved prior to its use.

President's Signature

Vice-President's Signature

Chairman of the Board's Signature

National Chapter 1:

Approved _____ **Disapproved** _____

Officer _____
Signature

Printed Name

Date