

HAPPY RAMBLERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

2017 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & INFORMATION PACKET

1. Overview

The Happy Ramblers Motorcycle Club welcomes your interest in or return to our Organization. Our club is chartered by the **AMA**, American Motorcyclist Association, and has a rich history of motorcycle riding and racing. You may think the name "Happy Ramblers" seems like a very dated name for a club today, but we are all very proud of our heritage and accomplishments, and wouldn't think of changing it! For 78 years, area motorcyclists have enjoyed riding together, and developing what is known as the "Happy Ramblers Motorcycle Club." Our club is fortunate to own 20+ acres of property, a clubhouse, and equipment, all for the purpose of maintaining a recreational, educational, motorcycling facility. Being a member is not a free ticket to ride at the track, but a commitment to being part of our club. We offer two types of memberships: paid and event. An event member is the life blood of the club. They keep the gates open by operating the facility on race and practice days. The money generated at these events goes back into the operational cost of the club (mortgage/taxes/equipment/etc). Paid members are people who cannot commit the time, but still want to be part of the club. Unlike other race tracks, all monies generated throughout the year go directly back into the facility (no one gets paid).

2. Schedule

The schedule for 2017 is:

- March 18th and 19th – Open Practice
- April 8th and 9th – MDRA Series Season Opener
- April 29th and 30th – D6 Henrietta Classic (practice Saturday, race Sunday)
- May 27th, 28th, and 29th – Open Practice
- June 10th Girls Just Wanna Ride
- June 11th – Open Practice
- June 30th – Open Practice
- July 1st and 2nd – MAMA/MDRA Shootout
- July 3rd – Open Practice
- July 29th and 30th – D6 Henrietta Classic (practice Saturday, race Sunday)
- August 5th – Masters Series Saturday Race
- October 6th - Open Practice
- September 30th – Masters Series Saturday Race
- October 1st - Open Practice
- October 14th and 15th - MDRA Series Race(practice Saturday, race Sunday)
- November 10th and 11th - Open Practice
- December 14th – Christmas Party

Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month 7PM at the club house unless announced otherwise.

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3. Membership Guidelines (applies to both event and paid)

- Your membership includes the immediate family only. Children need to be under the age of 21.
- A.M.A. Membership is a requirement for admission to our club. So call today, and join by phone, Call **1-800-AMA-JOIN**.
- No refunds will be granted once your membership is purchased unless your application is rejected

Event Membership Guidelines

- Event membership dues are \$100 for returning members and \$150 for new members per Calendar Year.
- All members must attend every monthly meeting, held on the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse.
- Event members are responsible for the job that they sign up for at the beginning of the year all season long.
- **If you cannot fulfill your assigned job duty, it is your responsibility to find someone who can.**
- If you do not show up for a scheduled event or your duties are neglected:
 1. First offense - Warning
 2. Second offense - Immediate dismissal from the club, no refund.

Paid Membership Guidelines

- Paid membership dues are \$1000 per Calendar Year
- Paid members are required to attend the monthly meetings.
- Paid members are encouraged to help out around the facility but not required

4. General Rules and Regulations for all HRMC Memberships (both paid and event)

Each Individual Member and all family members will be required to follow all of the Rules stated below

- All members and their families must adhere to instructions of HRMC Board Members at all times.
- **No minors under 18 years of age can ride without adult supervision.**
- It is important to respect the neighbors. Approved riding times are:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 9am -7pm
Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm
- Members caught riding outside of these times will be dismissed with no refund.
- The membership includes free riding on Open Practice days and event practice days (example MDRA/ Henrietta Saturday practices). On race days, event members will 2 free classes.
- Gate fee is waived on race weekends (except MAMA weekends, but if you are working the MAMA weekend the gate fee is waived)
- **No guarantee of track prep except open practice weekends and event days**

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- You are permitted to ride on the track only and to and from your pits. There will be no riding on the grass surrounding the track, the driveway, or in the fields.
- Required gear includes Helmet, Goggles, Gloves, Long Pants and Boots Covering Ankles.
- Use of alcohol or controlled substances is prohibited by riders and members. Suspicion of use, of these substances will result in an immediate ejection and possible suspension of membership.
- **If track conditions are dusty, you must water if you want to ride.**
Your membership does require that you learn how to operate the sprinkler system for watering the track. You are required to use your judgment on when to operate the sprinkler system when the track becomes dusty.
- Your HRMC ID card must be with you when you enter the facility. You may be asked to present your ID at any time.
- **All members are required to sign a release every time that you enter the facility**
- You are required to close and lock the gate after entry. The gate is to be closed and locked at all times.
- Members are allowed to bring guests to the track with the following provisions:
 1. All non-members (and members) must sign the release waiver form prior to entrance of the facility. This includes both people who are spectators and riding. The forms are located in the large mail box at the gate.
 2. All non-members must have a member accompanying them at all time.
 3. Any non-members riding on the track must pay the \$30 fee per day or \$15 per day (after 3pm) and place it in the drop slot on the clubhouse (not the mail box!). Spectators are free.

Note: The front gate is monitored 24/7. Any member caught bringing guests to the facility and not paying will have their membership immediately terminated without refund.

- All non-members must follow all the same track rules as members. Members are fully responsible for guests/non-members and can be disciplined accordingly.
- Use of HRMC track grooming equipment is prohibited unless authorized by the board.
- HRMC will strive to keep the facility open for riding at all times. There will be times when the track may be closed for riding. HRMC reserves the right to close the track at any time, with or without prior notification to the members. We will do our best to keep the Web Site and Facebook page updated, please check before coming to the track
<http://www.happyramblersmx.com>
<https://www.facebook.com/HappyRamblersMC>
- First offence for not following all posted track rules, guidelines, and the rules and regulations included in your membership application will result in a 30 day suspension. 2nd offence will result in the termination of your membership.
- Rules and Regulations are subject to change at any time in accordance to approval of HRMC board members. You will be notified by email if any changes are made.

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Please print all information clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone number (include area code): (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Membership Type: ___ Returning Event Members (\$100)
 ___ New Event Member \$150
 ___ Paid(\$1000)

Date Joining: _____ Cash / Check # _____ (circle one)

Signature of Applicant: _____

A.M.A number: _____ A.M.A. expiration date: __/__/__

I certify that the information listed above is correct and that I am at least 18 years of age. I am also a U.S. citizen, I own and operate a motorcycle, and I am an AMA member.

I understand motorcycle riding is an inherently dangerous sport. Therefore, I hereby give up all of my rights to sue or make any claim whatsoever against the Happy Ramblers Motorcycle Club or the officers of the Happy Ramblers Motorcycle Club, for any injury to myself or to others, any property damage, or any crippling injury or death. **Initial here** _____

I understand I must follow the club rules regarding practice on club property. The track may be closed due to dusty or dangerous conditions, and it is my responsibility as a member, to use the facility responsibly. **The track must be watered if dusty conditions exist** or I may not ride. I understand violators of this rule will lose all club privileges immediately.

Spouse _____

Children - Name & Age

For Club Officer

Date Jointed: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Cash/Check: _____

Collected by: _____

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