

Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter One

Chapter Rules



Version 1.2

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History of Changes

1. **1-26-2014** – Version 1.0 of the Chapter Rules were presented to the Chapter for approval. The Chapter approved the rules with additional discussion on the Patch Retrieval Process.
2. **2-16-2014** - The board decided to use the Rolling Thunder National Patch Retrieval Process and removed the Patch Retrieval Process rule from the Chapter Rules. The removal of the Patch Retrieval Process rule was presented to the Chapter and approved.
3. **7-8-2014** – Version 1.1 of the Chapter Rules was created by adding a cover page, history page, reformatting, purpose statement, and Table of Content Page.
4. **1-19-2020** – Version 1.2 Changed the Chapter Rule for the member eligibility to run for the office of Vice President within Indiana Chapter 1. The requirement for Vice President prior to version 1.2, requires that the Chapter Vice President must have held another office for a full term within Indiana Chapter 1. On January 19, 2020 the Chapter voted (22) to (15) to remove the requirement that the Vice President must first have held another office, i.e.: Treasure, Secretary, or Board member, for a full term, with Indiana Chapter 1. The change would allow any member in good standing that meets the requirements in the Rolling Thunder® National constitution to run for Vice President.

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Purpose of Chapter Rules

Chapter Rules is the replacement for Chapter By-Laws, effective November 2013. During the 2013 Rolling Thunder® National conference, it was announced by Rolling Thunder® National that they will no longer accept Chapter By-Laws, and recommended that each Chapter create their own Chapter Rules. The Rolling Thunder® Indiana (RTIN) Chapter # 1 Board of Directors reviewed the existing Chapter By-Laws and converted them to Chapter Rules. The Chapter Rules provide the Chapter members with rules and procedures that the RTIN Chapter # 1 Board of Directors deem necessary for the good of the Chapter. All Chapter Rules **MUST** be voted on, and approved by the Chapter members before they become effective and added to this document. The intent of the Chapter Rules is not to overrule the Rolling Thunder® National constitution, but to complement it. These Chapter Rules will only apply to Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter # 1 members.

Submitting a New Chapter Rule for approval

A "Chapter Rule" may be initiated in writing, and submitted to the RTIN Chapter #1 Board of Directors by any Chapter Member in good standing by following the below steps.

- (1) New Rule, must be submitted in writing to the RTIN Chapter #1 Board of Directors for consideration, and board approval.
- (2) If the submitted Chapter Rule is disapproved by the Board of Directors, the Chapter member will be notified in writing why the submitted Chapter rule was disapproved.
- (3) If the submitted Chapter Rule is approved by the Board of Directors, the new Chapter rule must then be brought to membership for final approval.

Submitting a Change/Deletion of a Chapter Rule for approval

Any Chapter member in good standing can submit a Change or Deletion to the RTIN Chapter #1 Board of Directors for approval by following the below steps.

- (1) The requested Chapter Rule change/deletion must be submitted in writing to the RTIN Chapter #1 Board of Directors for consideration, and board approval.
- (2) If the requested Change/Deletion is disapproved by the Board of Directors, the Chapter member will be notified in writing why the submitted Chapter rule change/deletion was disapproved.
- (3) If the requested Change/Deletion of the Chapter Rule is approved by the Board of Directors, the Chapter Rule/Change must then be brought to membership for final approval.

Chapter Sales

Prior to the question coming before membership for a vote, all request for resources, time, or personal, the question must be submitted in writing by a member in good standing to the RTIN Chapter #1 Board of Directors. The Board has the authority to approve or disapprove the request, or refer the request to membership for a vote. In the event that the Board acts upon the request the action will be reported to membership in normal course. The Board may approve a \$500.00 limit per request, with a \$1000.00 limit per month, and a report must be given to membership at the next meeting.

Annual Meeting

The “Annual Membership Meeting” of RTIN Chapter #1, shall be held at the regularly scheduled membership meeting in January of each year, at which time the yearly budget will be presented.

Member in Good Standing

A member in good standing must attend (3) Chapter meetings, and (3) Chapter Events during the membership year. If a Chapter member has an extenuating circumstances were they can't meet the membership in good standing requirements, they must submit the circumstances in writing to the RTIN Chapter #1 Board of Directors for their review and decision. Illness, hardship, or other events for consideration should be submitted with sufficient documentation for the Board to make a meaningful review, and decision.

Committee Chairman

All committee chairmen will meet with the Board of Directors at a minimum quarterly to keep the Board informed on the status of their committees. This includes but is not limited to budget review, proposed events or expenses/purchases, and request for additional committee members.

All committee chairmen must meet with the Board for pre-approval of any expenditure associated with their committees or events. Failure to do so may result in not being reimbursed with Chapter funds.

Additional requirements for Office of President and Chairman of the Board

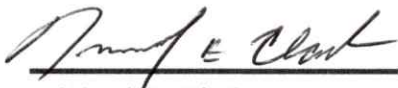
Any Chapter member in good standing wishing to run for the office of, President, or Chairman of the Board, must first have held another office, i.e.: Treasure, Secretary, or Board member, for a full term, with RTIN Chapter #1.

Authorized Checks

The President, Vice President, and Treasure singularly are authorized to endorse checks for the transfer of Rolling Thunder® Indiana Chapter #1 funds.

Effective Date of Chapter Rules

The effective date of the approved Chapter Rules is the date shown signed by the Chapter President.



Michael E. Clark
Rolling Thunder®, Inc.
Indiana Chapter 1
President



Date