

## **Western Holiday Pusher Chapter 500 HRRVC Chapter Bylaws**

**Revised July 10, 2004**

### *ARTICLE I – Identification*

#### Section 1.01: Name and Location

- a. The official name of this organization shall be the Western Holiday Pusher, Chapter #500, of the Holiday Rambler Recreational Club, Inc. of Wakarusa, Indiana, hereinafter referred to as HRRVC, to be known informally as the Holiday Ramblers, with the principal office address at 600 East Wabash Avenue, Post Office Box 587, Wakarusa, Indiana 46573. The HRRVC is a non-profit association.
- b. The principal address of the chapter shall be that of the president of the chapter, and it is recognized as a chapter for administrative and operational purposes with the State of Arizona.

### *ARTICLE II – Purpose*

#### Section 2.01: Purpose

The main purpose of this chapter is to disseminate advisory and educational information to its members. This information will be of concern to owners of Holiday Rambler pusher motorhomes. The distribution of information will be accomplished primarily through rallies located in the western states, and through newsletters. Members will contribute problems and solutions to add to information provided by technicians and other professionals.

### *ARTICLE III – Membership*

#### Section 3.01: Membership

- a. Membership in HRRVC is a prerequisite for membership in this chapter. Chapter membership ceases when HRRVC membership ends. Dues are forfeited.
- b. Membership shall be confined to owners of a pusher motorhome manufactured by Holiday Rambler. Membership is automatically rescinded when a member ceases to own such a vehicle. Dues are forfeited.
- c. Applications for membership and the required dues shall be presented to the chapter treasurer.
- d. Membership rosters, names of officers, and other required documents will be submitted to HRRVC.
- e. Each membership has one vote.
- f. Members shall not have the right to hold an elective office in more than one chapter at the same time.
- g. An Associate Membership may be issued to any establishment associated with the RV industry, including RV dealerships, RV service, RV publications, campgrounds, etc.

### *ARTICLE IV – Membership Dues*

#### Section 4.01: Dues

- a. Chapter dues are \$15.00 (US funds) per year. New members joining in the last quarter of the year will pay \$15.00 and will be a member for the rest of that year and also for the following year.
- b. All who become members during the period of March 7, 2002 through December 31, 2002 are charter members of the chapter.
- c. Chapter dues are due on or before the last day of December for the following year. A member's name will be removed from the roster if dues are not paid by March 1.
- d. Dues are not refundable.
- e. The amount of annual dues may be changed only by a majority vote of members attending the annual business meeting.
- f. Dues for an Associate Membership are \$100 per year, or \$10 per month for the remaining months of their first year.

### *ARTICLE V – Membership Conduct and Responsibility*

#### Section 5.01: Documents of Governance

All members shall abide by the Code of Ethics for Recreational Vehicle Owners, the rules and regulations as set forth in these Bylaws, the National Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures and other operating and guidelines of the HRRVC. Members are expected to maintain an atmosphere of friendliness and fellowship. The character of all persons will be respected. Disruptive or undignified conduct is not acceptable.

**Section 5.02: - Liability**

The HRRVC and the Western Holiday Pusher Chapter 500 assume no responsibility or liability, nor is any officer, director or other person authorized to assume any responsibility liable for any personal injury or property damage suffered by its members or their families or guests in attendance at or on the road to or from any HRRVC chapter, State, Regional, National, or International HRRVC sponsored event.

**ARTICLE VI – Officers**

**Section 6.01: Officers**

The officers of the chapter shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. If necessary, two offices may be combined. A vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

**Section 6.02: Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers, the immediate past chapter President, and one or two members from the general membership whichever provides an uneven number for voting purposes. The chairman of the board shall be the President of the chapter. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall be a simple majority. A vacancy shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors at an executive meeting held for that purpose.

**Section 6.03: Nominations Committee**

The President shall appoint a Nomination Committee of at least three members sufficiently far in advance of the annual meeting (even-numbered year) to allow time for deliberations by the committee and presentation to the Secretary and/or Newsletter editor for mailing to the members.

**Section 6.04: Election**

The officers and directors shall be elected at the annual chapter meeting in even-numbered years starting in 2004. They shall be installed at the meeting and begin their term at that time.

**ARTICLE VII – Meetings**

**Section 7.01: Chapter**

An official business meeting of the members, conducted by the chapter officers, shall be held once a year during the HRRVC International Rally if held in the west; during a western regional rally, or during the annual Technical Session. A quorum shall consist of those members in attendance. Additional special membership meetings may be called during the year if deemed necessary.

**Section 7.02: Board of Directors**

A minimum of one scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held each year. Special meetings may be called.

**ARTICLE VIII – Conduct of Meetings**

**Section 8.01: Governing Rules**

The rules of parliamentary procedure contained in *Robert's Rules of Order* shall govern the chapter in all cases to which they are applicable, except when they are inconsistent with the Bylaws of the chapter.

**ARTICLE IX – Standing Committees**

**Section 9.01: Appointments/Duties**

The President shall appoint standing committee chairpersons as deemed necessary. The Board of Directors shall prescribe their duties.

*ARTICLE X – Amendments*

Section 10.01: Procedures

Proposed changes to these bylaws shall be submitted to the President and Board of Directors in writing. If approved by the Board of Directors by a simple majority, it shall be read to the chapter members at the next business meeting, discussed by those present, and voted upon. A simple majority of members present at the meeting is required for passage. Upon acceptance by the members, the proposal will be forwarded to the State Manager and then to the Region's National Director for final approval.

*ARTICLE XI – Chapter Termination*

Section 11.01: Termination

Upon dissolution or forfeiture of the charter, all the chapter assets, records, charter, etc. shall be transferred to the HRRVC headquarters.

*Article XII – Effective Date*

Section 12.01: Officers

Listed below are the names of the people who were in office, and the office held, when these Bylaws were approved.

David Fellingham, President

Jules Bilodeau, Vice President

Meredith Fellingham, Secretary

Bill Stubbs, Treasurer