

New Chapter



Ohio Grand Chapter

Petition

Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association

New Chapter Name Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Location: (counties/cites) \_\_\_\_\_

The members of the above listed Chapter desire to establish a descendant Ohio Widows Sons Chapter in the above listed area. An organizational meeting was conducted on: \_\_\_\_\_ and in accordance with the Ohio Grand Chapter Bylaws, said members have ensured the following:

- a) Have Charter Members that meet requirements of Ohio Grand Bylaws Full membership
- b) Members have submitted petition and charter fees into the chapter
- b) Held an election of Charter member/officers
- c) Selected the above listed Chapter Name
- d) Reviewed and amended a set of compliant descendant Chapter Bylaws

The members have read and signed the following **Testimony of Membership**:

I promise and swear that the application information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I further swear that I am currently a Master Mason in good standing in a regularly constituted Lodge of Freemasons recognized by the Grand Lodge of Ohio; or I intend to consider petitioning a Lodge for membership, if allowed by the regulations of the state. Additionally I swear to use good moral and social judgment to represent the Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association. I furthermore attest that I am applying for membership in the Widows Sons of my own free will and accord. I understand and fully accept that my membership may be suspended at any time should the information I have submitted prove to be untruthful or should I violate any of the By-Laws of my Chapter. I understand that I am bound by my obligations and bylaws of The Grand Lodge of Ohio, Masonic district, and constituted Blue Lodge, its rules and regulations and will not knowingly violate the same. The decisions of the President of the Chapter shall be binding. I further attest that I have read and fully understand the following disclaimer:

The Widows Sons are an independent group of Internationally based Master Masons who ride motorcycles and have organized to perform the laudable undertaking of aiding and assisting the Widows of Master Masons, to support our Blue Lodges, to promote Freemasonry in the world of motorcycling, and to promote motorcycling in the world of Freemasonry, also we will support the charities of the International Widows Sons Association. All views and opinions of the Widows Sons International Association are solely those of the Widows Sons. The Widows Sons membership or individuals do not speak for, nor intend to act as representatives of any Grand Lodges, Symbolic Lodges, affiliate bodies of Freemasonry, or Freemasonry in general.

The following is included for Ohio Grand Chapter review:

- a) Copies of member petitions for (quantity) \_\_\_\_\_ charter members
- b) Copy of proposed Chapter bylaws dated: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Grand Chapter Fees of: \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 per charter member, and \$100 charter fee

PLEASE COMPLETE APPLICATION ON REVERSE SIDE

**The primary contact for questions and information regarding this application:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ,OH. Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

This information included herein, and on attached documentation is correct and accurate we therefore submit this formal request for this Chapter of the Ohio Widows Sons Masonic Riders Association be considered for acceptance by the Ohio Grand Chapter and thus be allowed to receive petitions for membership and commence operations for the welfare of the organization in accordance with the Ohio Grand Chapter and submitted chapter bylaws.

Respectfully;

\_\_\_\_\_  
Charter Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ Charter President

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**Submit applications to:**

**Ken Schneider -Grand Secretary**

**Ohio Widows Sons Masonic Riders Assoc.**

**3628 Nautlis Tr.  
Aurora, OH 44202**

**Dwayne Coltz-Grand Chapter President**

**Ohio Widows Sons Masonic Riders Assoc. \_\_\_\_\_**

**1063 Brimfield Dr.,  
Medina, Ohio 44256**

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**Ohio Grand Chapter Use Only** Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Chapter Charter Fee Paid: [ ] yes [ ] no      Charter member Petitions received: [ ] yes [ ] no

qty: \_\_\_\_\_ with fees [ ] yes [ ] no      Charter Name Approved: [ ] yes [ ] no date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for denial: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Bylaws reviewed by Ohio Grand Chapter Bylaws

approved: [ ] yes [ ] no date: \_\_\_\_\_

Corrections requested:

Bylaw Changes implemented by Chapter: [ ] yes [ ] no date: \_\_\_\_\_

Charter Approved (date): \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio Grand President: \_\_\_\_\_