

# **AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS INSTALLATION**

## **INSTALLING OFFICER:**

"You have been chosen to fill the various Offices of this Post's American Legion Riders group.

You will, know, and vindicate the trust that has been reposed in you, and fulfill in every way the obligations that trust entails.

You will remember that we are the true family of the American Legion because we embrace all members of the American Legion Family, without regard to their affiliation to the American Legion.

You will at once familiarize yourselves with the Duties of your particular offices and you will proceed upon those duties in the same spirit of devotion and endeavor that characterized those of your affiliation to the American Legion.

You must know that the welfare and success of this Rider group depends largely on you: And

You must also know that upon your shoulders equally rests the burden of preserving the integrity of the American Legion.

By wearing of that patch, you are the most obvious participants of the American Legion Family.

You, therefore, must ensure that the conduct of this American Legion Riders Group is above reproach.

What you and your group do and how the public views you, reflects upon the entire American Legion Family.

You must protect and advance its good name before the people of this community, state, and Nation.

You must exult it in their eyes.

You must make them know, as we know, its purposes and its policy.

There is no rank among us for each serves as the equal of our comrade: and You must strive toward the same goals as the American Legion, by supporting the principles and programs of the American Legion Family, Post and community."

*You will raise your right hand and repeat after me, and give your name where I give mine:*

"I \_\_\_\_\_, || do solemnly pledge myself; || to perform faithfully and impartially; || the duties of the office; || in the American Legion Riders Chapter \_\_\_\_; || that I am about to assume; || And I Further pledge; || I will support the goals and principals || of The American Legion; || I attest that I am not a member of ||; and do not subscribe to; || the principles of any motorcycle club or group; || opposed to our form of government."

*Please Turn and face the audience,*

I present to you the Officers of your choice. I congratulate you on the selections you have made.

Now that you have chosen them to guide the destinies of this Chapter, it is your duty to aid them in every way.

Remember they represent the entire family of the American Legion.

Help them keep the American Legion Riders a free organization of Free Men and Women, faithful to its principals and ideas.

*All newly installed officers may now take their seat except the new Director.*

*Chapter \_\_ Director, would you like to say anything to the membership?*

Yes: *Sgt At Arms please escort the new Director to the podium.*

No: *Turn and face the audience 'Please welcome your new Chapter \_\_\_\_ Director'*

*Sgt At Arms please escort the Chapter \_\_\_\_ Director to his seat*

*Sgt At Arms please escort the District Commander to the podium."*