

# HAPPY RAMBLERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

## 2024 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 would not think of changing it! For over 80 years, 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. A working member is the life blood of the club. They keep the gates open by operating and maintaining the facility throughout the year. The money generated at these events goes back into the operational cost of the club (mortgage/taxes/equipment/etc). Unlike other racetracks, all monies generated throughout the year go directly back into the facility.

Club meetings are held on a selected Thursday of every month 7:00PM. These meetings are mandatory for all members.

#### 2024 Meeting Dates:

1/18	7/18
2/15	8/15
3/14	9/12
4/11	10/10
5/9	11/21
6/6	12/19

### 2. Membership Guidelines

- a. Your membership includes the immediate family only. Children need to be under the age of 21.
- b. A.M.A. Membership is a strong recommendation for admission to our club. Call today, and join by phone, Call **1-800-AMA-JOIN**.
- c. No refunds will be granted once your membership is purchased unless your application is rejected.
- d. As a working member you will be asked to help out in any of the following capacities to maintain HRMC, but your duties are not limited to any one area;
  - i. Grounds- This duty entails mowing, trash pickup, banner repair, fencing repair, weed eating etc. (This job will need to be performed throughout the week, or on weekends).
  - ii. Track Maintenance- This duty entails repairs of waterlines, flagging stands, starting gate, and equipment, etc. (This job will need be performed throughout the week as well as on race/ practice weekends)
  - iii. Track Prep- This duty entails the watering and dirt works operations of preparing the racing surface for our events. (This job will need to be performed BOTH throughout the week prior to the event, as needed, as well as on the race/ practice weekends)
  - iv. Staging- This duty is required on our race/ practice weekends. On practice events you are required to check wrist bands to ensure all riders have signed up, and let them onto the track as scheduled. On race



weekends you are to load the gate with riders, and drop the gate in a timely fashion, as led by your appointed flagger.

- v. Office- This duty is required on our race/ practice weekends. As an office worker you are to report to the office in a timely fashion to assist with signing up riders. You will then be asked to score (if it is a race weekend). You will then be asked to help handout trophies as the races end.
- vi. Flagging- This duty is required on our race/ practice weekends. You will be taught proper flagging etiquette from our flagging coordinator and be assigned a flagging stand. You are to remain in your flagging stand until relieved or the event is over.

**Working Membership Guidelines: Working members run our facility. As a working member you will be expected to fluidly assist in operating the club.**

- e. Working membership dues are \$100 for returning members and \$150 for new members per Calendar Year unless the member has worked >250 hours, then the fee is waived.
- f. All members must attend meetings, held on the second Thursday of the chosen month at 7:00 PM in the clubhouse.
- g. Working Members are required to complete at least 100 hours of work. The hours worked will be tracked and evaluated periodically.
  - i. Evaluations will be decided by the board and tentatively will be in May, July, and October
  - ii. First offense of insufficient hours – Warning
  - iii. Second offense of insufficient hours – Access to the track is suspended until hours are satisfactory.
- h. Working members are responsible for the job that they are assigned at each event.
  - i. **If you cannot fulfill your assigned job duties, it is your responsibility to find someone who can to include another member.**
- i. Working members DO NOT pay fees during Open Practices or Wednesday Practices (except for MAMA weekends)
- j. Working members are required to pay membership fees to MDRA, MAMA, District 6, and Master's races (whether that is a 1 day pass or an annual membership)
  - i. Each working membership family is granted TWO free racing classes per race day (except for MAMA weekends).

3. **General Rules and Regulations for all HRMC Memberships**

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

1. All members and their families must adhere to instructions of HRMC Board Members at all times.
2. All members are able to park their personal camper/ RV on the HRMC grounds at no charge, provided it road worthy (you will be held responsible for the upkeep surrounding your camper/RV)
  - a. HRMC will not be held responsible for any damages.
3. **No minors under 18 years of age can ride without adult supervision.**
4. It is important to respect the neighbors. Approved riding times are:
  - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 9am -7pm
  - Monday and Tuesday: 9am-5pmIf you are riding during non-approved hours, you will be suspended.
5. **No guarantee of track prep except open practice weekends and event days**



6. 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.
7. Required gear includes Helmet, Goggles, Gloves, Long Pants and Boots Covering Ankles.
8. Use of alcohol or controlled substances is prohibited. Suspicion of use, of these substances will result in an immediate ejection and possible suspension of membership.
9. **If track conditions are creating dust, 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.
10. **All members are required to sign an annual release as well as a daily release every time that you enter the facility** (see black box by entrance gate to complete the paperwork).
11. You are required to close and lock the gate after entry. The gate is to be closed and locked at all times.
12. Members are allowed to bring guests to the track with the following provisions:
  - a. All non-members (and members) must sign the release wavier 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.
  - b. All non-members must have a member accompanying them at all time.**
  - c. Any non-members riding on the track must pay the \$20.00. 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.**
  - d. 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.
13. As a member you have the authority to question if riders have paid fees to ride. Please contact a member of the executive board if you have any suspicions.
14. Use of HRMC track grooming equipment is prohibited unless authorized by the board.
15. 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.
  - a. <http://www.happyramblersmx.com>
  - b. <https://www.facebook.com/HappyRamblersMC>
16. First offence for not following all posted track rules, guidelines, By-laws, and the rules and regulations included in your membership application will result in a 30 suspension. 2nd offence will result in the termination of your membership.
17. 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.



**HAPPY RAMBLERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB**  
2024 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

**HAPPY RAMBLERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB**  
4340 HANOVER ROAD. HANOVER, PA 17331

Please print all information clearly.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (include area code): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Returning

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one)

Amount received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 an 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.

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.

Initial here \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Children - Name & Age

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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List the license plate number of any vehicle you intend on parking at the facility. \_\_\_\_\_



# HAPPY RAMBLERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB 2024 Membership Application Receipt

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Club officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash / Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one)

Amount received: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized signature of a club officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

If the application is rejected, the fee will be refunded in full.



