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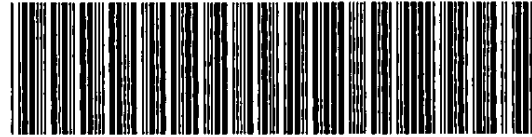
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**Defenders**  
**Motorcycle Club, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 51043**  
**Ft. Myers, Florida**  
**33994-1043**



**A Brotherhood of One\***

Date: 09/22/2014

State of Florida  
Department of State  
Corporate Division  
P.O. Box #6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6327

Re: Defenders Motorcycle Club – Hawkeye Chapter

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Please find enclosed the original Articles of Incorporation for the Defenders Motorcycle Club – Hawkeye Chapter, Inc. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$87.50 to be credited as follows:

\$35.00 Filing Fee  
\$35.00 Registered Agent Designation  
\$ 8.75 Certified Copy  
\$ 8.75 Certificate of Status  
\$87.50 Total

Kindly file the original and return the certified copy and certificate of status to the following address:

Defenders Motorcycle Club, Inc.  
Attn: Roy W. Brown, National Treasurer  
2142 Sunrise Blvd  
Ft Myers, Florida 33907

Sincerely,

Roy W. Brown

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit / 501(c)7)

## **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Defenders Motorcycle Club – Hawkeye Chapter, Inc.**

## **ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Principle place of business and Mailing Address:

**Defenders Motorcycle Club – Hawkeye Chapter, Inc.  
85 Augusta Court  
North Liberty, Iowa 52317**

## **ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized:

**A non-profit, law enforcement based, member's only social club. Club members participate in recreational motorcycling, support motorcycling based community service events and educational programs for the promotion and advancement of motorcycling.**

**The existence of the Defenders Motorcycle Club – Hawkeye Chapter, Inc. shall date from the approval of this Charter by the Secretary of the State of Florida, and shall continue in perpetuity. If, for any reason, the Defenders Motorcycle Club – Hawkeye Chapter, Inc. shall cease to exist as a legal entity, and its Charter shall expire or be terminated, the property both real and personal owned by the Defenders Motorcycle Club – Hawkeye Chapter, Inc. shall then be turned over and become the property of the parent chapter, Defenders Motorcycle Club, Inc.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### **ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

**Biennial election of officers/Directors by the membership.**

#### **ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

The name and addresses:

<b>Director/President:</b>	<b>Jess Bernhard 85 Augusta Court North Liberty, Iowa 52317</b>
<b>Director/Vice President:</b>	<b>Chad Wendel 85 Augusta Court North Liberty, Iowa 52317</b>
<b>Director/Lt at Arms:</b>	<b>Brent Buszka 85 Augusta Court North Liberty, Iowa 52317</b>
<b>Director/Commander:</b>	<b>Erik Holt 85 Augusta Court North Liberty, Iowa 52317</b>
<b>Director/Major:</b>	<b>Mike Wendel 85 Augusta Court North Liberty, Iowa 52317</b>
<b>Director/Secretary:</b>	<b>Merton Roehler 85 Augusta Court North Liberty, Iowa 52317</b>
<b>Director/Treasurer:</b>	<b>David Visin 85 Augusta Court North Liberty, Iowa 52317</b>

**ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

**Roy W. Brown  
2142 Sunrise Blvd  
Ft Myers, Florida 33907**

**ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

**Jess Bernhard  
85 Augusta Court  
North Liberty, Iowa 52317**


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**ARTICLE VIII: OWNERSHIP**

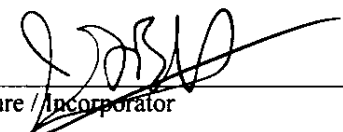
**The Defenders Motorcycle Club Hawkeye Chapter, Inc. is owned by the Defenders Motorcycle Club, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit (501(c)7) corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. The Defenders Motorcycle Club – Hawkeye Chapter, Inc. is operated under the control of the directors named in these articles of incorporation or any future amendments thereof.**

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for this above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature / Registered Agent

9/22/2014  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature / Incorporator

9/22/2014  
Date