



National AMVETS Riders are now accepting bids to host the Mid-Year Rally 2020. We are looking to hold it in a central location to all our Chapters. We are looking for Mid-Year to be held mid-April to mid-May. If your Chapter would like to host the Mid-Year Rally, you must submit your bids to the Riders National Headquarters, and **post-marked no later than April 1, 2018**. Mail your bids to:

Riders National Secretary
Karen Cox
14 Reid Place
Palm Coast, FL 32164.

If your bid is not chosen, you will be asked if you would like to leave it in, to be considered for the following year.

All bids will be forwarded to the Mid-Year Meeting Committee, so they can make recommendations to the Riders National Convention body and a vote will be taken.

You must include the following in your bids (note the highlighted deadlines).

1. Your post/facility has a meeting room capable of holding at least 100 people and that all meetings can be held at same location.
2. The Chapter must submit a letter from the Post Commander or Executive Board stating that they will support the Riders Mid-Year Rally.
3. The Chapter must submit a list of local hotels/motels and room pricing.
4. The Chapter must submit a cost sheet for meals per person and which meals will be made available to the Rally if the chapter/post is providing food.
5. The Chapter must submit a comprehensive schedule of activities for a Riders-Get-Together to be held on Saturday night, which shall be funded by the hosting chapter.
6. The Chapter shall submit a detailed cost breakdown for any expenses the National Riders may incur.
7. The Chapter must submit a Point of Contact and an Alternate Point of Contact to include phone numbers, e-mail addresses, and mailing addresses.
8. No later than **the end of the National Riders Convention in August 2019**, hosting chapter must submit a list of their committee member's names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses to the National E-Board.

9. No later than **November 1, 2019**, the hosting chapter must inform the National E-Board, in writing, whether they plan to have t-shirts available to purchase. If the hosting chapter decides to do the t-shirts, the design must be submitted to the National E-Board no later than **December 1, 2019** for review and approval. If the hosting chapter decides not to do t-shirts, National reserves the right to do t-shirts, at no cost nor profit to the hosting chapter.
10. No later than **December 1, 2019**, the hosting chapter must have a flyer completed and submitted to the National E-Board for review and approval.

Please keep in mind, it is an honor to us if you are selected to host it, as it should be an honor for you to host it.

Thank you and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the Riders National Secretary.

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