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**ARE WE HORSEMEN OR HORSEMAN HELPING HORSEMEN?**

OHC was incorporated on February 4, 1974 by William Ripley, Ralph Taylor and Bob Willis in Hamilton Township, Warren County, Ohio, Registration Number 449325. The Articles of Incorporation (which is the first official document filed to create a corporation) clearly state the name of the Company as “Ohio Horsemen’s Council, Inc.” Starting in April, 1989, several documents were filed with the Ohio Secretary of State which referred to the Company as the “Ohio Horseman’s Council.” Unfailingly, the Secretary of State returned each noting the Company name to be “Ohio Horsemen’s Council, Inc.” Apparently, the Secretary of State treated the references to “Horseman’s” as a typographical error – and to be fair no one ever filed a request to change the name.

At the direction of the Executive Cabinet, we filed for registration of the name “Ohio Horsemen’s Council, Inc” as a trade name for the Company. Effective April 10, 2009, but retroactive to April 15, 1989, we have preserved the use of both “Ohio Horsemen’s Council, Inc.” and “Ohio Horseman’s Council, Inc.” for our organization. This registration is effective through April 9, 2014, and may be renewed thereafter indefinitely.

Tom Green  
Chair, By-Laws Committee