



Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®(CVMA®)
National Board of Directors
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Liberty, Missouri, 64068

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CVMA® POLICY FOR DUAL PATCH STATUS OF MEMBERS

1. In accordance with (IAW) the CVMA® National Bylaws Article III Section 3.03 (i), every member owes a **duty of loyalty** to the CVMA. This Policy provides clarification for the Members of the Association.
2. Dual Patch Status:
 - a. The Member must **be able to wear** the CVMA back patch.
 - b. When the CVMA Member is part of any other club, association, or riding group that prohibits the CVMA Member from wearing the CVMA back patch, they are **NOT** dual patched. Therefore, the member must **choose** with which group they will remain a member.
3. Member requirements:
 - a. All **classes of membership** of the Association must divulge to their CEB any membership in any other motorcycle club, motorcycle association, or motorcycle riding group to include:
 - i. The name(s) of the organization.
 - ii. Any officer positions held in the organization (to determine a potential conflict of interest).
 - iii. Proof that the organization allows the CVMA Member to wear their CVMA back patch at any CVMA function or as they see fit.
 - b. The Member's club, association, or riding group information will be annotated in the CVMA Member's 201 file under the Notes Tab. Example: *"First "ROAD" Last is a member of the American Legion Riders and serves as the Treasurer for ALR Chapter 123 and it is determined this position provides no conflict with Chapter membership. Proof has been provided that ROAD is allowed to wear their CVMA back patch at any CVMA function or as they see fit."*
4. Limitations:
 - a. Members of the CVMA **WILL NOT** be members of a 1% or Outlaw Motorcycle Club (MC). This includes Support Clubs of any 1% or Outlaw MCs.
 - b. A "veteran" MC is not an exemption if they do not allow the CVMA Member to wear the CVMA back patch.
 - c. Members of the CVMA will not wear any other MC support patches or identifications while wearing the CVMA back patch or attire. (Small patches less than 4 inches for groups such as the Patriot Guard Riders (PGR), Harley/Indian Rider Groups etc. will not fall into this category.)

- d. Meetings/Functions/Events: Dual-patched members will not attend a CVMA meeting at any level wearing another Club, Association, or riding group insignia or attire.
 - i. Dual-patched members wearing MC support patches or identifications **will not** receive credit for attending **any** CVMA meeting/function/event.
5. Members who fail to adhere to this policy will be subject to discipline IAW the CVMA Bylaws and CVMA Policy on Discipline.
6. The POC for this policy is the National Sergeant at Arms (NSAA).

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