



San Antonio Texas Chapter Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club (BSMC) Instructions for Membership

In order to process an applicant's request for membership into the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of San Antonio Chapter, all applicants must submit a "signed **Letter of Membership**".

Your "**Letter of Membership**" must answer the questions presented in the bullet list below.

- 1. Applicant's Name**
- 2. Applicant's Address**
- 3. Applicant's Place of Employment.**
- 4. If applying for "Full" membership, provide what type of road ready motorcycle you personally own that is of at least 750cc or higher. If applying for "Associate" membership, name of current BSMC full patch member within our chapter who has offered to sponsor your membership.**
- 5. Explain why you are seeking membership into our Chapter.**
- 6. Demonstrate at least a minimal knowledge of the history and legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers (This information can be gathered from the World Wide Web.**

Your response need not contain or divulge any personal information. Your letter will be used by the membership of the San Antonio Chapter to gain background information, qualify you for membership, and assist in determining whether you are a person of good moral character.

Please answer all of the questions in the bullet list to the best of your ability and submit your "**Letter of Membership**" in a typed or computer generated document.

Attach your "**Letter of Membership**" to an "**Affirmation for Membership**". You will find that this document is the third page of this packet. Please initial next to each item on the Affirmation for Membership as your acknowledgment.

Submit both "signed" documents to Attn: Executive Committee San Antonio Texas BSMC at the following e-mail address [exec-committee@bsmcsatx.org](mailto:exec-committee@bsmcsatx.org) or you may mail the original hard copy documents to:

Attn: BSMCSA Executive Committee  
**Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club SA**  
**P.O. Box 255**  
**San Antonio, Texas 78163**

San Antonio Texas Chapter (NABSTMC)

Affirmation for Membership

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree that if accepted as a member of the Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club of San Antonio Texas Chapter, I will:

\_\_\_ Educate myself and others in the history of the Buffalo Soldiers.

\_\_\_ Actively support the Club and its functions, activities, chapter rides and community service efforts.

\_\_\_ Successfully complete a probation period of the chapter's discretion (Not to exceed 12 months).

\_\_\_ During my probation period, a minimum of 1500 miles in the saddle/ on our iron horse, with any two of our chapter full patch members, and one overnight road trip is required. Accountable miles must be completed in increments of 150 miles or more.

\_\_\_ Show proof of successfully completing an approved Motorcycle Safety Riding Course in the last five (5) years, unless deemed otherwise by the chapter's executive officers.

\_\_\_ Seek out & coordinate a minimum of one approved community service (club members will give their support/suggestions).

\_\_\_ Agree not to discuss Club business that has been disseminated in a "Closed" session of the membership, with any person NOT a member of the National Association of Buffalo Soldiers and Troopers Motorcycle Club.

\_\_\_ Agree that no intoxicants will be consumed during any club meeting.

\_\_\_ Pay club dues as required in the By-Laws.

\_\_\_ Agree to wear club "Colors/Patches" at all club events and meetings.

\_\_\_ Agree that the "Colors/Patches" are the property of NABSTMC, and are to be returned by me, in person, within 7 days, to the San Antonio Texas chapter, if either the club or I terminate my membership for any reason. Failure to do so may result in a penalty of \$500.00, plus any legal fees, and additional out of pocket expenditures imposed on the chapter to retrieve club property as stated above.

\_\_\_ Agree to terminate membership in any other motorcycle club that I am currently a member in "Good Standing", before I become a member of the BSMC San Antonio Texas Chapter.

\_\_\_ Acceptance of both Local and National By-Laws.

\_\_\_ I will submit a "signed " Letter of Membership" to the BSMC San Antonio Texas Chapter.

\_\_\_ I fully comprehend, without question, that during any probation period, I may be dismissed for any reason.

\_\_\_ I will always be punctual, neatly dressed, attentive, and optimistic at all times.

\_\_\_ I agree to be honest at all times and understand that a man or woman is only as good as their word.

\_\_\_ I agree to ride my motorcycle to all club meeting and events, unless weather or other extenuating circumstances prohibit me from doing so.

I agree and understand the above listed conditions for membership into the BSMC San Antonio Texas\_ Chapter. My signature of acknowledgement is made on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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