

Appendix D: Membership Types

1. Active Member

Any individual aged 21 or older, of good moral character, and who has paid the current year's membership dues is eligible to become an Active Member. Active Members must subscribe to the principles and objectives of the Club. Membership requires uninterrupted annual dues payment; failure to pay the previous year's dues results in a break in membership continuity.

- Annual Dues: \$100 for new members and \$50 for renewals (subject to change by the Board).
- Applicants and renewing members **must not hold** membership in related organizations, including Motorcycle Clubs, Riding Clubs, or Social Clubs, except for motorcycle-oriented groups that align with the Club's values, such as the Patriot Guard Riders, HOG, Red Knights, and Knights of Solomon Brotherhood. Any other affiliations must be disclosed during the application or renewal process and will be reviewed by the President and Board of Directors.
- Active Members hold voting rights on all Club matters requiring member action.

2. Honorary Member

The Board of Directors may award honorary membership to individuals who have significantly contributed to the Club's mission. Honorary Members do not pay annual dues and do not have voting rights.

3. Past President

Upon completing their term, former Club Presidents automatically hold the title of Past President and are exempt from annual dues. However, any Past President who joins another club or is expelled, terminated, or otherwise removed from the Club will no longer be recognized as a member. While their title remains for historical reference, all membership rights and privileges will be permanently revoked immediately.

4. **Lifetime Member**

Members with 10 consecutive years of membership (without any break in dues payments) are eligible to become Lifetime Members. They may wear the "Lifer Patch" but must continue paying annual membership dues.

5. **Sponsorship Member**

Sponsorship Members are individuals or entities that wish to support the Club through sponsorship. Approval by the Board is required for this membership type. Sponsorship Members are recognized at all Club-sponsored events.

- **Sponsorship Levels:**

- Silver Sponsor: \$250 annually
- Gold Sponsor: \$500 annually
- Platinum Sponsor: \$1,000 annually

6. **Charter Member**

Are those who joined the Club during its founding year in 2005. They remain subject to annual dues.