



Temple Guard Motorcycle Club

Constitution and Bylaws
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PREFACE

Let it be known that the Temple Guard Motorcycle Club was founded on January 14, 2008 in Pearl River, LA by the following Master Masons, listed in alphabetical order:

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Paul "Fozzy" Fosnaugh
Mike "Bulldog" Martin
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EXPLANATION OF OUR PATCHES

From Our Founding President – Brother "Buster" Middaugh

"There is a reason for everything on a Temple Guard MC vest and in the colors we have.

Not just a patch. It's a true meaning patch. It's us as Masons.

The colors have a meaning to them.

Blue is heaven and is the center of our being and the "G" we, the founders, refer to as God, the protector of the heavens.

The front patches being gold represent the pureness in our hearts.

On the left and the right is our armor, shiny and gold to show we are pure to our struggles.

The gold is pure as we are in our hearts and souls.

The Square and Compasses are our working tools that brought us together as Brothers.

The red Seeing Eye is for the Love of Christ as he watches over us.

The skull and cross bones are for death do us part."

PLEDGE

It is the pledge of the membership of this Club to support and abide by the By-Laws of the Temple Guard MC found herein.

It is the pledge of the membership of this Club to support the welfare, general wellbeing and growth of the Temple Guard MC and that we will always strive to bring respect and dignity to the Temple Guard MC

It is the pledge of the membership of this Club to obey, without reservation, all laws, edicts and orders imposed by their respective state Grand Lodges and to always exhibit behavior consistent with that of a Master Mason.

It is the pledge of the membership of this Club to always set a good example and never bring dishonor to The Temple Guard, Freemasonry or ourselves.

It is the pledge of the President and Officers to rule and guide this Club with equal regularity, and to base all decisions on the betterment or improvement in direct accordance with the Intentions and By-Laws of the Temple Guard MC Organization.



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Date	Amendment No.	Article	Addition/Amended
03/01/2018	2.0	Article 2, New – Offices to be filled	Addition
03/01/2018	5.3	Article 5, Sec 3 – Officers Eligibility	Amended
08/01/2018	4.6	Article 4, Sec 6 – Membership Vetting Process	Amended
02/16/2020	5.5	Article 5, Sec 5 – Officers Limitations	Amended



Article 1 Club Description

Section 1 Name and Address

- A. The organization shall be known as the “Temple Guard MC”, a not for profit organization, herein referred throughout this document as “Temple Guard MC” and/or “TGMC”.
- B. The principle mailing address is as follows:
PO Box 3047
Harvey, LA 70058
- C. The informational email address is as follows:
templeguardmcinfo@yahoo.com
- D. The informational website is as follows:
www.templeguardmc.com

Section 2 Purpose

- A. It shall be the goal and objective of the Temple Guard MC Founders and Mother Chapter to:
 - 1. Persuade and encourage all chartered Temple Guard MC Members to remain in good standing in the records of their blue lodges.
 - 2. Engage in proper and reasonable conduct and legal activities designed to persuade the public opinion of the desirability of the Masonic Order and the Temple Guard MC.
 - 3. Rule and guide the organization with regularity, and to base all decisions on the betterment or improvement of the Temple Guard MC.
 - 4. Obtain proper, reasonable and legal means whereby to protect the Temple Guard MC from any threat caused by person(s) without or within the Temple Guard MC.
- B. This organization shall not engage in political, religious or any activities that promote separation rather than unity, or cause disharmony within any Masonic Lodge, or within the Temple Guard MC.
- C. It shall be the objective of any and all Temple Guard MC Members to file in writing, within 5 business days any potential threat and/or actions that may violate this section of this constitution (by-laws).

Article 2 Club Structure

Section 1 Mother Chapter

- A. The Mother Chapter of the Temple Guard MC shall consist of the following:
 - 1. National Board of Officers
 - 2. Founder's Table
 - 3. State Guardians

Section 2 National Board of Officers

- A. The National Board of Officers for the Temple Guard MC shall consist of the following:
 - 1. President – Elected
 - 2. Vice President – Elected
 - 3. Secretary – Elected
 - 4. Treasurer – Elected
 - 5. Sergeant-at-Arms – Appointed
 - 6. Road Captain – Appointed
- B. The National Board of Officers shall be charged with, and wholly responsible for, the day to day business regarding the Temple Guard MC.
- C. Officer duties are specified further in this document.

Section 3 Founder's Table

- A. The Founder's Table will be comprised of the Temple Guard MC Founders who are active members of the Temple Guard MC.
 - 1. Founder's Table will be an advisory board to the National Officers on issues of club vision, and direction.
 - 2. In the event that the Founder's Table has a concern with the direction or action(s) of the Club or Club Officer(s), they can convene a conference with the Club President only. At the request of the Founders, and/or at the discretion of the Club President, other Officers may be brought into the discussion. If resolution to the particular issue cannot be found in a timely manner, said issue will be brought before the general membership for a vote determined by simple majority of those present.
 - 3. Founders are not National Officers unless elected by a Temple Guard MC election process that is properly announced and conducted by Mother Chapter.
 - 4. Any Founder that is elected to, or appointed to, an Officer position within the Club is not eligible for a seat at the Founder's Table. Upon completion of his elected or appointed term, he will return to his position on the Founder's Table.

Section 4 State Guardians

- A. State Guardians are the eyes and ears of the Club. They will report any issues within their state directly to the Sergeant-at-Arms.
- B. State Guardian duties are specified further in this document.

Article 3 Chapters

Section 1 Chapters

The right to reserve districts for chapter organization throughout the boundaries of the world is reserved for future consideration by the Mother Chapter.



Article 4 Membership

Section 1 Classes of Membership and Privileges

- A. All full patched members shall have all rights and privileges to attend and participate in all meetings and shall have the right to vote on issues requiring membership votes.
- B. EA and FC members shall not attend monthly membership meetings nor shall they be allowed to cast votes on club decisions. It will be the responsibility of his sponsor to keep him abreast of Club information that the President deems necessary for his knowledge.

Section 2 Eligibility for Membership

- A. All who wish to join the TGMC will begin by completing and submitting an application packet to join.
- B. Must complete the Vetting process described below.
- C. Must own a legally registered motorcycle of at least 800cc.
- D. Must possess a valid driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement from their state of residence.
- E. Must have current motorcycle liability insurance in the amount accepted by their state of residence.

Section 3 Requirements for Membership

- A. All members will be required to comply with the TGMC Constitution and Bylaws.
- B. Full patch members shall be Master Masons who are recognized by a Grand Lodge that is recognized by the Grand Lodges of Louisiana and Mississippi and upon approval of the TGMC.
- C. Application for membership in the TGMC may be accepted from those who have become an EA or FC in a blue lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge provided,
 - 1. In accordance with our By-Laws, TGMC will allow EA/FC membership on a limited basis. These new prospective members will be known as TGMC EA and TGMC FC. Each prospective member will require sponsorship by a current full patched member who shall act as their mentor.
 - 2. Such members accepted into the TGMC cannot be considered for any office, vote in any business matters or wear the TGMC top rocker or Square & Compasses center patch until the time they are advanced to the degree of Master Mason and have become a full patched member.
 - 3. Members accepted into the TGMC who are not yet Master Masons are required to complete their unfinished work within 1 year of Membership.
 - 4. Members who are not Master Masons and have been unable to complete their Master Mason degree within 1 year due to their Lodge being unable to advance them in a timely manner, must submit to the Mother Chapter a written explanation of why they have been unable to complete their MM degree.
- D. TGMC will not bestow full membership upon anyone who is not a Master Mason in good standing in the records of his lodge, or any petitioner whose petition has not been accepted by a Grand Lodge.
- E. TGMC will not bestow membership upon anyone who is a member of a clandestine lodge, or a lodge that is not recognized by the Grand Lodges of Louisiana and Mississippi.
- F. TGMC members are expressly prohibited from commencing or being a member of any motorcycle club other than the TGMC. Motorcycle club shall not include motorcycle benefit organizations such as American Motorcycle Association (AMA), Harley Owners Group (HOG), A Brotherhood Aiming Toward Education (ABATE), Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA), Patriot Guard (PGR).

Section 4 Privileges of Membership

- A. Each full patched member of the TGMC, whose dues are current, shall have equal rights and privileges in connection with attending meetings and the participation in the deliberations of such meetings.
- B. Each full patched member in attendance, and whose dues are current, shall have the right to cast votes requiring such during the course of normal or special meetings.

Section 5 Dues

- A. TGMC dues will be paid annually. Dues shall be received by February 1 of each year of membership. Membership dues are.
 1. General membership is \$30.00 annually for all members.
 2. New member/prospect will pay \$185.00 application fee. This fee covers the cost of rockers patches, probationary dues and dues for that year.
 3. If a member or prospect leaves the TGMC for any reason, all dues and fees will be non-refundable.
 4. Any member who fails to pay his dues by March 1 of each year will incur a penalty fee of \$10.00. In addition, said member will be automatically suspended until all monies owed to the TGMC are paid in full. Said member will be expelled from the Club if the member has failed to pay dues and penalties and has failed to appeal to the Officer Board for reinstatement by June 30 of that year.

Section 6 Vetting Process

- A. The Vetting Process for new members will occur in the following manner:
 1. Sponsoring member will present to the TGMC President, the following information:
 - a. Prospect's name
 - b. Lodge name and number
 - c. Date of EA initiation, FC passing or MM raising
 2. TGMC Officer Board will assign a vetting committee that will consist of:
 - a. One (1) Mother Chapter officer if the prospective member is a MM
 - b. Two (2) Mother Chapter officers and one (1) member to be selected by the TGMC President if the prospective member is an EA or FC.
 3. A conference call will be held between the vetting committee members and the sponsoring member.
 4. A conference call will then be held between the vetting committee and the prospective member.
 5. Recommendation from vetting committee will be given to TGMC President.
- B. If the prospective member is an EA or FC and is accepted into the TGMC,
 1. EA's will wear a TGMC EA patch in place of the Masonic patch required by the By-Laws. The cost of the patch will be \$25.00.
 2. FC's will wear a TGMC FC patch in place of the Masonic patch required by the By-Laws. The cost of the patch will be \$25.00.
 3. The prospect will have one (1) year to complete his studies and be raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and then he will be issued all required TGMC patches for a donation of \$185.00. This cost will include current year's dues. If, within one (1) year, the EA/FC has not attained the Degree of Master Mason, and has not presented a solid reason to TGMC officers, he will not be permitted to remain a member of the TGMC.

Section 7 Duration of Membership

- A. TGMC membership will continue as long as a member maintains:
 - 1. Membership in good standing within the TGMC.
 - 2. Membership in good standing within his Blue Lodge.
 - 3. A valid driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement.
 - 4. Owns and operates a motorcycle that is legally registered and insured.

Section 8 Resignation of Membership

- A. The membership of any member of the TGMC will terminate after the member has submitted a written request for such termination to the Board of Officers. An officer will respond in writing and/or verbal form to said request.
- B. Once the resignation is accepted, all TGMC patches will be returned to the Secretary. When patches are received by the Secretary, the Treasurer will issue a refund of \$1.00.

Section 9 Hardship

- A. In the event a member, due to financial hardship, has to relinquish his motorcycle in order to pay debtors, he must notify the Sergeant-at-Arms. He will be given 6 months to purchase another motorcycle and notify the Sergeant-at-Arms of the purchase. During this time, dues need not be paid to the club. If, after 6 months, he has not purchased another motorcycle, notification must be made to the Sergeant-at-Arms and all patches must be returned to the Secretary for a refund of \$1.00. The member will be allowed to re-join the club when he is able to provide proof of ownership of a motorcycle that meets stated club specifications. At this time, he will need to pay any outstanding dues. No penalties will be assessed.
- B. In the event a member suffers serious illness or injury that prevents him from safely operating a motorcycle, he must notify the Sergeant-at-Arms. He will be given 6 months, from the date of medical discharge by a doctor, to demonstrate his ability to safely operate a motorcycle. During this time, dues need not be paid to the club. If, after 6 months, he is still unable to safely operate a motorcycle, he must return his patches to the Secretary for a refund of \$1.00. The member will be allowed to re-join the club after he demonstrates that he can operate a motorcycle safely. At this time, he will need to pay any outstanding dues. No penalties will be assessed.

Section 10 Retirement of Membership

- A. Any member, who has been active in TGMC for ten (10) or more years, can request from the current Officer Board the status of "retired" and keep his colors.

Section 11 Disciplinary Procedures

- A. The Board of Officers will have the authority to fine, suspend or expel any member for reasons contained within this section.
- B. Fines and the duration of a suspension will be defined further in this document.
- C. A court consisting of the Mother Chapter, Board of Officers and the State Guardian(s) shall hear and rule on any charges or disputes between members. The suspension or expulsion will remain in effect pending the results of the hearing.
 - 1. Charges shall be filed in writing with the Sgt-at-Arms of the TGMC and the Officer Board will be informed before the charges can be carried forward.
 - 2. No Member shall be tried unless he shall be served by the Sgt-at-Arms in person, or by certified mail, with a written copy of such charges specifying the nature of the offense of

which he is accused

3. The accused, properly served, shall be required to appear before the Mother Chapter for a hearing, at the time and place designated by the Mother Chapter.
4. The accused may select only 2 members, in good standing with the TGMC, to assist him in his defense; and the charging party may select only 2 members, in good standing, to assist him in the presentation of evidence in support of the charges.
5. Any Member shall have the right to file charges against another Member.
6. All charges must be filed with the Mother Chapter and they will set a date for a hearing.
7. Upon filing of charges that are of such magnitude and seriousness as to jeopardize the interests of the TGMC and its Members, the officers of The Mother Chapter may suspend the accused Member pending a hearing.

D. Reasons for Suspension or Expulsion:

1. For conduct, which, in the opinion of the Board of Officers, disturbs the order, dignity, business, welfare, interest, and harmony or impairs the good name and popularity of the TGMC and/or Masonry in general.
2. Failure to pay a duly levied fine or annual dues.
3. Failure to attend a minimum of four (4) regular meetings per year.
4. Failure to maintain good standing within his Blue Lodge or Grand Lodge.
5. Demits from Masonry.
6. Failure to adhere to the TGMC Constitution and Bylaws as set forth in this document.
7. Changing, or attempting to change, the Bylaws as set forth in this document.
8. Any member charged of a criminal matter will be suspended until the matter is resolved.

E. Appeal of a Suspension or Expulsion

1. Upon request for a hearing, the member will be given the opportunity to state his point of view. A discussion will take place between the member, the Board of Officers and the general membership.
2. Upon the completion of the hearing, the member will be asked to leave the conference. The general membership must approve the action taken by the Board of Officers with a simple majority vote of the members in attendance. If the membership does not support their Board, then the member will be reinstated with full privileges.

F. Rights Upon Suspension or Expulsion

1. Membership will cease upon suspension or expulsion from the TGMC. The member is required to forfeit his Colors, patches and any property of the TGMC to the Guardian of his state. The member will have no right, title, interest or claim in any asset of the TGMC. Upon expulsion, any rights to a refund of dues, fees or contributions by the member made to the TGMC are forfeited.

Section 12 Reinstatement from Suspension

- A. A suspended member wishing to be reinstated must submit a written request to the Board of Officers.
- B. The suspended member must pay any fines specified as part of the suspension or monies owed to the TGMC before reinstatement.

Section 13 Fines and Penalties

- A. Any reference to members in this section will include full, honorary, life time and prospective members. No member of TGMC is exempt.

1. Members found not wearing their Colors to club functions or other required gatherings will pay a fine of \$1.00 to be collected by the Sergeant-at-Arms and paid to the Treasurer
2. Colors shall be worn by the member at all times during functions that require them to do so. If a member's Colors are found unattended, a fine of \$1.00 will be imposed on that member. Only TGMC full patched members are allowed to watch your colors.
3. Members who allow their Colors to hit or fall on the ground will be fined \$1.00.
4. Members who wear their Colors in a cage will be fined \$1.00.
5. Members who allow their Colors to be covered by a rain suit, jacket, coat, etc. will be fined \$1.00.
6. In the event a Club member, for any reason, allows a non-member to wear his Colors, the Officer Board can impose a penalty up to and including expulsion from the club.
7. In the event a Club member, for any reason loses his Colors, the loss will immediately be reported to the Sgt-at- Arms and an alert to all TGMC members will be initiated. The member will explain the circumstances of the loss to the Officer Board who can impose a penalty up to a \$185.00 fine or expulsion from the club. The imposed penalty shall be final with no right to appeal. Replacement Colors will be purchased by the TGMC and issued provided the member is not expelled.

Section 14 Non-Transferable Membership

- A. Membership in the TGMC may not be transferred or reassigned to another person. This also applies to any TGMC property, name and TGMC Colors or patches.

Section 15 By-laws

- A. Each member will be provided a copy of these by-laws.
- B. Any questions regarding the meaning or intent of these by-laws shall be forwarded to the Officer Board for clarification. The decision of the Officer Board will be final.

Article 5 Officers

Section 1 National Board of Officers

- A. Temple Guard MC shall have a National Board of Officers comprised of four (4) elected positions and two (2) appointed positions:
 1. Elected Positions:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 2. Appointed Positions that take a simple majority vote of the Officer Board:
 - a. Sergeant-at-Arms
 - b. Road Captain
 3. The Secretary and Treasurer positions can be combined if deemed necessary by a simple majority vote of the Officer Board.
- B. The duties of the Officer Board are as follows:
 1. Run the day to day operations of the Club.
 2. Monitor and resolve conflicts within the Club.
 3. Apply disciplinary procedures when applicable.
 4. Present summarized assessments of the overall club situation to the membership.
 5. Promote and grow the Club at every available opportunity.
 6. Seek advice from the Founders when necessary to maintain the original vision set forth.
- C. Guardians are not considered part of the Board of Officers but are an integral part in maintaining club security and harmony. Guardians are appointed by the Officer Board and the appointment is for life unless elected or appointed to a higher position or if the Mother Chapter has to make changes. Guardians are the eyes and ears of the Mother Chapter.

Section 2 Duties

- A. The President shall:
 1. Preside at all general membership and officer meetings.
 - a. Keep order
 - b. Be fair and impartial
 - c. Protect the rights of all the members
 2. Assume the Chair at all Club meetings
 3. Determine the order of business and regulate all debates and the conduct of all members.
 4. Utilize the services of the Sergeant-at-Arms to aid in keeping order.
 5. Nominate, and with the advice and consent of the other members of his Board, appoint the chairmen and members of all standing and special committees, and serve as ex-officio member thereof.
 6. Act as the personal representative of the Club in the area of public relations, as a liaison between the Club and all outside organizations.
 7. Represent the Club in any Club business contacts and to supervise major economic transactions.

8. Sign all Club related documents, including legal.
9. Ensure the Club represents and displays Masonic values at all times.
10. Not make or second any motion, and may only vote on issues where their vote will be the deciding vote in breaking a tie.
11. Attend as many events/rides as possible to promote the Club.
12. Perform other such duties as may be prescribed by his Board or Club membership.
13. At the expiration of his term of office, deliver to his successor all tools, documents, materials and pertinent information in his possession pertaining to the Club and the office of President.

B. The Vice President shall:

1. Assume the duties and responsibilities of the President in his absence, and render such assistance as may be required.
2. Preside at general membership and officer meetings as directed by the President.
3. Coordinate all committees and supervise plans for all club events.
4. Act as an intermediary between the President and Members.
5. Handle all questions or comments concerning Club business not specifically related to the duties of the other officers.
6. Order and distribute all club patch sets as directed by the President.
7. Attend as many events/rides as possible to promote the Club.
8. Perform other such duties as may be prescribed by his Board or Club membership.
9. At the expiration of his term of office, deliver to his successor all tools, documents, materials and pertinent information in his possession pertaining to the Club and the office of Vice President.

C. The Secretary shall:

1. Assume the duties and responsibilities of the President in the absence of the President and Vice President, and render such assistance as may be required.
2. Maintain all books, documents, papers and records of the Club not otherwise entrusted, temporarily or permanently, to other officers or to standing or special committees.
3. Transcribe all minutes of general membership and officer meetings, including attendance, and submit them to all officers within 14 days of said meeting for amendment or approval.
4. Maintain an updated roster of membership.
5. Conduct all Club correspondence under the direction of the President and Vice President.
6. Track membership dues from information provided by the Treasurer and provide listing of such to other officers as requested.
7. Maintain a true and separate folder for all members. All material contained therein shall remain confidential.
8. Maintain a true and accurate folder for all meeting minutes.
9. In the event the Treasurer cannot fulfill his duties, the Secretary will assume those duties as directed by the President.
10. Attend as many events/rides as possible to promote the Club.
11. Perform other such duties as may be prescribed by his Board or Club membership.
12. At the expiration of his term of office, deliver to his successor all tools, documents, materials and pertinent information in his possession pertaining to the Club and the office of Secretary.

D. The Treasurer shall:

1. Assume the duties and responsibilities of the President in the absence of the President, Vice President and Secretary, and render such assistance as may be required.
2. Be the custodian of Club funds and shall keep detailed regular and accurate accounting of same.
3. Deposit Club funds collected in a bank or institution approved by his Board.
4. Provide a report listing the fiscal status of the Club at each regular meeting and as requested by his Board or membership.
5. Keep an itemized record of all Club receipts and disbursements and, no later than the 14 of each month, provide a detailed listing of all transactions for the previous calendar month to all officers.
6. Disburse funds to pay expenses by the order of the President and with the consent of the Club.
7. Collect dues and fines from members and will provide a listing of membership dues to the Secretary.
8. In the event the Secretary cannot fulfill his duties, the Treasurer will assume those duties as directed by the President.
9. Attend as many events/rides as possible to promote the Club.
10. Perform other such duties as may be prescribed by his Board or Club membership.
11. At the expiration of his term of office, deliver to his successor all tools, documents, materials and pertinent information in his possession pertaining to the Club and the office of Treasurer.

E. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall:

1. The Sergeant-at-Arms is the office of the Club and its members.
2. Be responsible for accommodating visiting brethren and superintending the Club during meetings.
3. Ensure that the bylaws are respected and members conduct themselves in a Masonic manner.
4. Maintain order and require strict compliance with the TGMC Constitution and Bylaws and such rules as may be adopted therein
5. Ensure that members adhere to club rulings, policies and expected models of conduct when dealing with other members or outsiders.
6. Ensure the orders of the Board are carried out in an expeditious manner and report upon completion.
7. Be responsible for the safety and security of the Club and its members.
8. Report any threat, real or perceived, to the Board upon becoming aware of the threat.
9. Upon direction from the Board, and with assistance of the Guardian of that area, revoke TGMC patches and regalia from members that have been expelled or have left the club voluntarily.
10. Collect any fines or penalties levied against a member.
11. Attend as many events/rides as possible to promote the Club
12. Perform other such duties as may be prescribed by his Board or Club membership.
13. At the expiration of his term of office, deliver to his successor all tools, documents, materials and pertinent information in his possession pertaining to the Club and the office of Sergeant-at-Arms.

F. The Road Captain shall:

1. Act as the ranking Club Officer during actual time on the road or at intermediate stops, deferring only to the President or Vice President, if present, and only then for matters involving outsiders.
2. Be responsible for the safety of the membership any time the Club rides as a group.
3. Plan the travel routes and organize the basic itinerary of the club prior to going on a run.
4. Schedule departure times and locations for trips or rides, and will communicate this information to all who are participating.
5. Be the liaison to other area clubs where the group will be traveling.
6. Enforce Club rules and riding protocol for all members.
7. Lead the Club in formation, while riding as a group, for the duration of the run.
8. Act as initial liaison for the Club in the event of a traffic stop by law enforcement officials.
9. Pick a replacement for him and help him prepare if he is not able to attend the run.
10. Attend as many events/rides as possible to promote the Club.
11. Perform other such duties as may be prescribed by his Board or Club membership.
12. At the expiration of his term of office, deliver to his successor all tools, documents, materials and pertinent information in his possession pertaining to the Club and the office of Road Captain.

G. The Guardian shall:

1. Act as liaison and main point of contact between members in his area and the Board.
2. Coordinate with the SAA in the event a member's patch is revoked.
3. Poll members in his area regarding election nominations and votes and cast the consensus vote based on majority.
4. Ensure all members in his area adhere to Club policy and bylaws.
5. Perform vetting on potential new members in his area.
6. Collect any fines or penalties levied against a member in his area.
7. Patch in new members in his area.
8. Attend as many events/rides as possible to promote the Club.
9. Perform other such duties as may be prescribed by his Board or Club membership.

Section 3 Eligibility

- A. In order to be considered a nominee for President, the nominee must have completed two (2) full years of full patched membership with the Club, or is currently an officer, and must have participated in at least eight (8) regular membership meetings per year and the Annual meeting during the prior year.
- B. For other elected or appointed officer positions, the nominee must have completed a minimum of one (1) full year of full patched membership with the Club and must have participated in at least six (6) regular membership meetings during the prior year.

Section 4 Term of Office

- A. Officers shall hold offices for a term of two (2) years or until their successors are elected.
- B. The newly elected officers will begin serving their elected term on April 1 of each election year.

Section 5 Limitation

- A. An officer can hold only one office per term, except when the Secretary and Treasurer positions are combined. In this case, the officer would be Secretary.
- B. There is no limit to the number of terms an officer can hold office provided he is duly elected by regular election.

Section 6 Removal from Office

- A. The following circumstances can cause an officer to be removed from office:
 - 1. For conduct, which, in the opinion of the remaining Board of Officers, disturbs the order, dignity, business, welfare, interest, security and harmony, or impairs the good name and popularity of the TGMC and/or Masonry.
 - 2. Failure to adhere to the TGMC Constitutions and Bylaws as set forth in this document.
 - 3. Changing, or attempting to change, the Bylaws as set forth in this document without adhering to due and proper procedure.
 - 4. Failure to attend a minimum of six (6) regular meetings per year or missing two (2) consecutive meetings without just cause.
 - 5. Performs subversive or treasonous acts against TGMC.
 - 6. Failure to perform the duties which are duly assigned to that office.
 - 7. Receives a vote of no confidence from a simple majority of membership.
 - 8. Failure to pay a duly levied fine or annual dues.
 - 9. Failure to maintain good standing within his Blue Lodge or Grand Lodge.
 - 10. Demits from Masonry.
- B. Removal from office requires a simple majority vote of the general membership present.
- C. Disciplinary procedures as stated in Article 4, Section 9 of this document shall be followed.

Section 7 Vacancies

- A. If the office of President is vacated for any reason, the Vice-President shall assume that position.
- B. Any other offices vacated due to resignation, the forced removal of an officer, or because an officer is unable to complete his term, will be filled by special election. The interim elected officer will fulfill the remaining portion of the term until the next regularly scheduled election.

Article 6 Elections

Section 1 Requirements

- A. In order to be considered a nominee for President, the nominee must have completed two (2) full years of full patched membership with the Club, or is currently an officer, and must have participated in at least eight (8) regular membership meetings per year and the Annual meeting during the prior year.
- B. For other elected or appointed officer positions, the nominee must have completed a minimum of one (1) full year of full patched membership with the Club and must have participated in at least six (6) regular membership meetings during the prior year.

Section 2 Offices to Be Filled

- A. Elections will be held every 2 years for the following Temple Guard MC Officers:
 - 1. President
 - 2. Vice President
 - 3. Secretary
 - 4. Treasurer
- B. The following offices of Temple Guard MC are appointed by the Officer Board with a simple Officer Board majority vote:
 - 1. Sergeant-at-Arms
 - 2. Road Captain

Section 3 Election Process

- A. The election process will be:
 - 1. Elections will be held during the annual meeting on the first Sunday of March every two years, beginning with March 2016 with new officers taking office on April 1 of the election year.
 - 2. Members will bring forth nominees for office during the February regular meeting of the election year. Members cannot nominate themselves for office.
 - 3. Membership will cast verbal votes during the March Annual meeting, during the election year, by a call of the roll performed by the Secretary with a simple majority winning. There will be no proxy voting.
 - 4. In cases where only one qualified candidate has been nominated for office, the candidate shall be declared elected by acclamation.

Section 4 Vote in Absentia

- A. There will be no voting in absentia. Members who are not in attendance for the election shall not have a vote or voice.

Section 5 Special Election

- A. Any office vacated due to resignation, forced removal or any other reason for the officer to not complete his term will result in a special election.
 1. The President shall set the date for any special elections.
 2. The Secretary shall notify, in writing or in person, all Temple Guard members of the upcoming election no later than two (2) weeks prior to the special election.
 3. The Officer Elect will serve out the remainder of the term of office to which he was elected.



Article 7 Meetings

Section 1 General – Applies to All Membership Meetings

- A. Regular and Special meetings are open to all Temple Guard MC full patched members. All Temple Guard MC full patched members are encouraged to attend as many regular meetings as possible, with a minimum being four (4) yearly.
- B. Non members shall not participate in any meeting when club business is being conducted.
- C. All meetings shall employ the use of ***Robert's Rules of Order***.
- D. All meetings shall be voice recorded unless otherwise stated by the Temple Guard MC President with justification.
- E. A membership roll call will be made by the Secretary at the beginning of all meetings, with the Secretary taking note of who is/is not in attendance.
- F. The Secretary will record minutes and attendance from all meetings and submit same to Officer Board within 10 days after the meeting for amendment and/or approval.
- G. Members not in attendance for regular or special meetings shall not have a vote or voice in decisions made during that meeting.

Section 2 Regular Membership Meetings

- A. Regular meetings may be attended by all full patched members.
- B. Regular meetings will be held on the first Sunday of each month using a dedicated conference call number that will be communicated by the Secretary to all members via email and/or social media.
- C. Notification of upcoming meetings will be communicated by the Secretary to members at least ten (10) days prior to the stated meeting date. Notification shall be via email and social media.
- D. Each member shall participate in a minimum of 4 regular meetings per year.

Section 3 Annual Membership Meeting

- A. Annual meetings may be attended by all full patched members.
- B. Annual meetings will be held on the first Sunday of March each year using a dedicated conference call number that will be communicated by the Secretary to all members via email and/or social media.
- C. Annual meetings will be the forum for discussing any amendments and/or to hold elections during any election year.
- D. The Secretary shall email the Annual Membership Meeting agenda to all members at least two (2) days prior to the stated meeting date.

Section 4 Special Membership Meetings

- A. The Temple Guard MC President is authorized to call special meetings as required to resolve club business and/or issues
- B. Special meetings will be held using a dedicated conference call number that will be communicated by the Secretary to all members via email and/or social media.
- C. Notification of special meetings will be communicated by the Secretary to members, giving as much notice as possible. Notification shall be via email and social media.

Section 5 Cancellation of a Regular Membership Meeting

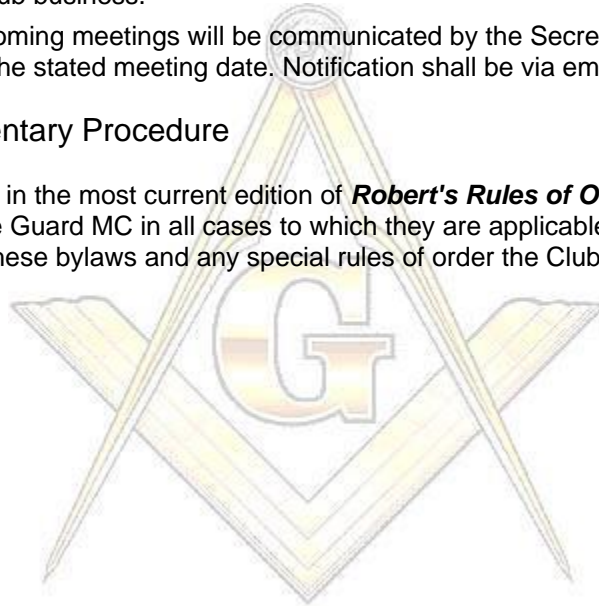
- A. In the event of circumstances beyond the control of the Club, such as a national emergency, the President shall have the authority to cancel and reschedule a regular meeting.
- B. The President shall notify the Officers of the decision and the Secretary shall immediately notify the general membership via email and social media.

Section 6 Board of Officers Meetings

- A. Regular officer meetings will be held on the first Sunday of each month prior to the general membership meeting using a dedicated conference call number that will be communicated by the Secretary to all officers via email and/or social media.
- B. A quorum of four (4) officers, one of whom must be the President or Vice President, shall be present and necessary for the transaction of business.
- C. The Temple Guard MC President is authorized to call special officer meetings as required to resolve club business and/or issues.
- D. Meeting calls will be recorded to allow for officers not in attendance to stay abreast of ongoing discussions and club business.
- E. Notification of upcoming meetings will be communicated by the Secretary to officers at least ten (10) days prior to the stated meeting date. Notification shall be via email and social media.

Section 7 Parliamentary Procedure

- A. The rules contained in the most current edition of ***Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*** shall govern the Temple Guard MC in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Club may adopt.



Article 8 Finances

Section 1 Fiscal Year

A. The fiscal year shall be April 1 through March 31 of each year, to coincide with elections.

Section 2 Financial Institution

- A. A nationally recognized banking institution that is federally insured shall be used for all Club funds.
- B. Two (2) separate accounts shall be established:
 - 1. General Operating Account
 - 2. Charitable Donation Account

Section 3 Dues/Donations

- A. The annual dues shall be \$ 30.00 dollars payable by February 1 of each year.
 - 1. \$ 20.00 shall be deposited into the Club's general operating account.
 - 2. \$ 10.00 shall be deposited into the Club's charitable donation account.
- B. The initial membership donation of \$ 185.00 shall be payable upon membership acceptance.
 - 1. \$ 150.00 shall be deposited into the Club's general operating account.
 - 2. \$ 35.00 shall be deposited into the Clubs charitable donation account.

Section 4 Charitable Donations

- A. A standard charitable donation may be given in the amount of \$200.00 upon approval by a simple majority vote of the Officer Board. Larger donations require a simple majority vote of the members present at a regular membership meeting.
- B. During the period in between regular meetings, should an emergency arise that would justify a standard donation; the Officer Board can make the standard donation of \$200.00 upon approval of the President and Vice President.
- C. The Treasurer shall not issue checks that exceed \$500.00 without the approval of two other Officer Board members, one of which must be the President or Vice President.

Section 5 Operating Expenses

- A. The Officer Board is authorized to spend up to \$500 upon approval of the President and Vice President and without a club vote, for the purpose of conducting normal business such as the purchase of:
 - 1. Top Rocker Patches
 - 2. Center Patches
 - 3. US Flag Patches
 - 4. Name tags and Monikers
 - 5. Supporter items approved by the Officers
- B. The following operating expenses shall be discussed by the Officer Board and a simple majority vote is needed to pass:
 - 1. Web page design, fees and implementation
 - 2. Web page design, fees and implementation

Section 6 Financial Reports

- A. Financial records shall be maintained by the Treasurer.
- B. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to present a financial status report at each monthly regular membership meeting and as requested by the Officer Board or membership.
- C. Financial records shall be audited annually, or anytime the office of Treasurer is vacated. The President shall appoint a committee of at least three (3) members to perform any required audit.



Article 9 Amendments

Section 1 Overview

- A. Amendments will NOT be made to change Temple Guard MC By-Laws but will be used to define, explain or clarify items within the By-Laws.

Section 2 Process

- A. The following process will apply whenever an amendment is deemed necessary::
1. All Amendments, or proposed changes, will be presented by the Officer Board to Founders for opinions then presented for vote by Temple Guard MC membership.
 2. Amendments, or proposed changes to the By-Laws, will be distributed by the Secretary thirty (30) days prior to the Club's Annual Meeting and shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present during the Annual Meeting to be enacted.
 3. If, during the course of the year, an amendment is deemed necessary to protect the interests or welfare of the Club, its officers or members, the amendment can be enacted with a majority vote of the Officer Board.
 4. If passed, amendments will be added to the By-Laws and a copy emailed by the Secretary to all Club members.

Section 3 Structure

- A. Each By-Law amendment will occupy a single and separate page unless multiple pages are required.
- B. No two amendments will share the same page.
- C. The original document will be maintained by the Temple Guard President and Secretary.
- D. Each revision will be added to the original document and a .PDF formatted file will be produced, distributed and appended to the Temple Guard MC By-Laws as required.

Section 4 Identification

- A. Each amendment will have a unique identifier.
- B. The identifier will be constructed as such:
1. A.S.rev.MMYYYY
- C. Whereby:
1. A - is the Article number of reference
 2. S - is the Section number of reference
 3. Rev - is the Revision number to date of the Section
 4. MM - is the 2-digit Month the amendment was ratified
 5. YYYY - is the 4-digit year the amendment was ratified

Section 5 Content

- A. Each amendment will identify by Name and Number the Article and Section of reference along with any item Identifiers present as such:
1. AMENDMENT X.X.X.MMYYYY
- B. The amendment will then be stated simply and clearly.

Article 10 Committees

Section 1 Definition

A group of Club members or an individual member, either volunteering or delegated by the President, who have the responsibility of establishing procedures or activities, based on research and investigation of facts pertaining to the subject, and presenting said procedures or suggested activities to the members at large for their adoption and or accomplishment, members of said group or individuals are directly responsible to the President for satisfactory expeditious accomplishment of their assigned responsibility.

Section 2 Standing Committees

A. Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms and the Road Captain.
2. The President shall be the Chair of this committee.

B. Education Committee

1. The Education Committee shall consist of the Vice-President, Sergeant-at-Arms, Road Captain and other members who have MC knowledge and who have volunteered.
2. The goal of this committee shall be to educate new members, and members who are new to the MC world, on proper MC protocol.
3. The Vice-President shall be the Chair of this committee.

C. Audit Committee

1. The President shall annually appoint an Audit Committee whose purpose shall be to review the financial records of the Club and report their findings to the membership.

D. The President may each year appoint standing committees comprised of Club Members to advance the work of the Club in such matters as fund raising, events, membership and other fields.

Section 3 Special Committees

A. The President shall have the authority to appoint special committees, with the approval of the Officer Board, from time to time as need demands. Such Special Committees may include:

B. Investigation Committee

1. The Investigation Committee shall be convened after a candidate has submitted an application to join the TGMC.
2. It shall be comprised of the Vice-President, the Sergeant-at-Arms, the Guardian of that state and the sponsoring member if applicable.
3. The Vice-President shall be the Chair of this committee.

C. Judicial Committee

1. This committee shall be convened when disciplinary actions are to be taken against a member.
2. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall be the Chair of this committee.

Article 11 Colors

Section 1 Patches and Apparel, General

- A. The Temple Guard MC reserves the right to issue any and all use of the copyrighted Temple Guard MC Patch or property.
- B. All Temple Guard MC patches will remain the property of the Temple Guard MC.
 - 1. Temple Guard MC patches shall be returned upon a member leaving the club, either voluntarily or involuntarily.
- C. Each member is required to sign and date the Patch Agreement and return with the completed application packet.
- D. The Temple Guard MC patches may only be attached to a black leather vest.
- E. Members shall wear the Temple Guard MC Colors at all TGMC meetings and events.
- F. Members shall not wear any support patches or apparel for any 1% club or organization while wearing the Temple Guard MC patch.
- G. Members shall not wear support patches or apparel for any other Club or organization while wearing the Temple Guard MC patch.

Section 2 Patch Placement, Front

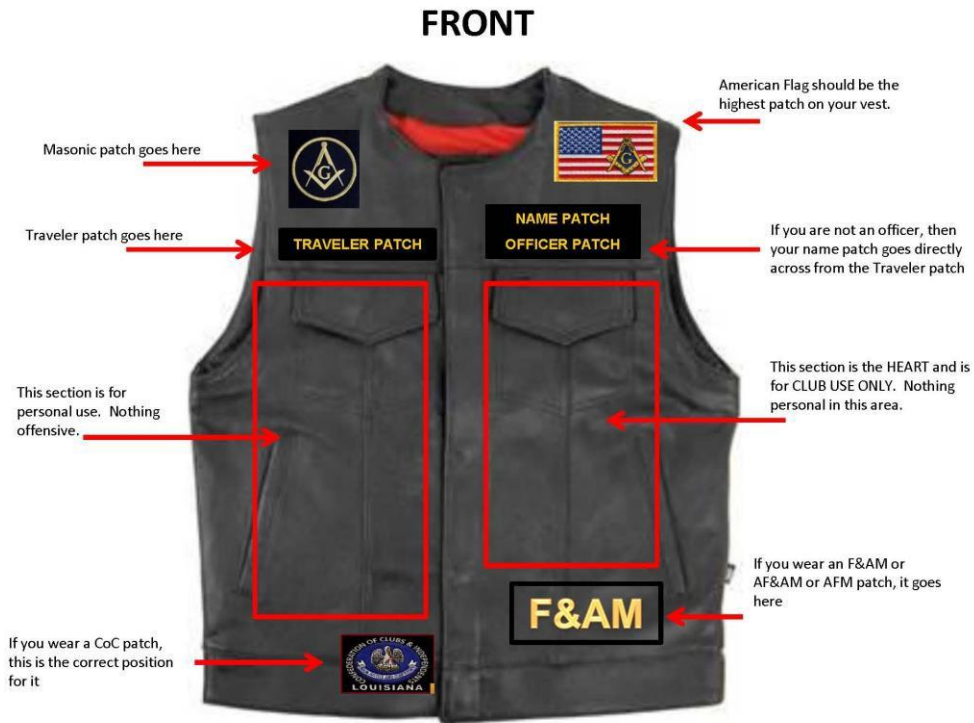
- A. A Masonic emblem shall be displayed on the right-hand shoulder.
 - 1. EA's and FC's shall display the TGMC EA/FC patch in place of the Masonic emblem.
- B. The Traveler patch shall be attached to the right front breast of the vest.
 - 1. EA's and FC's shall not display the Traveler patch.
- C. The member's name patch and officer patch, if applicable, shall be attached to the left front breast of the vest.
- D. An American Flag patch shall be displayed on the left-hand shoulder.
- E. The F&AM rocker patch, or equivalent if desired and applicable, shall be attached to the lower left side of the vest. EA's and FC's will not display this patch.
- F. The left side of the vest shall be left clean, except for what is issued and shown on the diagram attached herewith.
- G. The right side is for personal use. Do not put anything vulgar or obscene.
- H. No patches, with the Temple Guard MC name, are to be placed on the vest without approval of the Temple Guard President.

Section 3 Patch Placement, Back

- A. The Temple Guard Rocker Patch will be positioned 4" below the neckline and centered.
- B. The Square & Compasses Center Patch will be positioned 1" below the bottom of the top rocker and centered side to side.
- C. No other patches shall be placed on the back of the vest.
- D. EA's and FC's shall not have any patches on the back of the vest.

Section 4 Patch Diagrams

A. Front



B. Back



Article 12 Vest Presentation

Section 1 Presentation of Colors

- A. The Presentation of Colors to a newly made Brother is a special occasion and shall be treated with the due respect deserved.
- B. The Brother presenting the patches/vest shall recite the Temple Guard Vest Lecture (below) to the newly made Brother.
- C. Pictures shall be taken of the presentation.

Section 2 Temple Guard Vest Lecture

Brother ***** I now present you with the patches of the Temple Guard MC. They are the tools of our Craft and the badge of a Temple Guard Brother. They are always to be worn with equal pleasure to yourself and honor to this fraternity. We hope you will always wear them with pride, as we all do.

Always remember,
There is a reason for everything on a Temple Guard MC vest. Not just a patch. It's a true meaning patch. It's us as Masons.

The colors have a meaning to them:

Blue is heaven and is the center of our being and the "G" we refer to as God, the protector of the heavens.

The front patches being gold represent the pureness in our hearts.

On the left and the right is our armor, shiny and gold to show we are pure to our struggles.

The gold is pure as we are in our hearts and souls.

The Square and Compasses are our working tools that brought us together as Brothers.

The red Seeing Eye is for the Love of Christ as he watches over us.

The skull and cross bones are for death do us part.

Any personal items should be placed on the right side of the vest leaving the left side as pure and spotless as your heart and conscience. Personal items should not be offensive or vulgar in content. The left side is considered the "Heart" of the club and should only contain Temple Guard insignia such as included in the patch package. ALWAYS remember, when you are wearing your vest, you are representing the Temple Guard MC and Masonry. Please keep it neat.

Brother, you are amongst the finest Masons you will find and we are always here to listen and whisper words of good counsel. Brothers always.

Article 13 Traveling and Rides

Section 1 Safety

- A. The Club strongly recommends that all members wear protective helmets when riding.
- B. The Club strongly recommends that all members ride according to the laws of the state in which they are traveling.
- C. All members are cautioned to ride within their limits.

Section 2 Motorcycles

- A. Motorcycles shall be of any make or model and must have a displacement rating of 800cc or greater.
- B. Members may request an exception to the 800cc rule however, the exception must be approved by a simple majority of the membership during a monthly meeting.
- C. Motorcycles must be street legal and have current registration and comply with all regulations set forth by the state in which it is registered.

Section 3 Traveling

- A. When a member is traveling, he should contact the Guardian(s) in the state(s) he will be traveling through. The State Guardian(s) should advise him of the environment and assist if needed.
- B. Brothers shall make a concerted effort to contact and visit other TGMC members in the area of his travels if within is power to do.
- C. Brothers beware. Our patch stands out so you may get smoked/mud checked. Just be cool with the 1%er doing it; it's a normal thing. Just stick to your guns, don't turn yellow and keep the vest on. If you take it off, we all will suffer from it. We are Masons and we owe no excuse for showing who we are.

Section 4 Club Rides/Events

- A. The Road Captain will act as ranking officer on all Club runs, deferring only to the President or Vice President in matters concerning outsiders. In the event he is not in attendance, he is authorized to appoint a participating full patched member to act as Road Captain.
- B. In the event of traffic stop, the Road Captain shall be the only member to interact with law enforcement official(s), unless otherwise instructed by him. All riders are to keep both feet on the ground and both hands on handlebars. Do not put bike on stand and do not remove your helmet unless, or until, instructed by the Road Captain. Do not get confrontational. The Road Captain will accept whatever citation is given and we will deal with it afterward.
- C. When riding in a group, the staggered formation shall be used unless safety concerns dictate otherwise. The Road Captain, or his designee, will assume the lead position and determine the safest riding formation.
- D. Members participating in runs are required to have liability insurance, current registration and driver's license and ensure their bikes are street legal and conform to the State/County vehicle standards. The Road Captain has the final word on if your bike is safe.
- E. The TGMC Mother Chapter may call runs, or events, as agreed upon by membership.
- F. Runs or events shall be for the raising of funds for charities and/or to promote the TGMC or Masonry in general.
- G. When riding as a group, all members arrive and depart together.
- H. Members should endeavor to attend and participate in at least one (1) public or private Masonic or motorcycle event per month, weather and seasons permitting.
- I. Members shall wear the Temple Guard MC Colors at all events when representing TGMC.

Article 14 Funerals

Section 1 Attendance

- A. Members should make a concerted effort to attend the funeral of a deceased Temple Guard member or a member of their family whenever possible. Members in attendance shall assist, however possible, the family members with funeral arrangements, police processions, gatherings, etc.

Section 2 Attire

- A. When possible, funeral dress code shall be (direction should be sought from the deceased's home lodge):
1. Temple Guard vest
 2. White shirt
 3. Black pants
 4. Black shoes
 5. Black armband worn on left arm



Article 15 Awards and Honors

Section 1 Awards and Honors

- A. This section reserved for future use.
- B.

Article 16 Websites and Social Media

Section 1 Websites

- A. This section reserved for future use.
- B.

Section 2 Social Media

- A. This section reserved for future use.
- B.



Article 17 Dissolution

Section 1 Procedure

- A. In the event of the disbandment of the Temple Guard MC, the following disposition of assets shall be adhered to.

Section 2 Disposition of Assets

- A. If and when the Temple Guard MC disbands or dissolves, all of its assets will be donated or given to Shriner's Children's Hospital Burn Center and St. Jude's Children's Hospital in increments of 50% each. These charitable organizations are recognized as exempt from Federal taxes under Internal Revenue Service Tax Code 501-C (3).



Temple Guard Motorcycle Club

Constitution and Bylaws Agreement and Sign Off

The Temple Guard MC National Board of Officers, or designees below, indicate concurrence with the Temple Guard Motorcycle Club Constitution and Bylaws enacted on:

Month _____ Day ____ Year _

President: _____ Date: _____

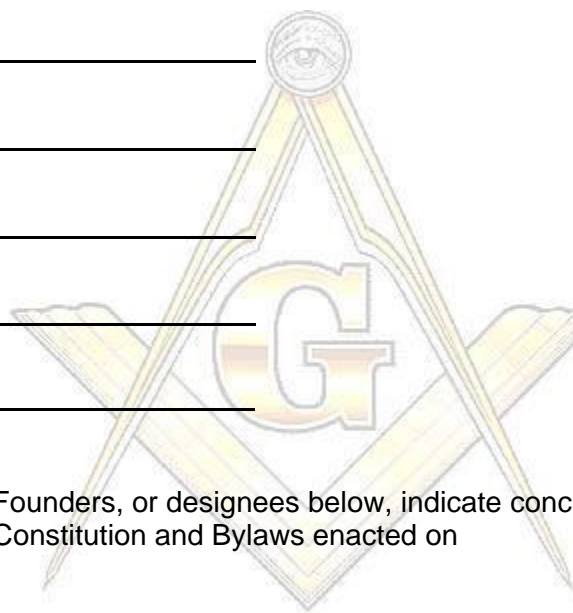
Vice-President: _____ Date: _____

Secretary: _____ Date: _____

Treasurer: _____ Date: _____

Sergeant-at-Arms: _____ Date: _____

Road Captain: _____ Date: _____



The Temple Guard MC Founders, or designees below, indicate concurrence with the Temple Guard Motorcycle Club Constitution and Bylaws enacted on

Month _____ Day ____ Year _

Founder: _____ Date: _____

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ARTICLE 2 OFFICES TO BE FILLED

- A. The original Officer lineup does not include, nor limit, the addition/creation of a volunteer position for the purpose of community/club liaison. This amendment will serve as notice that a new position, Public Relations Officer, is hereby created.
- B. This position is not required to be filled however; it will add increased marketability for the Club. Sections below will outline the qualifications, duties and responsibilities of this office.
 - 1. Qualifications
 - i. The position of Public Relations Officer is of volunteer status and as such, does not carry any amount of authority. This position does not grant the holder any privileges of an elected or appointed officer.
 - ii. An officer patch will not be issued for this position.
 - iii. The holder of this position should be proficient in the use of MS Office software and other software necessary to create and maintain a web presence.
 - 2. Duties/Responsibilities
 - i. Maintain the Temple Guard MC website. This will include any and all tasks related to the website such as updating, design, re-design, monitoring hits, etc.
 - ii. Maintain the Temple Guard MC public Facebook page including any updates, etc. necessary.
 - iii. Interface monthly with Guardians and Officers regarding any rides or events that TGMC is participating in and provide monthly updates on the Club General Conference Call.
 - iv. Other duties as required, or requested, by the Officer Board.



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AMENDMENT 4.6 Rev1 080118

ARTICLE 4 MEMBERSHIP

Section 6 Vetting Process

Line A

The purpose of this amendment is to strengthen Temple Guard MC by enabling the selection of members who have proven themselves and will be active within the club.

A. Original Statement:

- A. The Vetting Process for new members will occur in the following manner:
1. Sponsoring member will present to the TGMC President, the following information:
 - a. Candidate's name
 - b. Lodge name and number
 - c. Date of EA initiation, FC passing or MM raising
 2. TGMC Officer Board will assign a vetting committee that will consist of:
 - a. One (1) Mother Chapter officer if the prospective member is a MM
 - b. Two (2) Mother Chapter officers and one (1) member to be selected by the TGMC President if the candidate member is an EA or FC.
 3. A conference call will be held between the vetting committee members and the sponsoring member.
 4. A conference call will then be held between the vetting committee and the prospective member.
 5. Recommendation from vetting committee will be given to TGMC President..

A Revised Statement:

- A. The Vetting Process for new members will occur in the following manner:
1. Sponsoring member will present to the TGMC President, the following information:
 - a. Candidate's name
 - b. Lodge name and number
 - c. Date of EA initiation, FC passing or MM raising
 2. TGMC Officer Board will convene a vetting committee that will consist of:
 - d. All five (5) officers and the State Guardian
 3. A call will be held between the vetting committee members and the sponsoring member.
 4. Each officer and the State Guardian will conduct a call to the candidate to ascertain his worth.
 5. A majority vote of the Officer Board is required for the candidate to be admitted.



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6. If not approved, the State Guardian will notify candidate of the decision.
7. If approval is given, then the following will apply:
 - a. Step 1 - Candidate will be notified by Guardian then will be given center patch, flag and 3" Masonic patch.
 - b. Step 2 - During the next two (2) months, candidate will be expected to:
 - i. Attend two (2) conference calls, without voting privileges. If unable to call in, he must listen to the full recordings within 48 hours and explain to officers why he could not attend.
 - ii. Know the name and road name of each active member within his state as well as the names and road names of all officers.
 - iii. Meet at least one (1) member from another state. (if the candidate resides in an area more than 6 hours from nearest member, then this requirement **may** be waived at the discretion of the President)
 - iv. After completion, Officers and Guardian will hold a call to discuss progress. If candidate has completed all, then he will be given the Traveler Patch.
 - c. Step 3 – During the next two (2) months, candidate will be expected to:
 - i. Must plan a minimum of two (2) rides with other TGMC members and wives.
 - ii. Ride a minimum of **500 ??** miles with active Brothers in his state. Cannot be with the same brother but can be with all brothers.
 - iii. Be able to explain TGMC colors completely.
 - iv. After completion, Officers and Guardian will hold a call to discuss progress. If candidate has completed all, then he will be given the top rocker and will be considered a full patched member of Temple Guard MC with all privileges as such.
8. Candidate has four (4) months to complete vetting process. If not completed within that time, an extension of two (2) months may be granted by:
 - a. Candidate **and** State Guardian supplying the TGMC Officer Board with a sound and legitimate reason candidate could not complete on time during a conference call containing the afore mentioned persons.
 - b. A majority vote of the Officer Board, excluding Guardian, will determine if the request is granted.



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AMENDMENT 5.3.Rev1 030118

ARTICLE 5 OFFICERS

Section 3 Eligibility

Line B

This amendment is for eligibility requirements for the following officer positions:

- A. Secretary
- B. Treasurer
- C. Sergeant-at Arms
- D. Road Captain

It will encourage participation among those who desire to fill an office within Temple Guard MC.

This change will align eligibility requirements for all officers regarding attendance at meetings/conference calls.

A. Original Statement:

In order to be considered a nominee for President, the nominee must have completed two (2) full years of full patched membership with the Club, or is currently an officer, and must have participated in at least eight (8) regular membership meetings per year and the Annual meeting during the prior year.

A Revised Statement:

In order to be considered a nominee for President, the nominee must have completed two (2) full years of full patched membership with the Club, or is currently an officer, and must have participated in at least nine (9) regular membership meetings per year during the prior two (2) and the Annual meeting during the prior year

B. Original Statement:

For other elected or appointed officer positions, the nominee must have completed a minimum of one (1) full year of full patched membership with the Club and must have participated in at least six (6) regular membership meetings during the prior year.

B. Revised Statement:

For other elected or appointed officer positions, the nominee must have completed a minimum of one (1) full year of full patched membership with the Club and must have participated in at least nine (9) regular membership meetings during the prior two (2) year.



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AMENDMENT 5.5.Rev1 021620

ARTICLE 5 OFFICERS

Section 5 Limitations

Line A

This amendment is for eligibility requirements for the following officer positions:

- A. Secretary
- B. Treasurer
- C. Sergeant-at Arms
- D. Road Captain

It will encourage participation among those who desire to fill an office within Temple Guard MC.

This change will align eligibility requirements for all officers regarding attendance at meetings/conference calls.

A. Original Statement:

An officer can hold only one office per term, except when the Secretary and Treasurer positions are combined. In this case, the officer would be Secretary.

A Revised Statement:

An elected officer can hold only one elected office per term, except when the Secretary and Treasurer positions are combined. In this case, the officer would be Secretary.

In the event a Guardian is elected to an office, or appointed to a higher office, he will be allowed to keep his Guardian patch for one (1) term. If he is re-elected to that office, or a different office, he must relinquish his Guardian patch provided there are other members in his state.