

*"Founded in 2019 by two members of Sons of Confederate Veterans organization, they saw the need for an 501c3 organization where membership is not based on having a relative who fought for the Confederacy during the war but anyone who supports its original vision for limited central government and the people's right for self-determination. Its members are an association of individuals who love America.*

*We believe in the ideals and principles expressed by the Founding fathers and the American Constitution. We seek to preserve and advocate those principles for future generations. "The Copperheads merge the purest of American ideals and constitutional respect embraced by those with Confederate blood or not.*

*With larger numbers of Northern citizens relocating to our area to escape the ever-increasing size and scope of government in their States, many of whom ride motorcycles, we want to encourage them that they have a place "among us".*

*The Copperhead patch is representative of those from across the republic who believe in small government, constitutional integrity*

*and liberty. By adopting the name given to Northerners as a term of derision but embraced as a word of the endearment of liberty our patch is a mix of the liberty head coin along with the sacred emblem of our bloodline ancestors, the Confederate Battle Flag. Below it the words we are familiar with, Dec Vindice or "God Our Defender".*

*While we associate the word "Confederate" with the South (and it is a distinct privilege to be descended from men who wore the gray), in truth one need not be "Southron born" to believe in those principles for which our ancestors fought bled and died. Any man, regardless of birthplace or decent, who believes in limited government, rule of law and the ideals upon which our republic of republics was founded is a "Confederate",*

*"Rebel", "Patriot" or COPPERHEAD and will find a place among us.*