

Our Official Seal
Household Division Motorcycle Club©



HDMCC
(Household Division Motorcycle Club)
THE BROTHERHOOD

Standing orders
Rules and Regs

The Household Division Motorcycle Club is a social motorcycle club for members (and family of) of the Household Division who own and ride motorcycles for fun and enjoyment. Its intention is to provide a support network to continue the camaraderie enjoyed whilst serving as members of the seven Regiments that form the household Division. We are a neutral non-competitive group set up for like-minded socialising and charitable causes.

Its primary aims are to:

1. Provide a social support network for motorcyclists for serving or veteran members of the Household Division Regiments.
2. Raise money for nominated charities.
3. Attend social events aimed at promoting aims 1 & 2

Bylaws

1 Membership.

1.1 Full membership is only open to serving or retired members of one of the seven regiments of the Household Division.

1.2 Regiments of the Household Division are – The Life Guards, The Blues & Royals, Grenadier Guards, Coldstream Guards, Scots Guards, Irish Guards and Welsh Guards.

1.3 All full members must either have, a motorcycle licence, a motorcycle, in extreme circumstances considered i.e. health or other only then full membership may be considered.

1.4 Associate membership is available to family members only. All associate members to be submitted to and vetted by the head of the family [See section 4.1]. No back patch.

1.5 Honorary membership for those that have been attached during service to the Household Division. All honorary members to be submitted to and vetted by the head of the family [See section 4.1]. No back Patch.

1.5 All Members are to be vetted by the head of the family [See section 4.1] based on discussion between all the committee.

2 Organisation.

2.1 We are a Motorcycle Club (MCC) set up on Facebook, However, we do not affiliate with any other bike related organisation or intend to.

2.2 Only Household Division Veterans will be in any command role.

2.3 The O Group will only be voted in and appointed by the O Group on submission of proposals put forward by the O Group and/or commanders at a biannual meeting with all commanders present [See section 4.1]. absence from this meeting will have any vote void by any absentee.

2.4 Presidents reign over a 2 year biannual period Mechanised units will only be authorised to start up by the club O Group [See section 4.1]. Mechanised unit commanders will be vetted by the O Group however, structure of the unit will be authorised and delegated by its allocated commander.

2.5 All Grievances will be heard by the O Group [See section 4.1] where necessary.

3 Commitments

3.1 There is a commitment within units to attend at least once a month a regional get together as a whole unit. This is very minimal on comparison to most other clubs for a reason. This is to be able, as a unit, as a whole to gather any points of topic for discussion or to push anything up the chain of command when necessary. This gives more freedom to operate with a regional remit. All other regionally organised events or other but must make a best effort. We are at least a motorcycle club. A club does have its minimal commitments. Events can be posted up on our Facebook page by any member. Events however, may be removed by the head of the family if deemed inappropriate or reported to by the committee by other members of HDMCC. If so a full explanation will be given. Individuals or Mechanised units may be subject to removal or suspension by the O Group for inactivity. There are a few main club events all will be expected to attend i.e. RTTW, the annual festival and other. These will be made aware of by your mechanised commanders.

3.2 Subsidies may be decided upon democratically in a mechanised unit. This however will be of no responsibility of the club and will serve on the purpose for a local unit. The club does not hold or handle money. If projects or ideas are put forward that may need funding in general, it is on voluntary or donated basis only.

4 Da' Management committee.

The following posts below will be voted in only by The O Group:

4.1

The board and the O Group

| Post | Road name |
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| <i>CEO</i> | Bonny |
| <i>Director / International Vice President</i> | Mox |
| <i>Director / The Royal Liaison Officer</i> | The Whip |
| <i>Director / The Sgt Major</i> | Pip |
| <i>Intl President</i> | Mad Max |
| <i>Intl Sergeant At Arms</i> | Bonny |
| <i>Intl Quartermaster</i> | TBC |

4.2 Globally the Household Division Motorcycle Club is separated into designated areas Known as 'Mechanised'. 1st, 2nd 3rd and so on, allocated to areas divided around the globe. Mechanised units are to be run by Commanders and their delegated command teams accordingly with the same ethos, to uphold the reputation and historic performance the Household division stands for. Mechanised units will only be authorised by the international O Group and will not claim areas as dominant clubs. They will have appointed Commanders with 5 members as a minimum. This will be Commander, 2iC, Sgt at Arms, Secretary and Quartermaster. Any change to any structure must inform the O Group. Commissioned or not, previous rank or time served will have no resemblance to what post you hold within the club.

4.2.1 Each Mechanised Unit will represent our patch complete over all other. Identity for a specific mechanised unit is identified by the bottom rocker (Number followed by Mechanised). A top Rocker may only hold the regiment you served in. Any variation or amendment to the club patch in the form of a unit back patch, badge or pin must be authorised by the international O Group. The back patch badge will be worn only by full members and must accompany the official club chest patch on the upper left chest. Uniformity is important to remain as the Household Division Motorcycle Club to prevent rogue or unwanted elements. Any patch purchased outside of the household Division MCC does not entitle the wearer to membership and is forbidden. Patches will not grant access to establishments visited planned or other by the club or allow entrance to club events automatically. Misuse may also be subject to legal action based on circumstances decided by the Board of Directors. Although Patches purchased once passing membership are owned by the individual, it will be seriously frowned upon if leaving or removed for flaunting misuse or any club identity, falsely showing membership outside of the connection to the club.

4.2.2 Each Mechanised unit represents a specific catchment locale, laid out by and authorised by the International O Group. Please bare in mind, areas in our club are only there to ease members getting

together for rides or events efficiently and safely. We do not lay claim to these areas or compete at all in any way with other clubs or organisations. These areas are to facilitate our operation and allow commanders to efficiently lead with their own committees as self-sustaining mechanised units. To form a mechanised unit, you must be willing and committed members within a reasonable area completely un-bias of any individual regiment within the great 7 to fill at least of the 5 roles with commander & 2iC mandatory to lead. Names will be put forward to the O Group for consideration to start. The O Group will hold a forum on this to give the green light. It is responsibility of each member within the approaching party wishing to form to delegate accordingly its commander and command structure laid out. The club Sergeant At Arms will maintain an efficient connection to any new unit until ready to fly the nest as its own unit under command of the Commander in place.

4.2.3 Each Mechanised Unit will (Not limited to) consist of as follows:

Commander

2iC

Sgt at Arms

Secretary

Quartermaster

Anyone from Guardsman/Trooper and upwards may (based on proven skill) hold post, however there is to be no officer of any mechanised unit or O Group solely based on level of service. This ethos is to really push on being a true brotherhood on one level playing field and to squash any stuffy or cliquey atmosphere. Locale of a mechanised unit also bares no resemblance or preference to regiment within the household division since we represent all 7, in whichever area any given mechanised unit is operating.

4.2.4 Authorisations from the O Group are in place for a reason to moderate the Club properly and for reasons mentioned in [see section 4.2.1]. This organisational structure is in place also for when liaising with outside bodies and other professional organisations. The Board of Directors may step in for any reason they see fit at any time to advise or veto in extreme circumstances anything that may be seen as detriment to the image of her majesty, the household division, or the club.

4.2.5 When out on the road, no matter what post you hold or rank while serving now or then, we are all brothers or sisters sharing the same bond and interests of being past and present members of the Household Division, helping others and with the interest in motorcycles and riding. All the club rules still apply. Respect is earned however please respect the club rules and the positions members hold in any capacity. Rank, length of service has no relevance to any post held within our club. If you don't like the rules you do have the freedom not to apply. All members are expected to read these bylaws as stated on the application, signing the application is confirmation these bylaws as an agreement.

5 Politics

5.1 There will be meetings to attend and ride-outs. However we aim to keep this as informal as possible. The club will be run from www.householddivisionmotorcycleclub.com and our Facebook page moderated by the international O Group [See section 4]. Mechanised units are encouraged to create their own Facebook groups and websites too but remain the same passion and upholding of the reputation of the Household Division and the club.

5.2 Full members are expected to attend meetings once a month as a whole, over a bacon or sausage (or non-pork/beef filled) sarnie. This is to enable units to work more independently to manage themselves and only rely on the chain of command when a decision fitting is needed by the O Group.

5.3 The International O Group will only be voted in and out by the O Group vetted by the board of directors [See section 4.1]. The International President will reign on a Biannual tenure, first voted in as a non-director role September 2018.

5.4 There will be an annual get together for the O Group and commanders to discuss main club items at a date decided upon each year at least 6 month prior.

This is for commanders to discuss items at O Group level level, to pass up items for decisions to be made by the O Group if needed. Please do not forget though this is Motorcycle Club set up to have fun, being part of a club bred from the brotherhood of the household division. The Company AGM is for the Board only however Mechanised units are encouraged to have annual unit AGM's for their own unit democratic needs.

5.5 Even though it's impossible to avoid, please keep politics to a minimum!!!

6 Insignia

6.1 The club logo by a collective design consortium of wording together is copyright to the Household division Motorcycle Club. This is in place to protect and maintain the purity of the MOD owned Brigade star we all respect and value with our hearts. Insignia of the household division motorcycle club will not be used for any purpose other than what is authorised by the Household Division MCC, President and the O Group [See section 4.1]. The same rule will apply to website creation or any other use of the club logo design or wording of the name. Any other use misrepresented or unauthorised amendment will not be recognised and requested to be removed. Failure to this may result in legal action taken out. Any use of the club logo design for sale or personal gain is strictly forbidden unless authorised. Ownership of specific individual regimental insignia does not form under this rule.

6.2 Any sale of official club items from within the club will be completely not for profit. Freedom of sale of items from authorised outside suppliers will not be authorised. Only creation for the purpose of the club to sell to members, all profit from the item creation will go to one of our elected charities and the Household division Welfare Charity. Margins will be monitored by the O Group. If any suspicion of personal gain based the judgement by any O Group member of any outside source,

authorised status will be removed and new source attained. We are strictly a not for profit organisation. Limited by Guarantee.

6.1 Full size Back patch

Insignia as seen below image will be produced for the household division motorcycle club from an approved supplier authorised by the head of the family sourced by the club quartermaster [See section 4.1].



Blue Red Blue roundel with the division star inside centre.

Household Division will be at the top above the cap star within the centre patch.

Within our centre patch below the cap star meaning the brotherhood that binds bikers from all 7 regiments together (Not meaning brotherhood MC).

MCC is to the middle right of the star as we are a motor cycle club.

A Union Jack to the middle left of the star as it's our country we served.

© or Copyright mark below the Union Jack.

6.2 Small chest badges

These will be the same as the above but smaller.

6.3 Chest Strips

5 x 1 inch strips Blue with red border and gold text

6.4 Regimental insignia

Cap badges in brass, blackened metal or embroidered large or small or on a BRB background are allowed.

6.5 Service related qualifications

Wings, crossed swords, crossed rifles, NAAFI awards, etc., will be allowed.

6.6 Insignia from other organisations

RBLR will be the only authorised club/riders association badge allowed.

Insignia may be asked to be removed from HDMCC members item/clothing at the discretion of the O Group [See section 4.1] if deemed inappropriate or affiliated with any other motorcycle organisation. Failing to do so could result in removal from club. We see the value of the RBLR so this patch is automatically allowed. Mixing cuts is frowned upon in the same way as being in other clubs. Being a member of Household Division Motorcycle Club mean being a member of no other MC, LEMC, Brotherhood or MCC.

6.7 Back Patch & Rockers

Rockers around our patch will be worn by full members (only serving or veteran members of the household division). Rockers will be blue (As in the patch) with a red border, with gold text as it is in the main patch.

6.7.1 The Top rocker will be in the above colours and will read the regiment you served in (if attached, will read ATTACHED).

6.7.2 The bottom rocker will be in the above colours and will read the mechanised unit number followed by MECHANISED.

6.7.3 Abuse towards patches

No abuse negativity or misconduct will be tolerated towards it or to anyone wearing our back patch and rockers. We cannot measure ones pride or values against our own as we are all individuals. The O Group and Unit Commanders will be responsible for promoting our patch and the valour it holds. Back patches will only be available to full members. We do ask common sense in flying colours while riding to limit to group riding only. This is for safety purpose only. However, negativity towards individuals wearing as a solo rider will also not be tolerated. We are brothers all in this together.

6.7.4 Entitlement

Honorary / Associate members will only be entitled to a chest patch. The full 3 Piece back patch is only for those who have earned the right. Their prospecting was done in their prospective depots for either of the 7 regiments that for the Household Division. However a minimum of 3 month Probation period is required and judged by the commander responsible alike to joining any club or occupation in life.

6.8 Choice

There are always exceptions with good reason but all members will be expected to wear their club cuts to club events and rides. The club does advise members not to wear club cuts while on their own. However, this is not compulsory as already stated one cannot measure ones pride from another. I cannot and shall not enforce this as I do not control or make the law. However anything deemed racist or offensive will NOT be tolerated.

6.9 Risks

In various areas there may be risk regards to other clubs in your area when wearing our 3 piece out and about. Commanders will need to contact O Group on this with local S.O.P's within units set individually and laid out by the units command structure. We respect all clubs that operate, without being loyal to one over another. Your mechanised unit bylaws may state in other words not to wear the 3 piece while out alone, at events hosted by other clubs in it's AO or when attending other clubs at clubhouses. If other club facilities are to be visited, the board of directors and the O Group must be made aware first before any liaison is approved. The motorcycle fraternity can be a complicated one. All specific unit bylaws need to be submitted to the O Group for approval. You do NEED to be mindful of clubs operating in your area and your LOCAL KNOWLEDGE. Whether you are on your own, or with other HDMCC club members, at the end of the day we are proud we are or were once PROUD Guardsmen/troopers. It is the individuals CHOICE to wear his 3 piece cut, just please be aware of etiquette among other clubs though, this is very important.

You will however be expected to represent the HDMCC at our events in your own cuts. Or, otherwise be a supporter to HDMCC. As previously mentioned you cannot measure some ones pride against your own. The club cannot and will not be responsible for the lack of research or experience in being a member of a club on the motorcycle scene. Commanders, the O Group or the Board of Directors are on standby to answer questions though.

6.10 Respect

Lack of respect to any club or riders met out on the road will not be tolerated. Treat any one person as you would expect to be treated in return. However the club will not be held responsible for any act carried out by any form of lack of respect towards our members. This does not mean walking around tooled up but, going about our business like responsible and proud adults.

7 Miscellaneous

7.1 Club honorary day

13th September annually we will celebrate one of the only times all 7 regiments of the household division played a part in warfare in a single joint operation. This was the form up at Joes Bridge for the fighting assault as part of Operation Market garden where we took all our bridges and selflessly saved the parachute regiment at Nijmegen Bridge.

8 Club Funds

8.1 Units have the right to open bank accounts of its choice. This will not be for personal returns. Salaries are banned for all members at any level including the O Group. The only purpose for this will be to retain funds (Petty Cash) for local unit upkeep and charitable purposes. The Club will not be responsible for local financial responsibility. No money will be taken for time or effort served in the club, for salaries or other personal gain. Official items will only be sold from within the club the club

and not for profit. No unauthorised retail of our items using our brand will be accepted and may follow legal action if all reasonable attempts taken to halt.

8.2 Individual Mechanised units are encouraged to develop their own stock of chapter club items relating to their mechanised unit. A percentage of profits can be either donated to the main club charity or to be put into a bank account for the individual Mechanised unit and not for any personal gain inside or outside of the club. Mechanised units may be any time scrutinised by the O Group to ensure its ethically being carried out not for personal gain. Local accounts may also allow to fund regional rallies and charities etc at the choosing of the Mechanised Unit Commander.

9 Code of conduct

9.1 No verbal or physical abuse or bullying in person or via social media towards any members or their associates will be tolerated **[see also all section within 4.2]**. Lack respect towards and the lack of observation to your chain of command also will not be tolerated. These will be deemed gross misconduct which may follow instant removal from your position and HDMCC.

9.2 We will welcome and respect all motorbike enthusiasts and fellow brothers and sisters in arms from outside the Household Division who can add positive value in support of this club, UK wide.

9.3 We are not and will not be joined to any other MC or MCC, affiliate to any other MC or MCC. To be a member within HDMCC will be a commitment meaning a member to no other MC, LEMC Brotherhood or MCC. However we are to give full respect to any MC or MCC and its members as we would any motorcycle rider or road user. Any form of disrespect to any member within or outside of HDMCC will not be tolerated resulting in possible removal from HDMCC **[Also see section 6.5]**.

9.4 The O Group based on a joint decision by the O Group reserve the right to remove a member for any reason they see fit for any action they feel that could bring HDMCC into disrepute or effect club morale.

A short list but not limited to:

Any negativity towards her majesty or the household division will not be tolerated.

Any negativity towards HDMCC, our patch or its structure will not be tolerated.

Any negativity relating to service length, rank or reasons for leaving the household division if now retired will not be tolerated.

Any bullying will not be tolerated

Any reports of unprovoked physical or verbal violence (that may be in some circumstances to extreme for mediation) towards our members or other club(s), or the public will not be tolerated.

Anything that may in the board of directors or O Groups eyes bring HDMCC into disrepute will not be tolerated.

Any findings of being untruthful in your application to HDMCC

9.5 Mechanised unit Commanders reserve the right to remove any member only within their mechanised unit. Members within the mechanised unit may also vote in or out any position within their own mechanised unit only. Any removal or amendment to mechanised unit structure must be submitted to the O Group to amend records. Be aware that a failed vote of confidence in any

mechanised unit may end up with the inciting member being put under investigation by the O Group himself. This is dealt with very seriously.

9.6 We are not in competition and never will be with any other MC or MCC or any of their affiliate clubs. Any member found to be acting in a way or to be heard to be acting in a way that may upset other MC or MCC's will be dealt with in the correct manner, possibly removed.

9.7 Positions within the household division MCC at mechanised unit level are up to the vote only by its members within each mechanised unit. The O Group [sect 4.1] are not up for the vote by mechanised units, This is a unit in itself. The Founders, these are your founding members (Lifetime members), those who first and initially formed the club. When a founder steps off from the O group they will remain as members at large as the first 5. Who may still play a role in the club from afar ensuring the seed that was grown remains on track in the image it was intended. To ensure the O Group is doing as it should in upholding the reputation of the Household Division.

9.8 We are formed as company on companies house under the name Household division motorcycle club registered 09907914.

10 AGM

The annual get together is to be held at a location decided upon by the Club President during the month of September.

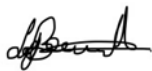
**WE ARE A BROTHERHOOD OF MEN WITH THE SAME INTERESTS
Not! sanctioned by any other club**

Signed on behalf of the President

Michael Bayliss

Date: 28/10/2019

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Vice President- Dale Moxom

