



COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION STANDING RULES

The Combat Veteran Motorcycle Association adopted the following Standing Rules through its regular business during the annual National Meetings. Standing Rules take effect immediately and remain in effect until rescinded.

2003

- I. T-Shirts with our patch would be produced and sold only to members and another version “I support Combat Vets” will be made for general use.
- II. A flash patch that says “I support Combat Veterans” with a very small CVMA skull could be produced for general use.

2004

- III. A card carrying member of a motorcycle club would be required to wear their patch and not the large CVMA back patch. The MC member could, however, wear our smaller front patch if their club allowed it.
- IV. Chapter Patches will not to use any territorial markings. Chapter commander can be used.

2005

- V. State Representatives be able to review applications and service data prior to submission to the BOD for final approval. The BOD would still assign CVMA member numbers, provide CVMA ID cards and have final approval over all applicants. The State Representative would ensure that all applications forwarded to the BOD are complete and legible

2007

- VI. To have the members patches and ID cards sent direct to the state rep who would then either give them directly to the member or give them to the state chapter and let them present the back patch and ID card.

Portions of this standing rule have been included in the CVMA By-Laws, but it remains as a rule as parts of it have not been included.

- VII. To add a memorial page to the National website.

2009

- VIII. Chapters need to submit a yearly financial statement to the National treasurer. Financials need to cover money raised for a sanctioned event, what way it was raised and how much was given out and the purpose. Local chapters cannot claim to be tax exempt through the National but must incorporate as a tax-exempt entity on their own. Benefit runs for CVMA members in need can be sanctioned. This takes effect in the 2009 calendar year. Keep track of money and man

hours spent should be put on web site.

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IX. A State Representative cannot hold any other CVMA office while SR.

2010

X. Having the Leadership meeting prior to the general meeting.

2012

XI. To keep the date of Nationals off Father's Day weekend beginning in 2014.

2014

XII. The days prior to the national meeting will be called convention.

2015

XIII. Life Membership Criteria: Time and criteria earned as a Support Member will be carried with any member that should move into a membership category that allows for Life Membership.

XIV. Set the National Meeting Funding Guidelines for Planning Purposes Policy In Accordance With Policy 2-1-14 at \$2.50 per member.

2016

XV. Grant the Chapter Commanders, Chapter Executive Officers and Chapter Secretaries the ability to edit member personal data in the 201 file except for the name, date and chapter assignment. Pursuant to brief discussion, the motion carried by voice vote.