

SUBJECT: Membership Requests Requirements

1. Veterans requesting membership in CVMA Chapter 27-3 must meet all requirements in the National and Chapter bylaws, in addition there may be requirements for membership to ensure safety and compliance with the Local Motorcycle Coalition protocol and to maintain a working relationship with the many diverse Clubs, Associations, Riding groups and independent riders throughout the Virginia and National area.
2. An interested future member must have a mentor/sponsor with (1) year of membership in the chapter in order to process the application and teach customs, bylaws and protocol. The sponsor will present the future member to the association before the start of their first meeting.
3. All interested future members must turn their application in through their SPONSOR who will submit it directly to the CVMA 27-3 chapter secretary. Applications will ONLY be accepted at a regularly scheduled CVMA 27-3 meeting. See your sponsor and the CVMA 27-3 Calendar for meeting locations and times.
4. All applications for future membership will be placed under a 60 day review. At the end of that 60 day review the new member will be assessed by the sponsor and CEB to ensure they are a member in "Good Standing" by reading and understands the Bylaws, Protocol, Policy letters and Standing rules for the Chapter and CVMA National. The application will then be forwarded through the chain of command to the NBOD for approval. (WE ARE NOT A CLUB, WE DO NOT PROSPECT/HAZE) new members. The main reason for this action is to ensure that the member is truly interested in the CVMA mission, the member is a safe rider, and that the member knows all the bylaws and protocols for the Virginia and National areas.
5. Future members are NOT permitted to wear any indication of a CVMA 27-3 member until they have received a member number from CVMA National. In some cases member numbers may be presented before the patch has been issued. The new member may then wear the CVMA 27-3 scroll, the CVMA flash their road name (prior to receiving the back patch). Novelty patches must be IAW NBOD policy.
6. Sponsorship is one of the most important aspects of welcoming future members. The sponsor is responsible for future members until such a time that the future member receives their member number and patch.
7. The CEB has the authority to discontinue any request for membership if any future member fails to meet the bylaws requirements or becomes a member NOT in "Good Standing" during the review period. If the future member has begun the application process, the process will follow through and there will be NO refund. The member will be removed from roll and the patch and member number will be returned as in any removal process.

BY DIRECTION OF THE CEB

Chapter CDR

Chapter SEC

Chapter SAA

Chapter XO

Chapter TRES

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