



**Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®**  
**National Board of Directors**  
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CVMA® MOTORCYCLE DEFINITION

1. In accordance with (IAW) the CVMA By-Laws Article 3 Section 1(a) d) and Section 1(c) b), Full and Support Members must own and operate a motorcycle of 500cc or above.
2. Due to the number of styles of vehicles in the market, it has become necessary to further define what a motorcycle is to the CVMA. The motorcycles the CVMA accepts for membership:
  - a) All makes of motorcycles domestic and foreign that are registered and licensed for street use.
  - b) Trikes, either dual rear or dual front wheel configurations.
  - c) Motorcycles with sidecar.
3. The motorcycles the CVMA does not accept for membership:
  - a) Scooters and other vehicles with a step through design.
  - b) Autocycles with attributes that include but are not limited to side by side seating, exterior body panels, and steering wheels.
4. Exceptions on acceptable vehicles may be made to the National Board of Directors when physical limitations may require modifications.
5. The CVMA is a Motorcycle Association with a goal of promoting motorcycle activities associated with veterans and to encourage a better understanding of riding as a constructive sport among the public, press and law enforcement. Diluting our association with other vehicle styles will take away from our goals and diminish this message.

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