

# 45-7 Auxiliary Member Patch-In Ceremony

**CO:** Members of the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Chapter 45-7, this begins our patch-in ceremony. XO, will you please present the candidates.

**XO:** I have the honor of presenting the following candidates for membership. Auxiliary Member(s):

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**SAA:** The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association mission statement is “Vets Helping Vets.” Our mission is to support and defend those who have defended our country and our freedoms. We support all veterans.

**XO:** In order to become an Auxiliary Member, a candidate must be of good character and be the spouse of a Full or Support Member of the CVMA.

**SAA:** Upon verification of your marriage, your desire to help your fellow Veteran, and in accordance with National, State and Chapter By-Laws, we find that you meet our specific requirements for membership.

**CO:** Sister(s), please raise your right hand and repeat this pledge after me: I am the spouse of a Combat Veteran... I pledge to support the CVMA... In the mission of Vets Helping Vets... I will uphold the CVMA Auxiliary By-laws... I will not willfully betray the standards of this Association... Or another CVMA Member... From this day forward... I will be known as an Auxiliary Member of CVMA Wisconsin... Thank you, you may lower your hand(s). The SAA will now present the patch while the XO explains the emblem.

**XO:** **The emblem of the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association is in the shape of a skull encompassed by Red, Military Gold, and Black. Red- represents the blood that has been shed on the battlefield. Military Gold- represents all branches of the military of the United States. Black- represents the heavy hearts possessed for those who gave their lives and for those that are considered missing in action or prisoners of war. The skull and spade- represents the death that war leaves in its wake.**

**CO:** This completes our patch-in ceremony – please join me in welcoming our newest member(s) (applause, hand shaking.)