

Full 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 candidate.

XO: I have the honor of presenting the following candidate for membership.
Full Member: _____.

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 a Full Member, a candidate must present verification of deployment to a combat zone and operate a motorcycle of 500cc’s or greater.

SAA: Upon review of your documented combat experience, 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: Brother('s), please raise your right hand and repeat this pledge after me:
We are a band of brothers...our bond was forged...by the fires of combat...
We celebrate our freedom...and understand the price that was paid...
We ride and we remember...
We will always conduct ourselves with honor...while we wear the patch...
And we will help each other...bear this standard...
Thank you, you may lower your hand. 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 represent 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.)