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BLUE REBELS LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB

NATIONAL BYLAWS

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1. MISSION STATEMENT

The BLUE REBEL LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB (referenced below as the BLUE REBEL LEMC) is a private organization for male Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, Federal Special Agents, and Military Veterans, who ride cruiser type motorcycles. It was established on November 10, 2015 at the Rebel's Cocktail lounge in San Pedro, California. It was organized for the purpose of having fun and celebrating the BROTHERHOOD of First Responders who ride motorcycles.

Our order of priority is **FAMILY – JOB - CLUB**

2. CLUB HISTORY

The "Founders" of the BLUE REBEL LEMC were all previously MEMBERS of other Law Enforcement Motorcycle Clubs, who declared a rebellion from the tyranny of their former Club leadership, resigned from their previous positions, and formed the BLUE REBEL LEMC. The founding MEMBERS or "Plank Owners" of the Club are:

BUCK	PRESIDENT
TIGER	VICE-PRESIDENT
LIL DICK	SECRETARY
MR GRINCH	TREASURER
INFIDEL	ROAD CAPTAIN
GOOGLE	PATCHED MEMBER
Z-MAN	PROSPECT

3. TRADEMARK

The Club's Patch (JACK), trademark application has been filed through the United States Trademark and Patent Office and its exclusive use is registered to the BLUE REBEL LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB.

4. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- A. You MUST be an ACTIVELY EMPLOYED FULL TIME, SWORN RESERVE, FORMER, or an HONORABLY RETIRED / DISCHARGED Male Law Enforcement Officer, Firefighter, or Military Personnel. The Club recognizes employment or retirement from any FULL TIME LE Agency accredited by the Federal, State, or Local Government as a Law Enforcement body, any Fire Authority, or and Armed Branch of the Department of Defense.
- B. At the discretion of the NATIONAL PRESIDENT, certain "like minded individuals", that do not meet the above stated requirements (4 A.) will be permitted to join the BLUE REBEL LEMC; however, this is the exception rather than the rule, and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- C. If you carry a firearm concealed on your person, you MUST be willing and able to provide your AGENCY ID CARD, if retired, your CCW permit, at any time upon

demand by any CHAPTER PRESIDENT or VICE PRESIDENT.

- D. You MUST OWN A CRUISER MOTORCYCLE registered and insured for use on all US public roads.
- E. You must be willing to PROSPECT for a MINIMUM OF SIX (6) MONTHS & accept and abide by the Bylaws as governing rules for the Club.
- F. NEW CHAPTER inquiries will be directed to the NATIONAL CHAPTER. All of the above will apply. (4) Initial MEMBERS must be available to fill CHAPTER Board positions. (PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER) If approved, The NATIONAL CHAPTER will assist the CHAPTER in getting started.
- G. MEMBERSHIP in the BLUE REBEL LEMC is a commitment that should not be taken lightly. ALL MEMBERS have the responsibility to live up to the oaths taken as sworn Law Enforcement Officers to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, whether active, reserve, former, or retired.
- H. NO MEMBER shall disrespect the opinion of another MEMBER, nor shall he undermine or place in jeopardy another MEMBER'S reputation, family, or job. We are here to support each other. Failure to comply can result in termination of membership with extreme prejudice.
- I. If two MEMBERS have a conflict that cannot be resolved between them, the CHAPTER will address it and the MEMBERS will abide by the decision of the CHAPTER.
- J. NO CHAPTER WILL DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, or RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE.
- K. MEMBERS WILL NOT DISCUSS CLUB BUSINESS WITH ANYONE BUT OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS CLUB.

5. CHAPTER OFFICERS

A. Elected Officers

PRESIDENT: (Non-voting MEMBER) Responsible for the day-to-day operation, leadership, and management of the CHAPTER. In the event of a voting tie, the PRESIDENT will decide.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Will assist the PRESIDENT in running of the CHAPTER. The VICE-PRESIDENT will act as PRESIDENT when the PRESIDENT is absent.

B. Elections

CHAPTER PRESIDENT and VICE-PRESIDENT are Executive Positions that are voted on bi-annually by a majority rules vote. The vote shall be held at the November monthly meeting of every calendar year and take effect on December 1st of that year.

The office of PRESIDENT will be voted on in EVEN years and the office of VICE-PRESIDENT shall be voted on during ODD years. The term of office for both CHAPTER PRESIDENT and VICE-PRESIDENT shall be two years.

To be eligible to hold an Elected Officer position, you MUST meet ALL requirements listed in section 4A of these Bylaws, "MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS", and declare your intention to run for that position at, or before, the October monthly meeting, the month prior to the Election in November.

*** Any MEMBER in good standing with the Club, who cannot attend the November Club meeting, may cast an absentee ballot for the election. For their vote to be counted, the MEMBER shall notify the Club SECRETARY in writing (text / email is acceptable) prior to the meeting of their vote, and the SECRETARY shall attach a printed copy of the MEMBERS vote to the minutes of the meeting with the official vote tally.

C. Appointed CHAPTER Positions

Appointed positions will be selected by the CHAPTER PRESIDENT. CHAPTER SECRETARY and TREASURER are appointed Executive positions. QUARTER MASTER, MASTER SGT-AT-ARMS, SGT-AT-ARMS, ROAD CAPTAINS, and CHAPLAIN are appointed Non-Executive positions.

All appointed positions serve at the pleasure of the CHAPTER PRESIDENT, who is ultimately responsible for the good order and wellbeing of the Club / Chapter as a whole. Any appointed office holder may be removed from the office by the decision of the CHAPTER PRESIDENT.

- I. SECRETARY: Will record and keep minutes of every monthly meeting, which will be kept on file. The SECRETARY will maintain all membership applications, including an up-to-date Club roster, and emergency contact information.
- II. TREASURER: Will collect dues and any other Club funds, manage the payments, and keep a record of all bills and transactions. The TREASURER will be responsible for maintaining the 501.3.C status of the Club as a not-for-profit organization and complying with all State and Federal tax laws. The TREASURER shall be responsible for Club fundraising, donations, and will produce a monthly financial report that is due at each monthly meeting.
- III. QUARTERMASTER: Will be responsible for the design and marketing of all Club merchandise, i.e., patches, T-shirts, coins etc. and keep a record of their sale. The quartermaster will also maintain the online presence of the CLUB / CHAPTER on Social Media platforms and police any posts or

images ensuring that they reflect the CLUB in a positive light.

- IV. MASTER SGT-AT-ARMS: Will enforce all NATIONAL CHAPTER and CHAPTER By-Laws and be responsible for managing interaction with other BLUE REBEL LEMC CHAPTERS, the BLUE REBEL LEMC NATIONAL CHAPTER, and other allied LEMCs. He will also keep order at meetings. If necessary, he and the SGT-AT-ARMS will retrieve Club property from former MEMBERS.
- V. SGT-AT-ARMS: Will enforce all NATIONAL CHAPTER and CHAPTER Bylaws and keep order at meetings. If necessary, he and the MASTER SGT-AT-ARMS will retrieve Club property from former MEMBERS.
- VI. ROAD CAPTAINS: Will lead the CHAPTER to events, plan club trips, map out routes to and from destinations, and ensure all Club MEMBER motorcycles are registered, insured, and road safe for use at Club events by the membership. If a ROAD CAPTION determines that a MEMBER's motorcycle is unsafe, the MEMBER will not ride it at Club events until the deficiencies have been corrected.
- VII. CHAPLAIN: Oversees all the spiritual needs of the Club.

6. MEETINGS

All CHAPTERS will hold monthly meetings. Times and locations will be determined by the CHAPTER.

CHAPTER Meetings are Club business which no prospects, friends, hang-arounds, supporters, or "Ol' Ladies" should be in ear shot of.

The SECRETARY will keep minutes and attendance records of monthly meetings. The minutes and attendance of the prior meeting will be read by the SECRETARY at the start every meeting. The SECRETARY will be responsible to maintain a copy of ALL Club records and minutes.

The TREASURER shall give a financial report at the start of every meeting that shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. This report shall include the bank balance brought forward from the prior month, dues collected, if all MEMBERS are current with their Club dues, any bills that were paid, any future liabilities, any donations, and the current bank balance as of the date of the meeting.

A Quorum for a Club meeting to conduct and/or vote on Club business requires 51% of the patched MEMBERS of the Chapter to be present. If there is no Quorum, the items of Club business will still be discussed by the MEMBERS present; However, the decision on how to proceed will fall to the executive authority of the PRESIDENT.

7. DUES

All CHAPTERS will either collect monthly or yearly CHAPTER dues of \$50 per MEMBER, per month, or \$600 a year. These dues are payable to the CHAPTER TREASURER on January 1st, of every calendar year. The funds collected are to be

used for the associated costs of maintaining the Club / Chapters as a whole.

8. THE PATCH (JACK)

The Patch has multiple components that all have meaning. Our colors are black and white to stick with the tradition of the standard radio car, for the same reasons, easy visibility and instant recognition. The contrast between black and white is one of the first things we learn to distinguish. Black and White traditionally symbolize the difference of good and evil.

The Skull pays homage to those Law Enforcement Officers that have made the Ultimate Sacrifice in the line of duty.

The crossed Police Batons are to honor the original universal tool of the Law Enforcement trade, the Baton. They may go by many names: batons, truncheons, nightsticks, straight sticks, side handles, or billy-clubs; however, some things on the job are universal and never change; and along with a badge and handcuffs, every Officer, on every Department, everywhere in the world, at one time was issued, and trained in the use of, the Police baton.

The LE cube shows the world who we are. First and foremost, we are a Law Enforcement Club and the LE cube shows all in the motorcycle community who we are and where we stand.

Every BLUE REBEL LEMC MEMBER shall wear the patch with pride and is responsible for its safekeeping. The patch shall be protected at all times. No one but the MEMBER shall ever wear the patch.

MEMBERS will buy and maintain only one set of patches. If a replacement set is requested, the MEMBER shall pay the cost and surrender the old patch regardless of its condition, to the QUARTER MASTER of the CHAPTER.

A. MEMBER DISPLAY:

- I. All patches worn on a MEMBERS cut are, and shall remain, the PROPERTY of the BLUE REBEL LEMC and will conform to the guidelines set forth in the NATIONAL BYLAWS.
- II. The BLUE REBEL LEMC patch consists of 2 components: the Back Patch and the Front Tabs. They will be worn on black leather or black denim vests only. Patches will be worn as the outermost garment.
- III. The Back Patch consists of four separate pieces: the top rocker, bottom state rocker, "LE" cube, and center patch (JACK). Nothing else will be worn on the back of a MEMBER'S vest except the Back patch. The distance between the bottom of the top "BLUE REBEL" rocker and the top of the bottom "STATE" rocker is between twelve and fourteen (12/14) inches, depending on the size of the cut. The "LE" & "MC" cubes shall be evenly spaced on the right and left side of the vest and aligned with the rockers.

- IV. The Front Tabs are to be worn as follows; while wearing the vest, on the right breast the order top to bottom Office Held or Title, Chapter Motto, Road Name. On the left breast the order from top to bottom shall be, Service line, BLUE- Police, RED- Fire, GREEN- Military, over the "JACK" flag.
- V. The CHAPTER name will be worn on a side rocker on the right side of the cut, behind the right front pocket. It shall be positioned so as not to interfere with the back patches.
- VI. The CHAPTER PRESIDENT shall be responsible to ensure that no MEMBER'S vest is adorned with excessive items so that the BLUE REBEL Tabs are obscured or that the Club affiliation is no longer clear.
- VII. While riding in formation, the order of march shall be, Club Officers according to rank (i.e., ROAD CAPTAIN and PRESIDENT in front), Patched MEMBERS, PROSPECTS, civilians, then a second ROAD CAPTAIN, so the first and last person seen in the formation is a patched MEMBER.
- VIII. No patches that are considered inappropriate shall be worn on the vest.
- IX. T-Shirts or any other clothing worn under the vest shall also be appropriate.

B. PROSPECTS DISPLAY:

- I. All patches worn on a prospects cut are, and shall remain, the PROPERTY of the Club and will conform to the guidelines set forth in the NATIONAL BYLAWS.
- II. On the back, Prospects will wear a top "BLUE REBEL" rocker and a bottom "STATE" rocker as well as the "LE" and "MC" cubes.
- III. With the vest on, the "JACK" flag will be displayed on the left breast, and a "PROSPECT" front tag should be worn on the right breast.
- IV. No patches that are considered inappropriate shall be worn on the vest.

C. "Ol Lady" Patches:

- I. Every patched member of the club will be eligible to have one (1) PROTECTED BY BLUE REBELS "Ol Lady" patch to give to his "Ol Lady".
- II. Ol Ladies enjoy a special place in the Club. They are welcome to all club events and although not members of the Club, they are part of our Blue Rebel Family.

- III. During any events, social gatherings, rides, get togethers, etc, it is the responsibility of all Members and Prospects to ensure that all our OI Ladies are protected and kept safe from harm.
- IV. The "OI Lady" PROTECTED BY back patch is based of a Viking Shield; representing that the Club will collectively lock shields in their defense if necessary.
- V. Individual chapters can decide if their OI Ladies wish to wear a bottom rocker with the Members name below their PROTECTED BY patch; however, this needs to be uniform amongst the chapter, all or none.

9. SUPPORT GEAR

- A. Support gear can be produced by any CHAPTER. If the BLUE REBEL LEMC trademarked JACK is on the item, you must get approval from the NATIONAL QUARTER MASTER.
- B. You cannot change the colors of the BLUE REBEL LEMC back patch (JACK).
- C. Any CHAPTER who wishes to produce non-clothing related items with JACK, MUST get approval from the NATIONAL CHAPTER.

10. PROSPECTING

PURPOSE OF LEMC PROBATION / PROSPECTING: Probation is not an initiation, as you would find in a fraternity. It is instead a period of time that is sustained until the person, in every sense, conducts himself with the respect that a Law Enforcement Professional is mandated to have to be a Patch Holder in the BLUE REBEL LEMC. It's a time in which:

- A. The attitude is conditioned so that he displays a sense of responsibility and respect toward the patch holders of the Club, without which they will not develop a sense of respect for the group.
- B. He is educated in LEMC protocol and etiquette.
- C. He is given time to develop the habits that are basic to good security and good communications.
- D. To get into the habit of participating.
- E. To become accustomed to trusting the judgment, at times blindly, of those patch holders who will someday be his Brothers.
- F. The list could go on, but the point here is to demonstrate that the probationary period has definite objectives and that a person will go nowhere in the Club if he is not aware of this and does not apply themselves to those ends. It's not possible to make a checklist of what is expected from a person in all cases.

There isn't any formula for success, but the key is ATTITUDE AND RESPECT. Everything else can be learned in time, but a person's attitude comes from the heart.

11. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A. MEMBER'S DECISION:

- I. A MEMBER can resign from the Club at any time by notifying an Officer of his CHAPTER. It is understood that unfortunate life circumstances sometimes occur that prevent someone from continuing his commitment to the Club.
- II. If separation is requested, the former MEMBER must return all BLUE REBEL LEMC property, including but not limited to the Back Patches and Front Tabs to the QUARTER MASTER of the MEMBER CHAPTER.
- III. The former MEMBER will also pay the CHAPTER any back dues owed, so that he will be considered leaving in Good Standing.
- IV. All rights and privileges as a MEMBER of the BLUE REBEL LEMC shall be terminated and he will not be privy to Club business.

B. CLUB'S DECISION:

- I. Any CHAPTER can vote to terminate a MEMBER if the CHAPTER believes the MEMBER is in violation of NATINOAL Bylaws or CHAPTER Bylaws. It must be a unanimous decision to remove a patched MEMBER.
- II. Termination of a MEMBER will be in accordance with the removal & disciplinary policy.

C. RE-INSTATING A FORMER MEMBER:

- I. If a MEMBER voluntarily terminates his own membership in the Club and left in good standing, he must make a formal request to his previous CHAPTER. His CHAPTER will vote on his re-instatement.
- II. Former MEMBER may be considered for re-instatement, provided that the former MEMBER has not disrespected or created an unfavorable public image for the BLUE REBEL LEMC.

D. RETIREMENT FROM THE CLUB:

- I. All MEMBER will have to serve ten years in the Club to be eligible for retirement status. The MEMBER must be in good standing and his CHAPTER must conduct a vote to allow such status. The reason for the vote is so that a disgruntled MEMBER cannot retire and then move on to another CHAPTER.

- II. Once a MEMBER has been granted retirement status, he may retain his patches without rank.
- III. A retired MEMBER may ask to rejoin his Chapter at any time.
- IV. If the retired MEMBER moves away from his own CHAPTER and wishes to join another CHAPTER, he will contact the local PRESIDENT. The Final decision to join that CHAPTER will be the decision of that CHAPTER.
- V. A MEMBER suffering from a Medical Condition that prevents him from riding may also ask for retirement status. This request must be made in writing to his CHAPTER PRESIDENT.

12. REMOVAL & DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

- A. A CHAPTER may remove a MEMBER when his actions are detrimental to the integrity of the Club.
- B. The offending MEMBER'S actions will be brought to the attention of the CHAPTER PRESIDENT who will conduct an investigation and determine the seriousness of the offense. The final investigation will be brought forth at a CHAPTER meeting and said MEMBER will have a chance to tell his side of the story before a vote is taken to decide if the MEMBER should be removed, placed on probation, or placed back in prospect status.
- C. Any disciplinary measures taken against a specific CHAPTER or CHAPTERS will be decided by the National PRESIDENT.
- D. THESE BY-LAWS STRICTLY PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF ANY BLUE REBEL LEMC CHAPTER ARBITRARILY CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS ON OTHER MEMBERS. ALL INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT WILL BE CONDUCTED BY STRICTLY ADHEREING TO THE AFFORMENTIONED RULES REGULATING SUCH ACTIVITY. INVESTIGATIONS NOT CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE RULES WILL BE CONSIDERED "MALICIOUS" ACTIVITY BY THE INVESTIGATING MEMBER AND WILL BE GROUNDS FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THAT MEMBER, AND, IF WARRANTED, IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE BLUE REBEL LEMC THESE RULES MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO IN ORDER TO UPHOLD THE INTEGRITY OF THE CLUB AND ITS MEMBERS.

13. TERMINATION OF A CHAPTER

The National PRESIDENT can revoke a CHAPTER if it is believed to be acting in such a manner that will corrupt the integrity of the Club as whole.

All BLUE REBEL LEMC CHAPTERS will be advised and kept informed of all events that would require such drastic steps, so everyone is aware of Club

activity.

14. SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media allows us to stay connected thru Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and other sites. The Club asks that MEMBERS be careful and realize that these sites are not secure. No Club business should be posted. If you want to post pictures, then please make sure no undercover Officers are in the picture, if in doubt, ask. Some Brothers may not want pictures posted of them on a Social Media site so be respectful and ask their permission first.

15. CONCLUSION

All MEMBERS and PROSPECTS should remember that we are Law Enforcement Officers first. As MEMBERS of this Club, we share the common goal of upholding the law, serving the public and remaining faithful to the oaths we have taken. We are held to higher standards than those we protect and will always be scrutinized more stringently and judged more harshly. All MEMBERS actions reflect on the reputation of every MEMBER individually and on the Club as a whole. We must always strive to represent ourselves, the Club and every Law Enforcement Officer with PRIDE and RESPECT. In doing so, we HONOR the memory of every Officer who has made the ultimate sacrifice in performance of their duty.