

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association® (CVMA®)

OUR HISTORY



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Incorporation

The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association® (CVMA®) became officially incorporated in Missouri on the 1st day of September in 2001 for the purpose of
“Camaraderie among combat Veterans of the USA from all wars/conflicts”.

No. N00067357

STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
MISSOURI NONPROFIT

WHEREAS, duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of
COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION

have been received and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare this entity a body corporate, duly organized this date and that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under the Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, 2001.




Secretary of State

\$25.00

The Original 45 (O-45)

The origins of the CVMA can be best explained by some of the O-45 themselves. The video links below have interviews with O-45 members going into some detail of the pre-Association days and additional information about patches and personalities and thoughts of the growth of the CVMA over the years. The interviews are conducted by FM-2065 John “White Lightning” Ray. Click on the images for the video links.



Published April 2015

FM-2 Earl “Doc” Reichard



Published December 2018

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FM-14 Joe “Whiskey Joe” Causey
FM-19 Tim “Willy P” Wellman
FM-25 Mike “Gunner” Minor

After the decision was made to form a legitimate Association, the initial head count was 45 – based on the email recipients that voted to form this Association. DaddyDawg became the first President and established the numbering system. This table shows the known O-45. It is unlikely the remaining 11 members will ever be identified, but it is thanks to all the O-45 that the CVMA exists today.

<u>O- 45 #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Road Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Status</u>
FM-1	Robert Bambury		FL	Non-Active
FM-2	Earl Reichard	Doc	FL	Alpha-Omega
AUX-3	Lisa Reichard	Tweety	FL	Active
FM-4	Stephen Ferguson	Wishbone	NY	Active
FM-5	Don Olson	Duck	ID	Active
FM-6	Michael Pipkins	Doc	WA	Active
FM-7	Rick Mabrey	DaddyDawg	MO	Alpha-Omega
AUX-8	Lana Mabrey	Dawgette	MO	Non-Active
FM-9	Terry Ellis	Big T	WA	Non-Active
FM-10	David Ball	Jumper	VA	Non-Active
AUX-11	Kathy Ball		VA	Non-Active
FM-12	William Grubbs	Cactus Climber	AZ	Alpha-Omega
FM-13	Louis McCollom	Che	MS	Non-Active
FM-14	Joe Causey	Whiskey Joe	TX	Active
FM-15	Robert McKinley	NightFlyer	KY	Active
FM-16	John Horton	Sandman	WA	Non-Active
FM-17	Nueboch Vandermast	Blackhorse	AR	Active
AUX-18	Jeana Vandermast	Nightmare	AR	Active
FM-19	Tim Wellman	Willy P	MI	Alpha-Omega
FM-20	Don Wood	Woody	ME	Non-Active
AUX-21	Anita Wood	Birdie	ME	Non-Active
AUX-22	Kathy McKinley	Hellcat	KY	Active
FM-23	Gary Boyce	IceCube	MO	Alpha-Omega
AUX-24	Dianne Boyce	Ozarkfilly	MO	Alpha-Omega
FM-25	Mike Minor	Gunner	MO	Active
AUX-26	Sandy Minor	Sleepy	MO	Active
FM-27	Sam Trevino		NV	Non-Active
FM-28	William Gracy	T-Bone	AZ	Alpha-Omega
FM-29	Bill Moore		OK	Non-Active
FM-30	Terry Musgrove	Doc Muskrat	WA	Non-Active
FM-31	Perry Spooner		NH	Alpha-Omega
FM-32	Randy Stover	Loner	OK	Alpha-Omega
FM-33	James Alden		MO	Non-Active
AUX-34	Sandy Wellman	Ramblin Lady	MI	Active

The Patch

The patch originated from the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Club (CVMC), which was not accepted by established MCs and resulted in some problems for members wearing it. The evolution from the internet scam CVMC to a legitimately established Association included a few variations of the back patch over time. This included a brief handshake partnership with the VFW, where the VFW Maltese Cross was placed in the center of the back patch. Eventually, the CVMA members received word that the VFW did not approve a permanent partnership. At that point, the Maltese Cross was removed and the original Skully (as we know it now) was placed in the center of the back patch. The NBOD filed for trademark of this Full Member back patch on 3 April 2003 and it was finally registered on 31 August 2004. The ® is now on all FM back patches.

Within the O-45, membership included Full Members (Combat Service), Auxiliary Members (Spouses), Honorary Members (Military Service without combat), and Support Members (friends and family). In the first couple of years, all members had a large back patch. At the 2003 National Meeting, the Supporter class (family and friends) would no longer wear a back patch (then current members were grandfathered). They could wear a small I support patch on the front of their vest. At the 2005 National Meeting, the Supporter class was changed to be Military without combat. Also, at the 2005 Meeting, the Auxiliary and Supporter were authorized to wear the 10" back patch. Non-military supporters would continue to wear the small I support patch on the front of the vest. At the 2007 National Meeting, Auxiliary were removed from the Full Member rolls (as in the O-45) and placed in their own Auxiliary rolls (per IRS requirement). The requirement for Auxiliary to be the legal spouse was also implemented at the 2007 Meeting. Grandfathered Supporter or Auxiliary members were moved to Honorary status, with no ability for new Honorary members to join the CVMA.



Original CVMC patch



FM-2 Earl "Doc"
Reichard's 3 piece



Patch of FM-14 Joe
"Whiskey Joe" Causey



Patch of FM-7 Richard
"DaddyDawg" Mabry



Patch of FM-17 Nueboch
"Blackhorse" Vandermast



Patch of FM-25 Mike
"Gunner" Minor



Designed one-piece patch of
FM-49 Bob "Rags" Sebetka



The CVMA/VFW patch
combination



Patch of FM-28
William "T-Bone" Gracy
with O-45 tab



Original CVMA Auxiliary
Patch



Original CVMA Supporter
Patch



The back patch filed for
trademark on
3 April 2003

The National Meeting/Convention

The initial National Meetings were held at various campgrounds with a lake in most cases. As the Association grew, the National Meetings moved to hotel conference rooms until we reached our current needs which require the National Meetings to be held in large auditoriums and convention centers.



From left to right; FM 19 Willie P, AUX 34 Ramblin Lady, FM 50 LaidBack, FM 25 Gunner, FM 23 Ice Cube, AUX 26 Sleepy, AUX 24 OzarkFilly, FM 7 Daddy Dawg, AUX 8 Dawgette, FM 32 Loner, FM 17 Blackhorse, and AUX 18 Nightmare.

Notice the Original 45 patches worn on front of the vests and the new VFW style backpatch displayed on the banner.

Attendance & Region Hosting History

<u>Year</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>FM</u>	<u>AUX</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Members Present</u>	<u>% of Membership</u>	<u># Times and Years Regions Hosted Nationals</u>
2001	MO	5	4	0	9	**	
2002	TN	22	6	0	28	**	
2003	AR	26	9	4	39	23.4	<i>Region I (2)</i> 2010, 2025
2004	VA	42	8	3	53	18.6	<i>Region II (5)</i>
2005	NM	77	17	3	97	19.6	2002, 2004, 2006,
2006	KY	145	42	5	192	19	2012, 2022
2007	LA	213	49	5	267	17	<i>Region III (1)</i> 2014
2008	SD	274	62	9	345	14.9	<i>Region IV (2)</i>
2009	OK	387	102	11	500	16.3	2016, 2024
2010	FL	495	108	15	618	14.9	<i>Region V (4)</i>
2011	CO	604	110	21	735	13.6	2003, 2007, 2009, 2018
2012	NC	822	205	31	1058	15.4	<i>Region VI (2)</i>
2013	SD	745	195	21	961	11.4	2001, 2015
2014	PA	1397	337	64	1795	18.0	<i>Region VII (3)</i>
2015	MO	1475	330	52	1854	15.8	2008, 2013, 2021
2016	WI	1241	280	61	1579	11.7	<i>Region VIII (3)</i>
2017	CA	880	188	20	1086	7.4	2005, 2011, 2023
2018	TX	1447	380	57	1877	11.9	<i>Region IX (1)</i>
2019	ID	1377	356	75	1802	10.9	2017
2020	***						<i>Region X (1)</i>
2021	WY	1676	489	100	2264	12.2	2019
2022	KY	3369	1087	234	4683	24.1	<i>Region XI (0)</i>
2023	CO	2613	862	159	3645	18.0	
2024	MN	2043	655	137	3765	13.5	
2025	GA	2864	960	216	4040	19.2	

** Insufficient data for an accurate percentage

*** 2020 Nationals planned for Jacksonville, FL (Region I), and cancelled due to COVID-19; SR and above only Meeting held in Kansas City, MO, with no member getting credit for attending Nationals in 2020

Approved National Meeting Patches



2005
Taos, NM



2006
Bowling Green, KY



2007
Lafayette, LA



2008
Spearfish, SD



2009
Tulsa, OK



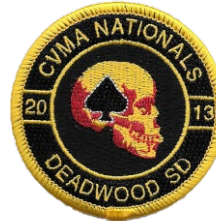
2010
St. Augustine, FL



2011
Colorado Springs, CO



2012
Fontana Dam, NC



2013
Deadwood, SD



2014
Gettysburg, PA



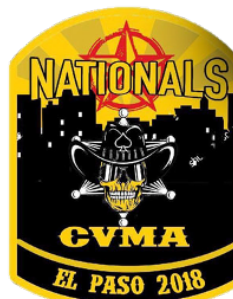
2015
Kansas City, MO



2016
Milwaukee, WI



2017
San Diego, CA



2018
El Paso, TX



2019
Boise, ID



2020 CANX
COVID-19
Jacksonville, FL



2021
Sheridan, WY



2022
Louisville, KY



2023
Colorado Springs, CO



2024
Rochester, MN



2025
Athens, GA

The National Officers (by Dues Year)

	NPRES	NVP	NSEC	NTRES	NSAA	NPRO	NCHAP	NWM	NQM
2025-2026	Kevin 'BOOMER' Nies	Christopher 'LUNCHBOX' Aker	Jason 'LEFTY' Maupin	David 'REEPER' Worley	Robert 'DOC' Soice	Robert 'MASON' McCloud	Glenn 'SKEENER' Skeens	Stephen 'PH' Mondaca	
2024-2025	Matthew 'MUTT' Jones	Christopher 'LUNCHBOX' Aker	Brad 'BERGIE' Berglund	David 'REEPER' Worley	Robert 'DOC' Soice	Robert 'MASON' McCloud	Max 'PREACHERMAN' Waugh	Stephen 'PH' Mondaca	Julia 'Harley Q' McCloud
2023-2024	Matthew 'MUTT' Jones	Christopher 'LUNCHBOX' Aker	Brad 'BERGIE' Berglund	David 'REEPER' Worley	Gary 'COOLSHOT' Lujan	Scott 'HULK' Harris	Max 'PREACHERMAN' Waugh	Stephen 'PH' Mondaca	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2022-2023	Matthew 'MUTT' Jones	Christopher 'LUNCHBOX' Aker	Brad 'BERGIE' Berglund	Charles 'CANUCK' Peloquin	Gary 'COOLSHOT' Lujan	Scott 'HULK' Harris	Max 'PREACHERMAN' Waugh	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2021-2022	Matthew 'MUTT' Jones	Christopher 'LUNCHBOX' Aker	Brad 'BERGIE' Berglund	Charles 'CANUCK' Peloquin	Gary 'COOLSHOT' Lujan	Scott 'HULK' Harris	Max 'PREACHERMAN' Waugh	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2020-2021	Matthew 'MUTT' Jones	Christopher 'LUNCHBOX' Aker	Brad 'BERGIE' Berglund	Charles 'CANUCK' Peloquin	Gary 'COOLSHOT' Lujan	Scott 'HULK' Harris	Max 'PREACHERMAN' Waugh	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2019-2020	Matthew 'MUTT' Jones	*Christopher 'LUNCHBOX' Aker	**Brad 'BERGIE' Berglund	Charles 'CANUCK' Peloquin	Gary 'COOLSHOT' Lujan	Scott 'HULK' Harris	Max 'PREACHERMAN' Waugh	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2018-2019	Scott 'COBRA' Keefer	Denver 'D WILL' Williams	Kirk 'SPARTACUS' Douglas	Charles 'CANUCK' Peloquin	***Gary 'COOLSHOT' Lujan	Scott 'HULK' Harris	Max 'PREACHERMAN' Waugh	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2017-2018	Scott 'COBRA' Keefer	Denver 'D WILL' Williams	Kirk 'SPARTACUS' Douglas	Charles 'CANUCK' Peloquin	Dennis 'STASH' Cisneros	****Sonya 'RED SONYA' Lebowitz	Max 'PREACHERMAN' Waugh	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2016-2017	Scott 'COBRA' Keefer	Joao 'BULLDOG' Aguiar	Kirk 'SPARTACUS' Douglas	Kyle 'BUCK' Rogers	Dennis 'STASH' Cisneros	Denver 'D WILL' Williams	Bobby 'JOSIAH' Farmer	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2015-2016	Michael 'EAGLE' Long	Joao 'BULLDOG' Aguiar	Kirk 'SPARTACUS' Douglas	Kyle 'BUCK' Rogers	Dennis 'STASH' Cisneros	Denver 'D WILL' Williams	Bobby 'JOSIAH' Farmer	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2014-2015	*****Patrick 'GHOST' Ennis	Joao 'BULLDOG' Aguiar	*****Michael 'GHOSTRIDER' Hampton	Kyle 'BUCK' Rogers	*****Keith 'BUCK' Buchanan	*****Mike 'GUNNER' Minor	Bobby 'JOSIAH' Farmer	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2013-2014	Patrick 'GHOST' Ennis	David 'CHIEF' Brown	Michael 'GHOSTRIDER' Hampton	Kyle 'BUCK' Rogers	Keith 'BUCK' Buchanan	Mike 'GUNNER' Minor		Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2012-2013	Michael 'EAGLE' Long	David 'CHIEF' Brown	Joao 'BULLDOG' Aguiar	Kyle 'BUCK' Rogers	David 'TACKLEBERRY' Underwood	Adren 'TONTON' Kela		Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2011-2012	Michael 'EAGLE' Long	David 'CHIEF' Brown	Joao 'BULLDOG' Aguiar	Carl 'GUARDIAN' Horn	David 'TACKLEBERRY' Underwood	Adren 'TONTON' Kela		Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2010-2011	Michael 'EAGLE' Long	John 'PROFESSOR' Sparks	Joao 'BULLDOG' Aguiar	Patrick 'TOPGUM' Ward	David 'TACKLEBERRY' Underwood	Adren 'TONTON' Kela		Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2009-2010	Mike 'GUNNER' Minor	Michael 'EAGLE' Long	Neubock 'BLACKHORSE' Vandermost	Patrick 'TOPGUM' Ward	SHORTROUND	John 'PROFESSOR' Sparks		Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2008-2009	Mike 'GUNNER' Minor	Michael 'EAGLE' Long	Neubock 'BLACKHORSE' Vandermost	Patrick 'TOPGUM' Ward	SHORTROUND	John 'PROFESSOR' Sparks		Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2007-2008	Mike 'GUNNER' Minor	Robert 'NIGHTFLYER' McKinley	Neubock 'BLACKHORSE' Vandermost	Patrick 'TOPGUM' Ward	Michael 'EAGLE' Long	John 'PROFESSOR' Sparks		Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2006-2007	Mike 'GUNNER' Minor	Robert 'NIGHTFLYER' McKinley	Neubock 'BLACKHORSE' Vandermost	Patrick 'TOPGUM' Ward	Michael 'EAGLE' Long	John 'PROFESSOR' Sparks		Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2005-2006	Mike 'GUNNER' Minor	Robert 'NIGHTFLYER' McKinley	Neubock 'BLACKHORSE' Vandermost	Patrick 'TOPGUM' Ward	Chris 'NAPALM' Buckius			Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2004-2005	Mike 'GUNNER' Minor	Chris 'NAPALM' Buckius	Neubock 'BLACKHORSE' Vandermost	Patrick 'TOPGUM' Ward	Robert 'NIGHTFLYER' McKinley			Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2003-2004	Mike 'GUNNER' Minor	Chris 'NAPALM' Buckius	Neubock 'BLACKHORSE' Vandermost	Patrick 'TOPGUM' Ward	Robert 'NIGHTFLYER' McKinley			Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker	Jeremy 'SPIDERMAN' Baker
2002-2003	Mike 'GUNNER' Minor	Chris 'NAPALM' Buckius	Neubock 'BLACKHORSE' Vandermost	Patrick 'TOPGUM' Ward	Robert 'NIGHTFLYER' McKinley				
2001-2002	Rick 'DADDYDAWG' Mabrey	Mike 'GUNNER' Minor	Neubock 'BLACKHORSE' Vandermost	Gary "IceCube" Boyce	Chris 'NAPALM' Buckius				

*D WILL tendered resignation as NVP 7 JUL 2019; LUNCHBOX appointed as NVP JUL 2019

**Paul 'PEANUT' Persson elected as NSEC JUN 2019; BERGIE appointed as NSEC OCT 2019

***David 'ROCK' Potter elected as NSAA JUN 2018; COOLSHOT appointed as NSAA FEB 2019

****RED SONYA elected from the floor JUN 2017; D WILL elected as NVP JUN 2017

*****Members resigned their positions prior to 2015 Nationals

Notable Items

National meeting: Eureka Springs, Arkansas, September 6, 2003

Meeting was brought to order by Gunner, CVMA President

First order of business was a discussion of CVMA sanctioned events. All members were encouraged to participate in CVMA sanctioned events and veteran events. If possible, in person and if that cannot be done, members are encouraged to donate to these causes when possible. Members were reminded that the CVMA is not about “me” but to support Veterans.

Cycle Connections (CC) Interview on May 1, 2004, with FM 25 “Gunner” past president:

CC: What drove you to create a new veteran motorcycle organization and web site?

Mike: We found that many veteran web sites were not placing enough emphasis and focus on Veterans and their unique issues.

CC: What message does your club want to send out to fellow veterans and the community?

Mike: We are veterans for veterans and are willing to help those which are in need at anytime and anywhere.

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Mike: We are veterans for veterans and are willing to help those which are in need at anytime and anywhere.

CC: What else should I share with our readers about your association?

Mike: For he who has fought this day and shed his blood will be my brother. We are a social organization, which strives to help other Veterans in need.

Email from FM 17 “Blackhorse” NSEC dated Apr 26, 2007

“Understand that we are not a motorcycle club. We are an association of combat veterans who happen to own and ride motorcycles. We exist as an association, a support group for COMBAT veterans and veteran issues.”

National Minutes in 2003

FM 71, Dennis “Vanilla Vet” Vanill offers to set up the web site on his server without cost. Also with talk generated concerning CVMA merchandise for members only the “CVMA Store” becomes a reality.

National minutes in 2004

Debates of controlling the CVMA backpatch lead to the NBOD to institute a plan to control and recover them. The establishment of Life Membership requirements were voted on.

Email from FM-1405 Mike “Ghostrider” Hampton dated Apr 25, 2012

An Alpha-Omega Roster was started on the National Website.

VETS HELPING VETS

Email from Spiderman on Oct 16, 2014

VHV patch became part of the store in late AUG 2008. A member found me in the store in Spearfish (2008) wanting to buy the patch he saw on another member. I didn’t have the patch and indicated I would look into making one available through the store. Soon after that National Meeting, I did just that.



FM 7 “DaddyDawg” Maybrey (Left) holding original patch CVMC and FM 25 Mike “Gunner” Minor (Right) with one of the first adjusted patches. In the middle is FM 23 “IceCube” Boyce.



FM 14 “Whiskey Joe”, Texas State Rep at the Nashville National in 2002, FM 9 Terry “Big T” Ellis and FM 16 John “Sandman” Horton, both from Washington, with the CVMA/VFW Patches.