



Brother,

First and foremost, I would respectfully like to welcome you to our organization. I have been a RDMC member since 2001. I find peace and comfort in the camaraderie that is in the fore front of this organization. I have found more camaraderie in this organization than any other organization I have been employed by or been associated with.

I am not certain if you have ever read the RDMC introduction, but I wanted to include it as part of my welcome letter. Here it is....

Thank you for expressing an interest in becoming a member of the Road Dawgs Motorcycle Club Inc.. The following information is provided to give insight into the origin of the club, the benefits of membership, an understanding of the required commitment to the club and to assist you in making the decision on whether or not to apply.

The Road Dawgs Motorcycle Club Inc. is a registered non-profit organization. It originated in 1995 in New Hampshire by a State Trooper. The club was formed to comprise a list of Police officers that could call on each other for motorcycle runs rather than riding alone. It took fourteen months to come up with a name for the club that would not be offensive or align the club with some type of deviant behavior, a demonic symbol, or off the wall beliefs. The color combinations of the rockers and center patch are intentionally light in nature to not resemble the "Colors" of any outlaw motorcycle club.

The membership requirements are as follows:

- a) Active full or part time police officers (includes police officers on disability status);  
or
- b) Retired, 10 year vested, former police officers with an honorable discharge from their respective law enforcement agency; and
- c) Possess a valid license to operate a motorcycle; and

- d) Owns a cruising style motorcycle (café racer excluded); and
- e) Have fulfilled all conditions of membership in accordance with the Constitution and chapter by-laws; and
- f) Attends a minimum of three meetings or three runs or events in each calendar year absent a waiver of attendance granted by the local chapter Executive Board. Please understand that these are the minimum requirements that are necessary to remain a member in good standing. During the course of the year there are many chapter rides, parties, meetings and other events. Members are encouraged to participate in these events and take part in those being held by other chapters. There is also a National Conference held in conjunction with National Police Week in Washington DC..
- g) SPONSORSHIP IS REQUIRED.

The Road Dawgs Motorcycle Club Inc. has much to offer: Friendship, Brotherhood and group activities in a relaxed, controlled atmosphere. EVERY member in EVERY chapter is considered a brother and bases this relationship on a sense of LOYALTY and RESPECT for one another. Since its inception the club has always promoted family first, the job second and then the club.

The Road Dawgs Motorcycle Club Inc. has NO affiliation with ANY OTHER MOTORCYCLE CLUB. We are a respectful group of family oriented motorcycling enthusiasts who do not bring negative attention to Law Enforcement or the club.

The Road Dawgs take pride in being one of the few that can honestly say they are comprised solely of SWORN or RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.

As stated at the beginning of this correspondence, the information provided is designed to help you decide whether or not the club is right for you and if you are right for the club. It is suggested that prior to making a final decision you take the time to accompany a member to a meeting and participate in a ride with the club. If you decide that you want to continue on with the process of becoming a member of the Road Dawgs please complete the attached application in its entirety and present the application and the required documentation to your sponsor. The sponsor will then get the process going.

Sincerely,  
Chuck Mack, RDMC National President



## **ROAD DAWGS OF THE U.S., INC.® MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

**100% LAW ENFORCEMENT (POLICE OFFICERS ONLY)  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
(THIS IS A THREE PAGE DOCUMENT)**

### **INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE APPLICANTS:**

1. TOGETHER WITH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION, YOU MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR **POLICE OFFICER** IDENTIFICATION OR RETIREMENT LETTER/IDENTIFICATION, AND A COPY OF YOUR VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH MOTORCYCLE ENDORSEMENT.
2. IF ACCEPTED AS A PROSPECT, YOU WILL BE PROVIDED A SET OF "COLORS." PAGE TWO (2) OF THIS APPLICATION IS A RECEIPT FOR YOUR COLORS. BY SIGNING THE RECEIPT, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE ACCEPTANCE THEREOF, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS STATED THEREIN. "COLORS" REMAIN THE PERMANENT PROPERTY OF THE ROAD DAWGS OF THE UNITED STATES® MOTORCYCLE CLUB AND MUST BE RETURNED IF PROSPECT/MEMBER DISCONTINUES MEMBERSHIP FOR ANY REASON.
3. UPON ACCEPTANCE AS A PROSPECT/MEMBER, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS AS DEFINED BY THE ROAD DAWGS OF THE UNITED STATES® MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
  - a. THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND/OR BY-LAWS;
  - b. THE LOCAL CHAPTER "STANDING RULES," OR OTHER VALID CHAPTER DIRECTIVES;
  - c. RIDE FORMATION RULES AS DEFINED BY "NATIONAL."

4. **UPON ACCEPTANCE AS A PROSPECT/MEMBER, YOU FURTHER AGREE TO:**
  - a. **WEAR YOUR "COLORS" WHILE RIDING IN A CLUB FUNCTION.**
  - b. **PAY ANY DUES, FEES OR ASSESSMENTS AS DETERMINED BY NATIONAL AND/OR YOUR HOME CHAPTER IN A TIMELY MANNER. A "LATE CHARGE" MAY BE ADDED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY. CLUB DUES, FEES, ETC., ARE SET BY LOCAL CHAPTERS, AND ARE DUE AND PAYABLE WHEN ASSESSED.**
  
5. **YOU WILL BE DESIGNATED AS A "PROSPECT" UNTIL COMPLETING A MINIMUM OF THREE (3) SCHEDULED RIDES, AND THREE (3) MEETINGS. EACH CHAPTER MAY ADD ADDITIONAL PROSPECT REQUIREMENTS. FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THOSE REQUIREMENTS, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION AS A FULL MEMBER. YOUR SPONSOR WILL PRESENT YOU TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD UPON COMPLETION OF ALL YOUR PROSPECT REQUIREMENTS. IF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MAKES A POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION, YOU WILL THEN BE VOTED ON BY THE CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP AT A SCHEDULED GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. IF ACCEPTED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS, YOU WILL BE ISSUED A CENTER "BULLDAWG" PATCH, AND ACCEPTED FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP.**



PROSPECT/MEMBER INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY					
FULL NAME		NICKNAME FOR NAME TAG	TELEPHONE #/W AREA CODE		CELL PHONE #/W AREA CODE
STREET ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
MEMBERSHIP QUALIFYING L.E.AGENCY NAME		# OF YEARS EMPLOYED	ACTIVE	RETIRED	CURRENT OR RETIREMENT RANK
MEMBERSHIP QUALIFYING L.E.AGENCY ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE #/W AREA CODE
MOTORCYCLE YEAR/MAKE/MODEL		LICENSE TAG NUMBER	YEARS OF RIDING EXPERIENCE		SPECIALIZED MC TRAINING
<b>REMEMBER TO SUBMIT QUALIFYING DOCUMENTS WITH YOUR APPLICATION</b>					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/ DATE			APPLICANT EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)		
SPONSOR: PRINT NAME AND SIGN/ DATE			APPLICANT EMERGENCY CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)		
CHAPTER PRESIDENT SIGNATURE			CHAPTER SECRETARY SIGNATURE		
DATE ACCEPTED AS PROSPECT			DATE ACCEPTED AS FULL MEMBER (NOTE IF MEMBERSHIP DENIED on PAGE 2)		

## SIGNED RECEIPT FOR COLORS ROAD DAWGS OF THE U.S. ® MOTORCYCLE CLUB

The official Road Dawgs of the United States®, Inc. MOTORCYCLE CLUB Uniform consists of an approved black leather vest with DESIGNATED insignias attached to specific areas of the vest as illustrated in the club's Uniform Patch Guides. These insignias will be known as "colors" and are the PERMANENT property of the Road Dawgs of the United States®, Inc. MOTORCYCLE CLUB.

Colors consist of:

official Rear top rocker with the club name ROAD DAWGS; and, official Rear bottom rocker naming the State of membership; and, official CENTER BULL DOG emblem (centered between the rockers). a gray (pewter) Bull Dog Badge WILL BE AFFIXED to the outer vest in the area of **the right** vest pocket. a "Road Dawgs" PATCH, NAME patch. Chapter PATCH WILL BE AFFIXED TO THE FRONT OF THE VEST AS DESIGNATED IN THE UNIFORM GUIDE(S).

These "Colors" MUST NOT BE WORN by anyone other than the Member to whom they were issued or placed in the custody of anyone other than an active Road Dawg.

Auxiliary Patches affixed to the vest MUST be absent of any vulgarity with regard to signs, signals, artistry or language. Any Member will submit any and all questionable "auxiliary patch(s) to the Executive Board for an appropriate authorization ruling. (These auxiliary patches ARE the property of the member).

By signature hereto the prospect/member acknowledges receipt of THE "Colors" AS HAVING A VALUE OF \$1000.00 u.s., set by THE National CONSTITUTION. Prospect/Member agrees by signature hereto, THAT upon separation from the organization FOR ANY REASON, HE WILL reimburse the issuing chapter that sum for losing, destroying or failing to return said colors as required by the club CONSTITUTION. PROSPECT/MEMBER AGREES TO REIMBURSE THE CLUB FOR ANY AND ALL COURT COSTS, ATTORNEY FEES, OR COSTS OF COLLECTION. PROSPECT/MEMBER FURTHER AGREES TO ABIDE BY ALL LAWFUL RULES REGULATIONS AND DIRECTIVES AS PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION OR LOCAL CHAPTER.

PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT:	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:
PRINTED NAME OF SPONSOR/WITNESS:	SIGNATURE OF SPONSOR/WITNESS:
PRINTED NAME OF CHAPTER PRESIDENT/WITNESS:	PRINTED NAME OF CHAPTER SECRETARY/E-BOARD MEMBER/WITNESS:
SIGNATURE OF chapter President/WITNESS:	signature OF CHAPTER SECRETARY/E-BOARD MEMBER/WITNESS
date signed/witnessed:	
DATE OF ACCEPTANCE AS FULL MEMBER AND ISSUANCE OF CENTER DAWG PATCH: <span style="color: red;">(IF MEMBERSHIP IS DENIED, PLEASE DATE AND NOTE REASON)</span>	

**DISPOSITION/RETENTION OF COLORS UPON SEPARATION  
OF ANY PROSPECT OR MEMBER FROM  
THE ROAD DAWGS® OF THE UNITED STATES MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

1. "COLORS," CONSISTING OF "OFFICIAL" PATCHES ISSUED TO A PROSPECT OR MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL REMAIN THE PERMANENT PROPERTY OF THE ROAD DAWGS® OF THE UNITED STATES, MOTORCYCLE CLUB SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. IN THE EVENT ANY PROSPECT OR FULLY "PATCHED" MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHOULD SEPARATE FROM THE ROAD DAWGS® OF THE UNITED STATES MOTORCYCLE CLUB FOR ANY REASON, PRIOR TO COMPLETING TEN (10) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, OR IS EXPELLED FROM THE ORGANIZATION FOR ANY REASON REGARDLESS OF TIME AS A MEMBER, ALL COLORS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE ISSUING CHAPTER IMMEDIATELY UPON SEPARATION OR NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEPARATE;

1. IN THE EVENT A "FULLY PATCHED" MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION WHO HAS COMPLETED TEN (10) OR MORE YEARS OF CONTINUOUS ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP SHOULD SEPARATE FROM THE ROAD DAWGS® OF THE UNITED STATES MOTORCYCLE CLUB FOR ANY REASON EXCEPT EXPULSION, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE MEMBER'S CHAPTER SHALL MAKE A DETERMINATION WHETHER THE SEPARATING MEMBER MAY RETAIN THEIR "COLORS."

1. IF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD PERMITS RETENTION OF "COLORS" BY THE SEPARATED MEMBER, THAT MEMBER AGREES BY SIGNATURE HERETO TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING:

- a. The separated member shall not sell, barter, donate, or otherwise dispose of the retained "colors" to any non-member of THE ROAD DAWGS® OF THE UNITED STATES MOTORCYCLE CLUB, and agrees to keep the retained colors within his domicile.
- b. The separated member shall not permit any family member or non-member of THE ROAD DAWGS® OF THE UNITED STATES MOTORCYCLE CLUB, to wear or display the club colors for any purpose.
- c. Upon the death of the separated member, colors must either be interred or cremated with that member, or returned to the issuing chapter.

1. **IF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD DENIES THE MEMBER RETENTION OF "COLORS," THEY MUST BE IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO THE ISSUING CHAPTER. IF THE SEPARATED MEMBER FAILS TO DO SO, LEGAL ACTION MAY BE BROUGHT AGAINST THAT MEMBER WHICH MAY RESULT IN LEGAL FEES, COURT COSTS AND/OR COSTS OF COLLECTION.**

**ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

By completing this application and affixing my signature thereto in the presence of a witness, I hereby agree to all terms, caveats, and conditions associated with this application and membership in the ROAD DAWGS® OF THE UNITED STATES MOTORCYCLE CLUB.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

# **ROAD DAWGS MOTORCYCLE CLUB**

## **Waiver and Assumption of Risk**

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The undersigned, **ROAD DAWGS Motorcycle Club, Inc.**, member voluntarily makes and grants this Waiver and Assumption of Risk in favor of the **ROAD DAWGS Motorcycle Club, Inc.**, as partial consideration (in addition to yearly dues paid to the governing chapter) for the opportunity to use the equipment, materials and/or other assets of the governing chapter; and/or to receive assistance, training, guidance, tutelage and/or instruction from the personnel of **Road Dawgs Motorcycle Club Inc.**; and/or to engage in the activities, events, sports, festivities and/or gatherings sponsored by the **ROAD DAWGS Motorcycle Club, Inc.**; I do hereby waive and release the **ROAD DAWGS Motorcycle Club, Inc.**, the Directors, other Members and their Families and Estates of any and all claims whether in contract or of personal injury, bodily injury, property damage, damages, losses and/or death that may arise from my aforementioned use or receipt, as I understand and recognize that there are certain risks, dangers and perils connected with such use and/or receipt, which I hereby acknowledge have been fully explained to me and which I fully understand, and which I nevertheless accept, assume and undertake after inquiry and investigation of extent, duration and completeness wholly satisfactory and acceptable to me. I further agree to use my best judgment in understanding these activities, use and/or receipt and to faithfully adhere to all safety instructions, recommendations and bylaws, whether oral or written. I hereby certify that I am a competent adult assuming these risks of my own free will, being under no compulsion or duress.

This Waiver and Assumption of Risk is effective from club induction to termination, inclusive, and may not be revoked, altered, amended, rescinded or voided without the express prior written consent of the **ROAD DAWGS Motorcycle Club, Inc.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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