

**Proposed Change to By-Laws, submitted by Linda A 6/25/2010 for consideration at 2011 Convention**

**IX: Association Patch**

- A. The Association Patch designed for wear on the back of a vest, shall be the Patch as described in the American Legion Emblem sales brochure with a single line. Further more, the patch, to maintain its singularity, shall be encircled with an 1/8<sup>th</sup> inch border of contrasting color as described in sub-paragraphs **1 - 4** below. It will be the responsibility of the state association to ensure proper borders are permanently affixed to the patch.
1. Life Charter Member = yellow gold
  2. Charter Member = silver
  3. Life Member = red
  4. Member = white
- B. Under no circumstance shall there be rockers placed above, below, or on either side of this patch. Neither shall there be any other patch affixed to the back of a vest. (See **Appendix "B"**) for proposed and current patches.
- C. Individuals shall purchase the right to wear, and will be entrusted with a single "American Legion Riders" and **at the discretion of the member or supporter** "Alliance Member" patch from their Chapter. At any time when a member shall be expelled, or remove themselves from membership, they shall be required to return the Alliance Member patch to the Chapter.
- D. Chapters shall obtain "American Legion Riders" patches and **at the discretion of the member or supporter** "Alliance Member" patches from the State Secretary, to maintain uniformity of contrasting color borders. Chapters shall maintain inventory control of all patches entrusted to them and shall provide a written accounting to the State Secretary semi annually in June and December of each year.
- E. Proper placement of the "American Legion Riders" and **at the discretion of the member or supporter** "Alliance Member" patches are herein prescribed and shall be strictly enforced by the Chapter.
1. American Legion Riders patch shall be centered on the back of wearers vest or jacket.
  2. **At the discretion of the member or supporter** Alliance Member patch shall be affixed on the front of, to the lower left side wearers vest. [NOTE: Improper display of "American Legion Riders" or "Alliance Member" patches may be grounds for expulsion.]

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