



**OF
SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN**

American Legion Riders Vest Guidelines

- Members shall be authorized to wear the American Legion Riders Back patch on a black leather vest. If wearing both patches (Shoulder and Back patch) on the same garment the shoulder patch can be worn in the right or left breast, below the American Flag.
- A rocker patch will be worn under the Riders Back Patch, Indicating our Chapter name (Southwest Michigan).
- **Members should have an American Flag patch or pin that is to be worn on the left breast and should be the highest patch or pin. All other patches should be worn below the American Flag patch.**
- Other pins and patches may be worn on the front of the vest. **PLEASE DO NOT WEAR OFFENSIVE PATCHES OR PINS. USE YOUR DISCRETION!!!**
- No “Property Patches” please keep in mind this is the American Legion and we are not a bike club. We are a Motorcycle Association who likes to ride motorcycles.

Control and Surrender of Items Incorporating Emblem

- Since items incorporating the ALR emblem are available to the public through The American Legion Emblem Sales, there is no mechanism by which to restrict their use and display by non-members.
- There is no mechanism by which the ALR can legally reclaim items incorporating the ALR emblem from those ex-members who choose to sever their relationship with the ALR.