

RESPECTING YOUR COLORS

1. Do not wear colors when traveling in an enclosed vehicle; i.e. car, truck, plane, etc. (not even a convertible). Colors are to be worn when on your motorcycle or at an event as an identity. When you get ready to enter your car, take your colors off, then fold and place them in the back seat, trunk, or even on the front seat next to you. If you are traveling with several others, it is suggested you place them on your lap as you would a coat or jacket. T-shirts or denim shirts with the silk-screened or imprinted colors are not considered the same as colors. These items are soft wear, and are not the same as rags, cut, patch, vest, or colors that identify you as the member of an organization. Soft wear can be worn in an enclosed vehicle.
2. Do not lay your colors down or place them on the back of a chair when at an event with other clubs, groups, ministries, or other riding organizations. It is too easy for another club to gain possession of your colors that way. These colors are yours and they should have the same value as your country's flag. You need to watch and keep track of your rags at all times. Treat your patch with respect at all times. You worked hard for it, why should another person gain it without the same work. Do not take your vest, rags, colors, patch off and lay it on the ground or hang it on your windshield. This too is disrespectful.
3. Do not allow other persons to wear your vest, rags, colors, or patch. Not even your children, spouse, or close friends. Again, these colors are to be treated with respect and to be kept in your possession at all times.
4. DO NOT TOUCH OR TAKE PHOTOS OF OTHER CLUBS' VESTS, COLORS, RAGS OR PATCH WITHOUT FIRST ASKING PERMISSION TO DO SO.
5. Do not walk or run up to a club patch holder from behind and "pat on the back," grab, hug, or otherwise touch without first announcing your presence. This allows the patch holder to let down his guard and welcome you properly. Some people are a bit high strung and need some warning.
6. No territorial rockers are allowed (city, state, etc.) on the back of the vest. You may identify your church or chapter with a custom patch worn on the front of the vest.