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Greetings Red Knight's family.

In the recent past it has been brought to our attention, concerns and questions regarding the wearing of double rockers (top and or bottom) on the back of Red Knight's Members R.K. vests.

Specific to By-Law 1:05, as of late this has become somewhat of a contentious, and hot button issue.

This has also spawned some spirited debate and membership involvement. Which by the way is and should be encouraged, respected and welcomed. After all, this is your organization.

Pertaining to By-Law 1:05, it is our understanding that there is/are current By-Law proposal(s), membership driven and drafted in the pipeline as we speak. Barring no future pandemic setbacks, these proposal(s) will be published for chapters to review, prior to next year's International Convention / ABM.

At present, the By-Laws are the By-Laws we **All** shall adhere to. The entire International Executive Board asks the Membership to please comply with and abide by By-Law 1:05. Period.

## SECTION 1:05 INSIGNIA PLACEMENT

1. The back of the vest shall consist of:

a. The Center Patch shall be the official Club Patch as shown (Sec 1:02).

**b.** A single top rocker showing membership status may be worn as listed in Section 2 of these By-Laws. In lieu of membership status, 2 top rocker options that are available are rockers that reads "RED KNIGHTS" or "FIREFIGHTER." A "FIREFIGHTER" top rocker may be worn only by an active or retired firefighter.

c. The single bottom rocker showing Chapter identification of the State/Province abbreviations and Chapter and number as assigned in Section 5:01 may also be worn.
d. The Club 10 inch, 3 piece patch or any part of it shall not be worn on anything but the back of the vest.

**e.** No member shall wear any 1% MC marking on or with their Red Knights Vest. This includes, but not limited to, Apparel, patches and pins. All other markings are to be in good taste and consistent with the image of the Club.





**f.** If a Chapter chooses to write into their SOG that only Red vests can be worn, it is up to that Chapter to enforce their rule.

**g.** The wearing of 10" top and/or bottom rockers is prohibited by Australian members while in Australia. International Members traveling to Australia must receive written authorization from the Region 8 Director prior to wearing their vest in Australia.