

### ***Motorcycles and Patches—Information you need to know***

***To keep this oversimplified--there are two kinds of club patches: those with "rockers" and those without. Specifically, we're talking about a distinction between motorcycle clubs who use a "three part" approach to their colors: top part signifies the club name, the middle is the club logo and the "rocker" or bottom part is the city/state of the club. Three part patches are synonymous with clubs like Hell's Angels, Mongols and other clubs. Three patch clubs have unique codes associated with earning, wearing and keeping a three patch system.***

***Organizations like SouthSound HOG also use a patch, but it's only a two part patch and does not include a "rocker." Harley Davidson (HOG) does not recognize or approve of HOG members adding an additional rocker to the HOG patch. Using only the top rocker (name of the club) and the HOG logo patch are the only approved patching system.***

***Adding that rocker or third patch to a HOG two part patch is strongly discouraged.***

***The usual means for a "prospect" to earn their 3<sup>rd</sup> patch is by taking someone else's (another club) 3<sup>rd</sup> patch from one of their members. This does not normally result in warm hugs and handshakes all around over cold brewskis.***

***National HOG has unwritten agreements that as long as we are a two patch organization, our members jackets and vests will not be removed by three patch club prospects. Our patch supplier will not honor any requests to add a lower rocker to the HOG patch. Please respect this agreement and avoid putting yourself in conflict with those clubs that wear lower rockers. Wear the H.O.G. logo and your chapter chevron proudly--don't wear a lower rocker.***