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## Houston Chapter (NABSMC)



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### **Instructions for Membership**

In order to process an applicant's request for membership into the *Buffalo soldiers Motorcycle Club of Texas, Houston Chapter*, all applicants must submit a "signed" *Letter for Membership*.

Your "*Letter of Membership*" must answer all of the questions presented in the bullet list below.

Your response need not contain or divulge any personal information. Your letter will be used by the Membership to the *BSMC* to gain background information, qualify you for membership, and assist in determining whether you are a person of good moral character.

Please answer all of the questions in the bullet list to the best of your ability. The *BSMC* would prefer to receive your "*Letter of Membership*" in a *typed* or *computer generated* document. However, it is not a mandatory requirement.

Attach your "*Letter of Membership*" to a "*Affirmation for Membership*". You will find that this document is the second page of this packet.

Submit both "signed" documents to either;

**Ron Goodwell** aka "*Gold Rush*", President, BSMC of Texas.

**Leon Sanford** aka "*Grasshopper*", Vice President, BSMC of Texas.

### **Bullet list of questions that must be answered by all applicants seeking membership into the BSMC of Texas, Houston Chapter.**

1. Applicant's Name
2. Applicant's Address
3. Applicant's Place of Employment
4. If applying for "Active" membership, provide what type of road ready distance motorcycle you own.  
If applying for "Associate" membership, name of current BSMC member who is your sponsor.
5. Explain why you are seeking membership into the BSMC.
6. Demonstrate that you have toured the Buffalo Soldiers National Museum in Houston, Texas.
7. Demonstrate at least a minimal knowledge of the history and legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers.





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### Affirmation for Membership

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree that if accepted as a member of the **Buffalo Soldiers Motorclub Club of Texas, Houston Chapter**, that I will:

- Educate others and myself in the history of the Buffalo Soldiers.
- Actively support the Club and its functions.
- Complete a six (6) month probationary period.
  - a. During this six (6) month period, a minimum one (1) thousand miles in the saddle with one or more club members is required. This can be done over several trips.
  - b. Complete or show proof of completing the Motorcycle Safety Course in the last five (5) years.
  - c. Seek out & coordinate a community service of choice (club members will give their support).
- Agree not to discuss Club business that has been discussed in a **“Closed”** session of the membership, with any person **NOT** a member of the **BSMC**.
- Agree that no intoxicants will be consumed during any Club meetings.
- Pay Club dues as required in the By-Laws.
- Agree to wear Club **“Scholey/Colors/Patches”** at Club events and meetings.
- Agree that the **“Scholey/Colors/Patches”** are the property of BSMC, and are to be returned by me if either the Club or I terminate my membership for any reason.
- Agree to terminate membership in any other motorcycle club that I am currently a member of before I become a member of the **BSMC of Texas, Houston Chapter**.
- Acceptance of both the National and Houston Chapter By-Laws.
- Agree to a “face to face” meeting with the Club.
- I will submit a “signed” **Letter of Membership** into the **BSMC of Texas, Houston Chapter**.

I agree and understand the above listed conditions for membership into the BSMC of Texas, Houston Chapter. My signature of acknowledgement is made on this

\_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

