

Combat Vet Riders, Inc.
2009 Officer Elections

Election Procedures

- Three officers are elected: (1) Commanding Officer, (2) Executive Officer, and (3) Sergeant of Arms. The remaining officers (Secretary, Treasurer, and Communications Officer) are appointed by the elected officers.
- Terms of service are two years – March 2009 through February 2011.
- All nominees have been asked if they are willing to serve. Some nominees declined due to time restraints.
- Voting will be done by secret ballot at the February 4, 2009 regular meeting (6:30 p.m.). Ballots and proxy votes will be counted at this meeting and all results will be final. The meeting will be held at the VFW in Post Falls, ID.
- Because there are individuals nominated for more than one position, ballots will be cast and counted and the results announced in the following order:
 1. Commanding Officer (CO)
 2. Executive Officer (XO)
 3. Sergeant of Arms
- If an individual is elected for a position, their name will be removed from any subsequent ballots.
- Only full-patch members can vote in the election. Two conditions must be met in order to vote:
 1. You must have been a voting member of CVMA 13-1 prior to the National CVMA ruling which removed the Washington residents from that chapter. This includes all voting members of CVMA 13-1 before “the split.”
 2. You must be willing to sign a CVR Membership Form verifying your intent to maintain your membership in Combat Vet Riders, Inc.
- An ad-hoc Elections Committee of three individuals will count the ballots and report the results to the full membership at the February 2009 regular meeting. The ad hoc committee is comprised of the following individuals: Colleen Straight, Jodi Charles, and Dorothy Payne.
- These election procedures have been posted on the CVR website (CombatVetRiders.org) and have been mailed to all members.

- Members who cannot attend the February meeting can choose another full-patch member to vote as their proxy.
 1. Read the Membership Form to verify your intent to join CVR, knowing that you may be putting your CVMA membership at risk.
 2. Communicate your choice of Proxy prior to the February 4 meeting by notifying Colleen Straight at (509) 326-2313 or via e-mail at colleen.straight@comcast.net.
 3. Please communicate your **voting** choices to your proxy prior to the February 4 meeting.

The nominees are (in alphabetical order):

Commanding Officer (CO)

Daniel Clayton (Ghost)

Bill Davis (Aunt Bill)

Pat Payne (Panhead Pat)

Executive Officer (XO)

Pat Payne (Panhead Pat)

JD Sherrow (Dirt)

Stan Woods (Dynamman)

Sergeant of Arms

Richard Carpenter (Carp)

Bill Davis (Aunt Bill)

Scot Frazer (Outkast)

John Paul Pennington (Quick)

Mark Whitlow (Pompa)