

Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®

15-13 - Silver Coast Chapter

Raider Mileage Program

Purpose: The mission of the 15-13 Raider Mileage Program (RMP) is to foster camaraderie between CVMA® members with their attendance and participation at events located throughout the state, region, and country. It encourages members to break through their personal riding barriers, reach out to other CVMA® members, and put some hard-earned miles on their motorcycles. The 15-13 CVMA® RMP is strictly voluntary and is open to all 15-13 CVMA® members (FM, SUP, and AUX) who wish to successfully complete the requirements for inclusion into the program and earn the right to wear the 15-13 RMP Patch.

Patch: The 15-13 RMP initial award shall be a patch in the shape of an angled heater shield. The color of the patch shall be black with a red border. Five white stars are arrayed around a red diamond displaying the Silver Coast Skully. The lettering will be red for the name RAIDERS and yellow for 2500, representing the initial mileage award.

Mileage Rockers: Mileage awards are black rockers with a red border and numbering designating the mileage awarded. The mileage rockers will be worn below the RMP patch for the mileage earned.

Recognition: Each CVMA® 15-13 member who completes the 15-13 RMP requirements shall be awarded the RMP Patch and/or mileage rockers. These patches and rockers will be awarded to deserving individuals by the Program Coordinator. Each member who has earned this award shall be entitled to wear it regardless of their chapter affiliation should they leave the 15-13 Area of Operations as a showing of their accomplishments to others. Members with the highest mileage for a given month and the annual winner will be recognized accordingly.

Requirements: Verification of motorcycle odometer mileage is required upon signing-up for the RMP. Multiple motorcycles may be utilized as long as an initial mileage odometer reading has been verified for each motorcycle.

Mileage: Mileage will be verified on a member's odometer at sign-up for the RMP by the Program Coordinator or a Chapter Executive Board (CEB) member. RMP mileage is cumulative and has no time or event requirements. The initial patch award occurs when the member has a verified 2,500 miles. The first rocker is at 5,000 miles, and succeeding awards are at every 5,000 miles afterward.

Reporting: A request to members to report their current mileage will be posted by the Program Coordinator on the 15-13 Band near the end of each month. Members should reply with their mileage and a photo of the current odometer for verification before the end of the

month and specify which motorcycle if they have more than one. The mileage will be updated for the member on the RMP Mileage Tracker once the Program Coordinator verifies it.

Auxiliary Members: AUX Members who do not own a motorcycle are also encouraged to participate. Mileage will be recorded specifically for the start/stop or start/finish for the specific ride(s). Mileage will be reported to the Program Coordinator or a CEB member utilizing the Auxiliary Mileage and Attendance form. Example: The member's odometer reads 2,000 miles. The Auxiliary member joins a ride at 2500 miles. The ride ends at 3000 miles. Five hundred miles are reported to the RMP Program Coordinator for the Auxiliary member.

Cost: The Patches and Rockers will be paid for by the members who sign-up for the RMP. Enrollment in the RMP will incur a one-time fee of \$25.00. This includes the basic RMP patch and all mileage rockers that the members may earn. Additional patches will be sold for \$15.00 for the basic patch and \$5.00 for each mileage rocker. Members that previously paid \$25.00 to participate in the 15-4 Road Warrior Program and have transferred to 15-13 will not be required to pay the \$25.00 sign-up fee to 15-13. All funds collected for the RMP will go towards paying for the RMP patches. Any additional money collected will be donated to an organization in North Carolina to help Veterans in need.

Mileage Tracker: The RMP Mileage Tracker will be maintained by the RMP Program Coordinator. The totals will be briefed at the monthly meetings. For any discrepancies or questions, please contact the RMP Program Coordinator. A Read Only copy of a member's tracking sheet can be made available following a member's request. The RMP Program Coordinator is the final authority on mileage totals.

Challenges: In addition to tracking monthly and annual mileage, periodic Challenges will be made available for interested members. Challenges are not required, and are just additional fun opportunities to get out and ride and see some interesting sites. The Challenges will be posted on the 15-13 Band with a specific location for you to ride to. Once you ride to the location, take a photo of yourself and your bike at the location (a sample picture will be posted in the Challenge). The Challenge will have a deadline (normally one week). Post your picture on the Challenge post before the deadline proving you rode to the location. Points will be allocated based on your picture.

- Picture of you, your bike, and the specific location - 1 point.
- As above while sporting CVMA® gear (ideally your vest) - +1 point
- Picture includes other 15-13 CVMA® members (FM, SUP, and/or AUX) that rode on a bike to that location - Add their points to yours.
- *List Road Names of others in the photo

Example: Picture posted before its deadline with you(1), an AUX member(1), a SUP member(1), on the bikes you rode, wearing CVMA® vests (3), at the location. Each member receives 6 points.

Most Challenges will be short rides within 50 miles of our local area. There may be occasional longer challenges within the state for higher point values that have an extended deadline.

Challenge Recognition: Monthly point leaders and the annual point leader will be recognized accordingly.

This program is valid as of the meeting that it is approved (est. March 2023) and will be reviewed periodically for changes on an annual basis. Changes will be voted on by the chapter membership.

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Enrollment Form

Member Name: _____

Initial Odometer Reading: _____

Road Name: _____

I am enrolling in the CVMA® 15-13 Raider Mileage Program (RMP).

I understand that riding a motorcycle is inherently dangerous and assume all risks while participating in the RMP. I shall not hold the CVMA® or the 15-13 chapter responsible for any injuries or damage that may occur while participating in the RMP.

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that the Chapter's RMP Mileage Tracker is kept up to date with my current mileage total.

I have read the CVMA® 15-13 RMP document, and I understand that the program has a one-time dues fee of \$25.00.

I am enclosing my \$25.00 enrollment fee that covers the cost of all patches and rockers that I will earn in the RWP.

Signature/Date: _____

The below individual verified the member's odometer reading.

(RMP Program Coordinator or CEB member only)

Received By: _____ **Road Name:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date Received:** _____