

**HOIST, INC. d/b/a
HOIST MEN OF
LEATHER & FETISH CLUB**

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

BY-LAWS

and

STANDING RULES OF ORDER

REVISED JULY 2025

BY-LAWS

Article I NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be “HOIST, Inc.” and its headquarters shall be in Memphis, Tennessee.

Article II PURPOSE OF THIS CORPORATION

Section 1 The purpose of this corporation is to establish an organization to further the ideals of brotherhood and friendship among adults who identify as male interested in BDSM, leather and related fetishes through the promotion of educational, social, and charitable functions within the community.

Section 2 This corporation is not organized for pecuniary benefit and shall not declare dividends.

Article III TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Corporation shall be divided into seven (7) types:

- A. Active/Regular – a full member in good standing with full voting privileges
- B. Pledge – a non-voting newly accepted member in the first formal stage of becoming an active member
- C. Associate – a member of another similar club, locally or otherwise, who wishes to become affiliated with the corporation without becoming an active member and without voting privileges
- D. Auxiliary – a member that is unable to perform the responsibilities of a full member, is not eligible for associate membership, but wishes to hold a non-voting affiliation with the corporation
- E. Honorary – a non-voting member position bestowed to persons in recognition of outstanding service to the corporation
- F. Honorary Associate – a non-voting member position bestowed to persons who are members of a similar club in recognition of services performed on behalf of the corporation
- G. Alumni – a non-voting membership position bestowed by the Corporation to an active member with at least 10 consecutive years of membership who seeks to take a less active role

Article IV MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

- Section 1 Applicants for active membership must not now be nor have been, within the last three (3) months, an active member of a similar club unless that club has ceased to exist or upon the approval of the Board of Directors.
- Section 2 An applicant for active membership must be recommended by an active member in good standing.
- Section 3 An applicant for associate membership must be sponsored by two active members and provide a letter from the applicant's originating club stating that the applicant is a member in good standing if applicable.
- Section 4 An applicant applying for membership of any kind must be at least twenty-one years of age.
- Section 5 Upon membership approval of any kind by the corporation, the applicant shall immediately be notified of his acceptance or rejection by the Sergeant at Arms.
- Section 6 Resignation from membership shall be in writing and given to the President or an officer for presentation at the next meeting.

Article V GOVERNING BODY

The governance of the Corporation shall be vested by the Board of Directors.

Article VI THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Section 1 The Board of Directors shall consist of the six (6) officers of the Corporation, i.e.,
- A. President
 - B. Vice-President
 - C. Secretary
 - D. Treasurer
 - E. Road Captain
 - F. Sergeant at Arms
- Section 2 A minimum of four (4) Board Members must be represented in person to constitute a quorum of the Board.

Section 3 The officers of the Corporation shall assume their offices for a term of two years at the February meeting at the start of new business. The President shall fill any vacancy until the next scheduled meeting when members in good standing shall vote by a secret ballot to fill the vacancy. Notification of both the vacancy and the pending election shall take place not less than ten (10) days before the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Corporation.

Article VII THE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

Section 1 President

- A. The President shall be the executive head of the Corporation and shall preside at all meetings and functions of the club at which the President is in attendance, both in and out of town, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.
- B. The President shall keep the Board of Directors fully informed as to the activities of the members of all committees.
- C. The President has voting power but can only exercise that power in the case of a tie when dealing with general club business. The President may vote, however, in the election of pledges, associates, alumni and honorary members and in the election of officers of The Corporation.
- D. The President shall appoint committees, chairmen, and other positions as needed including but not limited to Historian and Pledge Master.

Section 2 Vice-President

- A. The Vice-President shall, in case of absence or disability of the President, assume the duties of the President.
- B. The Vice-President may preside over membership meetings at the discretion of the President.
- C. The Vice-President shall perform such other and additional duties as the President may direct.
- D. The Vice-President shall serve as parliamentarian at all club meetings and functions.

Section 3 Secretary

- A. The Secretary shall record the minutes of all membership and board meetings.
- B. The Secretary, with the aid of the Treasurer, shall maintain club membership records and retain all membership applications.

- C. The Secretary shall provide written minutes of each meeting to the membership in a timely fashion.
- D. The Secretary shall provide the membership with an updated member directory to include all Honorary and Associate Members.

Section 4 Treasurer

- A. The Treasurer shall have general supervision of the financial operations of the corporation and shall keep such records as deemed necessary.
- B. The Treasurer shall collect, deposit, and disperse all fees, dues and assessments.
- C. The Treasurer shall make written reports of the transactions of the corporation and the corporation's financial condition to be distributed to the membership at each regularly scheduled meeting.
- D. The Treasurer shall be responsible for maintaining all checking and savings accounts held by the corporation at a financial institution approved by the board of directors.
- E. The Treasurer's records may be audited by such person or persons that the board shall appoint when deemed necessary.

Section 5 Road Captain

- A. The Road Captain shall oversee public relations activities dealing with handouts, printed materials, posters and other properties as it relates to external events such as; fundraisers, charitable events, community groups, etc.
- B. The Road Captain shall coordinate in-town and out-of-town functions of the club with the approval of the President.
- C. The Road Captain shall collect and maintain itemized receipts for all expenditures of activities and services related to the scope of the position to be presented to the board in a timely manner.

Section 6 Sergeant at Arms

- A. The Sergeant at Arms shall oversee activities dealing with club patches, special pins, handouts, printed materials, posters and other properties as it relates to club activities and events hosted specifically by the club or in the club's name such as private parties, balls, runs, etc.
- B. The Sergeant at Arms shall coordinate in-town and out-of-town functions of the club with the approval of the President.

- C. The Sergeant at Arms shall collect and maintain itemized receipts for all expenditures pertaining to activities related to the scope of the position to be presented to the board in a timely manner.
- D. The Sergeant at Arms will act as internal monitor and mediate issues regarding personal discrepancies of members conduct as it relates to the club's code.

Article VIII PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTED POSITIONS

- Section 1 A club Historian shall be appointed by the President
- Section 2 The Historian shall collect and maintain records, memorabilia, and photographs of the club and its activities. All such items shall become the sole property of the corporation.
- Section 3 A club Pledge Master shall be appointed by the President
- Section 4 The Pledge Master shall assign a sponsor to each new pledge and be the pledge's co-sponsor to ensure completion of each pledge's handbook and conduct the final knowledge test with each pledge.

Article IX ORGANIZATION OF THE CORPORATION

- Section 1 These By-Laws and the Standing Rules of Order shall be used for the guidance of this corporation.
- Section 2 By-Laws and Standing Rules shall be adopted or changed with previously written notice to members of the corporation by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote at a regular meeting of the membership of the corporation. Notification of such a provision shall be made not less than ten (10) days from the time of the meeting at which the vote is to be held.
- Section 3 Proposed additions, deletions and amendments to the By-Laws and/or Standing Rules of Order of the corporation shall first be proposed in writing by a member in good standing and presented to the Board of Directors. These changes shall then be presented to the corporate membership at the next regularly scheduled meeting.
- Section 4 A proposal to establish or change the home bar of the club shall be adopted only after ten (10) days of written notification of a vote on such a proposal.

Article X RESTRICTIONS

- Section 1 The corporation shall be non-racial, non-partisan, non-sectarian and shall wholly abstain from any political or labor affiliations or endorsement of candidate for public office.
- Section 2 No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- Section 3 The organization shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office including the publishing or distribution of statements.
- Section 4 Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code

Article XI FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin January 1st and conclude on December 31st as aligned with the Gregorian Calendar as recognized and used by the government of the United States of America.

Article XII LIQUIDATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

- Section 1 A motion to dissolve the corporation shall require an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present, in person or by proxy, of a regularly scheduled membership meeting to be enacted. Such a vote shall not be taken unless the members have been given written notice of the motion before the meeting at which the vote will be taken.
- Section 2 In case of dissolution of the corporation and the liquidation of its affairs, any monetary holdings and other assets remaining after payment of all debts and obligations shall be distributed to one or more similarly oriented organizations or to charities, as determined by vote of the members.
- Section 3 Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or

distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Section 4 Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 5 No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

Article XIII QUORUM

Section 1 The presence of two-thirds (2/3) of the active members is necessary to establish a quorum at a meeting. Proxies are not to be counted except on a vote to dissolve the corporation.

Section 2 A quorum of the corporation is required at meetings in which corporation business is to be transacted.

Article XIV RECORD

Section 1 The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of all members, accounts, and the minutes of the proceedings of its regular and special meetings of members and the Board of Directors.

Section 2 All books and records of the corporation shall become the sole property of the corporation and may be inspected by any active member for any purpose, at any reasonable time.

Section 3 As keepers of the records of the corporation, the Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian shall preserve all past and present records and turn them over to their successors upon the completion of their term.

STANDING RULES OF ORDER

Article I FINANCES AND DUES

Section 1 Dues will be assessed according to types of membership as follows:

- A. Active/Regular \$10 per month
- B. Pledge \$10 per Month
- C. Associate \$35 One-Time-Only
- D. Honorary No Charge
- E. Honorary Associate No Charge
- F. Alumni No Charge
- G. Auxiliary \$25 One-Time-Only

Section 2 Members may elect to donate a monthly monetary amount in addition to their dues to a fund for members who require assistance in paying their dues. This account shall be managed by the Treasurer and overseen by the President and Vice President.

Section 3 Use of certain corporation property requires payment of fees. All the fees are payable upon issuance of the equipment and are refundable upon return of the equipment if it is in good condition. The fees for the following items will be assessed at the current cost to the club and are subject to change with notice provided to the board in a timely manner. The following price list is as of March 2024; additional items may be added.

- A. Initial Charge for Patches, Pins and Shirts
 - 1. Overlay (Leather Vest) \$70.00 (Larger Sizes May Cost More)
 - 2. HOIST Small Patch (Front of Overlay) \$5.00
 - 3. HOIST Large Patch (Back of Overlay) \$15.00
 - 4. HOIST Triskelion Pin \$5.00
 - 5. Name Badge \$20.00
 - 6. Mid-America Conference of Clubs Patch \$5.00
 - 7. HOIST Pig Patch \$5.00

Article II MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The club will hold a regular monthly meeting and such other meetings as may be needed as called by the President or the Board of Directors.

Article III NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS AND INAUGURATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- Section 1 All members nominated for offices in the corporation must be in good standing.
- Section 2 Terms of officer positions within the corporation are for two years.
- Section 3 To ensure consistency and stability of the corporation, Officer positions will be voted on every year on a rotating basis so as only half of the Board positions are newly elected in any given year. The positions of President, Road Captain, and Secretary will be elected in even number years. The positions of Vice-President, Sergeant at Arms, and Treasurer will be elected in odd number years.
- Section 4 In all elections, voting shall be by secret ballot.
- Section 5 Elections shall be conducted in the following order: President, Road Captain, Secretary in their bi-yearly cycle. Vice-President, Sergeant at Arms, Treasurer in their bi-yearly cycle.
- Section 6 If a quorum is not reached at the nominating meeting or the election meeting, officers will retain their respective office until this requirement can be met.
- Section 7 Until a successor can be sworn in, any office will continue to be held by the incumbent.
- Section 8 The in-coming President will be sworn in by the out-going President after which the new President will swear in the other new officers. In the case of re-election of the President, the Vice-President shall swear in the President.

Article IV AWARDS AND SPECIAL DISTINCTIONS

- Section 1 Brother of the Year
- A. Nominations come from Members and Pledges in good standing to the President during the month of August.
 - B. Considering actions of nominated members displayed between September of the year before to present time.
 - C. The President speaks with members to get feedback and selects a winning member from the nominations provided.
 - D. The award is presented by the President to the chosen member.

Article V MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Section 1 Active Membership

- A. An individual expressing a desire to become an Active Member shall first attend events hosted/sanctioned by the corporation and/or regularly scheduled meetings to meet the active membership over a two-month period.
- B. The individual will then be required to complete the Full Member Application on-line at www.HOISTmemphis.org and pay the \$10 application fee.
- C. The individual shall be voted on at the meeting after which the application is submitted. If accepted by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present, the applicant enters the Club as a Pledge.
- D. Committee Chairs shall only be filled by active members.
- E. An active member shall pay his monthly dues and other fees at a regularly scheduled meeting or on the HOIST website unless otherwise excused by the Board of Directors.
- F. No active Member shall fail or refuse to attend and participate in two (2) consecutive meetings or club sanctioned functions unless he has informed the President or a Board Member of the Corporation prior to the meeting/event together with a justifiable reason.
- G. Absences that have not been relayed to the board by the absent member prior to the meeting/event with a justifiable reason shall be defined as an unexcused absence. Two unexcused absences within a twelve-month period will require an explanation to the Board of Directors. If a third unexcused absence occurs within the following six (6) months after an explanation is provided or within twelve (12) months of the first unexcused absence, the Member is no longer in good standing.
- H. Explanation of absence shall be deemed not justifiable by a unanimous decision of the board. If any one board member accepts the explanation as justifiable, the absence is excused, so long as said board member does not have a conflict of interest in which case shall recuse themselves from voting and have no effect on the remaining board members' voting.
- I. Active Members are required to attend the corporation's run and are strongly encouraged to attend a run or similar function of another similar club each year.

Section 2 Pledge

- A. Once accepted as a pledge, an applicant shall serve a pledgeship of a minimum of six (6) consecutive months.
- B. A pledge is elevated to Active status by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present at the regular meeting once the pledge has completed pledgeship. Members may also vote to extend the pledgeship of a particular pledge by an additional one (1) to three (3) months.
- C. A pledge shall have the right to wear an overlay with pledge pin on right lapel or shirt collar.
- D. A pledge shall have the right to take part in business meetings but does not have the right to vote.
- E. A pledge shall pay the assessed monthly dues.
- F. A pledge shall make them available to assist active members in the performance of club activities.
- G. A pledge shall study and learn the By-Laws and Standing Rules of Order of the corporation before they shall be admitted as an active member.
- H. A pledge shall complete, during his pledgeship, the tasks set forth in the pledge handbook.
- I. A pledge that fails to secure the two-thirds (2/3) vote necessary to become an active member or whose pledgeship is extended will no longer be affiliated with the corporation and will not be able to apply for membership again for a period of one (1) year.

Section 3 Associates

- A. An associate member is a non-voting member of the corporation who is currently a full member in good standing of another recognized organization/club.
- B. To become an associate member an interested individual shall submit an application accompanied by a photograph of the applicant and a \$10 application fee.
- C. An individual desiring to be an associate member must be sponsored by two (2) active members in good standing.
- D. An officer of the organization/club, of which the applicant is a full member, must certify that the applicant is in good standing.
- E. An applicant may be voted upon at the meeting at which the application has been received. A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present is necessary for acceptance.
- F. Associate members have the right to wear the HOIST small patch.

- G. Associate members may attend all meetings and activities of the corporation unless they are excluded from the direction of the chair.
- H. An associate will show a willingness to assist the corporation in its activities.

Section 4 Honorary Members

- A. Honorary membership may be bestowed by the corporation at any meeting of the membership by a one hundred percent (100%) affirmative vote of those present and voting. In this instance, abstention shall not be counted in the total vote.
- B. Honorary membership should only be bestowed on such persons as the membership shall select in recognition of exceptional services performed on behalf of the corporation.
- C. Honorary members shall have the same rights as active members, except for voting privileges.
- D. Honorary members shall have the right to wear the large and small patch of the corporation.

Section 5 Honorary Associate Membership Status

- A. Honorary associate membership may be bestowed by the corporation at any meeting of the membership by a one hundred percent (100%) affirmative vote of those present and voting. In this instance, abstentions shall be counted in the total vote.
- B. Honorary associate membership should only be bestowed on such persons as another recognized organization/club as the membership shall select in recognition of services performed on behalf of the corporation.
- C. Honorary associate members shall have the rights and duties set forth in this document as an associate member.
- D. Honorary associates shall have the right to wear the small patch of the corporation.

Section 6 Alumni Membership

- A. After (10) ten years of active membership, alumni membership may be bestowed by the corporation by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the members in attendance at the membership meeting the request is presented.
- B. The request for status change shall be initiated by the active member who desire to change their membership status and by no other member.

- C. Alumni members shall have the same rights as active members, apart from voting privileges.
- D. Alumni members have the right to wear the large and small patch.

Section 7 Auxiliary Membership

- A. An auxiliary membership may be applied for by any person who meets the criteria of an active member application but is unable to perform the responsibilities of a full member.
- B. An individual desiring to become an auxiliary member shall submit an application accompanied by a photograph of the applicant and a \$10 application fee.
- C. An individual desiring an auxiliary membership must be sponsored by two (2) active members in good standing.
- D. An auxiliary membership application may be voted upon at the meeting at which the application has been received. A vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present is necessary for acceptance.
- E. Auxiliary members have the right to wear an auxiliary member shirt but no other credentials.
- F. Auxiliary members may attend all meetings and activities of the corporation unless they are excluded at the direction of the chair.
- G. Auxiliary members may voice opinions but may not vote.
- H. An auxiliary member will show a willingness to assist the corporation in its activities.

Article VI CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Section 1 If an auxiliary member applies for active membership, he may be voted to pledgeship without being required to attend meetings beforehand.

Section 2 An active member may choose to become an Associate due to changes in personal life such as relocation, etc.

Section 3 A member may be granted temporary inactive status by the corporation due to sick leave or any other personal reason.

Section 4 If a former active member who resigned or otherwise left membership of the corporation while in good standing, desires to rejoin the corporation, the person shall be allowed to reapply and be admitted to membership in a three (3) month pledgeship status upon an affirmative vote by two-thirds (2/3) of the members present at a regular club meeting.. The returning member shall be granted the same rights and responsibilities of a pledge. The returning

member shall be observed during this time by the active members to determine if the person should be readmitted as an active member. Once the 3-month pledgship period has ended, a vote shall be taken at the next membership meeting and upon an affirmative vote by two-thirds (2/3) of the members present the returning member shall be elevated to active member status.

Section 5 If an Active Member is found to be no longer in good standing, the member shall be reclassified as inactive. Inactive members do not have the right to vote in corporation business.

Article VII Disciplinary Action

Section 1 Any sole member in good standing can bring charges against another member, which shall be submitted to the Board by means of a signed document.

Section 2 The Board of Directors shall then call a meeting of the Board within thirty (30) days of the bringing of this charge.

Section 3 The accused member shall be notified of the charges and the meeting by mail not less than ten (10) and not more than thirty (30) days before the meeting, as shall the person bringing the charges.

Section 4 At the time of the meeting, the Board of Directors shall determine the validity of the charges and shall assess disciplinary action, the Board agrees by two-thirds (2/3) vote, after both parties involved have had an opportunity to present their case.

Section 5 If found guilty, the accused member has the right to appeal to the Corporation membership at the next regularly scheduled meeting, at which he is required to attend. If he cannot attend other than for a reasonable excuse or if he refuses to attend, the action of the Board stands.

Section 6 The president of the corporation shall inform the membership of the findings of the board at the meeting in which the appeal is being made, and the accused shall be granted reasonable time to address the membership on his behalf or may name some other corporation member in good standing to address the membership issue for him. In either case, his presence is mandatory.

Section 7 Upon a majority vote of the membership present, the findings of the board may be either upheld or overturned. Neither the accused nor the accuser may vote on the question.

- Section 8 Upon a majority vote of the members present, the penalty assessed by the board may be either upheld or reduced. Penalties assessed by the board may not be increased.
- Section 9 No officer who is either accused or is the accusing party shall sit as a member of the board for the purpose of hearing the charges brought by or against him.
- Section 10 Officers may be removed from office for any offense which would warrant disciplinary action against the said officer as provided for in these rules, or for the refusal to perform their duties as stated in Article V of these by-laws.
- A. Any three active members in good standing can bring a motion to remove an officer of the board from their position, providing that one of the three is a member of the board of directors. Six (6) members in good standing are needed if none are on board.
 - B. The Vice-President may not make a motion for the removal of the President.
 - C. In the event the removal of the President is sought, the Sergeant at Arms shall preside at the meetings unless the Sergeant at Arms shall have made or seconded the motion to remove, in which case, the Treasurer shall preside.
 - D. Upon bringing charges, the normal course of disciplinary action is taken. (cf. Article VII, 1-8 of these standing rules of order.)
 - E. If the charges or the bringing of charges involves three (3) or more members of the board, the case shall be taken to the full membership, where two-thirds (2/3) of the membership is required to take or not to act, and if necessary, determine what action is to be taken. In this instance, the decision is final.
- Section 11 A member found guilty of any of the following charges may be penalized at the discretion of the board up to and including expulsion from the corporation:
- A. Failure or refusal to pay dues for a period of three (3) consecutive months (three (3) consecutive meetings) unless otherwise excused by the board.
 - B. Failure or refusal of an active member to attend two (2) consecutive meetings or sanctioned events of the corporation unless otherwise excused by the board.
 - C. Conduct of such nature as to endanger the health, safety, or reputation of other members of the corporation, the corporation itself, or nonmembers despite their affiliation to this or any other club/organization or lack

thereof, or of conduct disruptive or damaging to the purpose of the corporation.

- D. Becoming an active member or equivalent of any other similar kink and leather club/organization as recognized by the corporation while being an active member of this corporation, though nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit any active member of this corporation from becoming an associate, honorary member, or equivalent of any such club/organization.

Section 12 Any other charges may be brought within the stated guidelines and procedures. (cf. "Standing Rules, Article VII")

Article VIII CORPORATION COLORS

Section 1 The official corporation colors shall consist of the following uniforms which must be worn at all club sanctioned events.

- A. Informal Uniform (Shall be worn at any club event except in a member's home or events requiring the formal uniform.)
 - 1. Overlay shall consist of a black leather sleeveless vest with the following:
 - a. Small corporation patch on the left side, either one inch above the pocket or two inches below the shoulder of the leather vest.
 - b. Officer badge under the small patch.
 - c. Small HOIST Triskelion Pin on right collar tab (upper right side on leather vest).
 - d. Large corporation patch on the back of the overlay approximately one (1) inch below the seam.
 - e. Pig patch worn on the lower front left side.
 - f. Any associate patches shall be worn on the right side of the front or the back at the bottom.
 - g. Mid-America patch to be worn on the lower front right side.
 - 2. If a T-shirt is worn it should be black or white. This shirt may bear the corporate logo but is not required. A solid-colored shirt for flagging purposes will also be allowed.
 - 3. A harness of any type may be worn instead of or in addition to a T-shirt.
 - 4. Denim or leather pants or kilts (shorts can be worn from Memorial Day to Labor Day).
 - 5. Footwear appropriate to the event or venue.

6. Accessories on the overlay:
 - a. The only accessories that can be worn on the overlay are buttons pertaining to clubs, runs, and motorcycle pins and patches.
 - b. Non-club related patches, pins, and other accessories must be approved by the Board.
- B. Formal Uniform (Shall be worn at formal run banquets or prior announced events.)
 1. Black uniform pants with red seam stripes.
 2. Black uniform shirt with epaulettes.
 3. HOIST Small Patch over the left front pocket.
 4. HOIST Pig patch on left sleeve.
 5. Leather Pride Flag patch on the right sleeve.
 6. Small gear pin on left lapel.
 7. Red tie.
 8. Aiguillettes/Shoulder Cords (1 Red & 1 White) worn on left epaulette/sleeve
 9. Black socks, if visible.
 10. Black boots (high shine) or dress shoes.

Section 2 With all uniforms, a black motorcycle cap or black garrison may be worn but is not required.

Section 3 Title pins (officer pins, etc.) will be purchased by the Club and will remain the property of the Corporation.

Section 4 Club members wishing to get extra patches will be assessed at the cost to the Corporation of these patches.

Section 5 Club colors shall not be worn while engaging in any activity which would bring discredit to the club.