

Cover Photo: Earp's Vendetta
 Wyatt Earp, Warren Earp, Sherm McMaster,
 Turkey Creek Johnson, Texas Jack Vermillion.
 Riding hard to avenge the murder of Morgan
 Earp.
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What is OWMLA?

You've heard about them. You've read about them. Bat Masterson, Wyatt Earp, Heck Thomas, Bill Tilghman, Bass Reeves and many more. The Lawmen who tamed America's West and took great risk for little money to accomplish their mission. Now you have an opportunity to become part of an organization that pays tribute to that special breed of men who were dedicated to upholding the law during our country's infancy in settling the West. Because this organization is unique in recognizing the purpose of the Old West Lawmen, we want members who actually had some experience working in law enforcement. The feeling is that those who have "Walked the Walk" will better understand what these men were trying to accomplish and will therefore be more dedicated members. With that in mind, the eligibility requirements are as follows:

Current and/or former law enforcement officials in the following categories:

- United States Marshals
- State Police
- City or Town Police
- Sheriff's Department
- Border Patrol
- Customs Officer
- Conservation/Fish and Game
- Prison Guard or Official
- Federal Law Enforcement Agent
- Park Ranger/Forest Ranger
- Military Police
- Security Guard

Activities

Participate in parades or other functions where it would be practical to ride mounted in a group.
 Future annual gathering somewhere in the West with entertainment, possible mounted shooting, reenactments of bank robberies, etc.

Membership Requirements

The Image OWMLA is trying to project is that of the Old West Frontier Lawman during the period 1865-1900. With that in mind, each member is encouraged to collect and wear the following items of clothing worn by most deputy marshals in the typical style of Wyatt Earp and Bat Masterson:

1. Long frock coat (black, grey, or tan).
2. Appropriate Old West style shirt with string tie.
3. Old West style vest.
4. Old West style trousers or substitute black jeans.
5. Appropriate boots and spurs.
6. Period sidearms encouraged, but not mandatory.
7. Not required to own a horse, but should be able to ride at least well enough for a parade, and be able to lease or borrow one for a special OWMLA functions in your area.

Membership Dues

Basic membership dues are \$100 for the first year. Each renewal year will be \$35.

Membership Includes

OWMLA marshal-type badge with membership number on it. Each badge is made of nickel plated silver and forged especially for OWMLA by the V.H. Blackinton Co., a well known badge maker for many law enforcement agencies. Member name, address and law enforcement history will be recorded with the member's badge number.
 In addition, each new member will receive a black t-shirt with the OWMLA on the left front. Also, an OWMLA logo decal will be provided for your vehicle. Quarterly newsletter will profile each new member as well as advise of upcoming events.

Membership Application

NAME _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

T-SHIRT SIZE _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

BRIEF LAW HISTORY: AGENCY _____ LOCATION _____

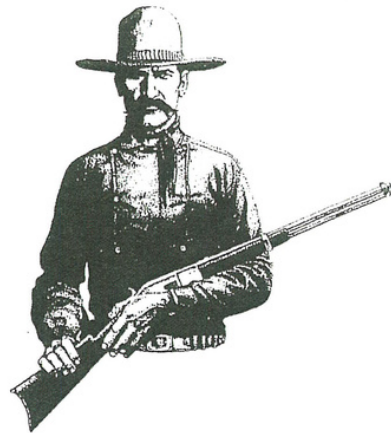
TENURE _____ POSITION/DUTIES _____

EQUESTRIAN EXPERIENCE _____



Mission Statement

To emulate and perpetuate the bravery, tenacity and integrity of the Old West Mounted Lawmen.



OLD WEST Mounted Lawmen's Association



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