

CHALLENGERS STANDING RULES

Standing Rules do not relate to parliamentary procedures, as do bylaws, but refer to operating procedures. Standing rules are adopted by a majority vote, are amended by a two-thirds vote without previous notice, or by majority vote with such notice. This action may be done at any regular meeting by a vote of those present. Standing rules may be temporarily suspended for the duration of a meeting by a majority vote. Other rules that the chapter may not wish to put in bylaws may be created as needed by the chapter. While standing rules are not the same as bylaws, and should not be used to circumvent bylaws; they are easily changed, and chapters should use discretion to insure that a rule is really necessary and not frivolous,.

1 The Hour and length of the Business Meeting

Business meetings will be held on Saturday mornings after breakfast. Length will be held as close as possible to 1 hour or less.

Depending on circumstances, the time and length of the business meeting can be changed by the President.

2 The Month of Annual Elections:

The nominating committee will present their recommendations for officers at the September meeting. Elections will be held at the October meeting. Members may nominate for consideration additional candidates from the floor at this meeting.

3 Determination of Annual Dues:

Annual dues will determined by a vote of the membership. Any changes to Annual Dues will be effective the following January. There will be no initiation fee for joining The Challengers

4 Membership Requirements and Classification

INITIAL MEMBERSHIP: You must have a current membership in Family Motor Coach Association. Guest must attend one (1) rally before indicating their desire to become a member of the Challengers. As a first time attendee the chapter will assume the Rally Food Fee. If you indicate your desire to become a member of the Challengers you will be able to join at that meeting

To retain membership in the Challengers members will pay the annual dues and attend at least two (2) meetings per year. Should there be extenuating circumstances that prevents a member from attending a review by the Executive Board will determine eligibility.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP: Former members who no longer own a motorcoach may become Family Associate Members by continuing to pay annual FMCA and Chapter dues; however, such members may not vote or hold office in FMCA or in the Chapter.

5 Reinstatement of Former Member:

If former Challengers want to return to the chapter and reinstate their membership they may become members after attending one campout/meeting to join.

6 Rally Fees and Refunds:

Rally fees and refunds are the responsibility of the Challengers' Wagonmaster. The Wagonmaster is responsible for contracting for all monthly rallies. Any deposit requirements will be given to the Treasurer by the Wagonmaster. Any refunds will be returned to the Wagonmaster or the Treasurer (depending upon campground requirements).

7 Guest Policy:

In accordance with FMCA regulations, any former member who no longer pays FMCA dues may only be an occasional guest of the chapter. Guests will be invited provided the campground has sufficient spaces available.

8 Chapter Badges, and Emblems:

Chapter badges will be worn when attending a campout starting on Friday through Sunday. A penalty of \$.50 will be collected by the Sheriff when a member is found not wearing a badge. The penalty applies to everyone, everyday.

9 Smoking Policy:

Smoking will not be permitted in any buildings during our campouts.

10 Pets:

Pets will always be on a leash. Members are responsible for cleaning up after their pets and disposing of properly. All campground rules regarding pets will be followed.

11 Operation of Generators:

All campground rules will be followed regarding use of generators in the campground.

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____