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**STANDING RULES
Of the
Monaco America Chapter**

1. Limit membership to owners of Monaco brand Motor coaches manufactured by Monaco Coach Corporation, with the following exception:

Former owners of Monaco brand coaches, who have purchased another model coach sold under the extended Monaco line (specifically Holiday Rambler, Safari or Beaver) and provided they are already members of Monaco America in good standing, may remain as members provided they continue to meet all membership requirements listed in the By-Laws of Monaco America.

2. The Governing Body of the Chapter, to be known as the Executive Board, consists of the following: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, National Director, Alternate National Director, and two Directors at Large (two immediate past Presidents).

A. In addition to the responsibilities of Officers listed in the National FMCA By-Laws, the following responsibilities apply.

- (1) The First Vice President shall be Wagon Master for the Semi-Annual Monaco America Rally working with the President and representatives of Monaco Coach Corporation to ensure a fun and successful Rally.
- (2) The Second Vice President is responsible for security and safety at Chapter Rallies and at membership meetings.
- (3) The Third Vice President will be responsible for membership and will ensure accurate membership records.

B. Annual election of officers and directors shall be at the annual spring rally of the Chapter.

3. The annual dues for membership shall be \$15.00. A dues notice will be mailed prior to December 1, stating that as of January 1 dues are due. If dues are not paid by April 1, membership will be cancelled and a reinstatement fee of \$10.00 plus one year's dues will be assessed.
4. Initiation/reinstatement fee to join is \$10.00 plus one year's dues. If joining after October 1 the dues will be applied to the following year.
5. The Wagon Master shall make the rallies self-supporting if possible.
6. Non member owners of Monaco brand coaches can attend Monaco America rallies by paying the Rally fee plus a \$25 guest fee. If they decide to join the Chapter at the Rally, then the guest fees are applied to the initiation fees and dues.

7. Guests in off brand coaches will be an A.O.B. (Any Other Brand) and will pay a fee of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$100.00 at the discretion of the Wagon Master.
8. The Wagon Master shall appoint a Rally Master. The Rally Master should be from the general area of the Rally for which he or she is appointed. Rally fees for the Wagon Master and the Rally Master will be paid by the Chapter.
9. The Wagon Master and/or Second Vice President may with good cause and for the general good, recommend the suspension or expulsion from a Rally of any member of this chapter who willfully and unreasonably disobeys a proper request from the Wagon Master, Rally Master or Second vice President in matters involving the health, welfare or safety of the assembled group or the public at large. Such recommendation for expulsion or suspension shall be made in writing to the chapter President. The Chapter President should promptly convene a special meeting of the Executive Board members at the Rally plus not less than four Chapter members not a party to the proceedings to serve as a court to hear the charges and defense. The members of this court, after due deliberation, shall take action appropriate to the situation.
10. In the event that a quorum is not achieved at a non-election meeting, the President may elect to conduct business by electronic means (conference call or e-mail) with the Governing Body of the Chapter. Business done in this manner shall qualify as the second meeting of the Chapters required two meetings per year as stated in the By-Laws.