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Roll'n Rebels Incorporated By-Laws

Chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association, Inc.

Effective: ~~April 20, 2001~~

Chartered on July 13, 1968

Family Motor Coach Association

ROLL'N REBELS, INCORPORATED CHAPTER BY-LAWS

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Article I - Chapter Name

The name of this not-for-profit organization shall be the Roll'n Rebels, Incorporated, Chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as Chapter and FMCA.

Article II - Object

1. **Purpose:** This chapter exists to promote social, recreational, and informational exchange activities which provide for the enjoyment and pleasurable use of family member coaches.
2. **Description:** This Chapter shall be authorized to function as an unlimited Chapter, with the majority of the meetings being held in the area of central and northern Florida from the east to the west coast.

Article III - Members

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible for and to maintain membership in the Chapter, a person must own at least one-third (1/3) of a FMCA-approved coach, be in good standing with FMCA, and meet the dues requirement and provisions set forth in the Bylaws of the Chapter.

A non-FMCA individual may join the chapter by concurrently presenting an application for FMCA membership with the chapter application per FMCA Bylaws Article XVI, Section 1B.

Membership in this Chapter shall not be denied any person because of race, sex, religion, color, marital or family status, nationality, or disability.

2. **DEFINITION:** The term "member" as used herein is defined by FMCA as a family unit consisting of a husband and wife, or adult person(s), with or without children.
3. **DUES AND FEES:**
 - A. Annual Dues: Annual payment of Chapter and National dues enables persons to become active members and entitled to all rights and privileges of the Chapter and FMCA. The annual dues for membership in the

Chapter shall be an amount as the membership shall establish at a regular meeting.

- B. Renewal: Renewal dues from Chapter members become due and payable on

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or before January 1.

- C. Initial Application: Application for new membership shall be accompanied by payment of annual Chapter and National dues (unless already an FMCA member). If an initial application is accepted after November 1, the dues shall be regarded as covering the next membership year.
- D. Initiation Fee: New and reinstated members may be required to pay an initiation fee in an amount to be established by the Chapter membership.
- E. Arrears: Any member whose dues remain unpaid for more than 60 days shall be considered delinquent: after 90 days membership is canceled.
4. **BYLAWS**: Each member shall be provided with one copy of the approved Bylaws for the Chapter.

ARTICLE IV - CHAPTER ADMINISTRATION

1. **Authority**: This Chapter shall be democratically self-governed, deriving its existence and authority from the consent of its membership assembled in meeting or, in certain instances, by mail vote or e-mail vote on stated propositions.
2. **Organizational Year**: This fiscal and membership year of the Chapter shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31.
3. **Chapter Meetings**:
- A. Types: The term "meeting" shall include coach rallies, camp-outs, dinner meetings, and any other gatherings suitable to the function of the Chapter.
- B. Business Meetings: The Chapter must hold at least two (2) business meetings each membership year at which a quorum is present. Said meetings must be at least fourteen (14) days apart and be duly announced in advance to the membership.
- C. Board of Directors Meetings: The Chapter shall hold at least two (2) Board of Director's Meetings each year, December and April, preceding the

annual membership meeting. Any Officers or Board members may request a Board meeting anytime he/she deems necessary.

- D. Chapter Rallies: A rally shall be arranged each month **generally** on the third full weekend (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) from ~~September~~ **October** to ~~April~~, **May** unless the membership votes otherwise.
- E. Bi-Annual Election: One of the business meetings must be an **Bi-Annual Meeting** at which the voting general membership is to elect Chapter officers, including a President, two (2) Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a National Director, an Alternate National Director and a ~~six~~ **five (65)** member Board of **Elected Directors**. **In addition, the Past President shall be a member of the Board of Directors.**(See Article V-1B)
- F. Quorum: A quorum for the transaction of business at any duly-called Chapter meeting is twenty-five percent (25%) of the Chapter membership or fifteen (15) **chapter** members, whichever is less.
- G. Voting: Except as specified elsewhere in these Bylaws, a simple majority vote of members in good standing and voting shall be required to approve or disapprove any matter.

The Chapter has established that voting will be one vote for each adult **chapter** member.

Balloting by mail may be undertaken when a proposed matter is voted to be of such importance or urgency that a total membership vote is advisable.

- H. Parliamentary Process: ~~The rules contained in~~ **current edition of** ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED, shall govern **all meetings and proceedings** of this Chapter ~~and in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not~~ **except in those circumstances in which they are** inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of FMCA, and of this Chapter.
4. **Maintaining Affiliation**: This Chapter must maintain a minimum of fifteen (15) family unit members.
 5. The Chapter Secretary shall furnish to the National Office of FMCA, no later than the last week in December, a list of its membership, a list of its incumbent Chapter officers, and assurance that two (2) business meetings were held.
 56. **Annual Audit**: An annual adit of the Chapter's financial books and records shall be undertaken and reported to the membership. **The annual audit of the**

Chapter's records shall be conducted prior to the business meeting in April. The Treasurer and two members appointed by the President shall complete this audit.

67. **Application of National Constitution and Bylaws:** This Chapter accepts and agrees that the Chapter Bylaws shall conform with any mandatory requirements stipulated in the National Constitution and Bylaws of FMCA.

ARTICLE V - ELECTIONS

1. Nominating Committee Composition:

- A. The Nominating Committee shall consist of not less than three (3) Chapter members in good standing, nominated and elected by the Chapter membership.
- B. This committee shall nominate candidates for the Chapter officers, including a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, National Director, and al Alternate National Director and a six (6) member Board of Directors.
- C. Election of an individual to the Nominating Committee shall not prohibit that person from being nominated **for any office**. Any other member in good standing may be nominated from the floor for any elective office.
- D. The Nominating Committee shall nominate candidates to fill vacancies which occur in elected Chapter offices.

2. Nominating Committee Duties:

The duties shall be:

- A. To select a slate of officers for the new year **term** to be presented for voting by the Chapter membership.
- B. To obtain clear acceptance of **by** the nominees to serve the Chapter should they be elected.
- C. To make certain that nominated candidates are members in good standing and qualified under applicable National and Chapter Bylaws.
- D. To select one of its members as Nominating Committee Chairman.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

1. **Duties of Officers:** The duties of elected officers shall be as defined I the National FMCA Bylaws. (FMCA Bylaws Article XVI)
2. **Makeup of the Board of Directors:** The Board of Directors shall consist of the Officers and the Directors.
23. **Duties of the Board of Directors:** The duties of the Board of Directors of the Chapter shall be to see that the Bylaws are upheld at all times. If any dispute may arise, the Board of Directors shall interpret these Bylaws. It shall be their duty to ~~take care of~~ **oversee** the routine running of this Chapter.
34. **Terms of Office:** All officers shall be elected at the **bi**-annual membership meeting ~~in April~~. They shall take office immediately after the election. The elected officers of this Chapter shall serve a ~~one (1)~~ **two (2)** year term. All officers may serve more than one term if re-elected, but not more than ~~three (3)~~ **two (2)** consecutive terms with the exception of the National Director and the Alternate National Director. They have no term limit. The ~~six (6)~~ **five (5)** ~~Board of~~ **elected** Board of Directors shall serve one (1) ~~three (3)~~ **four (4)** year term. It shall be arranged that ~~only~~ **no more than** two (2) Director's terms end in the same year. The immediate Past President shall serve on the Board of Directors **and shall continue to serve until there is a new Past President**.
45. **Officer Limitations:**
 - A. An individual FMCA member may hold chapter office(s) in only one (1) Chapter.
 - B. Individual FMCA members may hold no more than two (2) offices in the same Chapter.
 - C. Only Full Members, Full Lifetime Members, Life Members, or Honorary Members who have advanced from one of these classes, have the right to hold office in FMCA or this Chapter.
 - D. No official or member shall become vested of any right, title to, or interest in any Chapter property, except as required by law.

ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES

1. **Committees:** Committee members and Chairmen (except Nominating Committee) shall be appointed by the President.
2. **Duties of Chairmen:** All committees shall function within the policies of the Chapter and under the direction of the President.

Financial reports, vouchers, and monies due the Chapter shall be submitted on a timely basis.

3. **Quorum:** A Committee quorum shall be a majority of Committee members.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

1. **Mandatory Amendments:** Amendments applicable to Chapter operations shall be automatically adopted as may be required by mandatory amendments to the National FMCA Constitution and Bylaws. Such mandatory amendments are not subject to voting by the Chapter membership.
2. **Amending Procedure:** These Bylaws may be amended by a 65% affirmative vote of the members present and voting at a duly-called meeting, providing that prior notice of at least thirty (30) days has been given of the proposition(s) to amend.
Any member of the Chapter may propose changes in the Bylaws.

Approved amendments to these Bylaws become effective immediately upon their adoption, or at such time as specified in the amendment.

ARTICLE IX - LIQUIDATION AND DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the Roll'n Rebels, Incorporated Chapter of FMCA, by majority vote of the chapter, all remaining assets of the Chapter shall be used to pay all bills and

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expenses. Any remaining funds or assets shall be distributed to a not for profit corporation having a similar purpose.

SIGNATURES OF OFFICERS

Signed: _____ President

Signed: _____ 1st Vice President

Signed: _____ Secretary

Signed: _____ Treasurer

These Bylaws of the Roll'n Rebels, Incorporated, have been accepted and approved by the membership and the elected officers for the Chapter on this ____ day of _____ 2008.

_____, Secretary

Attached is a copy of the recommended form for application for membership in the Roll'n Rebels, Inc.

STANDING RULES

ROLL'N REBELS

1. All expenditures for parades, etc., must have prior approval by the Board of Directors.
2. Annual dues for the Roll'n Rebels are \$10 per coach per year, payable on or before January 1st.
3. Members shall be fined 25 cents by the Chapter Sheriff for not wearing their name badge. The Sheriff shall be a yearly appointment by the President at the meeting of the Annual Election.
4. ~~The annual audit of the Chapter's records shall be conducted prior to the business meeting in April. The Treasurer and two members appointed by the President shall complete this audit.~~
54. All Chapter members are requested to display the name sign, provided by the Chapter, in a front window.
65. The 2nd Vice President shall assume the duties of Rally Master.

6. A sheriff and deputy sheriff shall be appointed Annually by the President. The duties of the sheriff (and in his/her absence the deputy sheriff) shall be to collect fines for infractions of the rules of the Chapter such as failure to wear the Roll-N Rebels name tag and such other rules as may be agreed to by the chapter members at a regular meeting.
7. The following is a general outline of the AGENDA to be followed for Chapter Meetings:
 1. Call to Order
 2. Reading and Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
 3. Treasurer's Report
 4. Committee Reports
 5. Old Business
 6. New Business
 7. Announcements of upcoming events and information for the good of the chapter
 8. Adjournment