**Family Motor Coach Association, Inc**

**Ramblin’ NoDaks**

**Chapter Standing Rules**

**Chapter Name:** Ramblin’ NoDaks

**Chapter Bylaws:** Revised and Accepted May, 2018

**Rally Fee:** The Rally fee for all rallies shall be $5.00 per RV family.

**Business Meeting**: If a meeting is to take place, it should be held during the monthly rally. The suggested meeting time is Saturday morning at 9:30 AM but may be changed if the officers deem necessary. The length of the meeting should be limited to one and one-half (1 ½) hours unless approved by a vote of members present at that meeting.

**Month of Election:** Necessary elections shall be held during the August business meeting. The elected officers will take over their responsibility at the conclusion of the September Rally.

**Annual Dues:** Annual dues are $15.00 per year per RV Family for Regular and Associate members. $5.00 of that fee shall be placed in the “Travel Fund”. Annual Dues for Honorary members are $10 per year, none of that fee will be placed in the “Travel Fund”.

**Initiation Fee**: Initiation fee will be $20.00 which includes the first year of regular membership.

**Rally Refunds:** In the event of a “no show” or cancellation for the rally, there is NO refund on the $5.00 rally fee. The rest of the monies paid in advance for rally expenses can be refunded at the discretion of the Chapter President.

**Smoking Policy:** There shall be NO smoking permitted during any chapter rally activity.

**Pet Policy:** Pets shall NOT be allowed in any of the buildings occupied by the Chapter during its rally activities. Pets are NOT allowed to be present in areas where food is present. When pets are outside, they must be on a leash at all times and owners are expected to pick up after their pets.

**Generator Operation:** Generators may be operated between the hours of 7 AM and 11 PM local time. In the event of extreme weather conditions or personal medical needs, the President has the authority to alter these hours.

**Chapter Bank Account:** The Chapter Treasurer and one other Chapter officer shall be named on the checking account. The location and other officer shall be selected by the Chapter President and Chapter Treasurer.

**Travel Fund:** The travel fund is set up to pay the National Director or the appointed voting member for expenses incurred while attending the International Convention on a National election year. The amount paid out will be $5.00 times the number of Regular and Associate membership dues that are paid for that year and the prior year. If the money isn’t used, it shall be placed into the general Treasury fund.

**Memorial:** When a member in good standing passes away, the Ramblin’ NoDaks chapter will send a $50.00 memorial to the family.

**RN Nametags:** For a RN rally, nametags are to be worn starting at 4:00 PM on Thursday (or first day of rally) until Sunday (or Last Day of rally) after the Church Service. Members shall also wear their nametag at all other RN functions. A fine of 25 cents will be assessed for anyone not wearing a nametag.

**RN Attire:** Members are asked to wear their blue Ramblin’ NoDaks shirt/vest for tours, business meetings, and special events.

**Classes of Membership:**

1. Regular Member: Individuals who own an RV and have maintained their membership in the Chapter and FMCA. These members can vote and hold an elective office.
2. Associate Member: Individuals who were regular members and no longer own an RV but desire to maintain membership in the Chapter and FMCA. These members cannot vote nor hold an elective office.
3. Honorary Member: Individuals who were regular members and no longer own an RV or were associate members but desire to maintain membership in the Chapter but do not wish to be members of FMCA. These members cannot vote nor hold an elective office.

Special Member designation:

1. Charter Member: Individuals who joined when the Chapter was initially chartered.

Voted on and approved: June 18, 2022