

STANDING RULES OF THE NORTHWEST MOTOR HOME AREA ASSOCIATION

(Also referred to as NWMHAA)

1. The Standing Rules are subordinate to the Northwest Motor Home Association (NWMHAA) Bylaws.
2. No article, section, sub-section, or amendment of the Standing Rules may alter or delete the content or meaning of any provision of the Bylaws.
3. Standing Rules may be amended by a majority vote of the Executive Board or/and Board of Directors at any regularly constituted NWMHAA Executive or Business meeting. If passed, the amendment/s will be effective immediately.
4. The Board of Directors of this Association is composed of two Chapter Delegates (President, National Director, or someone designated by the Chapter President) and the members of the Executive Board.
5. If either of the Chapter Delegates cannot attend a meeting the NWMHAA Secretary must be notified of their assigned representative at least twelve days before the date of the meeting.
6. Voting will take place at the Annual Business Fall Meeting. Candidates will be allowed to speak for two minutes to the assembled Board of Delegates before the voting takes place for each perspective office. NWMHAA attachment plates will be passed from outgoing to incoming Board members.
7. If the past officers wish "past officer" attachment plates it would be at their own expense.
8. The NWMHAA will have two rally planning meetings per year. Meeting dates to be set by the President with the advice and consent of the Executive Board. The NWMHAA Secretary will send notification to Chapter Presidents, National Directors at least 30 days before the date of the meetings.
9. All Chapters in the NWMHAA are requested to submit their chapter newsletter/rally schedules to the NWMHAA President and Secretary.
10. All checks issued by the Treasurer as reimbursement of approved expenses shall be cashed or negotiated within 90 days of issuance.
11. The President will select a rally site committee to look for future rally sites as needed.

12. Responsibilities of the elected NWMHAA Officers, Executive Board Members and committees:

President: The Northwest Motor Home Area Association National Vice President of FMCA presides at all business and rally planning meetings of the Northwest Area.

Senior Vice President: To assist the President and serve as presiding officer in the absence of the President at any duly called meeting.

Three Vice Presidents & Immediate Past President (past area VP): Shall serve on the Executive Board to provide for the orderly and efficient operation of the NWMHAA meetings and area rallies.

Secretary: The duty to keep accurate records of all meetings of the Northwest Motor Home Area Association. Keep an up-to-date list of all Chapter Delegates and send notification of all meetings.

Treasurer: To keep accurate accounts of all NWMHAA funds and give reports at each business meeting.

Nominating Committee: The committee shall prepare and submit a slate of candidates for the Executive Board positions that are scheduled for election at the annual meeting each year.

The Senior Vice President, Vice President Position #3 and the Secretary will be elected on odd numbered years.

The Vice President Positions #1 and #2 and the Treasurer will be elected on even numbered years.

Detailed responsibilities are defined in the Chapter President's Handbook.

13. **Conducting Virtual Business:** The NWMHAA Executive Board may conduct business by electronic means (phone fax or email) provided that a quorum of responses exists, and minutes are kept according to the Secretary's guidelines.
14. **Safety:** The elimination of accidents is a corporate responsibility which all members share.
15. **Rally Refund Policy and Procedure:** Rally/event fees paid in advance will be refunded, less the administration fee if the notice is received on or before the cutoff date shown on the rally registration form. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

16. Main Motion Procedure – All Main Motions/Amendments will be submitted by the mover in writing using the form “Motion/Amendment” and given to the Secretary prior to stating the motion/amendment.

Approved: April 24, 2024
Albany, Oregon