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POLICY

There are fees required of an FMCA member, as determined by the Executive Board, for FMCA products and services. There are annual membership dues required of an FMCA member, as determined by the Governing Board, or by the Executive Board in the event of a special or promotional membership drive.

PROCEDURE

1. Annual dues of FMCA are payable as follows:

A. Table of Membership Dues

CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP	ENSUING		RENEWAL YEARS		
	INITIAL YEAR	FOR ONE YEAR	FOR TWO YEARS	FOR THREE YEARS	FOR FIVE YEARS
Charter Member (Closed 1/17/64)		\$75.00	\$145.00	\$205.00	\$300.00
Full Member	\$85.00	\$75.00	\$145.00	\$205.00	\$300.00
Full Lifetime Member	--	None	None	None	None
Life Member	None	None	None	None	None
Member Emeritus or Family Associate		\$75.00	\$145.00	\$205.00	\$300.00

NOTE: The above members may request auto renewal.

B. When the Governing Board increases or decreases Family Membership dues, proportional adjustments will be made to the dues for all Categories of Membership. The exact amount may be adjusted to whole dollars and to maintain the percentage discounts for prepaid years. For all Categories the effective date in dues payment schedule will be the same as the effective date for Family Membership.

2. Definitions of Membership Categories

A. A Charter Member is a Full Member who joined FMCA on or before January 17, 1964. A Charter Member, unless noted otherwise in these Bylaws, has the rights of a Full Member.

B. A Full Member is any family unit or individual(s), each holding at least 1/3 ownership of a qualifying recreational vehicle, who has been issued a specific member number. Full members have the right to: vote (one vote per member number in Constitutional matters); hold office in either FMCA, a chapter or area association; and display the FMCA emblem. Voting rights by individual or by member number (other than in constitutional matters) shall be determined by the chapter.



- C. A Full Lifetime Member is a Full Member who elects to pay a single sum determined by the Governing Board. A Full Lifetime Member is not obligated to pay any further ordinary dues nor is he/she required to own a qualifying recreational vehicle. A Full Lifetime Member, unless noted otherwise in the Bylaws, has the rights of a Full Member, except that he/she may attend no more than two FMCA international conventions in each fiscal year without paying all admission or registration fees. The Governing Board may limit the number of Full Lifetime Memberships.
- D. A Life Member is a Full Member who has rendered outstanding services to FMCA and has been elected to the Life Member category by a 65% affirmative vote of the Governing Board. A Life Member, unless noted otherwise in the Bylaws, has the rights of a Full Member, but shall not be required to pay ordinary dues or own a qualifying recreational vehicle.

Each Past President of FMCA shall be automatically admitted to Life Membership at the end of the term of service as President. Life Members may also attend no more than two FMCA international conventions in each fiscal year without paying all admission or registration fees.

- E. A Member Emeritus or Family Associate is an FMCA member who no longer owns a qualifying recreational vehicle. A Member Emeritus or Family Associate shall be required to pay dues, however shall not be eligible to vote or hold elected office. An officer converting to associate membership status may be allowed to complete his or her term of office.

NOTE: All Membership Categories above in sections A through E have all the rights and privileges of Full Members with the exceptions or restrictions indicated within the specific Membership Categories.

3. FMCA members of all classes may prepay dues as illustrated above. Those who prepay two years' dues receive a 5% discount from the total; and those who prepay three years receive a 10% discount. Those who prepay five years' dues receive a 20% discount.
4. Any member of FMCA who has resigned while in good standing shall be received again into membership upon application and payment of the current year's dues.
5. Any member who has been dropped from membership rolls for non-payment of dues, and who later desires to rejoin, must apply for membership according to the rules of admission of new applicants.
6. Any member who remains in arrears for non-payment of dues forfeits membership in FMCA, and is not eligible to become or remain a member of a chapter or to enjoy any rights afforded members.



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7. Between meetings of the Governing Board, the Executive Board may establish special membership dues, dues for less than one year, or a combination of both during special or promotional membership drives.

8. No member is entitled to any refund of initiation fees or current-year dues upon severing connection with FMCA, except as may be authorized by the Executive Board. If a member purchases multi-year dues the prepayments will be held in a separate account until required to pay for current year dues. The annual dues are a pro-rated amount that is computed by dividing the cost of the multi-year renewal by the number of renewal years. If the member severs connection with FMCA they may request a refund of their prepayment for whole, unused years. Requests for refunds must be submitted in writing.