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	SUBJECT FMCA Emblems	EFFECTIVE 8/2023	SUPERSEDES 6/18
	SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION		

POLICY

1. The FMCA emblem is a horizontal, oval design at the center of which is a vintage Flexible motor coach design surrounded by the words “Family Motor Coach Assoc.”
2. Individual(s) in the Full membership category are entitled to a set of numbered (membership number) emblems to be issued by FMCA for display on their recreational vehicle.
3. Sons, daughters, grandchildren or parents of active or former members are entitled to request and have assigned by FMCA the original F number with the addition of an “S,” “D,” “G,” or “P,” respectively.
4. FMCA shall incorporate the suitable special attachment plates to be used in conjunction with the FMCA emblem issued to specified individuals in accordance with FMCA Policies and Procedures #2021, #2022 and #3013.

PROCEDURE

Emblems

1. Numbered emblems are issued sequentially in order of acceptance of approved enrollment forms, and the number is permanently assigned to each membership. Members who resign or forfeit their membership and later rejoin FMCA shall retain their original FMCA number. Members shall place the official numbered emblem only on a qualifying recreational vehicle. Miniaturized copies of the official numbered emblem, no larger than six inches by four inches, may be placed on other vehicles of members.
2. Suitable special markings are incorporated on the emblems issued to Full Lifetime Members. No other special markings are to be incorporated without the written approval of the Governing Board. If other special markings are approved by the Governing Board, the member requesting such special marking shall pay all costs.
3. Suitable special emblem attachments are loaned to all members of the Governing Board. Attachments are to be passed on to their successors.
4. Suitable special emblem attachments for the chapter officers are available and may be purchased, at cost, by any chapter from the designated supplier. National Director plates may be obtained only from the National Office.

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Design

1. Only emblems approved by the Governing Board will be recognized and used as official emblems.
2. The Emblem has significant historic value and changing it should be carefully studied. The President, Executive Board or Governing Board may initiate a study to change the Emblem. The President will appoint a committee to research and identify new emblems.
3. The committee, at a minimum, shall consider the reason for a change, the financial implications of a change, both the positive and negative impacts of a change. The committee may address any other factors they deem appropriate.
4. The committee shall consult with other FMCA committees when preparing their recommendations.
5. The committee shall present its findings to the Executive Board. The Executive Board may select a proposed emblem for consideration by the Governing Board.

Use

The emblem shall be used on all official documents, publications, badges and websites to identify FMCA and its subsidiary organizations.