

# FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION FMCA RISK MANAGEMENT GUIDE

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THANK YOU,
RISK MANAGEMANT COMMITTEE

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# LOSS CONTROL POLICY STATEMENT

The elimination of accidents is a responsibility we all share. The safety of every person who attends Family Motor Coach Association, hereafter known as (FMCA), international conventions and area and chapter rallies is a matter of great concern that demands maximum effort by every member and employee of our association. The efficiency of any operation can be measured directly by its ability to control loss. Accidents resulting in personal injury, damage to property and equipment represent needless suffering and waste. The safety of our members and rally attendees is the first consideration in the operation of our association.

FMCA is committed to provide a safe environment for its members and rally attendees. To accomplish this, the association will provide reasonable safeguards to ensure safe conditions. Everyone, including contractors, is expected to follow safe work practices.

The cooperation of all members, guests and employees in the observance of this policy guide will help provide a safe environment for everyone concerned.

Although this guide is intended to be an all-inclusive document for international conventions, area and chapter rallies, some of it may not pertain to chapter rallies.

The Loss Control recommendations contained in this guide represent a combination of various proven risk management techniques. The sources of these recommendations include Aon Recreation Insurance, K&K Insurance Group, FMCA National Staff, various FMCA volunteers and the FMCA Risk Management Committee.

# LOSS CONTROL OBJECTIVES

- To keep injuries and property damage to an absolute minimum at all FMCA events.
- To raise the level of safety consciousness in the minds of our members.
- To demonstrate to our insurers that FMCA takes the matter of safety seriously and works actively to minimize exposure to loss.

#### METHODS TO ACCOMPLISH OBJECTIVES

- Establish standards, rules and guidelines that, when followed with common sense, will avoid injury or property damage.
- Teach and remind members of these guidelines, and warn members of any unsafe variance.
- Inspect the site premises for compliance with these established guidelines and advise members of any potentially unsafe conditions.
- Involve FMCA leadership to direct that any variance be immediately addressed.

# RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS CONTROL

FMCA leadership present at any event is responsible for maintaining a safe environment and reporting of any incidents. That leadership has the authority to delegate this responsibility to an appointed Safety Officer or team of people who have the training and experience in the safety industry, i.e., Fire Service, Police or Industrial Safety (OSHA).

FMCA leadership should not delegate enforcement actions to the Safety Team. Delegation of enforcement should be reserved for National Office staff or, in some cases, local law enforcement officials.

# LIAISON & INCIDENT REPORT PROCESS

The Safety Officer or Team Leader will liaison with the rally master, host facility, local fire service, law enforcement, emergency medical services, chief of rally security, chief of transportation (trams), and Risk Management Committee. For international conventions, the Safety Officer or Team Leader will also liaison with the FMCA International Convention Committee Chairman and the Director of Events.

The Safety Officer present at the event is responsible for preparing any Incident Reports involving personal injury accidents. The Safety Officer may delegate to rally Security staff the responsibility for Incident Reports other than personal injury accidents. All incident reports should be made on standard FMCA Incident Report Forms (attached) and submitted with photos whenever possible. Incident reports should be reviewed by FMCA leadership present at the event and, in the case of personal injury incident reports, forward them to the national office within one business day. Property damage incident reports should be forwarded to the national office within ten business days from the end of the convention/rally.

#### **DUTIES OF SAFETY OFFICER**

FMCA Safety Officer duties include: (Safety/Security Checklist – Page 39/40)

- Briefing of volunteer groups including Parking, Greeters, Welcome, Trams, Security, Seminars, etc., regarding safety issues related to the site.
- Inspection of the event facilities for hazards such as, but not limited to, trip hazards, holes, tree limbs, ground/overhead electric lines, fire hazards, roadways, walkways, doorways, steps, seating, vehicle traffic flow, fire extinguishers, fire lanes, parking of vehicles including golf carts, bicycles, scooters, cars and coaches.
- Advise International convention Director and/or International convention Committee Chairman
  of suggested corrective action to allow time to remedy prior to the start of the event. With early
  notification, most hazards can be easily corrected by the facility personnel.
- Respond to all reported personal injury accidents, complete incident reports, take photos, investigate complaints of damage, report all personal injuries to appropriate individuals.
- Establish a storm shelter in the event of storms, hurricane, tornado, etc., and publish in program or Goody Bag.
- Carry First Aid Kit and AED.
- Ensure Incident Reports are completed for all other accidents on the rally grounds.

#### LOSS CONTROL RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 1. Contractors/Vendors/Exhibitors

A standard agreement should be developed for use with event contractors, other than vendors at area and chapter rallies selling goods from a booth. The contract must contain a Hold Harmless clause in favor of FMCA. All contractors must provide a certificate of insurance with FMCA as Additional Insured in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 (sample form attached). Contractors/Vendors/Exhibitors will be required to comply with all applicable safety and health requirements. Contractors/Vendors/Exhibitors participating in an international convention are required to provide a certificate of insurance in the amount of at least \$1,000,000. Area/chapter vendors who do not sell hazardous products or conduct demonstrations must still provide evidence of insurance coverage. If rally officials are unsure that the vendor's coverage is adequate, they should contact the national office for guidance.

#### **Contracts**

Develop a standard agreement that each contractor/vendor/exhibitor is required to sign in order to participate in the event. The following are suggestions for such agreements: (See sample Insurance Certificate and Hold Harmless Agreement – Page 44.)

- A "hold harmless" clause in favor of FMCA entities (Mandatory).
- Certificates of insurance/proof of insurance coverage (Mandatory).
- FMCA should be named as "Additional Insured" with the area and/or local chapter included as applicable.
- Statement requiring that exhibitors comply with all applicable loss control regulations.
- Require specific written details of any services to be provided attendees at least 30 days prior to the
  event, and reserve the right to limit or restrict such services. Ask exhibitors what they are selling
  (product and/or service,) such as hazardous open-flame cooking. You may need to check local fire
  codes.
- Require exhibitors to mark electrical power lines or other utilities covered by display area carpet. Black and yellow striped marking tape is suitable for this purpose.
- Recommend that concessionaires not sell beverages in glass containers.
- Food vendors doing cooking must have a working fire extinguisher unless the booth is within 75 ft. of a wall-mounted fire extinguisher.
- Flags on vendor golf carts be limited to a size not larger than 2 ft. by 3 ft. and mounted to the golf cart in an upright/vertical position.

# Guidelines for signing facility and service provider contracts

Areas and Chapters signing contract agreements for the use of rally facilities and service providers need to follow certain procedures to protect FMCA and its insurance coverage.

When signing your name to a contract, be sure to sign as the Area or Chapter and not as FMCA.

# Certificate of Insurance/Additional Insured

Most contracts will contain specific insurance language that must be complied with in order to use the facility. When a facility requests that FMCA provide proof of liability insurance, it is common to require specific language within that **Certificate of Insurance**. They not only want FMCA to prove that there is insurance in effect, but to also name the facility as an "**Additional Insured**" for purposes of the agreement. This is done to give the facility rights under the FMCA policy such as notice of cancellation to make sure the FMCA policy remains in force during the event dates. A certificate of insurance can be issued fairly quickly by calling Dianna Mitts at the National Office at 800-543-3622.

The Insurance Certificate, along with this specific "Additional Insured" is something that will take longer. If a facility or service provider is specifically asking to be named "Additional Insured", FMCA will have to review the contract of the facility or service provider before this can be issued. If there is not a contract then the facility or service provider cannot be named as additional insured. It should be understood that when a certificate is issued to a facility or service provider being named "Additional Insured" they are insured under FMCA's insurance policy in the event of FMCA's negligent acts. FMCA's insurance policy will not be expected to cover the negligent acts of the facility or service provider.

# **Hold Harmless Agreements**

Some contracts will also contain special wording called a "hold harmless agreement." Put simply, such contract language says that FMCA will be responsible for anything that happens on the rally site (during the event) regardless of fault. It's not necessarily a problem to sign such an agreement, <u>but only if</u> specific wording is added to the contract before signing.

A typical hold harmless agreement sounds similar to this — "FMCA will hold harmless the facility or service provider from any and all liability arising out of the use of the facilities or service provided."

The problem is with the words "any and all liability" since this means FMCA is liable for all incidents even if they're not our fault. Most facilities use similar language, but will generally change it if you ask. Before signing, ask that they do an addendum to the agreement inserting the wording at the end of the sentence, "except to the extent the liability was caused by the negligence or other wrong doing of the facility or service provider."

So the new language will read, "FMCA will hold harmless the facility or any service provider from any and all liability arising out of the use of the facilities, except to the extent the liability was caused by the negligence or other wrong doing of the facility or service provider."

After all, why would FMCA agree to accept liability for the actions of a facility or service provider's employee, for example? Further, why would FMCA want to be held responsible for a facility or service provider hazard that causes an injury to an FMCA member or the general public? Adding those few words could mean the difference of thousands of dollars to FMCA. If you have any questions or concerns about the contract language the facility wants you to sign, contact Chapter Services for assistance.

#### **Contracts with Service Providers**

Hosting larger rallies will mean signing contract agreements with various companies/vendors providing onsite services to the rally. Examples include electrical, sound, tables/chairs, food concession, catering, golf carts, propane, honey wagon, portable toilets, trash, etc. Some of these services may be part of the facility agreement, but others will be separate and will require another contract. Those services contracted separately from the facility agreement may be treated differently since these commercial companies are providing services to FMCA. First, you should request that they provide FMCA with a "certificate of liability insurance" to assure that they have insurance that will respond to any liability they may be responsible for. Further, FMCA must be named as an "Additional Insured" on all insurance certificates with contractors. See page 44 for a sample Insurance and Hold Harmless sign-off form.

If you're uncomfortable with the contract wording and would like some assistance, contact the Insurance Coordinator at the FMCA national office at 800-543-3622. If they cannot answer your concerns they will consult with FMCA's insurance broker.

# **Signed Contract Agreements**

FMCA requires all areas to submit proposed contracts for facilities and service providers to FMCA for review before signing. FMCA insurance coverage for the area event will not be made available unless this requirement is met. FMCA encourages chapters to submit proposed facility and service provider contracts to FMCA for review before signing. This FMCA review will be done timely as not to hold up any business dealing with Area and Chapter Rallies. They can be faxed to the Insurance Coordinator at 800-543-4717 for review.

A copy of all signed Area and Chapter rally facility or service provider agreements must be on file in the national office for future reference in the event of injury or property claims. Fax to the Insurance Coordinator at 800-543-4717.

# 2. Workers' Compensation-International Conventions and Area Rallies only

Arrangements may be made to provide event employees and volunteers with workers' compensation coverage through the assigned risk pool in the state where an event is being conducted. This can be done by hiring employees through an established temporary personnel company in the state where the rally or international convention is being held. Volunteers may be covered by contacting the international convention or rally insurance carrier.

# 3. Temporary Employees

Where possible, temporary event employees should be obtained from a local temporary employment service, making sure the personnel are employed by the temporary employment service and are not contract labor or employees of the international convention or rally facility itself. This will minimize both the liability and workers' compensation exposures associated with temporary employees.

#### 4. Certificates of Insurance

Certificates of insurance and a Hold Harmless agreement must be obtained from all contractors, vendors, exhibitors, and other firms providing event services. A Certificate of Insurance is a standard document providing evidence of insurance (sample attached – Page 50.) FMCA must be named as an Additional Insured on all certificates. Certificates of insurance and Hold Harmless agreements should be received by FMCA at least 30 days prior to an event and show policy limits. As required by the opening paragraph in Section 1. (See sample Insurance Certificate and Hold Harmless agreement – Page 44)

# 5. Facility Inspections

Prior to an event, the facility being used should be inspected for hazardous conditions. This inspection should be handled by a person or group of persons chosen prior to the start of the international convention, Area or Chapter rally. The rally/international Convention Director of Events or safety team member should provide a written report to the facility outlining potentially hazardous conditions noted prior to the event. The same individual should do a walk-through with facility personnel to confirm that noted conditions have been corrected.

If a hazard cannot be eliminated prior to an event it may be possible to minimize it. For example, the area surrounding a cracked sidewalk could be marked with cones or other markings to reduce the hazard. (See Security/Safety Inspection/Checklist – Page 39/40.)

# 6. Exit Locations-Handicap Accessible

- International convention, Area and Chapter rally entertainment, seminars and social events are very
  popular activities that often attract several hundred people. At the beginning of such events, the
  introduction should include brief instructions pointing out the location of emergency exits and
  lighting.
- Assure emergency exits are not blocked by vehicles (bicycles, scooters, mopeds, golf carts, etc). Appropriate signage should be posted at each entrance and exit.
- Security personnel at these locations should deal with violations immediately.
- Adequate areas near exits/entrances should be designated "no parking" and may be marked by paint striping or barriers.
- If possible, provide a separate entrance for motorized vehicles from foot traffic to prevent collisions.

#### 7. Trams

(Tram Inspection Checklist – Page 41)

Trams can generate a high potential for frequent and serious accidents. Minimum requirements should be established for all tram and other temporary transportation services.

Any vehicles used in a rally setting to transport passengers (attendees) are covered under the General Liability Policy. These vehicles cannot be designed by the manufacturer to be licensed for road use. Any vehicle that does not fall into that classification should be insured under the auto/non-owned vehicle policy. Coverage is not in force unless notification is made at least one week prior to the Area and Chapter rally. Notification may be made by calling Insurance Coordinator at 1-800-543-3622.

FMCA recommends that areas or chapters not own trams. Where possible, FMCA should lease trams and drivers, and require proof of insurance from the vendor with liability limits of not less than \$1,000,000. It is also recommends that leased drivers with experience be hired to drive the trams. FMCA volunteer drivers may be used as a second option. Every effort should be made to use volunteers with experience. Proper training should be given to all tram drivers which should include, but not be limited to:

- Tram Routes
- Vehicle Inspections

- Operating Characteristics of the tram
- Starting Procedures
- Fueling the Vehicle
- Safe Operations
- Operator/Conductor Responsibilities

# The following are strongly recommended:

- All operators should have experience driving the vehicle concerned.
- All trams should be equipped with headlights and flashing caution lights during day and evening while the tram is in operation.
- Trams should be outlined with reflective tape or running lights so they are easily seen at night from the rear or side. (This will need to be done with the approval of the tram owners.)
- Pulling vehicles for trams should be equipped with rear-view mirrors that enable the operator to see passengers boarding and exiting trams.
- Trams should be equipped with slow-moving-vehicle emblems mounted on rear.
- Trams that are not provided with seat belts should be limited to the grounds of the facility where the event is being conducted.
- Tram operators should be instructed in proper tram operation and rules.
- Tram operators should review the roadways in each lot that trams will be traveling to ensure
  there is sufficient space for the trams to safely travel. Be sure each turn has sufficient
  space.
- It is recommended that, where possible, tram routes be separate from pedestrian traffic.
- Verify that there is sufficient room to make a turn before actually making the turn. Co-pilots/conductor/spotter should always observe and assist in making all turns.
- A conductor/spotter must be stationed at the rear of the tram -not in the front or the middle. The conductor/spotter should monitor passengers, ascertaining that they are properly situated prior to tram movement. Tram vehicle operator must not start tram motion without instructions from the conductor. Conductor must have voice communication (bull horn or two-way radio) with tram vehicle operator. While one conductor is mandatory, two conductors are even better! Tram movement should be prohibited until all passengers are seated in the appropriate place, holding a support, and conductor gives signal to proceed.
- Tram speed should be limited to a maximum of 15 MPH.

- Preferred towing vehicles are tractors. The weight of the tractor should not be less than the tram weight. Drivers must be trained in the operation of tractors, including tractor brakes and clutch. ATVs (4-wheelers) should never be used to tow trams.
- Trams in high pedestrian traffic areas should be six-passenger golf carts if at all possible.
- Tram steps should be covered with non-skid, highlighted material, either tape or paint, to help prevent slips and falls. A sign should be placed for passengers to see stating "remain seated until fully stopped."
- Trams should be inspected daily before starting operations. Defects noted should be reported prior to placing a vehicle in operation.
- All tram incidents (injury or property damage) must be reported to the Tram Chief before the tram is moved to allow for inspection, photo and written report.

# 8. Transportation at rally site

With the exception of vehicles authorized by the rally host, Street Legal Vehicles (including, but not limited to cars, motorcycles, trucks, and any other motorized vehicle that could be licensed for use on the public roads) should not be operated in exhibit areas or other outdoor areas, which are not specifically designated for public or private parking, where members or guests may congregate while attending a rally activity held outdoors. This would not prohibit the operation of Street Legal Vehicles on any public road or for the limited purpose of setting up or making deliveries to exhibit areas, provided that, such set-up or deliveries be made prior to the beginning of or after the actual conclusion of the official show hours.

# POLICY OF THE FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION

The use of street legal vehicles, including but not limited to cars, motorcycles, trucks, and any other motorized vehicle that could be licensed for use on the public roads (commonly referred to as "Street Legal Vehicles"), in or around exhibit areas, and other outdoor areas where FMCA may host events for its members, poses serious safety concerns for area or chapter FMCA members, guests of area or chapter FMCA members, and other persons who may be present at FMCA events that may be held outdoors; and the use of Street Legal Vehicles should be confined to the public roads and public or private parking areas.

The safety concerns associated with having Street Legal Vehicles in or around crowded exhibit areas necessitates restricting the use of Street Legal Vehicles in such areas. FMCA events have the legal right to enact the below-stated policy banning the use of Street Legal Vehicles in or around exhibit areas at all FMCA events held outdoors.

# **POLICY**

With the exception of vehicles authorized by the FMCA event, Street Legal Vehicles may not be operated in exhibit areas or other outdoor areas, which are not specifically designated for public or private parking, where area or chapter FMCA members or their guests may congregate while attending an FMCA convention, meeting, event, or other official function of FMCA held outdoors.

This policy shall not prohibit the operation of Street Legal Vehicles on any public road or for the limited purpose of setting up or making deliveries to exhibit areas, provided that, such set-up or deliveries be made prior to the beginning of or after the actual conclusion of any FMCA convention, meeting, event, or other official function of FMCA held outdoors. The operation of Street Legal Vehicles in or around exhibit areas prior to or after the actual conclusion of any FMCA event shall only be permitted when the operator of such Street Legal Vehicle reasonably determines that the area is not crowded and that his or her operation of such vehicle does not pose a safety risk to any persons.

#### **PROCEDURE**

The above-stated policy shall be administered by the event Safety Crew and enforced by the event Security Crew. The Safety Coordinator and the Safety Crew shall be responsible for making FMCA members and other persons in attendance at FMCA events aware of the above-stated policy and shall address any questions such persons may have. The Safety Coordinator shall directly report any violations or alleged violations of the above-stated policy to the rally master or President. The Safety Coordinator shall include a description of such actual or alleged violation, including the names of any individuals involved, in the comprehensive safety report that is to be filed by the Safety Coordinator with the rally master or President, Convention Committee Chairman, Director of Conventions, and Risk Management Committee Chair at the conclusion of an FMCA event.

Automatic Balancing Wheeled Conveyances, including but not limited to devices marketed under the brand name Segway, scooters, and similar motorized personal transportation devices that are not stabilized by three or more wheels may not be used inside any convention hall or other indoor area during the rally.

# POLICY OF THE FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION

The use of battery-powered, non-collapsible, self-balancing wheeled personal transportation devices, including but not limited to devices marketed under the brand name Segway, scooters, and similar motorized personal transportation devices that are not stabilized by three or more wheels (commonly referred to as "Automatic Balancing Wheeled Conveyances" or "ABWCs"), in conventional halls, indoor exhibit areas, and

other indoor areas where FMCA may conduct formal business or host events for its members, poses serious safety concerns for FMCA members, guests of FMCA members, employees of the facilities used by FMCA, and other persons who may be present at FMCA meetings or events held at indoor facilities.

The use of ABWCs pose serious safety concerns due to their ability to reach speeds up to and exceeding twelve (12) miles per hour, the possibility that a user could lose control of the device, and other legitimate risks that the Board has determined are associated with the use of ABWCs in crowded indoor areas and around FMCA indoor exhibits; and there are competing concerns between member safety and the convenience of persons who desire to use ABWCs for medical or other reasons.

The aforementioned safety concerns override any possible benefits or added conveniences of persons desiring to use ABWCs and the FMCA event has the legal right to enact the policy banning the indoor use of ABWCs at all FMCA area or chapter meetings or events.

FMCA allows the use of wheelchairs or electric three or four wheel mobility carts, for medical reasons or a disability.

# POLICY

ABWCs may not under any circumstances be used inside in any conventional hall or other indoor area during any FMCA convention, meeting, event, or other official function of FMCA.

#### **PROCEDURE**

The above-stated policy shall be administered by the event Safety Crew and enforced by the event Security Crew. The Safety Coordinator and the Safety Crew shall be responsible for making FMCA members and other persons in attendance at FMCA events aware of the above-stated policy and shall address any questions such persons may have. The Safety Coordinator shall directly report any violations or alleged violations of the above-stated policy to the rally master or President. The Safety Coordinator shall include a description of such actual or alleged violation, including the names of any individuals involved, in the comprehensive safety report that is to be filed by the Safety Coordinator with the rally master or President, Convention Committee Chairman, Director of Conventions, and Risk Management Committee Chair at the conclusion of an FMCA event.

# 9. Youth Program and Activity Center

(Parent Consent form and Liability release – Page 43) (Emergency Medical Release – Page 44)

At many conventions and rallies, activities are planned for children ages two and over. Any youth activity program produces the potential for claims--even including negligence that may not be insurable. To help minimize the potential for liability claims, FMCA should be removed from this service whenever possible while still maintaining a high level of youth activity programs. Some areas that may be considered are:

- Where possible, contract youth attendants through a licensed firm. Require the firm to name FMCA an insured on their policy, and require them to provide a certificate of insurance.
- Schedule two attendants on duty at all times—one male and one female, if available.
- Ask attendants to wear picture identification cards.
- Ask the youth attendant service to provide written records similar to the "Information Sheet" attached, and require that they provide FMCA a copy.
- Ask the attendant service to provide a written outline of activities to be conducted and youth procedures to be followed, including medical emergency, child release, and parent and child identification.
- Require all youth to wear name tags for field trips for easy identification (same color shirt is also helpful).
- Require references from potential youth program attendant service contractors, and check references prior to awarding any contract.

- All individuals working with the youth should be checked against the National Sex Offender Registry and go through a screening process which includes:
  - A complete application form with a signed statement.
  - A thorough personal interview that examines an applicant's past employment or volunteer experience and explores other indicators of potential problem behavior.
  - ➤ Reference checks with past employers (or appropriate reference checks for volunteers and young adults) and personal contacts.
- Require services to comply with state and local requirements (licensing, child to attendant ratios, etc.).

# 10. Incident Handling Guidelines at the event

(Guidelines for Handling Incidents – Page 33/35)

When a member, guest or employee at an event sustains an injury, both the injured person and the situation need to be evaluated and stabilized. This is true whether waiting for EMS, transport to First Aid or until the person elects to resume activity without further attention. Regardless of which scenario, there are a number of "dos and don'ts" while attending to the injured person.

- **Don't** accept or even suggest fault for the incident.
- **Don't** agree to pay medical bills.
- **Don't** give information about FMCA's insurance coverage.
- **Don't** recommend any medical facility unless told to do so.
- **Don't** reflect an attitude of impatience or make the situation seem a nuisance.
- **Don't** argue or agree with any disagreeable statement by the injured person.
- **Don't** leave the injured person unattended until transferred to medical personnel or released **at** their own request.
- **Don't** fail to observe and record any significant circumstance.
- **Don't** fail to correct any hazardous situation (e.g., water on floor) as soon as possible after attending to the person.
- **Don't** make promises about anything.
- **Do** give respect and appropriate attention to the stricken person.
- **Do** assist with obtaining the relevant information about the accident on the Incident Report form (see sample form).
- **Do** contact designated security or FMCA official at event to assist with investigation of incident.
- **Do** ask the person what they believe happened and record such in their own words.
- **Do** note in the report the attitude or mood of the injured person.
- **Do** take pictures of incident scene.

# 11. Emergency Services

At FMCA conventions and rallies the requirements for emergency services will vary depending upon the size of the event and its location. Generally, the location will dictate the availability of emergency services. Rally organizers should contract with local EMS to provide emergency first-aid on the rally grounds. Volunteer medical staff is not permitted due to the liability exposure. Some items to be considered:

- Dedicated, on-site EMT staff.
- Incident reporting procedures must be outlined and provided to all appropriate personnel. Documentation of the medical staffs' credentials must always remain on file.
- Because many FMCA members are older adults, it is recommended that an adequate number of AEDs be readily available at the site. Coordinate with local fire/EMT personnel.
- Dedicated ambulance or a written commitment from a local service. Ground transportation is required for all international conventions and recommended for large area and chapter rallies.
- Designated helicopter landing area and notification procedures in place.
- Fire department/marshal may be contacted prior to event relative to layouts for temporary buildings, equipment and service locations such as electric generators, fuel tanks, LP gas facilities, tents, etc. Determine the need or requirement for inspection of temporary sites and services, especially electrical.
- Convention and rally sponsors should provide safety and security volunteers wherever needed, establish the number needed prior to the event, and provide those volunteers with pre-event instructions on how to conduct emergency care, what to do until help arrives, traffic control, etc.
- Provide local police, fire department, and EMT service with a schedule of events and a facilities map, with names of streets, prior to the event. This map should include various name designations assigned to buildings such as "Beef and Cattle Barn," which may also be called "Seminar A."
- Provide EMT services with a street layout that includes the roadway names created for the event and a plan for getting emergency care into the RV parking area.
- Provide attendees with the following information:

Name, Address, Phone Number and directions to the nearest hospital, pharmacy, dentist, medical doctor or medical center, non-emergency first aid, fire, police and first aid station on the rally grounds.

To aid emergency personnel in locating the site of an emergency in a parking area, persons needing help should turn on their RV towing vehicle's emergency flashers, sound their horn, and provide the name of the roadway created for the event where they are located.

In the event of an RV fire emergency, evacuate by foot. Do not attempt to move your RV because this may present a dangerous situation for fire equipment attempting to enter the area, as well as for attempting to evacuate on foot.

Emergency phone number for attendees.

# 12. Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

Having AEDs available for quick access and use improves the odds for a victim. These units have become more user friendly, less expensive and more common in public places. AEDs are designed to force a reliance more on the equipment's programming than on the caregiver's skills. FMCA's insurance broker and insurance company confirm that liability coverage does apply to the use of AEDs by FMCA members. They stress the importance of maintaining this equipment and making certain that those using AEDs receive the 6-hour certification course. This course may be taken at any American Red Cross facility.

# 13. Grounds Services

Establish requirements for grounds services including:

- Water resource and testing if appropriate. Require facility to provide recent water test if water is from a private system or tank.
- Establish that electricity has minimum service amperage and protection in accordance with the National Electrical Code.
- Establish adequate dump and sewage disposal sites or roving septic service at appropriate intervals and ensure safe distances are maintained for dump stations.
- Establish appropriate trash/waste removal.
- Establish the location of on-grounds fuel services, noting that safe distances are maintained relative to other facilities.
- Establish procedure for directing coaches to local off-site propane facility. Propane trucks should not be allowed to deliver LP to coaches at the convention or rally site.
- Establish appropriate parking and facility lighting.
- When parking on pavement, encourage the use of wood blocks (or other material) to prevent damage from leveling jacks.
- Establish appropriate coach parking spaces that adhere to local regulations. Suggest a minimum of 17-foot centers. Allow 20-foot roads in all areas unless an adequate turning radius for a tram is needed. Where trams must make turns, a 30-foot road is advised.

When laying out temporary parking facilities, consideration should be given to:

- Grass and other foliage to be cut just prior to the event.
- Temporary motor coach parking facilities should have an open space of at least 20 feet between heavy foliage and coaches. This will help protect coaches from fire and provide a lane for fire and other emergency vehicles.
- Mowing equipment operators should be instructed to look for and mark holes and other items that could cause an accident, injury or vehicle damage. Action should be taken to eliminate noted grounds hazards prior to the event.
- Maintain 20 foot roads in all family parking areas. Maintain 30 foot roads in all parking areas through which trams pass.

# 14. Temporary Buildings and Facilities

(Building and Temporary Structure Inspection/Checklist – Page 42)

Measures should be established for the safe use of temporary buildings and facilities:

- Make sure that the building construction and materials comply with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and local codes pertaining to flammability, flame spread and construction.
- Comply with all exit requirements, NFPA and Life Safety Code such as making sure all exit doors open out, are not locked during show hours, and are clearly marked above the door on the inside.
- Provide fire extinguishers where necessary-concentration on accessibility and visibility. (Signs
  with down-pointing arrows are standard.) This should be the responsibility of the facility or
  possible tent company.
- Maintain an acceptable aisle width in exhibit and other activity areas. Suggested minimum width for an aisle inside a building is no less than eight feet. Suggested minimum width for aisles in coach display areas is 20 feet.
- Minimize trip and fall hazards in exhibit and activity centers by utilizing caution tape, fluorescent cones, signage, etc.
- Appropriate wire and ground hazard covers.
- To help prevent collapse, tent center poles should not be placed directly on soft ground. Wood, such as 2 x 6 or other suitable material, should be placed under poles to help prevent them from sinking.
- Entrances to temporary facilities should remain clear, and adequate space should be provided around temporary facilities to allow easy access and exit without creating hazardous conditions. (Individuals should not have to walk under tent guide lines.)
- Inspect for nighttime lighting especially during entertainment. Low lights at exit aisles and stage areas are very helpful.
- When facilities being used for a convention or rally have high hazard activities on premises, such as carnival rides, etc., these activities should be specifically addressed in the facilities use agreement. The agreement should indicate the facility must provide insurance (with FMCA a named insured), and the agreement should contain a hold harmless clause in favor of FMCA. Whenever feasible, FMCA should not name facilities as an additional insured as it pertains to such high hazard activities. Whenever possible, the risk relative to these activities should be specifically excluded by written agreement.
- Wherever possible, block off streets where heavy pedestrian traffic is required, such as, outside vendors, seminar areas, entertainment areas, etc.

# 15. Event Command Center

- Establish appropriate staffing, procedures and equipment including:
- Command center or central information center.
- Establish and publish hours of operation.
- Establish and post emergency procedures and information.
- Establish and post emergency contacts and telephone numbers.
- Establish and post emergency locator system.
- Maintain grounds communications via radios, cellular phones, etc.
- Establish appropriate attendee identification.
- Obtain single-use cameras for taking pictures of accidents.

# 16. Handicapped Facilities

Establish minimum requirements for handicapped services and facilities to be provided, especially temporary facilities. Temporary ramps, for example, should be custom built to fit the situation. Many states require specific guidelines for handicap. Checking with local authorities may reduce risk.

# 17. Golf Carts

(Golf Cart Safety Regulations Page 36) (Golf Cart Lease Agreement Page 37)

Guidelines pertaining to the operation and use of golf cars must include (See Golf Cart Rules & Regulations and Lease Agreement)

- Operator must be 18 years of age or older with a valid driver's license.
- Operator should have thorough instructions prior to use of cart.
- Instructions (in written form) should be reviewed with driver and attached to the steering wheel.
- The driver must sign a form acknowledging that they received instructions and a copy of form should be kept on-site.
- Use of the golf cart should be limited to the number of persons for which it was designed. Typically, carts are either a two or four-passenger style.
- Carts designed to carry four or six passengers should be fitted with grab bars or seat belts on the rear-facing seats.
- Golf cart battery charging (or fueling) area should be designated, and no smoking signs should be posted. Supply fuel tanks must be grounded.
- Golf cart drivers must obey all normal laws/rules of operating a vehicle.

- Speed should be limited to 5 mph where there are pedestrians.
- Pedestrians have the right of way.
- Verify that all passengers are fully seated before starting up.
- Verify that all passengers have feet inside the cart and are hanging onto a support.
- All area volunteers must review the golf cart safety video provided online on the FMCA University in order to drive a golf cart at a rally or convention.
- All areas must purchase, and store rear view mirrors intended for use on golf carts. All golf carts rented by FMCA or an Area must have rear view mirrors installed during use at FMCA rallies and conventions
  - Park golf carts out of the way to avoid interfering with traffic, vehicle parking and building entrances.
  - Carts should be inspected daily by the users.
  - Carts should be secured to prevent unauthorized and after-hours use. Keys should be removed
  - A check-out and check-in system should be established, and carts should be marked to identify person or company renting the cart.
  - Golf carts rented by rally organizers must not be operated before the official time of sunrise or
    after the official time of sunset unless the cart is equipped with operating headlights and
    taillights. The cart operator must verify that all lights are working before operating the cart at
    these times.
  - Carts designed to carry four or six passengers (ideally) should be fitted with grab bars or seat
    belts on rear-facing seats. Six-passenger carts used for handicapped transport must have either
    seat belts or grab bars on rear-facing seat.
  - A proof of insurance certificate must be obtained on all privately owned golf carts. Any privately owned cart operated before the official time of sunrise or after the official time of sunset must have operating headlights and taillights that provide sufficient illumination.

# 18. Scooter, Motorcycle and Bicycle Safety

With the increasing popularity of electric/gas scooters and bicycles, an outline of safety procedures is being provided to help owners ride more safely.

- Scooter operators must possess a valid driver's license.
- Always wear a helmet and preferably knee and elbow pads as well. Wear sturdy shoes.
- Riders should have excellent vision, balance, coordination, reflex, muscle and bone strength and good decision-making capability.
- Ride only during daylight hours.

- Make sure scooter/bicycle is in good working order
- Be aware of obstacles in your path and stay off gravel or uneven pavement that can cause the scooter/bicycle to tip. Ride only in approved areas.
- Do not ride double.
- Do not park scooters/bikes near entrances or exits to buildings since this is a fire lane. Park at side of building or in designated areas.
- Ride at your own risk. Operators must have their own insurance coverage since FMCA is not responsible if you injure yourself or others.
- Gas powered scooter sales must not be located inside the exhibit building. Test drives should be in an outside designated area. Exhibitors should be notified in writing that they assume all liability for allowing test drives in crowded pedestrian areas. Rally officials may prohibit test drives if they believe that pedestrian safety is at risk.

# 19. Substance Policy

# **Liquor Liability**

FMCA has Host Liquor liability coverage. This means that FMCA is not in the business of selling liquor (includes all types of alcoholic beverages,) but may incidentally serve some form of alcohol as part of a rally. Some states have what is referred to as Dram Shop laws. These laws attempt to hold the server of alcoholic beverages liable for the acts of the person liquor was served to, so caution is advised any time alcohol is being served.

Coverage is provided (protecting FMCA) for situations such as BYOB, Happy Hour, cocktail parties or events where members pay for liquor served by the rally sponsor or an outside vendor. There is no coverage under FMCA's policy for a commercial vendor serving liquor. An insurance certificate must be provided by the vendor as evidence of coverage with liability limits of at least \$1,000,000. FMCA must be named as an Additional Insured on the certificate.

The same considerations of controlling the consumption of alcohol and associated behavior apply whether the drinks are provided for cash or for good will. Some suggestions to limit our liability include:

- Professional bartenders should have completed a course on how to spot and deal with persons who
  are under the influence of alcohol. Amateur bartenders would benefit from these principles, and
  FMCA should provide pre-planned instructions for these persons to follow in this regard, and then
  support their actions when needed.
- Limit number of drinks sold per visit to two. Or, provide no more than two "coupons" to each guest, whether they are to be redeemed at a cash bar or a courtesy station.
- Prohibit the removal of drinks from the room or tent.
- Provide non-alcoholic beverages and promote snacks.

# Alcohol, Marijuana and Tobacco Use

In addition to these rules, the sponsor shall also comply with any applicable rules and regulations of the stricter of the event grounds and applicable state and local law. If and to the extent the rules conflict with such rules and regulations or applicable state or local laws, then such rules and regulations and state or local laws shall prevail.

- A. 100% Smoke Free Policy. All FMCA events are 100% smoke free. For safety and to ensure that all enclosed facilities and open air public areas and grounds are not exposed to items or actions that create an odor which is unhealthy or objectionable to our attendees, exhibitors and FMCA staff, and that is difficult to remove from the air, walls, furniture, and other areas, we do not permit smoking tobacco, marijuana, illegal drugs, e-cigarettes, vape pens, vaping, cartridges containing the liquid nicotine, hookahs, incense, cigars, candle burning, the use of or diffusing of Patchouli oil or other strong smelling plant based essential oils or synthetic products in any of the facilities or open air areas of the event.
- **B. No Alcohol Policy**. In order to protect attendees and provide for their safety while at the FMCA events, the consumption of alcohol anywhere on event grounds is strictly prohibited. FMCA reserves the right to remove from the event grounds any attendee or other person consuming alcohol or under the influence of alcohol.
- **C. No Marijuana Policy**. In order to protect attendees and provide for their safety while at the FMCA events, the smoking, consumption, or other use of marijuana or marijuana-based products is strictly prohibited. FMCA reserves the right to remove from the event grounds any attendee or other person using marijuana in any form or under the influence of marijuana.
- **D. Policy Limiting Alcohol/Marijuana Consumption and Smoking to Private Areas**. FMCA recognizes that the use of alcoholic beverages and the consumption of marijuana edibles or the smoking of marijuana by those of legal age is a matter of personal choice. The following policies and regulations apply to the use, possession, and consumption of alcohol and/or marijuana during an FMCA event:
  - (1) No person under the age of 21 may buy, receive, have in their possession or consume alcoholic beverages or marijuana edibles.
  - (2) Alcoholic beverages and marijuana edibles may be consumed at the FMCA events only by persons of legal age and only in parked private recreational vehicles, or the immediate area outside such recreational vehicles. No consumption of alcohol or marijuana is permitted in any other public area or building at the event.
  - (3) Smoking tobacco products is restricted only to those of legal age and only in the event attendee's parked private recreational vehicles or the immediate area outside such recreational vehicles. No smoking or other use of tobacco products is permitted in any public area or buildings at the event.
  - (4) Smoking marijuana products is restricted only to those of legal age and only in the parked private recreational vehicles being used by the smoker. No smoking or other use of marijuana products is permitted in any public area or building at the Rally.

- (5) The consumption of alcohol and marijuana products and the smoking of tobacco and marijuana products may be further limited by FMCA officials and staff, if it interferes with the rights of other event attendees or causes any disruption.
- (6) This Policy D modifies the policies regarding FMCA events described in A C above.

# E. Policy Allowing Consumption of Alcohol in Event Areas with Permit.

- (1) Alcohol will only be served and consumed in facilities or areas where the sponsor of the event has obtained a permit from the FMCA to serve alcohol.
- (2) Alcohol will only be served to those of legal drinking age. Proper identification should be requested and reviewed in any case of doubt.
- (3) The sponsor shall hire paid servers or use designated volunteers to serve the alcohol to attendees of the event. Individuals serving alcohol shall not consume alcohol while on a shift.
- (4) Those serving alcohol will be trained on the signs of intoxication and will not serve alcohol to any person who appears intoxicated. Intoxicated persons will be asked to leave the event.
- (5) Attendees will not provide alcohol to any person who appears intoxicated or who has been refused service by bar staff.
- (6) Alcohol will only be served and consumed in the specified area of the event that is described in the license granted to the sponsor by FMCA. The sponsor shall prohibit attendees from taking alcohol outside the permissible areas. Signs must be posted saying "NO ALCOHOL BEYOND THIS POINT" at or near primary points of access.
- (7) The only alcohol permitted will be the alcohol served by the sponsor. Attendees will not be permitted to bring in their own alcohol.

# 20. Basics of Safe Food Handling

Bacteria that contaminate food and cause food borne illnesses are everywhere. Follow these four basic safety tips to keep food safe.

#### Wash Hands and Surfaces Often

- WASH YOUR HANDS! Wet hands thoroughly with warm water, apply soap generously, rub hands for at least 20 seconds, scrub under nails with a clean nailbrush, rinse hands well with warm water, and dry hands using a clean paper towel.
- Keep counters and equipment clean by washing counters and equipment with soap and water immediately after use. Sanitize with a chlorine solution of 1 teaspoon liquid household bleach per quart of water. Use bleach solution to sanitize the kitchen drain and disposal as well.

- Dishes and other utensils should be washed immediately in hot, soapy water and then air-dried or cleaned in an automatic dishwasher.
- Wash kitchen towels and cloths before reusing them or use paper towels and throw them away. Replace sponges every few weeks.

#### **Don't Cross-contaminate**

- Use plastic or glass surfaces for cutting raw meat and poultry. It is recommended that a different board be used for cutting produce and bread. This will prevent bacteria from meat or poultry from contaminating another food. Wash all cutting boards thoroughly in hot, soapy water after each use, then rinse and air-dry or pat dry with a fresh paper towel.
- Sanitize cutting boards occasionally, both wooden and plastic, by using a solution of 1 teaspoon of liquid chlorine bleach per quart of water. Replace battered cutting boards.
- Always wash hands that touch raw foods, such as raw meat, before touching food that will not be cooked, like salad ingredients.

# Keep Foods out of the Temperature "Danger Zone"

- Refrigerate or freeze foods that will spoil at room temperature. Keep your refrigerator between 34°F and 40°F and your freezer temperature at or below 0°F.
- Hot food should be refrigerated as soon as possible within two hours after cooking. Discard any perishable food left out at room temperature for more than two hours.
- Thaw and marinate food in the refrigerator, never on the counter, except breads or other baked goods. Thawed food that has been at room temperature for more than two hours should be discarded.
- Most food remains safe when refrigerated for three to five days, although ground meats and meat
  gravies should be kept for only one to two days. <u>If in doubt, throw it out</u> rather than risk a foodborne illness.
- Label coffee pots "Caffeine" or "Caffeine Free." Label food items that are prone to give people allergic reactions, i.e. peanut oil, sugar substitute, tree nuts, shellfish, and products containing gluten, etc.

# **Cook Foods Thoroughly**

- Using a thermometer is the only way to ensure safety and to determine the "doneness" of meat and egg dishes. These foods must be cooked to an internal temperature of at least 160°F (71°C) to destroy any harmful bacteria that may have been in the food.
- The safest way to cook hamburgers is to cook them until they are no longer red in the middle and the juices run clear.
- Microwave cooking creates pockets of heat in the food, but allowing the food to stand before eating allows the heat to spread to the rest of the food.

#### 21. Vendor Area

- All temporary carpet should be secured with spikes or other suitable means and seams taped as
  necessary to minimize tripping hazards. Humps in carpet from large cable should be covered,
  such as with a table, so as not to let anyone walk over it.
- Each indoor vendor booth should be supplied the minimum of a 20 amp circuit/#12 wire drop.
- Vendors should be prohibited from using combustible materials such as construction paper, when erecting and decorating booths. Such materials can be easily ignited.
- Open storage bay doors on display coaches create a hazard to individuals walking on carpeted walkways. Exhibitors should be required to place walkways outside the edge of open doors.
- Low-hanging awnings in a vendor area create a hazard to individuals walking. Exhibitors should be required to clearly mark these areas.

# 22. Parking Guidelines

#### Introduction

This provides guidelines for anyone directing or parking RVs at any rally. Local laws/regulations will always supersede any guidelines shown below. Coordination between rally hosts, rally Safety Officer, rally Security staff, local police, fire and emergency leaders is also required. During all International Conventions and Area Rallies, it is mandatory that each parking area and each row of parked coaches, be clearly marked by signage, that being alphabetical or numerical identification. This is necessary so that in case of an emergency, emergency vehicles, personnel, Safety Officer, First-Responders, Security personnel and general rally participants can find another member's location in the quickest and easiest possible way.

It is also mandatory that at least the Safety Officer, Security personnel and any emergency responders communicate by two-way radio transmission with cell phones as a back-up.

# Purpose

The purpose of this document is to help create a safe and accident-free rally environment. There will be many benefits from these guidelines, including reduced insurance claims.

#### Roadways

- LAY OUT a minimum of 20 feet for a normal roadway that accommodates coaches and cars only.
- LAY OUT a minimum of 30 feet for roadways that Trams will be traveling.
- ALLOW extra space at the end of each row where Trams, RV's will be turning
- Roadways created at events must include street name signs that are prominently displayed and easily identified by event participants and emergency personnel.

#### **Parkers**

- NEVER stand in front of a moving vehicle.
- HAVE eye contact with the driver of a vehicle when giving them directions.
- USE your arms and hands when signaling a driver.
   NO BLACK GLOVES-FLUORESCENT ORANGE PREFERRED.
- MAKE sure there is adequate space for the inbound RV before giving final directions.
- CHECK overhead clearance such as tree limbs and electrical wires. ALLOW for RV "tail swing."
- ALWAYS have two parkers, one in front and one in rear to prevent backing into objects or vehicles.
- New parkers should always be assigned to an experienced parker until trained, (not just once; a good time for training is during the early layout phase of parking.)
- Train new parkers on important points such as tail swing, turning radius and hand signals.
- Parking hand signal instructions as demonstrated during training should be placed in each parker's packet. (See Basic Parking Signals)

# **RV Spacing**

- LAY OUT a minimum space of 20-25' by 40'. May need to provide spaces 45'.
- CHECK the inbound RV to be parked to see how many slides/awnings there are, as more space may be needed. There may be special spaces/lots for 45' RVs.
- CHECK to be sure the angle of the RV is correct.
- VERIFY that the RV has come to a complete stop and the parker has given a signal to the driver that parking is complete before the parker moves to the next RV waiting to be parked.

#### Miscellaneous

- Place red flags around any and all possible danger spots, such as holes, etc. It's impossible to cover every inch of ground so do the very best you can and make several inspections.
- Flats or ribbons should be attached to all tie-downs (for example, tent lines).
- Parkers suffering from injury or heat exhaustion must file an incident report with the FMCA office before leaving the event grounds. Of course, the first call should be to firs aid or EMS depending on the circumstances.
- RV co-pilots who want to help with parking should be outside the vehicle monitoring the backing process just as they would in a campsite situation. Remember, the driver has just as much responsibility as the parker in judgement. Driver should not proceed if they cannot hear or see the parker directing them, or they do not have a clear view of what is behind them.
- Running generators can cause Carbon Monoxide fumes to enter other motorhomes not running their generator. Carbon Monoxide is odorless. (See Safety Guidelines Page 53)

#### Volunteers

• A log of volunteers and their work schedule and time should be kept should an incident occur at the time a volunteer is working on behalf of FMCA.

#### 23. Off-Site Activities

Most rally activities take place on the rally ground. The Safety Officer, following the requirements contained in this Guide has assessed risk factors at the rally site and has instituted actions to mitigate these risks. The Safety officer may not have the ability to assess off-site locations. If an area/chapter rally directly conducts a posted rally activity (for example – a four wheel driving event) off the rally grounds, each participant in the event must sign a release and hold harmless agreement before participating(See the "Family Motor Coach Association Release and Hold Harmless Agreement" Page 45) The completed forms must be retained by the area/chapter Secretary for a minimum of 7 years.

The release and hold harmless agreement is NOT required for off-site activities contracted to outside vendors who have provided evidence of insurance coverage compliance with the requirements set forth in the first paragraph of section one.

# 24. References and Resources

Several references and resources are attached to this guide for use by rally organizers and volunteers. For additional information regarding FMCA event loss control, please contact Family Motor Coach Association at 800-543-3622.



# SUMMARY OF INSURANCE COVERAGE FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION, INC. REVISED, NOVEMBER 2017

(Formerly FMCA's Insurance Memo)

# In General

This memo is intended as a general explanation of the insurance coverage provided by Family Motor Coach Association, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as FMCA) to Areas, Chapters, FMCA members and non-FMCA member rally guests. This discussion of coverage is to familiarize Areas and Chapters and is not intended to cover all situations. The policy territory is the United States and Canada. There is no coverage in Mexico. The description of insurance coverage's is for illustration purposes only. The actual policy contracts are not modified, extended or revised by these descriptions. Specific questions about the insurance coverage in effect at the time of the rally or event should be directed to the Insurance Coordinator at 800-543-3622.

# **General Liability**

This policy provides coverage for bodily injury and property damage alleged to have arisen out of an occurrence, or an accident, as a result of FMCA's negligence. The insureds are FMCA, Family Motor Coaching, Inc., areas, chapters, associations, cooperatives, members, employees and volunteers while acting on behalf of FMCA. In other words, this coverage protects FMCA and its members from parties outside FMCA such as someone who may decide to sue for damages (injury or property) allegedly caused by FMCA.

# **Chapter Activities – Other than rallies**

FMCA chapters are often involved in activities that go beyond the normal "RV rally". Coverage for Chapters extends to them when the rally is held in a contained area such as a campground. Coverage for activities outside of such area would not be covered, for example, if the chapter would volunteer to refurbish a house for a needy family; if members of the chapter went four wheeling; if members of a chapter provided relief during a disaster; if members of a chapter would go out to dinner; etc. Each of these chapter activities present different potential liability exposures for the member and are routinely not covered by FMCA's insurance. If there is a question of coverage, the agent can be called upon to make clarification before any activities take place. Call Dianna Mitts at the FMCA National Office 800-543-3622.

# **Rally Guests**

While FMCA welcomes rally guests, there is no liability coverage provided for the negligent acts of any non-member attendee. FMCA's insurance would respond if a non-member rally guest was injured due to the negligence of FMCA, but there is no coverage provided to such persons if they injure someone or cause property damage at an FMCA event. This policy provides coverage for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage alleged to have arisen out of an occurrence, or an accident, as a result of FMCA's negligence. The insured is FMCA, Family Motor Coaching, Inc., areas, chapters, associations, cooperatives, members, employees and volunteers while acting on behalf of FMCA. In other words, this coverage protects FMCA and its members from parties outside FMCA such as someone who may decide to sue for damages (injury or property) we allegedly caused.

# **Lease Agreements and Insurance Certificates**

This policy will provide coverage for fairgrounds, parks, campgrounds, etc., who provide rally sites and request to be an "additional insured" under FMCA's policy. Do not volunteer this coverage to the site owner, but if requested, there is coverage and it can be noted on the certificate by designating the owner as an additional insured, however, the national office must review the contract before any facility can be named additional insured. Certificates may be obtained by contacting Dianna Mitts, 1-800-543-3622 Ext. 210, at the national office at least 30 days prior to the rally date.

If a facility is used more than once a year and they require an insurance certificate each time, contact Dianna Mitts, 1-800-543-3622 Ext. 210, and arrange for an annual certificate to satisfy the facility's requirements for year-round usage.

Any individual or company participating in a rally as a vendor or service provider, must provide the rally sponsor with a certificate of insurance before they would be allowed to participate in the rally. The certificate must indicate that they have a comprehensive general liability insurance policy in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage per each occurrence. Examples of vendors and service providers include commercial companies contracted to provide food, propane, trash removal, audio, commercial exhibits, entertainment, etc. Any individual or company participating in a rally as a vendor or service provider must also provide the rally sponsor with a "Hold Harmless Agreement" that agrees to indemnify and hold FMCA, its representatives and employees, harmless against any and all claims, demands, damages, costs and expenses including attorney fees for the defense thereof, arising from the conduct or management of the company's business on the company's leased premises at the site of the rally. (A generic form containing the Insurance Certificate and Hold Harmless Agreement requirements may be obtained by calling Dianna Mitts, 1-800-543-3622, Ext. 210 or it is located in the Risk Management Guide) Commercial vendors and service providers are not covered under FMCA's insurance policies.

# **Medical Payments Coverage**

This coverage provides payments for medical expenses resulting from an occurrence on FMCA premises or rented facilities regardless of negligence. This covers guests and FMCA members. FMCA Volunteers are covered if they are not compensated. There is no coverage for FMCA Commercial Members or rally exhibitors.

#### **First Aid Services**

It is recommended that rally organizers make contact with local EMS to provide emergency first aid on the rally grounds. State Good Samaritan statutes and the Federal Volunteer Protection Act will limit the liability of volunteers administering first aid. However, these laws do not protect FMCA itself from potential liability, so rally organizers need to follow loss prevention guidelines published in the FMCA Risk Management Guide. (See handouts on Heat Stroke, Heat Exhaustion and Choking/Heimlich Maneuver)

# **Trams and Rally Transportation Coverage**

Any vehicles used in a rally setting to transport passengers (attendees) are covered under the General Liability Policy. These vehicles cannot be designed by the manufacturer to be licensed for road use. Any vehicle that does not fall into that classification should be insured under FMCA's auto/non-owned vehicle policy. Coverage is not in force unless notification is made at least one week prior to the rally. Notification may be made by calling the Insurance Coordinator at 800-543-3622.

FMCA recommends that areas or chapters not own trams. Where possible, FMCA should lease trams and drivers, and require proof of insurance from the vendor with liability limits of not less than \$1,000,000. It is also recommended that leased drivers with experience be hired to drive the trams. FMCA volunteer drivers may be used as a second option. Every effort should be made to use volunteers with experience. Proper training should be given to all tram drivers which should include, but not be limited to:

- Tram Routes
- Vehicle Inspection
- Operating Characteristics of the tram
- Starting Procedures
- Fueling the Vehicle
- Safe Operations
- Operator/Conductor Responsibilities

Insurance is provided for golf carts, but is excess coverage to the insurance provided by the golf cart leasing company. Golf carts should be leased to individuals attending the rally by a reputable company that is licensed to lease golf carts and can provide a proof of insurance certificate to the rally sponsor. Past history shows that golf cart incidents occur more than any other incident at rallies. The chapter or area should be sure that there is adequate coverage from the golf cart vendor and that all volunteers driving golf carts in the line of their duties are familiar with driving them. Rules and regulations for participants driving golf carts, whether rented by the rally or individuals, must be attached to each golf cart rented. Golf carts being brought on the grounds by individuals or companies should be required to attach the rules and regulations as well and provide proof of insurance on the golf cart. These rules and regulations can be found on page 36 of this Guide.

# **Liquor Liability**

Under the General Liability policy FMCA has host liquor liability coverage. This means that FMCA is not in the business of selling liquor, but may incidentally serve some form of alcohol as part of a rally. Some states have what is referred to as Dram Shop Laws. These laws attempt to hold the server of alcoholic beverages liable for the acts of the person liquor was served to. Coverage is provided for situations such as BYOB, Happy Hour, cocktail parties or events where members pay for liquor served by the rally sponsor or an outside vendor. There is no coverage under FMCA's policy for a commercial vendor serving liquor. An insurance certificate should be provided by the vendor as evidence of coverage with liability limits of not less than \$1,000,000.

# **Property Coverage**

THERE IS NO COVERAGE FOR PROPERTY SUCH AS TRAILERS, SUPPLIES, TENTS, ETC., OWNED BY CHAPTERS, AREAS, ASSOCIATIONS OR COOPERATIVES. COVERAGE MAY BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE NATIONAL OFFICE BY CALLING THE INSURANCE COORDINATOR AT 800-543-3622.

Property rented in the name of FMCA or the rally sponsor, and used entirely for the business of FMCA or the rally, is covered for both liability and property damage. Property loaned to the area or chapter would also be covered when used in the same manner.

# **Automobile Coverage**

There is no liability or physical damage coverage for personally owned automobiles or RVs.

Automobiles rented in the name of FMCA or the rally sponsor and used entirely for the business of FMCA or the rally, are covered for both liability and physical damage.

# **Crime/Fidelity Coverage**

This coverage is provided for any non-compensated person while performing services as a volunteer worker for the chapter, area, association or cooperative. This acts the same as a bonding for chapter or area officers who handle money.

# **Media Liability**

This coverage applies to area rally programs and daily bulletins, area and chapter websites, and newsletters published by chapters, areas, associations or cooperatives of FMCA. Coverage includes defamation, disparagement, harm to character, reputation, invasion of privacy, copyright infringement, libel, slander, outrageous conduct, plagiarism and advertising liability.

#### Websites

A chapter or area is responsible for informing FMCA if they have a website or social media account. They are also responsible for monitoring their sites for any inappropriate postings or other activity.

# **Interactive Electronic Communication**

There are suggested guidelines for chapters and areas who have Interactive Electronic Communication.

#### **DEFINITION-INTERACTIVE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION:**

- Interactive Electronic Communication is a Forum, a Blog, a Bulletin Board, social media, a photo gallery, etc.
- Interactive Electronic Communication does not directly involve the physical transmission of paper.
- Interactive Electronic Communication creates a record that may be retained and retrieved by the recipient.
- Interactive Electronic Communication may be directly reproduced in paper form by the recipient through an automated process.

# **GUIDELINES-INTERACTIVE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION:**

- The communication should focus on a particular subject matter and not be a "free-for-all" way of communicating.
- The content should be family oriented. Further, the content should not be libelous, defamatory, obscene, pornographic, threatening, invasion of privacy of publicity rights, abusive, illegal or otherwise objectionable nor should it constitute or encourage a criminal offense or violate the rights of any party.
- The content should be monitored regularly by a member of the area or chapter who agrees to post corrections and eliminate content that may violate these objectives, guidelines or the pre-approved content parameters.
- The content should not be political in any way nor be used for individuals running for a national office, area office or chapter office.
- The area or chapter shall be entirely responsible for monitoring the content for any inappropriate posting or other activity.

#### HIPAA

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) applies primarily to health-care organizations. However, reporting the health information of others can be risky from a liability standpoint. Although general information may be OK to report, it could draw a claim for public disclosure of private facts and thus an invasion of privacy. And the more specific and graphic the medical information, the more likely it is to be subject to a liability claim. If the information reported is false, a defamation or false light invasion of privacy claim could ensue.

Provided you receive the information regarding illness, hospitalization, etc. from your members, there is no violation of HIPAA if you publish this information in your newsletter. HIPAA applies only to certain types of organizations (hospitals, health-care organizations and some employers who offer group medical coverage), and you are not violating HIPAA if you simply report information that is provided to you by members. Getting the consent of the party you are writing about is the best way to avoid any potential liability.

# **Directors & Officers Liability**

This policy covers directors and officers of all chapters, areas, associations and cooperatives of FMCA. Unlike the general liability policy, the D&O policy does not cover bodily injury and property damage. It covers the insured for wrongful acts, which means any actual or alleged error, misstatement, misleading statement, act or omission, and neglect or breach of duty by the entity or individual insured's (directors and officers) in the discharge of their duties.

Fraudulent and criminal acts by any of the directors and officers are not covered under this policy, as they would be individually liable.

#### Miscellaneous

HELPFUL HINTS: Report all incidents, no matter how minor, to the national office ASAP using the attached "Incident Report Form" of the Risk Management Guide. Please refer to the "Guidelines for Handling Incidents" located on page 33 in this Risk Management Guide. All incident reports should be sent to the address shown on the form.

If the chapter or area is planning an event that goes beyond typical rally activities, you should call the national office at 1-800-543-3622 to determine if there is coverage. Examples of activities not covered would include renting boats, hot air balloons or airplanes.

#### **Summary**

FMCA carries a significant amount of liability insurance to cover the assets of the association as well as the assets of the individual chapters and areas. FMCA members should not perceive this as a personal insurance policy. In the event a member is injured or a sickness occurs, or a member's personal property is damaged through no fault of FMCA or the sponsoring rally, the coverage would fall under the member's personal coverage just as if they were at home when the injury, sickness, or property damage occurred.

# Questions

Specific insurance questions related to FMCA may be answered by contacting the Insurance Coordinator at 800-543-3622.

# GUIDELINES FOR HANDLING INCIDENTS THAT TAKE PLACE AT AREA/CHAPTER RALLIES, OR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

In the event an injury occurs and/or property is damaged, please use the following guidelines when responding to the scene and properly reporting the incident to the FMCA National Office.

The contact person for all incidents that take place is:

Insurance Coordinator 8291 Clough Pike Cincinnati, OH 45244 1-800-543-3622

Please keep in mind that you are representing FMCA when responding to any incident. No incident report should be taken anywhere other than at the scene of the incident so that accurate information is obtained.

If the incident involves an injury, the first priority must be to seek appropriate medical assistance. This could be as simple as administering first aid on site or as serious as calling life support services (EMS).

Whether an injury or property damage, the Safety Officer and/or Security Staff should talk to the subject(s), and ask if they can provide assistance. Express your concern. Be familiar with the scene and what took place so that future questions may be answered.

If the subject(s) is unable, a rally designee should complete an incident form. Explain that the purpose of the form is to gather the facts of the incident. Please do not admit liability on the part of FMCA or suggest that FMCA has insurance for such incidents. Reporting an incident does not imply liability on the part of FMCA or suggest that FMCA or the insurance company will pay anything. Only the insurance company can approve claim payments.

Personal injuries where FMCA has no negligence whatsoever should be handled by the claimant's own personal medical coverage.

If the incident involves only property damage, take photos and or/draw diagrams or sketches of the damage as well as the scene of the incident. Also obtain a property damage estimate or have the claimant send that into the national office after it has been obtained. If the incident involves an injury, take photos of the scene to show the cause of the injury. The site of the incident or the hazardous situation may look entirely different after the rally. Property damage where FMCA has no negligence whatsoever should be handled by the claimant's own personal coverage.

Statements from any witnesses are very important to obtain if available.

Send the incident report and backup documentation to the national office within one business day of the occurrence of the injury for personal injury incident reports and within ten business days from the end of the rally for property damage incident reports.

Mail to: Family Motor Coach Association, Inc. Or Fax to: 800-543-4717

Insurance Coordinator 8291 Clough Pike Cincinnati, OH 45244

Any questions or verbal comments regarding the incident report should be directed to the Insurance Coordinator by calling: 800-543-3622.

# FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL CONVENITON, AREA RALLY AND CHAPTER RALLY INCIDENT REPORT

# **SEND TO:**

Family Motor Coach Association, Inc. Contact: Insurance Coordinator 8291 Clough Pike Cincinnati, OH 45244 Phone: (800) 543-3622 Fax: (800) 543-4717

SUBJECT INFORMATION	N			
Subject #1 Name			FMCA#	Street
Address			Res Phone( )	
City	State	ZIP Code	Cell Phone(	)
Occupation	Work ph	none ()	Was subject vo	lunteering for
FMCA at the time of the inci	dent Yes	_ No If yes	s, in what capacity?	<del>-</del>
Subject #2 Name			FMCA#	Street
Address			Res Phone( )	
City	State	ZIP Code	Cell Phone(	)
Occupation	Work ph	none ()	Was subject vo	olunteering for
FMCA at the time of the inci	dent Yes	_ No If yes,	in what capacity?	
CHAPTER/AREA/EVENT_ Date/Time of Incident Location of incident		AM PN	Date reported to F	MCA
Description of incident				
FMCA Authority notified on Civil Authority Notified	site			
Medical Transport? Yes	No By V	Whom?		
Where Transported				
where transported	Name a	and Address of Institution		
INSURED/PROPERTY DA Description of property dama		e of costs to repair		

WITNESSES			
#1 Witness Name			FMCA#
Address			
City	C.11 DI	State	Zıp
Home Phone()			
Relationship to Claimant			
Description of incident by witness	S #1		
#2 Witness Name			FMCA#
Address			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone()			
Relationship to Claimant			
Description of incident by witness			
PHOTOS, SKETCHES AND/O	OR DIAGRAMS		
Were Photos taken? Yes No		No La	ter? Yes No
Photos taken by			<del></del>
Disposition of Photos? Filed wit		If no, explain	
Were Sketches or diagrams made			
When were sketches or diagrams Disposition of sketches or diagram	ns? Filed with report Yes	No If	no, explain
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STATEMENTS FROM SUBJE Date			
Person completing this form			FMCA #
Title		Date of	of report
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TREATMENT REFUSAL FORM			
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SIGNED	DATE_		TIME
PARENT OR GUARDIAN (if person	n is under 18)		

# **GOLF CART SAFETY REGULATIONS**

For your safety, and that of our guests, the following rules must be abided by when operating a golf cart on the property:

- 1. Drivers must possess a valid driver's license and must be at least 18 years of age.
- 2. The 5 mph speed limit will be strictly enforced. Always give pedestrians the right of way.
- 3. Golf carts must be driven on roads only and not on public walkways.
- 4. Do not park or leave golf carts unattended in front of building doorways at any time.
- 5. Golf carts are not allowed inside of buildings.
- 6. Golf carts seating must not be exceeded (i.e. 2-seat carts -2 people, 4-seat carts-4 people).
- 7. Never leave golf carts unattended with keys inside.
- 8. Drivers are required to watch the FMCA safety video and provide written acknowledgement of doing so prior to operating golf carts.
- 9. **Safety first!** Reckless driving or unsafe behavior while operating a cart, or as a passenger, will not be tolerated.
- 10. Any driver/passenger found violating these safety regulations will have their cart privileges revoked.
- 11. Golf carts rented by the rally organizers must have operating headlights and taillights to be utilized before the official time of sunrise or after the official time of sunset. The golf cart operator must verify that all lights are working before operating the golf cart.
- 12. If the golf cart is personally owned, proof of insurance must be carried onboard at all times the golf cart is being used.
- 13. All personally owned golf carts operated before the official time of sunrise or after the official time of sunset must have operating headlights and taillights with sufficient illumination.

# Please Complete & Attach to Center of Steering Wheel

EAMILY MOTOR COACIL ACCOCLATION

Thank you for your cooperation!

FAMILY MIC	TOK COACH A	SSUCIATION		
Driver(s):			 	
Company:				

#### GOLF CART LEASE AGREEMENT

Golf carts may be leased for a period of time by drivers 18 years of age or older. The carts may be driven during daylight hours only, unless the cart has operating headlights and taillights that the golf cart operator has verified are working properly. Leasing company reserves the right to take away a car if driven at unsafe speeds, by an unauthorized driver, outside the rally/international convention grounds or if the car is overloaded with equipment or passengers. No more than two passengers will be permitted on a two passenger cart. No passenger cars may be used to haul equipment or as maintenance vehicles. Two passenger cars are for transportation only. No decals or signs may be affixed to the cars with adhesive.

ALL VEHICLES MUST BE RETURNED BY \_\_\_\_\_, ON\_\_\_\_, UNLESS SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH THE LEASING COMPANY. IF THE CARS ARE NOT RETURNED ON TIME OR ABANDONED, AN ADDITIONAL DAYS CHARGE FOR EACH CAR WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

I agree to be responsible for all damages, loss and injury to or of persons and property due to by activities and those of my agents or employees in connection with the use of this cart(s). I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless, leasing company, international convention/rally location, the Family Motor Coach Association, Inc., and all persons employed by the same, from any and all claims, demands, damages, loss or injury to persons or property arising out of my use of cart(s), and such indemnity shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage hereinafter proved, if any.

I agree to comply with all rul	es and regulations above.	
Signed:		
Company Name:		
Cart #:	Cart Vendor #:	

# INSURANCE REQUIREMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FOR ALL COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS AND SERVICE CONTRACTORS

(Area Rally Name)				
(City, State)				
(Rally Dates)				
Company Name				
Address Line 1				
City	State	Zip		
Insurance				
an insurance certificat	e to FMCA. Failure by Fa waiver of FMCA's righ	MCA to request or revi	iew certificates of	
negligence) demands,	tives and employees, har damages, costs and expendent of	enses (including attorne	ll claims (except f ys fees for the def	for FMCA's sole
		Company Name		Facility Name
for Dates of Event	, during the	Name of Rally		·
Company:				
By:				
Date:				
Incurance Cartifica	te Attached			

#### SAFETY/SECURITY CHECKLIST

Unnecessary hazards can injure active people or damage property. It is principally a matter of looking for them, but some hazards are not as obvious as others. Trained safety staff need to conduct a facility walk-through prior to the beginning of the event. Briefing of volunteer groups, including parking, greeters, welcome, trams, security, seminars, etc., regarding issues related to the site.

#### **Inspection of the event facilities for hazards:**

Trip Hazards
Holes
Tree Limbs
Ground/Overhead electric lines
Fire Hazards
Roadways
Walkways-broken or uneven, objects protruding into walkways
Doorways
Steps that need lighting, marking or repair
Seating-Deteriorated, gaps at back or sides through which children can fall
Vehicle Traffic Flow
Fire Extinguishers
Fire Lanes
Parking of vehicles, including golf carts, bicycles, scooters, cars and coaches
Unprotected tent stakes and ropes
Electrical cables and water hoses across walkways
Unprotected bodies of water at least 3 feet deep
Absence of barriers to restricted areas
Exposed machinery or electrical transformers
Unsecured electrical box covers
Loosened handrails
Poorly lighted areas
Exits not clearly identified
Electrical connections subject to submersion in water
Electrical circuits not grounded or without cover current protection
Outdated or discharged fire extinguishers
Compressed gas cylinders (LP, helium, CO2) not secured in upright position
Emergency exits not blocked
Exits and entrances designated "No Parking"

# Vendor Area: ☐ Temporary carpet secured to avoid tripping ☐ Humps in carpet covered with table ☐ Use of combustible materials that are easily ignited ☐ Open storage bay doors on carpeted walkways ☐ Low hanging awnings marked clearly ☐ Local fire codes for vendors using open flame cooking ☐ Fire extinguisher present in vendor's booth using flammable materials ☐ Exits and Entrances designated as "No Parking" ☐ 20 Amp circuit/#12-3 wire drip cord Emergency Services: ☐ Walk-through with Fire Department ☐ Provide Local Police, Fire Department and EMT services schedule of events and

facilities map with names of streets, name designations assigned to buildings

☐ Provide street layout for getting emergency care into coach parking area

☐ Familiar with location of AEDs

## TRAM INSPECTION/CHECKLIST

Date of Inspections:
Tram Serial Number
Tram Driver(s)
Driver's License #
Experience Driving a Tram: Yes No
☐ Brakes Good Condition
☐ Emergency Brakes Good Condition
☐ Headlights Working
☐ Brake Lights Working
☐ Clearance Lights Working
☐ Flashing Caution Lights Working
☐ Tires in Good Condition
☐ Trams outlined with reflective tape or running lights
☐ Pulling vehicles for trams equipped with rear-view mirrors to see passengers boarding an exiting trams
☐ Slow-moving-vehicle emblems mounted on rear
☐ Tram operators instructed on proper tram operation and rules
☐ Tram operators review route to assure there is sufficient space for turns, etc.
☐ Tram steps covered with non-skid, highlighted material
☐ Visible sign inside tram, "Remain Seated Until Tram is Fully Stopped"
Body: Describe any damage
Number of Keys: Person Responsible

# BUILDINGS AND TEMPORARY STRUCTURE INSPECTION AND CHECKLIST

Building	Name:
Construc	tion Material:
Rally's N	fame of Building:
Inspectio	n Date:
Entrances	s:
	Sufficient number open Handicap Accessible Conditions of surrounding area i.e., stairs, porches, railings, etc.
Exits:	
	Sufficient number open Clearly Marked Open Out Handicap Accessible Conditions of surrounding area i.e., stairs, porches, railings, etc
Areas arc	ound Entrances and Exits:
Clear	Narrow
Blocked_	Gravel
Grass	Dirt
Ground S	idewalk Cracks or other problems
Interiors:	
	Fire extinguishers-Visible Floor type-Concrete Wood Tile Grass Dirt Floor Conditions-Holes Loose Tiles or Boards Slippery Tripping Hazards Lighting: Good Poor None Low lighting during entertainment Tables & Chairs Condition: Good Poor Unusable
	Cabling clear of walkways

## YOUTH PROGRAM PARENTAL CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

RallyName_				I,	
			, being the pare	nt/guardian of,	
			, a minor, age,	, hereby	
Consent to al	low said	l minor to part	ticipate in an FMCA tour(s) to	:	
Yes	No	Name of Tour			
Yes	No	Name of Tour			
Yes	No	Name of Tour	·		
Further, durin	g the day	y I hereby conse	ent to allow said minor to have:		
		ed movement a ENS ages 7-12)	round the rally grounds only dur	ing the day	
Un	supervis	ed movement a	round the rally grounds (For Tat	s ages 13-18)	
Sign my child	in and o	out from the TA	ration of the TATS/TWEENS Ce TS/TWEENS Center. This significant in evening activities at	n in/sign out proced	lure is
general activit	ties, etc., at FMC	, and is acting as A may not provi	ume custody or responsibility fo s sponsor only to achieve group de supervisors or chaperones for	reservations and rat	tes. I
associated wit activities; and	h said m all liabi	ninor's participa	lirectors, members and insurers a tion in all FMCA sponsored out with minor's involvement in trav- buth centers.	ings, field trips, and	d/or
to those in cha	arge, he/	she will be retu	hild I am responsible for, does no rned to me and not allowed to pa and enjoyable experience.		
Signature:			Date:		
Coach Locatio	on of Ch	ild:			

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE

participating in an FM		, is ally activity, I hereby grant FMCA all facility for treatment.
Medications taken	1	
	2	
	3	
Date	Signed	(parent or guardian)
I do not grant FMCA	permission to transport my child	d to the nearest medical facility for treatmen
Data	Signad	(parent or quardian)

## **FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION ("FMCA")**

## **Release and Hold Harmless Agreement**

Name of Event ("the Event")		e of Event	Name of Sponsorin	g Chapter or Area (the "sponsor")
hereby agrees to fuemployees, volunt causes of action are to death, bodily in the undersigned or	ally release and hold har eer members, and agent ising or relating to the u jury, mental or emotions to others. The undersic Event, assumes the sar	rmless FMCA, is (collectively, undersigned's pal distress, propagated acknowle	the Sponsor, their rest the "Indemnified Pararticipation in the Everty damage or any orders the inherent date	elf, his/her heirs and assigns, spective officers, directors, rties") from any claims or rent including, but not limited other loss, damage or claim to mages and risks of rties to the fullest extent
	NED HAS READ AND SS AGREEMENT AS S			RELEAST AND
"F" Number:	Print Name:	Sign	ature:	Date:

#### **HEIMLICH MANEUVER**

Abdominal thrusts (also known as the "Heimlich Maneuver" are a series of under-the diaphragm abdominal thrusts. They're recommended for helping a person who is chocking on a foreign object (foreign-body airway obstruction.)

To simplify training of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, abdominal thrusts are recommended for rescuers to use in clearing a blocked airway in conscious adults and children over the age of 1. It is not recommended for choking infants under the age of 1.

Abdominal thrusts lift the diaphragm and force enough air from the lungs to create an artificial cough. The cough is intended to move and expel an obstructing foreign body in an airway. Each thrust should be given with the intent of removing the obstruction.





#### **HEAT EXHAUSTION**

#### Basic Information Provided by MayoClinic.Com/Tools for Healthier Lives

#### HEAT EXHAUSTION

Heat exhaustion is one of the heat-related syndromes, which range in severity from mild heat cramps to heat exhaustion to potentially life-threatening heatstroke.

Signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion often begin suddenly, sometime after excessive exercise, heavy perspiration and inadequate fluid intake. Signs and symptoms resemble those of shock and may include:

- Feeling Faint
- Nausea
- Heavy sweating
- Ashen appearance
- Rapid, weak heartbeat
- Low blood pressure
- Cool, moist skin
- Low-grade fever

#### If you suspect heat exhaustion:

- Get the person out of the sun and into a shady or air-conditioned location.
- Lay the person down and elevate the legs and feet slightly.
- Loosen or remove person's clothing.
- Have the person drink cool water, not iced, or a sports drink containing electrolytes.
- Cool the person by spraying or sponging him or her with cool water and fanning.
- Monitor the person carefully. Heat exhaustion can quickly become heatstroke. If fever is greater than 102 F, fainting, confusion or seizures occur, dial 911 or call for emergency medical assistance.

#### **HEAT STROKE**

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#### **HEAT STROKE**

Heat stroke is similar to heat cramps and heat exhaustion. It is one of the heat-related problems that often result from heavy work in hot environments usually accompanied by inadequate fluid Intake. Older adults, people who are obese and people born with an impaired ability to sweat are at a high risk of heatstroke. Other risk factors include dehydration, alcohol use, cardiovascular disease and certain medications. The main sign of heatstroke is a markedly elevated body temperature, generally greater than 104 F, with changes in mental status ranging from personality changes to confusion and coma. Skin may be hot and dry, although in heatstroke caused by exertion, the skin is usually moist.

Other signs and symptoms may include:

- Rapid Heartbeat
- Rapid and shallow breathing
- Elevated or lowered blood pressure
- Cessation of sweating
- Irritability, confusion or unconsciousness
- Fainting, which may be the first sign in older adults

#### If you suspect heatstroke:

- Move the person out of the sun and into a shady or air-conditioned space.
- Cool the person by covering him or her with damp sheets or by spraying cool water or direct air
- Onto the person with a fan or newspaper.
- Call 911 or call for emergency assistance.

#### WARNING SIGNS OF HEART ATTACK, STROKE & CARDIAC ARREST

#### HEART ATTACK WARNING SIGNS

#### CHEST DISCOMFORT

Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like an uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.

#### DISCOMFORT IN OTHER AREAS OF THE UPPER BODY

#### SHORTNESS OF BREATH

#### STROKE WARNING SIGNS

#### **Spot a stroke F.A.S.T.**

- **Face Drooping** Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile.
- **Arm Weakness** Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one
- Arm drift downward?
- **Speech Difficulty** Is speech slurred, are the unable to speak, or are they hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence, like "the sky is blue" is the sentence repeated correctly?
- **Time to call 9-1-1** If the person shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get them to the hospital immediately

### CARDIAC ARREST WARNING SIGNS

#### SUDDEN LOSS OF RESPONSIVENESS

No response to tapping on shoulders

#### NO NORMAL BREATHING

# IF THESE SIGNS ARE PRESENT CALL 9-1-1

#### Dial 9-1-1 Fast

Heart attack and stroke are life-and-death emergencies — every second counts. If you see or have any of the listed symptoms, immediately call 9-1-1 or your emergency response number. Not all these signs occur in every heart attack or stroke. Sometimes they go away and return. If some occur, get help fast! Today heart attack and stroke victims can benefit from new medications and treatments unavailable to patients in years past. For example, clot-busting drugs can stop some heart attacks and strokes in progress, reducing disability and saving lives. But to be effective, these drugs must be given relatively quickly after heart attack or stroke symptoms first appear. So again, don't delay — get help right away!

#### MORE ABOUT HEART ATTACK

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense — the "movie heart attack," where no one doubts what's happening. But most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help.

Immediately call 9-1-1 or your emergency response number so an ambulance (ideally with advanced life support) can be sent for you. As with men, women's most common heart attack symptom is <u>chest pain</u> or discomfort. But women are somewhat more likely than men to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting, and back or jaw pain. Learn more about <u>heart attack symptoms in women</u>.

Calling 9-1-1 is almost always the fastest way to get lifesaving treatment. Emergency medical services (EMS) staff can begin treatment when they arrive — up to an hour sooner than if someone gets to the hospital by car. EMS staff are also trained to revive someone whose heart has stopped. Patients with chest pain who arrive by ambulance usually receive faster treatment at the hospital, too. It is best to call EMS for rapid transport to the emergency room.

#### More about stroke

Immediately call 9-1-1 or the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) number so an ambulance can be sent. Also, check the time so you'll know when the first symptoms appeared. A clot-busting drug called tissue plasminogen activator (TPA) may improve the chances of getting better but only if you get them help right away.

A TIA or transient ischemic attack is a "warning stroke" or "mini-stroke" that produces stroke-like symptoms. TIA symptoms usually only last a few minutes but, if left untreated, people who have TIAs have a high risk of stroke. Recognizing and treating TIAs can reduce the risk of a major stroke.

#### Beyond F.A.S.T. - Other Symptoms You Should Know

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the leg
- Sudden confusion or trouble understanding
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eves
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- Sudden severe headache with no known cause

#### More about cardiac arrest

If these signs of cardiac arrest are present, tell someone to call 9-1-1 or your emergency response number and get an AED (if one is available) and you begin CPR immediately. If you are alone with an adult who has these signs of cardiac arrest, call 9-1-1 and get an AED (if one is available) before you begin CPR. Use an AED as soon as it arrives.

#### **CARBON MONOXIDE (CO)**

#### Basic Information provided by MayoClinic.com/Tools for Healthier Lives

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and toxic gas. Because it is impossible to see, taste or smell the toxic fumes, CO can kill you before you are aware it is in your home. At lower levels of exposure, CO causes mild effects that are often mistaken for the flu. These symptoms include headaches, dizziness, disorientation, nausea and fatigue. The effects of CO exposure can vary greatly from person to person depending on age, overall health and the concentration and length of exposure.

#### Health Effects Associated with Carbon Monoxide

At low concentrations, it can cause fatigue in healthy people and chest pain in people with heart disease. At higher concentrations, it can cause impaired vision and coordination; headaches; dizziness; confusion; nausea. It can cause flu-like symptoms that clear up after leaving home. It is fatal at very high concentrations. Acute effects are due to the formation of carboxy hemoglobin in the blood, which inhibits oxygen intake. At moderate concentrations, angina, impaired vision, and reduced brain function may result. At higher concentrations, CO exposure can be fatal.

If you or anyone else experiences any of the symptoms, shut down the generator and get out into the fresh air immediately. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. DO NOT OPERATE THE GENERATOR AGAIN UNTIL IT HAS BEEN INSPECTED AND REPAIRED.

The best protection against carbon monoxide inhalation is proper generator installation and frequent visual and audible inspection of the complete exhaust system.

Post this warning where anyone using your RV will see it. It may save a life!



#### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

FAX (A/C, No): (513) 891-4281

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s). CONTACT Debby Harrison, CIC

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# Exhibit Space Contract FMCA's 86th Family Reunion & Motorhome Showcase Madison, Wisconsin • August 10-13, 2011

#### **EXHIBIT SPACE DRAWING DEADLINE DATE: APRIL 27, 2011**

#### SHOW HOURS:

Wednesday, August 10, 2011 Thursday, August 11, 2011 Friday, August 12, 2011

Saturday, August 13, 2011

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Coaches Only) 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (All Exhibits Open)

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#### MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Family Motor Coach Association and return with 50% deposit to:

Family Motor Coach Association, Inc. 8291 Clough Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45244 (Make a copy for your file)

Company		Commercial Membershi	p.#
Show Contact Person		Cell Phone ( )	
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Please do not assign us near the following companies (  Please list booth choices below by booth number in or  1x 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	rder of preference. (Micropho	ne/Demonstrator placem	ent cannot be guaranteed.)
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First In Line Space Additional Adjoining Space		ths may be purchased at th	ne discounted rate
Total Number of Booths Requested		t of Space Fee \$	
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Additional adjoining 40' deep x 40' wide motorhome display space	\$1,200.00		
40' deep x 20' wide Motorhome display space	\$850.00 (limited to one coach		
Number of motorhome display spaces Requested		t of Space Fee \$	
Outdoor Supplier Demonstration Area sq. ft.		\$	
Commercial Membership Dues (must be a current m Check Enclosed in the Amount of	tember in order to exhibit)	\$	
TO CHARGE EXHIBIT SPACE FEES, PLEASE PROVI	DETHE FOLLOWING INFO	RMATION: American E	xpress, Discover, MasterCard, or Visa (circle one)
Credit card number		Signature	
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FMCA USE ONLY			nt

#### **Rules And Regulations Governing The Exhibitor**

#### I. SCOPE OF CONTRACT

This contract is made subject to the following rules and regulations, which are a part hereof II. EXHIBIT SPACE ASSIGNMENT

The space as stipulated in this contract is to be used during the convention solely for the exhibitor named in this contract. FMCA reserves the right to alter exhibitor requests for specific exhibit space.
III. REASSIGNMENT OF EXHIBIT SPACE

No Exhibitor shall assign, sublet or apportion the whole or any part of the space allotted herein without the written consent of the Convention Director.

#### IV. USE OF EXHIBIT SPACE

A. Exhibit space is to be used solely for display of product, service, or merchandise.

B. No Exhibitor, other firm, corporation or individual shall advertise or distribute literature concerning the product of any other firm, corporation or individual except as specified in its contract for space.

V. COMMERCIAL MEMBER STATUS

No motor coach, bus conversion, or product may be displayed in the commercial area unless it is the product of a commercial member of the Family Motor Coach Association. All vehicles on display must meet the criteria required for FMCA membership.

#### VI. RESTRICTIONS

A. The Convention Director reserves the right to restrict exhibits which, because of noise or for any reason, become objectionable, and also to prohibit or evict any exhibit that in his judgment may detract from the general character of the show. In the event of such restrictions or evictions, show management shall not be liable for refunds of any kind. restrictions or evictions, show man agement shall not be liable for refunds of any kind.

B. Height of rear booth partition and display materials must not exceed eight feet in height. Side partition on booth may be eight feet high, half of the depth of the booth from the back of booth, but remainder of the partition must be no higher than three feet. Counter height tables will be permitted. All surfaces exposed to a isle or other booths must be of a fin ished nature, either by draping or decorative panel. When a canopy is used, it may be supported at the corners by something no larger than the size of the exhibit tubular frame, and the canopy must be exected so as to allow an unobstructed view of neighboring booths. Additional show rules in exhibitor confirmation materials will also apply.

C. The Convention Director or Physical Properties Manager may request changes in the method of display if it is objectionable to an adjoining exhibitor or Show Management

under the above rules.

D. A height restriction for all coach displays will be in force. No decorations or flags in

excess of 20' will be permitted without prior permission of FMCA.

E. International Association for Exhibits and Events display rules and regulations will also apply. Violators will be subject to fines and may/or may not lose rights to participate in space drawing procedures for future FMCA conventions.

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P. Production-line tow trailers are not permitted in the motorhome display area. Tow trailers that are for sale and have been custom built by a motorhome manufacturer specifically to accompany or to use with a specific motorhome, usually to be displayed with it, are permitted in the motorhome display area. The tow trailer must be displayed carrying the vehicle it is intended to tow. Office trailers may not be placed on exhibit

space. G. No pets will be allowed in the seminar buildings, exhibit buildings, or within the

#### coach display area.

A. The Exhibitor covenants to indemnify and to save harmless FMCA, the Show sponsors, its Convention Director, Physical Properties Manager, and service contractors from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, suits, or judgments (including reasonable attorney fees, costs, and expenses incurred in connection therewith) for death or injuries to persons or loss of or damage to property arising out of or in connection with the use and occupancy of the exposition area or the demised exhibit and display space or spaces by the Exhibitor, his agents, servants, employees, contractors, licensees or invitees and not caused by the negligence of its officers, agents, employees and servants. In the event of any claims made or suits filed, FMCA shall give Exhibitor prompt written notice, by certified mail, to the address stated on the reverse of this contract, of such claim or suit, and Exhibitor shall have the right to defend or settle the same to the extent of his interest hereunder. B. FMCA shall not be responsible for any failure to perform any of its obligations

hereunder in the event the premises in which the Show is to be held becomes, in the sole judgment of FMCA, unfit for occupancy as the result of strikes, lock outs, acts of God, judgment of FMCA, unfit for occupancy as the result of strikes, lock-outs, acts of God, inability to obtain labor or materials, government action or whatever nature, war, civil disturbance, fire, unavoidable casualty or other causes, whether similar or dissimilar, beyond the control of FMCA, and which cannot be overcome by due diligence. In the event of termination by FMCA, as a result of the aforesaid causes, the Exhibitor expressly waives such liabilities and releases FMCA of and from all claims for damages and agrees FMCA shall have no obligation to Exhibitor except to refund to Exhibitor the fee paid for space less a proportionate share of all expenses incurred by FMCA for the Show.

C. It is further expressly agreed and understood that the Show, its sponsors, its Director, and Physical Properties Manager, shall not be held responsible for any loss of or damage or injury to property belonging to the Exhibitor. or in jury to property belonging to the Exhibitor, his agents, contractors and employees while the said property is in the exposition area, or at any other time and place.

D. The owners of the property on which the show is held will not be responsible for injury, loss or damage that may occur to the Exhibitors or to the Exhibitors' employees or property from any cause whatsoever, prior to, during or subsequent to the period covered by the Show.

VIII. GENERAL INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

A. Exhibits shall not be removed before completion of show except by permission of the Convention Director or Physical Properties Manager, who will notify Security Guards. Exhibitors tearing down prior to the end of show will be fined. A fine of \$300.00 may be issued to supplier/component booth exhibitors and \$1000.00 per unit removed for coach

B. Nothing shall be attached to any of the pillars, walls or tent walls, doors, floor or fixtures except by permission of the Convention Director or Physical Properties Manager. If the premises are defaced or damaged by any act of negligence by any Exhibitor, its agents, or guests, the Exhibitor will apply to FMCA such a sum as shall be deemed necessary for complete restoration to previous condition.

C. All necessary electrical, gas, steam, water or drainage outlets and services required by the Exhibitor shall be installed only by personnel hired or approved by the Physical Properties Manager and at the Exhibitor's expense.

IX. EXHIBITOR CONFIRMATION MANUAL(S)
Exhibitor Confirmation materials will be furnished to all exhibitors from FMCA and Hale Exposition Services, the official show decorator, and hereby made a part of this contract All services and material supplied by FMCA, its agents and employees shall be requested in writing on the forms provided in the Exhibitor confirmation materials.

#### X. PAYMENT FOR EXHIBITS PACE

A 50% deposit is required by April 27, 2011, in order for exhibitors to participate in the space assignment procedures. A final payment of exhibit space fees will be due on July 1, 2011. Fees not paid by July 1, 2011, will be subject to ineligibility to participate. All monies refundable only upon written notice to the Convention Director within 15 days after date of space assignment confirmation. No refunds for cancellations will be made after July 22, 2011.

#### XI. INSURANCE

Each exhibitor MUST carry his own all risk insurance on his property and must be covered by a comprehensive general liability insurance policy providing limits of at least \$1,000,000 combined bodily injury and property damage per each occurrence. Neither the exhibit facility or FMCA, nor any of its service contractors or its Physical Properties Manager will be responsible for loss or damage to any Exhibitor property while in transit to or from the building or while in the building. Exhibitors must carry their own insurance through their own sources and at their own expense and must provide proof thereof. Failure by FMCA to requestor review insurance certificates showing proof thereof shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of FMCA rights or exhibitor's obligations hereunder.

#### XII. GUARD SERVICE

Guard Service is provided by FMCA during set up and dismantling of Exhibits and during the hours when Exhibits are closed. Every reasonable precaution is taken to protect property. Exhibitors may provide security guards for their specific display by prior permission of FMCA.

XIII. EXHIBIT SPACE CANCELLATIONS, WITHDRAWALS, AND REDUCTIONS

Any Exhibitor who cancels, withdraws from the Show or reduces the size of his space for any reason forfeits any monies paid as liquidated damages, and the Exhibitor agrees to be legally obligated to remit any unpaid balance for such assigned space. FMCA reserves the right to rent to another Exhibitor or to eliminate or to maintain vacant the canceled space without obligation to the Exhibitor. FMCA reserves the right to sell space to another exhibitor if space is left empty or is not used in the manner originally intended by FMCA. No space may be used solely for storage purposes. All spaces must be decorated appropriately according to FMCA standards.

XIV. FAILURE TO OCCUPY SPACE

Any coach exhibit space not occupied by 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 10, 2011, and any indoor space not occupied by 6:00p. m. on August 10, 2011 will be considered canceled and forfeited by the Exhibitor and subject to the provisions of Paragraph XIII. Use of space as storage does not constitute "occupation.
XV. MOVE-IN and MOVE-OUT

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A. Coach exhibitors may deliver display units to a staging area on Saturday, August 6,
2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Coach display set-up begins on Sunday, August 7, 2011.
Coach display set-up hours are Sunday through Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and
Wednesday, August 10, 2011, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
Supplier/Component exhibitors may enter the display area for set-up of their Exhibits
at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2011. Set-up hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.,

at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2011. Set-up hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, August 9 and 10.

B. No Exhibitor may enter the exhibit areas after 6:00 p.m. set-up days.

C. All Coach Exhibits must be in place no later than 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 10, in preparation for the opening of displays from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

D. Late Coach Exhibitors will not be permitted to set up Exhibits during Show Hours, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 10, 2011, or 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., August 11, 12, and 13, 2011. Move-in of late exhibits is at the total discretion of show management. There is no quantitate that exhibits exhibits having between the exhibits exhibits a provided sets up.

13, 2011. Move-in of late exhibits is at the total discretion of show management. There is no guarantee that exhibitors arriving late will be permitted set-up.

B. Coach Exhibitors who wish to replenish supplies at their displays during show days may do so by golf cart between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on August 11, 12, and 13, 2011. All exhibitors must have credentials in order to replenish displays. Supplier/Component Exhibitors who wish to replenish supplies at their displays during show days may do so between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on, August 11, 12, and 13, 2011. All exhibitors must have credentials in order to replenish displays. 15, 2011. All exhibits must remain in their assigned spaces intactuntil 5:00 p.m., Saturday, F. All Exhibits must remain in their assigned spaces intactuntil 5:00 p.m., Saturday, August 13, 2011. Early removal of Exhibits will result in a fine of \$300.00 per booth display and \$1000.00 per unit removed for coach exhibitors and may also result in loss of right to participate in the space drawing/space assignment procedures for the next convention or

forfeiture of future exhibit rights. G. All Exhibitors must dismantle and remove their Exhibits no later than 12:00 p.m.,

G. All Exhibitors must dismantle and remove their Exhibits no later than 12:00 p.m., Sunday, August 14, 2611. NO EXCEPTIONS.

H. Exhibit areas will be closed to exhibitors at 6:00 p.m., during set-up days. Exhibit areas will be closed at 4:00 p.m., during show days, August 11, 12 and 13, 2011.

I. All Exhibitor display coach keys MUST be left in the possession of show management while coaches are in the staging area during set-up days. An authorized exhibit representative may claim keys when display coaches are to be placed on assigned plots.

J. No products may be shown in the parking lots. Vehicles left overnight must be

registered at the exhibitor registration office and have proper credentials. No deale signs, addresses, or advertising messages are permissible in parking lots. K. All Exhibitors are entitled to one free live-in dry camping coach parking space for each exhibit space purchased which must be requested in advance. Each additional live-in dry camping space may be purchased at \$155.00 per space. Refer to the sign up form found within this brochure.

XVI. SHOW HOURS

The days and hours during which all exhibits will be open to FMCA members and the general public are as follows:

Wednesday, August 10, 2011 Thursday, August 11, 2011 Friday, August 12, 2011

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Coaches Only) 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (All Exhibits Open)

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, August 13, 2011 XVII. EXHIBIT SPACE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND AMENDMENTS

The Convention Director shall have full authority to interpret and/or amend these rules and to make any additional rules and regulations that in his/her discretion shall be in the best interest of the Show

# **BASIC PARKING SIGNALS**

Parking at a convention or rally can be a tricky undertaking with the number of families attending these popular events. The basic parking signals below are being furnished to assist you in arriving at your final parking space in a safe manner. Instructions listed below are for drivers, as well as for the parking team directing you to your parking location. It is hoped these uniform signals will allow for confusion-free parking at our events. SAFE AND HAPPY TRAVELING.

#### FOR THE DRIVER

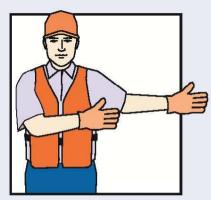
These signals are usually given from the left rear of your coach. Never move the coach unless the parker is in plain view. When the parker needs to leave the preferred high-visibility left side of the coach to determine whether the other side is clearing, the STOP signal will be given. If at any time you do not understand the hand signal or additional directions are needed, wave your hand out the driver's window and signal the parker to approach for conversation.

#### FOR THE PARKING TEAM

The parker giving directions to the driver must possess a very good understanding of the degree of maneuverability of the coach and visualize an imaginary path of the rear wheels that lead to the desired parking spot without hitting anything. Be wary of low-hanging limbs, overhead wires, utility connections, and sharp corners on walkways or patios. Always be in the field of vision afforded by the driver's left side mirror that will permit observation of the rear of the coach. If you need to leave the high visibility left side of the coach, give the STOP signal to the driver.



Move rear of coach to the left, as seen in mirror.



Move rear of coach to the right, as seen in mirror.



Slowly (when parker is pumping palms down like patting a dog).



Come straight back.



Distance to go (palms apart indicating how far).



Closed forearms indicate STOP.







