

# Thor Diesel Club

For owners of Thor Class A Diesel Motorhomes

## STANDING RULES for Thor Diesel Club of FMCA Revised May 2014

**1. Membership.** Only owners of any Class A diesel unit built by the Thor Motorhomes may be members of this Chapter. Active membership in good standing in FMCA is required. FMCA National dues must be current to be eligible for membership in the TDC Chapter.

**2. Classes of Membership.** There will be active members, honorary members, and staff members (employees of Thor Motorhomes)

**3. Membership Limits.** There will be no limit on the number of members in the chapter

**4. Guests.** A member in good standing may invite a guest to any chapter function providing there is space available. A former member may attend as a guest of the Chapter on special occasions. Reference the TDC policy memos for guest, day pass, and visitor pass procedures.

**5. No individual may attend a Chapter function** in another type of recreational vehicle, i.e. fifth wheel trailer, travel trailer, and so forth.

**6. Chapter emblems.** Chapter badges shall be as proscribed by the Board of Directors. Each member shall have a badge and wear it on all occasions when the chapter is meeting or rallying. Window or coach emblems may also be proscribed by the Board of Directors.

**7. Smoking.** Smoking is not permitted at Chapter functions, i.e. meals, meetings, and social functions.

**8. Pets.** Pets are to be leashed at all times when in public. Owners must pick up pet droppings. Pets are not permitted at public meals, meetings, or social functions. (Exception: dogs trained to assist hearing, seeing or physically impaired persons).

**9. Cell Phones.** Cell phones shall be turned off or muted during any public meal, meeting, or social function. Calls, if received, must be taken away from the public gathering.

**10. Generators.** Generators, if run, may not be operated between 11:00 PM and 7:00 AM except by special permission of the Board of Directors, and then only if the user is well removed from nearby members.

**11. Dues.** Dues will be \$20.00 per year or \$50.00 for three years. Dues are due and payable on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to the TDC.

**12. Lapsed memberships** may be reinstated by paying the current dues.

**13. Rallies.** There will be two rallies per year; one during the spring and the TDC international convention held in the fall of each year. Other "mini-rallies" may be organized by TDC regions sanctioned by the Board of Directors.

**14. Meetings.** There will be one business meetings per year. The meeting time will be determined by the President or the Board Member that is next in charge.

**15. Powers of the Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors may authorize the President, Board Member(s) or others to enter into contracts or binding instruments in the name of the Chapter. Such authority may be general or for a specific purpose. Unless so authorized, no individual or group has the power or authority to bind the Chapter or render it liable monetarily for any purpose.

**16. Board of Directors.** The Board of Directors may meet in person, by telephone, or electronically. Actions taken during such meetings are binding.

**17. Nominating Committee.** . The Nominating Committee shall be elected yearly by the chapter membership and consist of Club members in good standing. Appointment of an individual to the Nominating Committee shall not prohibit that person from being nominated for elected office. The committee will seek out candidates for the election, as needed, for the Offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, National Director, and Alternate National Director, Board Member At-Large positions. The committee will make it's report to the board in the weeks proceeding the election. The elections will be held at the annual meeting during the International rally and those individuals receiving the highest number of votes for each position will be declared elected and will take office immediately.

**18. Past President.** The immediate past president is an ex-officer and will be a member of the Board of Directors, but without voting authority.

**19. Appointed Board Positions.** Rally Master, Co-Rally Master, Newsletter Editor, Historian, Membership Chairmen, Regional Mini Rally Chairmen (3), and committees as needed are appointees of the President.

**20. Charter Members.** The owner of any qualifying diesel motor home built by Thor Motorhomes who joins this Chapter prior to January 1, 2011 is considered a Charter Member of the Chapter, with all privileges associated thereto.

**21. Photographs.** Any photographs or reproduction of same, taken by an authorized agent of the Thor Diesel Club at any sanctioned TDC function, may be used for advertising, marketing and printed promotional material associated with the Thor Diesel Club.

**22. Membership Transfer.** Any member in good standing selling their coach may, at their option, transfer their TDC membership to the new owners, providing:

- (a)- The current member send the Board a letter asking to make that transfer and providing the new owners name address and email address.
- (b)- The new owners fill out a membership application identifying the transfer of membership.
- (c)- The new owners are members of the FMCA