

## **APPENDIX OF GRANITE STATERS BY-LAWS STANDING RULES**

**Based on a review of all the minutes of business meetings of the Granite Staters Chapter, the following actions constitute the Standing Rules of the Chapter:**

- 1. In September 1995 the Chapter membership agreed to hold rallies during the months of May through October.**
- 2. In June 1996 the Chapter membership agreed to extend the rally season to include the month of April.**
- 3. In September 1996 the Chapter membership voted a provision for membership periods of 5 years at a rate of \$45.00.**
- 4. In a meeting of the Chapter's Officers in September 1999, the Officers decided that catered meals at rallies would thereafter be separated as an optional cost for members.**
- 5. In a meeting of the Chapter's Officers in May 2000, the Officers decided that product and company advertising did not belong in the Chapter's newsletter or on the Chapter's website.**
- 6. In June 2003 the membership voted to change from a ballot vote to a voice vote for the purpose of electing an annual slate of officers.**
- 7. In September 2003 the membership voted that rally co-hosts (2) be exempt from rally fees.**
- 8. In September 2004 the membership voted to abolish the membership card. (Abolish May 2011 (now see #13))**
- 9. In June 2006 the membership voted to establish an annual \$500.00 contribution for the celebration of the Granite Staters anniversary (Birthday Bash) to be used at the discretion of that rally's Host.**
- 10. In September 2006 the Chapter membership voted to change the provisions for annual membership from \$10.00 to \$15.00, and for 5 year memberships from \$45.00 to \$65.00.**
- 11. In September 2009 the Chapter membership voted to establish an amount up to \$200.00 to be used for the club table at the FMCA NEAR Rally.**
- 12. In September 2009 the Chapter membership voted to establish an amount up to \$100.00 from the treasury to be used by a Host of a Rally.**
- 13. In May 2011 the chapter voted to abolish #8 of the standing rules and allow the Membership chair to give out membership cards if asked for.**
- 14. In September 2011 the Chapter membership voted "Meetings" The Granite Staters will hold one Business Meeting" a year instead of two. This meeting will be held during the Birthday Bash in the Fall and is in compliance with FMCA rules. This also allows the President to call an additional meeting if so needed by the club.**

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**15. In September 2011 the Chapter membership voted “Memorial Donations” A donation will be made by the club treasury in memory of a club member or a club member’s deceased child in an amount up to \$25.00 to a charity so listed by their choice.**

**16. In September 2011 the Chapter membership voted “Towables”. To allow self contained towables, (ie travel trailer, 5<sup>th</sup> wheel, self contained truck camper and pop-up trailers) who are a family member or friend of a Granite Stater. To participate in the Granite Staters Rallies pay a cost of the rally fee plus 10%, and must be present with the Granite Stater who invited them.**

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