



FMCA

Badger Chapter

Badger Chapter “Standing Rules”

- 1) Since 1986, it has been customary to recite the “Pledge of Allegiance” at the beginning of every Badger Chapter business meeting.
- 2) For past several years, it has been customary that a business meeting be held on the Sunday morning at end of a Badger Club rally. One business meeting is required per year at minimum per the by-laws.
- 3) For past several years, the required annual audit as specified in the Chapter By-Laws has been done in September during fall annual business meeting. Because the fiscal year is Jan 1 to December 31st each year, auditing in September hasn’t allowed for clear and completed year-end records to be available so the audits have been done on last years completed documents and current partial year records. Going forward, we will have the annual audit of the club’s financial records done at each year’s first rally meeting - for the previous completed year with all final and completed records.
- 4) For the past several years, the elections of Officers, Directors, FMCA Representative, Alternate FMCA Representative, MAC Representative, and the Nominating Committee members has taken place in September and the transition takes place immediately which prevents interaction of past/future/current office members. Going forward, it is planned to have the elections in August so that the incoming officers will have at least one or two months and rallies for interaction and a smooth transition. (Terms would still begin at end of last Chapter business meeting for the two - year term as specified in the By-Laws.)
- 5) By-Laws specifies Nominating Committee of three members is to be elected by membership every two years (two year terms). The three elected members select their chairman. To allow this committee to be more effective with a clearer organizational structure, these positions would be elected on the alternate years of the Officers and Directors and remain as 2 year terms as specified.