

GMC MOTORHOMES INTERNATIONAL

BYLAWS

December 31, 2019

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this not-for-profit organization shall be GMC Motorhomes International (GMCMI).

ARTICLE II – OBJECT

1. PURPOSE: GMCMI exists to promote social, recreational, and informational exchange activities that provide for the enjoyment and pleasurable use of GMC Motorhomes.
2. AREA/SCOPE: GMCMI functions in the International Area of the United States, and Canada, Australia and several European countries.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERS

1. ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for and to maintain membership in GMCMI a person must meet the dues requirement and provisions set forth in the Bylaws.
2. The term “Family Unit,” is defined as a person; his or her spouse, or partner, dependents of each, regardless of age; non- dependent grandchildren and great-grandchildren aged 18 and under.
3. The term “Membership,” is defined as either a family unit or an individual or individuals who share a membership number.
4. The term “Member” is defined as each adult who, jointly or individually, constitutes a membership.
5. Membership in GMCMI shall be open to any family unit or individual regardless of race, age, ethnicity, gender, national origin, religion, physical ability or attributes, and political preferences.
6. DUES AND FEES:
 - A. ANNUAL DUES: Annual payment of dues enables persons to become active members and entitled to all rights and privileges of GMCMI. The annual dues for membership shall be an amount established by the membership.
 - B. RENEWAL: Renewal dues from members become due and payable December 31 for the following calendar year
 - C. INITIAL APPLICATION: Application for new membership shall be accompanied by payment of annual dues.
 - D. INITIATION FEE: New and reinstated members may be required to pay an initiation fee in an amount to be established by the membership.
 - E. ARREARS: Any member whose dues remain unpaid for more than two months after becoming due shall be considered delinquent; after three months the membership is canceled.

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS

1. **TERMS OF OFFICE:** The elected officers shall serve a one year term of office, or until their successors are elected (but not to exceed two years for president and four years for area vice presidents).
2. **RIGHTS AND LIMITATIONS:**
 - A. An individual member may hold office(s) in not more than two GMC Motorhome organizations.
 - B. Individual members may hold no more than two offices in the same organization.
 - C. Any member in good standing may be nominated from the floor for any elective office.
 - D. No official or member shall become vested of any right, title to, or interest in any GMCMI property, except as required by law.
3. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**
 - A. The President, President pro tem, Secretary, Treasurer, immediate past President, and Vice President of Administration shall serve as the Executive Committee.
 - B. The Executive Committee shall have general supervision of the affairs of GMCMI between its business meetings, shall be subject to the orders of GMCMI, and none of its acts shall be in conflict with the GMCMI Bylaws and/or Standing Rules.

ARTICLE V – COMMITTEES

1. **APPOINTMENT:** Committee members and Chairperson (except the Nominating Committee and Executive Committee) shall be appointed by the President.
2. **DUTIES:** All committees shall function within the policies of GMCMI and under the direction of the President. Financial reports, vouchers, and monies due GMCMI shall be submitted on a timely basis.
3. **QUORUM:** A Committee quorum shall be a majority.

ARTICLE VI – ADMINISTRATION

1. **AUTHORITY:** GMCMI shall be democratically self-governed, deriving its existence and authority from the consent of its membership assembled in meeting or, in certain instances, by mail or electronic vote on stated propositions.
2. **ORGANIZATION YEAR:** The fiscal and membership year of the GMCMI shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31.
3. **GMCMI MEETINGS:**
 - A. **TYPES:** The term “meeting” shall include coach rallies, campouts, dinner meetings, and any other gatherings suitable to the function of GMCMI.
 - B. **BUSINESS MEETINGS:** GMCMI will hold at least two business meetings each membership year at which a quorum is present. Said meetings must be at least fourteen days apart and be duly announced in advance to the membership.
 - C. **ANNUAL ELECTION:** One of the business meetings shall be an Annual Meeting at which an election is held for all positions. The voting general membership is to elect officers, including a President, all Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
 - D. **QUORUM:** A quorum for the transaction of business at any duly called meeting is twenty five percent family unit membership or fifteen family unit members whichever is less.

E. VOTING: Except as specified elsewhere in these Bylaws, a simple majority vote of members in good standing and voting shall be required to approve or disapprove any matter. GMCMI has established that voting will be one vote per family unit. Balloting by mail or electronically may be undertaken when a proposed matter is voted to be of such importance that a total membership vote is advisable.

F. PARLIAMENTARY PROCESS: The rules contained in the current edition of ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER NEWLY REVISED shall govern GMCMI's proceedings to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the GMCMI Bylaws or Standing Rules.

4. ANNUAL AUDIT: An annual audit of GMCMI's financial books and records shall be undertaken at the spring convention and reported to the membership.

ARTICLE VII – ELECTIONS

1. NOMINATION COMMITTEE COMPOSITION:

- A. The Nomination Committee shall consist of not less than three members in good standing, nominated and elected yearly by the membership.
- B. Election of an individual to the Nominating Committee shall not prohibit that person from being nominated for elected office.

2. NOMINATING COMMITTEE DUTIES:

- A. To select one of its members as Nominating Committee Chairperson.
- B. To nominate candidates for GMCMI, the offices of President, Area Vice Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, for the new year. The Vice President of Administration shall be nominated by the Board of Directors and shall be included in the Slate of Candidates. This slate will be presented for voting by the membership and, if elected, will serve on the GMC Motorhomes International Board of Directors.
- C. To obtain clear acceptance of the nominees to serve should they be elected.
- D. To make certain that nominated candidates are members in good standing and qualified under applicable GMCMI National and bylaws and standing rules..
- E. To nominate candidates to fill vacancies that occur in elected offices.

ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

1. AMENDING PROCEDURE: These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present and voting at a duly called meeting, providing that prior notice of at least thirty days has been given of the proposition(s) to amend.
2. Any member may propose amendments to the Bylaws.
3. Approved amendments to these bylaws become effective immediately upon their adoption, or at such time as specified in the amendment.

ARTICLE IX – STANDING RULES

GMCMI may adopt Standing Rules to provide guidelines and procedures by which the organization may function and operate.

ARTICLE X – LIQUIDATION AND DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of GMCMI, by a majority vote of the membership, all of the remaining assets shall be contributed to the purpose(s) for which GMCMI was founded, or to a qualified non-profit charity or charities.