

SMART TRI-STATE REBELS CHAPTER STANDING RULES

1. Each member shall be expected to share in the duties and in the responsibilities for the functioning of the Chapter.
2. Each member shall be provided with a copy of the Chapter Standing Rules and Bylaws upon joining.
3. The Chapter will hold regular meetings bi-monthly on week days. The third Tuesday of the odd months (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov) is designated as the official beginning of the Muster, which will end on Friday morning unless the membership votes to change the Muster date at a previous business meeting for special reasons. All changes will be published in the Newsletter to inform the membership of the changes.
4. Musters will be held at least four (4) times per year. Two of these may be Regional and/or National Musters.
5. Members are encouraged to fly the U.S. Flag, Home State Flag and Service Flag at the Musters.
6. The amount of annual dues as approved by the membership on January 23, 1992 and updated on July 22, 2009 6th Revision shall be: Regular Members \$12.00 per annum, (or prorated by the month at \$1.00/mo. through December, Associate Members \$9.00 and Social Members \$9.00 per annum, (or prorated by the month at \$.75/mo. through December). Auxiliary Members \$20.00 first year and \$15.00 per annum thereafter. National SMART Associate Members that are Honorably Discharged Veterans shall be \$12.00 per annum or prorated by the month at \$1.00 through December. For the Tri-State Residents and \$9.00 for all others, or (prorated by the month at \$.75/mo. through December).
7. All cash remaining at the end of each Muster shall be turned over to the Treasurer for deposit into the Chapter account(s). All expenses for the Muster will be paid either directly to the vendor or reimbursed, by check, to the purchaser upon presentation of a receipt. The Chapter Treasurer will provide the next Muster Host a check for \$200.00 from the Chapter treasury. All of the Chapter proceeds from 50/50 will be provided to the next Muster Host. If for some reason a Muster Host should need additional money, they may charge a Muster fee not to exceed \$7.50 per person to cover the expense of the Muster.
8. The President will appoint two (2) Members to conduct the sale of 50/50 tickets twice at each Muster. The tickets will be priced at \$1.00 each or six (6) tickets for five (5) dollars. The money from these sales will be equally divided into two halves. One half to the Chapter to be turned over to the Treasurer for use at the next Muster and the remaining half to be split into three winners, one large winner, one medium and one small winner. If total money collected cannot be divided equally, then the largest share shall go to the membership.

9. Spouses of deceased members may continue their affiliation with the Chapter as an Associate Member. They shall have voting and office holding privileges. Remarriage by an Associate Member will invalidate their eligibility.
10. Members of other SMART Chapters or members at large will always be welcomed. National Auxiliary members accompanied by their sponsor are also welcome. Members within the tri-State area (NC, SC, and GA) must join as regular members, NOT AS Associate or Social Members. Those SMART Chapter Members outside those states are welcomed and may join either as a Social Member, at their option. A Social Member is defined as having all privileges except voting and office holding. SMART Auxiliary membership is limited to those individuals who are not otherwise eligible to join SMART.
 - A. Auxiliary Membership in the Tri-State Rebels is limited to 10% of total Chapter membership.
 - B. Applicants for Auxiliary Chapter membership must be sponsored by a Chapter (Regular or Associate) member. The applicant must be a National SMART member. The **original sponsor must accompany the Chapter Auxiliary member during all Chapter Musters and events.**
 - C. Auxiliary members may neither hold office, nor have a vote in any Chapter business, or bring guest(s).
 - D. National SMART members Honorably Discharged Veterans (HDV) will always be welcome. The National HDV that wants to join the Tri-State Rebels and resides in the Tri-State Rebel area must join the same as a Regular member. If residing in other states, the HDV may join as a Social member. They will have Voting privileges, but no office holding privileges.
 - Acceptance of such membership shall be with the understanding that entrance to or use of U. S. Military Facilities is not implied.
11. Guests in their own rigs are limited to two (2) Musters a year. If the guests are in a members rig or the member is in the guest's rig the limit does not apply. The minimum Muster fee for a guest is \$7.50 unless the Muster fee for members exceeds \$15.00 per couple; in this case the Muster Host will determine the fee that a guest will pay. Children 12 and under will be free.
 - A. The liability insurance requirements that guide National SMART Headquarters and subsequent Regions and Chapters will require a liability disclaimer statement to be signed by each and every non-member guest that attends any Region or Chapter Muster. The Host of each Chapter Muster, **will**, upon collection of the Muster fee, have each and every non-member guest sign a liability disclaimer statement. If there is no requirement for a Muster fee, it will still be incumbent upon the Host to inquire and ascertain whether there are any guests attending. **It is also the responsibility of each member** that brings a guest, to ensure that they are identified to the Host of the Muster. **If the guest(s) refuse(s) to sign the liability disclaimer statement, they will not be allowed to**

participate in the Muster! The signed and completed liability disclaimer statement will be given to the Chapter Secretary and maintained on record for a minimum of one year.

12. The immediate past Chapter President will become a member of the Executive Board, with Board voting privileges.
13. The Chapter President shall appoint a knowledgeable assistant for the Chapter Website Manager.
14. Honorary membership will be granted to any Tri-State Rebel member who has been a member in good standing for at least 10 years and has health issues that preclude being able to drive an RV. They shall have no dues (at their option), voting rights, or hold office. They will be given a Certificate of Honorary Membership.
15. The Chapter's financial records shall be closed out as of December 31st and the records shall be audited prior to the installation of new officers. The President shall appoint an audit committee (2 members), who shall submit a report of the audit at the January business meeting.

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Ronnie G. Reichert
President