

ELK INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

STANDING RULES

ARTICLE I Members

1. May be the spouse of a Benevolent Protective Order of Elks (BPOE) member in good standing.
2. May be the widow/widower of a deceased Chapter member in good standing at the time of death, so long as she/he remains unmarried.

ARTICLE II Membership Rights & Responsibilities

1. Every member has agreed to abide by the rules of this Chapter and the Constitution, Bylaws and Member and Volunteer Handbook of FMCA.
2. Each member shall acknowledge every other member and endeavor to maintain the traditional friendliness and fellowship of the Chapter towards all other members.
3. No member shall use his or her position in the Chapter for personal gain or personal prestige.
4. Each member in good standing has the right to attend all Chapter meetings. Non-Board Members may attend and participate in Board meetings but may not make motions or vote.
5. All members have the right to make motions and vote during General Business and Annual Meetings.
6. The Chapter has established that voting will be one (1) vote per membership.
7. Receive a copy of the Chapter newsletter when published.
8. Receive a copy of the Chapter Bylaws, Standing Rules and Roster upon joining the Chapter and any annual updates thereafter.
9. No member shall become vested of any right or title to or interest in any Chapter property or materials except as provided by law.
10. In cases when equipment is loaned to the Chapter, a custody card shall be signed and rendered to the lender of such property.
11. Pay annual dues in the amount of \$10.00 as established by this Chapter. A new member will be charged a one-time \$5.00 initiation fee.
12. Any member whose dues remain unpaid for more than two (2) months after becoming due, shall be considered delinquent; after three (3) months, membership is canceled. There is a \$5.00 reinstatement fee.

