Dear FMCA Member:

Welcome to FMCA! My name is Dennis Martin, FMCA Northwest Area President.

As a member of FMCA, there are several benefits available to you. One of the most enjoyable aspects of FMCA is belonging to a chapter. Go to the FMCA Northwest Area website: www.fmcanw.org. There you will find more than 30 chapters in the Northwest Area. These chapters are in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and parts of Canada. At this site you can see their geographical locations, mailing addresses, and a list of the chapters' special interests like hiking or geocaching. I encourage you to contact any or many of them and arrange to attend their rallies. The advantage of belonging to a chapter is you will meet new friends, exchange RVing ideas and most importantly, enjoy lots of fun and fellowship. As a member of FMCA you are welcome to attend any FMCA chapter rally, area rally, and FMCA International Convention.

FMCA is divided into 10 areas in the U.S. and Canada. Nine areas are geographical, and one is International. Some Chapters elect a National Director. This officer represents their chapter at the FMCA Governing Board meeting, where voting and decisions are made. All chapters in all areas have a voice to help shape FMCA's future. Please take some time to visit the official FMCA website: www.fmca.com. After you create an account, you will be able to join in on forums, see upcoming events, area gatherings, and FMCA international conventions. There are always new FMCA benefits to see; read about association governance; training; and much more. Opportunities to get out, see more, and to enjoy the RVing lifestyle are just waiting for you with FMCA.

My wife, Martie, and I welcome you to our FMCA RVing family. We have been members of FMCA since 1992 and we belong to three chapters. What a great way to RV! Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Welcome to our family!

**Dennis Martin
Northwest Area President**