

# FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION

My wife Debbie and I are pleased to have this opportunity to welcome you as a new member into our RVing family. FMCA is organized into ten areas within the United States and Canada. Nine of these areas are geographical and the tenth is an international area. The Western Motor Home Association includes the entire state of California plus two chapters in Nevada and one in Arizona. In total, we have over 40 chapters. Most of these chapters are geographical in nature while a few are built around a specific area of interest (Elk membership, railroading, RV brand-specific, park volunteering, etc.)



Western Area President

FMCA membership does not require you to join a chapter. You can enjoy the benefits of membership and attend the two international conventions, and any of the area rallies, as your schedule and interest permits. The Western Area conducts its annual rally in Indio, California, during the month of January. We certainly encourage you to enjoy these events. Please take time to familiarize yourself with the benefits that FMCA provides, as they are included in your membership. They enhance your traveling experiences while offering you a level of support and protection, and peace of mind that may be invaluable to you.

Chapter membership and participation adds a significant opportunity for fun that you shouldn't miss. Chapters conduct their own rallies on differing schedules. Some meet monthly, while others meet less frequently. Some focus on weekends while others tend to meet during the weekdays. Many will list their upcoming events in the "Events Calendar" on FMCA's website. Utilize the chapter search option for details; you can also see the contact information for each chapter. Please contact those that are of interest to you. Attend the rallies and decide on the one, or more, that are the best fit for you. There is no obligation to join but this is the best way to get more use out of your RV and ensure that you totally enjoy the entire FMCA experience. The chapters offer fun, good food, fellowship, with lasting friendships and the excitement of a total RVing experience.

Our Membership Chairperson, Alice Bernard has information on most all of the chapters in the Western Area and would be happy to share this information with you by e-mail: [bernardfrogfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:bernardfrogfarm@yahoo.com) or cell phone (530) 519-7346. You can also snail mail her at: Alice Bernard, PO Box 704, Willows, CA 95988.

Again, we welcome you and urge you to join in on the fun of chapter participation. Don't hesitate to call or e-mail if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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