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I'm seeking the position of President of the Western Motorhome Association

Background,

I was born in Chico, California. I've been married to Janie McDaniel for the past 43 years and we have 3 daughters and 9 grandchildren.

Education:

I attended Chico State University in 1968 to 1971. Attended University of Phoenix 1983 to 1985 and obtained an undergraduate degree in Business Administration.

In 1995 to 1997 I attended University of Berkeley and obtain a certificate in Project Management.

In 2001 to 2003 attended University of San Francisco and obtained a Master's degree in Organizational Management Development.

Social Activities:

I served as President of the 20/30 Club International chapter in Chico, California from 1974 to 1976. My projects included supporting youth programs by raising funds to build baseball field, playgrounds, and other needs for youths. We built work stations for disabled youth and adults for the local ARC thrift stores and as an international organization we built children hospitals in under developed countries.

From 2010 to 2021, I served as a PSEA (Pacific Service Employees Association) Retiree Chapter Chairman. I was responsible for providing social activities and picnics for members and families of retired employees of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

I have been a member of FMCA for the past 19 years.

I have attended and volunteered at several FMCA rallies, most recently at Tucson rally.

I served as the captain of the arrival crew for Western Motorhome Association Indio rally for seven years and as a volunteer four years out of the seven.

I served as a member of the First Timers Committee to assist first timers during the Western Area Rally.

In 2008 I helped charter California Capital Bay Area Liners to become members of FMCA.

In 2021 I helped charter Freedom Rollers RV Club.

I was the Sargent of Arms for California Capital Bay Area Liners for three years.

I was Elected as Assistant National Director for California Capital Bay Area Liners and attended governing board sessions.

2019 to present Northern Vice President of Western Motorhome Association responsibilities include assist and communicate with 13 area chapters. Assigned rally responsibilities included Welcome, Will Call, Day Passes, parade, big tram, registration, information desk and bingo.

2021 elected Vice President of Freedom Rollers RV Club newly formed to FMCA.

Professional Career:

I drove trucks and operated heavy equipment for our family-own salvage company 1965 to 1972.

In 1972, I was hired by Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a Utility Helper and worked to maintain and repair water system flumes that supplied water to hydro electric generator plants.

In 1974, I transferred to electric construction department in Chico, CA., and held positions of a ground man, truck driver and completed my apprenticeship as a journeyman lineman.

In 1982, I was promoted to a frontline supervisor and relocated to Fresno, CA. Duties were to supervise 25 skilled electric employees and covered a geographical area of 50 miles serving residential, commercial and farmland.

In 1989, I was promoted to General Foreman and relocated to Livermore, Ca. My duties included supervision of 2 frontline supervisors and 75 construction employees. Responsibilities were to maintain, operate and construct electric facilities in 5 suburb cities in the Bay Area.

In 1998, I was promoted to Gas and Electric Construction Superintendent responsible for 150 Gas and Electric employees that maintained, operated and constructed gas and electric facilities serving residential, manufacturer and industrial customers.

Retired from Pacific Gas and Electric Company in 2009 after 39 years of service.

I feel my life-long journey of learning and education provide me the necessary skills to serve as president of the Western Motorhome Association. Specifically, my life-long passion for social engagements and serving others.