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FMCA Service: National

- Advanced Activity Carts Setup Crew for all International Conventions, 2014 - 2019
- FMCA National Nominating Committee, 2017 - 2019

FMCA Service

- National Director, Hudson Islanders, 2009 - 2015
Attended four Governing Board meetings
- Hudson Islanders Bylaws Committee
- NEAR Rally, 2014 - 2015: Co-Captain of Golf Carts & Captain of Coffee Donuts Committee
- NEAR Rally, 2017: Captain of Golf Carts
- SOI Staff, 2016 - 2017: Rose Bowl Parade
- Racecar Fans Nominating Committee, 2019 - 2020
- Parking Committee, INTO: Shreveport, Louisiana; Tallahassee, Florida; Branson, Missouri; and Lebanon, Tennessee
- Western Area Rally, Indio, California: Volunteer, Day Pass
- Southeast Area Parking Crew, 2019
- Midwest Area Rally, Amana, Iowa: Setup, 2018

FMCA Chapters

- Bussin' Buddies
- Elk International
- Hudson Valley Allegros
- Racecar Fans
- S.O.I. Motorhome Club

Education

- Valley Central High School
- Computer Careers College – Associate Degree – Computer Science

Other Experiences contributing to Qualifications for FMCA Northeast Area National Vice President

- NEAR Rally Site Selection Committee, 2016
- NEAR Vice President, 2016 - 2019

Personal

- Married to Sharon for 46 years and father of two sons, John and Brian
- We have lived in Pine Bush, NY, for 41 years
- Elks Life Member – Exalted Ruler after going through the Chairs
- 5 Year Elks Trustee
- Voted Elk of the Year
- Member of Elks Veterans Committee for last 30 years
- Boy Scouts – Started second Cub Scout Pack in Pine Bush and was Cub Master and Scout Master
- EMT for 9 years, volunteering for the local Volunteer Ambulance in our hometown for 20 years
- Ambulance Corps Lieutenant in charge of Ambulance maintenance and purchasing
- Shawangunk Mt. Snowmobile and Rescue Club – President for 10 years
- NYS Snowmobile Association, Board of Directors – 3 years

Employment

- Orange and Rockland Utilities Gas and Electric Co. 39 years – Power Line Maintenance Chief
- Red Cross, First Aid, CPR and National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course Educator for company and community courses

Goals

- Continue to grow the Northeast Area
- Increase communication between the Board and Chapters in the Northeast Area