

April 22, 2022

Dear National Directors:

Subject: National Vice President Election – Western Area

The following member has been nominated for the position of Area Vice President representing the Western Area. In accordance with Article XVI – Area Association, paragraph (4) of FMCA's Bylaws, "The Area Vice President, who also serves as the area association president, shall preside at area association meetings and/or conduct issue forums at FMCA conventions, and serve on FMCA's Executive Board."

Bob Golk, F316752

Enclosed, please find a resume for the above candidate along with a ballot. The final postmarked date for returning this ballot is **May 23, 2022**, and the ballots will be tabulated by FMCA's certified public accountant on June 2, 2022.

Sincerely,



Kathie Balogh  
National Secretary



Rett Porter  
National President

Enclosures: Resume of Candidates  
Ballot with Return Envelope (via postal service)

cc: Chapter Presidents (without ballot)  
Alternate National Directors (without ballot)



## **CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, WESTERN AREA**

**ROBERT C. GOLK, F316752**

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With the support of my wife, Debbie, I am a candidate for re-election to the office of FMCA National Vice President, Western Area, and Western Motorhome Association (WMHA) President. My wife, Debbie, and I joined FMCA in 2002 and since have become members of several chapters. This is where we have made and kept many lasting friendships.

Presently I am serving my first term as WMHA President. I have worked closely with the immediate past WMHA President, Lon Cross, as well as the entire Executive Board of Directors, where our collective interests have been centered on FMCA and everyone we represent in the Western Area. This has been a very challenging two years due to the recent pandemic forcing us to cancel our annual area rally.

Upon completion of high school, I enlisted in the Air Force and became a jet aircraft mechanic. I was an instructor for the Jet Aircraft Maintenance School and then I served a year in Viet Nam. Returning to the states, I served on both the F-15 and F-16 test programs at Edwards AFB. After leaving the service, I worked as a civilian at Edwards where I became an Aircraft Quality Assurance Inspector. Over the years I was in charge of several programs, including Unit Self Assessment, Risk Management, Unit Safety and also taught Team Building and led teams preparing for Inspector General visits. I retired as the Quality Assurance Programs Manager.

We joined FMCA in 2002 and then an opportunity came along to help start a new FMCA chapter. The new chapter was named the Golden State Trackers. During the first year I offered up my experience and leadership to help form the club and was involved in all issues. In the second year I became Vice President and Alternate National Director and worked hard to see our chapter continue to grow. In the third year I became President, and I also served a second term as President for the fourth year. I have coordinated as well as participated in our chapter's volunteer efforts at the Indio rally to include: Tables & Chairs, Electric Sales, WMHA Prize Booth, Will Call, Parade, Security. and setting up sound systems for seminars. Not one to sit idle, I accepted a challenge to run for and was elected Central Area Vice President in the WMHA for two terms. During this time, I attended my first national rally, the 2015 FMCA Winter Convention in Pomona, California, where I volunteered to be Tram Captain.

Upon completion of my second term as WMHA Central Area VP, I was elected to WMHA Senior Vice President. It was a very challenging as well as rewarding four years. I gained valuable experience working directly with our Secretary, Treasurer, the Regional VPs, and the WMHA President on issues involving WMHA as well as being Co-Rally Master in putting on our annual rally in Indio. The experience I gained over those years I felt qualified me to serve as your WMHA President and FMCA National Vice President, Western Area. Now I'm about to complete my first term as your WMHA President and FMCA National Vice President. I have acquired a vast amount of experience attending Executive Board meetings, corporate Board of Director meetings, FMCA Committee meetings and workshops, annual Governing Board meeting and Area Caucuses and gatherings at the International Convention in Gillette, and working with the FMCA staff at FMCA headquarters in Cincinnati. My wife and I both agree that FMCA is comprised of the most

wonderful people we have ever met. With your support, it will be an honor and a privilege to once again serve you and the Association. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.