

November 18, 2022

Dear Governing Board Members:

Subject: Nominating Committee Election (2023-2025 term)

In accordance with FMCA's Bylaws and policies and procedures, National President Rett Porter has named ten candidates from a list of nominees, of which five will serve as the Nominating Committee for the term 2023-2025. The Nominating Committee Elect shall assume its duties upon conclusion of the Annual Membership Meeting that will be held in Gillette, Wyoming, on August 26, 2023.

The candidates for the Nominating Committee election are as follows:

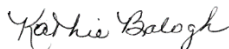
L.B. Butts, F444406	William Mallory, F256138
Dave Eckenrode, F480785	William Massey, F504824
Dave Franke, F443367	Les Naylor, F231802
Jim Hollis, F450718	Mike Neighbours, F415508
Jeffrey Lanfear, F061284	Roxanne Parish, F357370

In order to acquaint you with the above candidates, we are enclosing a brief history of their activities with FMCA for your review.

Please complete the enclosed ballot and return it in the enclosed postage-paid envelope to FMCA's certified public accounting firm, Mandel & Associates, Inc. The final postmarked deadline date for returning this ballot is **December 19, 2022**.

The candidates who receive the five highest vote totals shall be elected to the committee. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall serve as committee chairman. The ballots will be tabulated on December 29, 2022.

Sincerely,



Kathie Balogh
National Secretary



Rett Porter
National President

Enclosures: Resumes
Ballot & Postage-Paid Envelope

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

References: Bylaws Article XII – Committees
P&P #2015, Governing Board Voting Procedures
P&P #4008, Nominating Committee Election and Responsibilities



Candidate for Nominating Committee
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FMCA Member since 2014

Northern Region VP, South Central Area FMCA, 2018 thru 2021

National Director & Alternate Director for Country Coach Texans, 2017 thru 2022

National Director for Arkansas Travelers, 2023 –

Attended five Governing Board meetings as a voting delegate.

Governmental & Legislative Affairs Committee Member, 2020 thru 2023

Volunteered on "parking crew" at various National Conventions, 2017 – Present

Assistant Parking Chief, National, Perry GA, 2021; Gillette, WY, 2021; Tucson, AZ, 2022; Lincoln, NE, 2022

Parking Chief, South Central Area, 2022

Currently Volunteer on Safety Team, Certified CPR & AED, 2019 – Present

FMCA Club Affiliations:

Cruisin' Cajuns

Arkansas Travelers

Country Coach Texans

Candidate for Nominating Committee
David Eckenrode, F480785
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NATIONAL OFFICER:

None

NATIONAL COMMITTEE:

None

AREA COMMITTEE:

None

CHAPTER OFFICER:

Ramblin' Nodaks President – 2021-Present

Ramblin' Nodaks National Director – 2019-2021

FMCA CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP (I am a member of the following chapters):

Ramblin' Nodaks

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Coffee and Doughnuts volunteer at 3 International Conventions

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

I have been a member of FMCA since 2018

I have attended two Governing Board Meetings as a voting representative
for my chapter

Candidate For Nominating Committee

David Franke, F443367

La Verne, California

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I am a retired U.S. Marine and combat veteran (Southwest Asia and Somalia), retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. Marilyn and I have been married 50 years, have a son and daughter that live in Southern California, and six grandchildren. We joined FMCA in 2017 while attending our first regional rally, Western Motor Home Association at Indio, while enjoying our first motorhome.

I have volunteered for this position and will for others as they arise. It is the best way to meet people, gain an understanding of responsibilities at the national level, and learn the relationship between Areas and FMCA.

AREA OFFICER:

Southern Area Vice President, WMHA, 2018 – 2020

Senior Vice President, WMHA, 2020 – Current

CHAPTER OFFICER:

National Director, Southern California FMCA Elk, 2020 – Current

FMCA CHAPTERS:

California Chapter FMCA

Beat the Odds

Southern California FMCA Elk

Camping Squares

Military Veterans

Overland Trailblazers

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Parking Crew, International Convention, Tucson, AZ, 2022

Activity Cart Driver, International Convention, Lincoln, NE, 2022

Additional Information:

I have been a member of FMCA since 2017.

I have attended two Governing Board Meetings as a voting representative for my Chapter: Gillette 2021 and Lincoln 2022.

Candidate for Nominating Committee

Jim Hollis, F450718

Marietta, Georgia

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We joined FMCA in 2014 and I've been serving as National Chaplain since 2015. I have also attended the Governing Board meeting to vote as a representative from some other Chapters, other than my own local one.

I have worked with hundreds of churches since 1993, attended thousands of meetings where Robert's Rules were central and followed, and have led many meetings of various kinds across my 45 years of ministry.

Candidate for Nominating Committee

Jeffrey Lanfear, F61284

Fultonville, New York

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I've been a member of FMCA since 1979.

The only National Office I've held is right now — I'm a National Director for the New York Centrals Chapter.

I have been active in that chapter, having been on the nominating committee several times. Along with the other members of the chapter, I have participated in numerous volunteer activities, including coffee and donuts in the mornings at a number of Northeast Area rallies, from Essex Junction to the National Rally at the BIG E.

I have hosted several rallies, mainly the September one for the NY Centrals.

As National Director I plan on attending the National Rallies in 2023.

I am a volunteer fireman in our community as well as Past President of the Fulton Montgomery Masonic Charities. I am retired, with 40 years of service for the New York State Thruway Authority as a heavy Equipment Operator. This gives my wife of 47 years and me time to travel.

Jeffrey Lanfear

National Director

NY Centrals Chapter

Candidate For Nominating Committee
William (Bill) W. Mallory, F256138
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FMCA EXPERIENCES

Past National Vice President of the Eastern Area
National Vice President, Eastern Area of FMCA, 2016-2018
National Long-Range and Development Committee, 2017
National Membership/Member Services Committee, 2016-2017
National Youth Committee Member, 2006-2017
Senior Vice President Eastern Area Motorhome Association (EAMA), 2008 and
2014-2016
Western Regional Vice President EAMA, 2006-2008
National Director, KY Horse Shu Kru Chapter, 2005-2009
President, KY Horse Shu Kru Chapter, 2001-2003
GEAR Rally Master, Lewisburg, WV, 2016-2017
GEAR Rally Master, Asheville, NC, 2015
GEAR Co-Rally Master, Richmond, VA (year?)
GEAR Trams Co-Chairman, 2014
GEAR Facilities Chairman, Memphis, TN, and Richmond, VA
GEAR Ice Cream Social Chairman, 2003-2014
Past Member of the Florida Tailgators Chapter
Current Member of the Eastern Gourmands, KY Horse Shu Kru, and Penn
Coachmen Chapters
Attended International Conventions, 2000-present
Attended GEAR Rallies since 2002
Served on a number of EAMA Committees, including Long-Range Planning
Served on a number of GEAR Committees
Represented FMCA at the Hershey RV Show, 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017
Responsible for FMCA Membership Booth at the Hershey RV Show, 2016-2017

OTHER EXPERIENCES

I was employed by Fayette County Cooperative Extension Service in Lexington, Kentucky, for 27 years as a County Extension Agent for 4-H. I retired after 31 years of service in Fayette County as a Family Consumer Science Agent. I supervised one of the largest 4-H programs in the state of Kentucky. The program involved thousands of youth and hundreds of volunteers. During my career, I served in the position of both county, state, and national officers in our youth association. I received numerous state and national awards for program development and leadership. I was one of 60 youth serving agents chosen for a national program

named Youth Development Institute funded through a special Kellogg Grant Foundation. My group worked with not only national programs for youth, but international programs as well. I am a lifetime member of Kiwanis International.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1968 graduate of Transylvania University, Lexington, KY. Degree in Social Work.
1986 graduate of University of Kentucky College of Home Economics with a degree in Family Studies.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

My wife of 54 years, Garnetta, and I have been campers all of our married life. Like a lot of campers, we started with a tent and moved on up the ladder to our fourth motorhome. We love the lifestyle, but most of all, we love the friendships that we have formed along the way. Secondary to my interest in RVing and FMCA is softball. I am the Chairperson for the Softball Program and also announce during home games. I coach an intramural team at Holiday Travel Resort, Florida, that has grown from 12 players when I took over as coach to a roster of 40 players. I also serve as an Elder in Cynthiana Christian Church. We enjoy traveling, getting out on the lake in our pontoon, and most of all, visiting our friends we have made through FMCA.

SUMMARY

We became active in FMCA immediately after purchasing our first motor coach in 1998. It was obvious that FMCA offered everything we wanted out of RVing - education, opportunities to travel with other RVers, and most of all, the fellowship. I recognize that FMCA has started a new adventure with membership approving self-contained RVs of all types. It is exciting to be serving in a leadership role during such a historic time.

Candidate for Nominating Committee
William Massey, F504824
El Paso, Texas
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NATIONAL OFFICER:

- NA

NATIONAL COMMITTEE:

- FMCA Active Shooter Planning Subcommittee (recently appointed)

AREA OFFICER:

- NA

AREA COMMITTEE:

- RMMA Nominating Committee 2021

CHAPTER OFFICER:

- Southwest Sun Chasers - President (serving Since October 2020), re-elected for two-year term September 2022
- Southwest Sun Chasers - National Director (serving Since October 2020), re-elected for two-year term September 2022

FMCA CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP (I am a member of the following chapters):

- Southwest Sun Chasers

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Southwest Sun Chasers webmaster

Southwest Sun Chasers newsletter editor

FMCA Mentor: Gillette, WY, and Lincoln, NE

RMMA Ramble Volunteer 2020 and 2021

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- I have been a member of FMCA since 2019.
- I have attended two (Gillette, WY, and Lincoln, NE) Governing Board Meetings as a voting representative for my chapter.

Candidate For Nominating Committee

Les Naylor, F231802

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My wife, Sue, and I joined FMCA in 1997 after purchasing our first motorhome. We joined our first chapter in 2000 and are currently members of three Ontario chapters – Ontario Rovers, Ontario Great Lakers, Ontario Overlanders – and the Racecar Fans and Workhorse Chassis Motorhome Club chapters. I have enjoyed volunteering at many international conventions.

FMCA Chairman of Canadian Member Services Committee, 2021-Present

FMCA National Vice President, Great Lakes Area, 2016-2020

FMCA Convention Committee, 2016-2018

FMCA Membership/Member Services Committee, 2016-2017

FMCA Nominating Committee, 2011-2013

Great Lakes Area Motorcoach Association

Ontario Regional Vice President, 2012-2016

Food Chairman for GLAMARAMA, 2013-2016

Assistant Wagon Master for GLAMARAMA, 2016

Nominating Committee Member, 2015-2016

Chapters

National Director for Ontario Rovers, 2020- Present

President of Racecar Fan Chapter, 2020 - 2022

President and National Director of Ontario Rovers, 2008-2016

While representing Ontario Rovers as a National Director, I have attended most of the summer international conventions.

I was educated in England, and immigrated to Canada with my wife, Sue, and our two children in 1976. I worked for an engineering and manufacturing company of industrial furnaces in various positions, and I retired as Vice President of Technical Services.

I enjoy the RV lifestyle and follow motor racing.

Candidate for Nominating Committee

Mike Neighbours, F415508

Knoxville, Tennessee

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I am looking forward to serving on the Nominating committee:

Personal story:

I have been married to Darlene for 42 years. We have two grown children and three grandchildren. I am a Viet Nam-era US Air Force veteran. After being raised in Northern California, my work moved us from coast to coast, ending up in Atlanta, GA. We have been full-time RVers for 12 years and really see no end to the adventure.

Career History:

I am retired from a 40-plus year career in the Consumer Electronics industry in various capacities ranging from sales rep, business owner, and sales manager to National Account Director. As a National Account Director for Philips Consumer Electronics, I was responsible for managing accounts such as Lowe's, Circuit City, Best Buy, and others. This included sales, advertising, training, and management of the overall business relationship. It also involved managing and organizing events and meetings. Through this I have developed a high level of communication skills and public speaking ability.

FMCA Story:

We are currently members of five INTO chapters, including Full Timers, Elk International, Military Veterans, and Monaco Intl. I am in my third term as president of the Full Timers Chapter and edited and published the chapter newsletter for 5 years. We are also members of the Overland Trailblazers in the Western Area. We are charter members of the newly formed RVQue INTO Chapter and were instrumental in its formation. Since attending our first FMCA rally in 2011, we have been to over 18 national or area rallies where we have volunteered in some capacity, covering a wide range of activities including security, trams, seminars, and even parades. As a chapter we serve the Ice Cream Social at the National Rallies, including hand-scooped ice cream at many rallies. We conduct an educational and informative seminar on Full Time RVing at the National Rallies and some of the area rallies where we can. We have also been "Rally Masters" for chapter and multi-chapter rallies.

Since becoming full-timers, we have found a home in INTO and have come to enjoy and value the friendships we have formed as a result. We have children on both coasts and make at least one cross-country trip every year, which makes

participation in area and chapter events much easier to accomplish. With the changes at FMCA, I believe that chapter-level participation is more important than ever as the RV community is changing and attracting new members, brands, and configurations. With new people attending rallies and events, it is vital that they be made to feel welcome. My focus has been to grow and encourage this participation and promote the importance of chapter membership and service within FMCA.

Candidate for Nominating Committee
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AREA OFFICER

Northwest Area 2nd Vice President, 2020-2022, 2022-2024

AREA COMMITTEE

Northwest Area Registration and Information member, 2018

Northwest Area Registration and Information Chairman, 2019, 2022

CHAPTER OFFICER

President, Puget Sounders, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022

Secretary, Bernie & Red, 2022-2023

FMCA CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Puget Sounders

Bernie & Red

Panhandle Gems

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

I have given seminars on our National Parks at four Northwest Area rallies and one Western Area rally

I have driven activity carts, worked security, registration and information, and I have monitored seminars at multiple International Conventions and Northwest Area rallies.

I have had a table for Chapter Fair.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I have been a member of FMCA since 2012

I have attended International Rallies, in Redmond, Oregon; West Springfield, Massachusetts; Indianapolis, Indiana; Minot, North Dakota; Gillette, Wyoming;, and Tucson, Arizona.

I have attended six Governing Board meetings as an alternate voting representative for different chapters.

Served as a mentor at the International rally in Gillette, 2021, and Tucson, 2022.