



September 8, 2023

Dear Governing Board members,

Fall is upon us, and it seems like just yesterday we were in Gillette, Wyoming, for FMCA's 107<sup>th</sup> International Convention and RV Expo. Thank you to those Governing Board members who were able to attend the meeting. Many important topics were discussed and voted on. The minutes from the meetings that were held during this convention will be sent shortly.

Congratulations to the **newly elected officers** of FMCA. I was elected as your new National President, Gary Milner, F409834; Paul Mitchell, F165576, was elected National Senior Vice President; Pamela Richard, F455687, was elected National Secretary; and Barbara Smith, F329936, was re-elected as National Treasurer.

I would like to announce the results of the FMCA Review Council election held in Gillette. The Chairman is Andy Balogh, F316832. The remaining members of the FMCA Review Council are Ken Carpenter, F312233; John Traphagen, F20711D; Jerry Work, F246153; and Sandy Fuller, F331444.

International Area Vice President special election. Enclosed with this mailing International Area National Directors will find the nomination form for the vacant position of National Vice President, International Area. This position was vacated when Paul Mitchell was elected as the National Senior Vice President in Gillette. This officer will fulfill the remaining term, taking office upon the tabulation date and ending in Redmond, Oregon, in August 2024. Nominations are being requested from the National Directors in the International Area. If you or someone you know of would like to run for this position and you have questions, please feel free to reach out to the former officer, Area Senior Vice President, and/or the Chapter Services Department at the FMCA national office.

2023-2025 Committees. FMCA's national committee member appointments for 2023-2025 are being constituted. The Governing Board will be notified of the committee members. They will also be posted on the Governance page at FMCA.com. Committee members, thank you in advance for your service. If you are interested in serving on one of FMCA's committees, please submit a short resume with the name of the committee on which you'd like to serve, your relevant personal experience, and any FMCA experience you would like to include.

FMCA's 108th International Convention and RV Expo. Please mark your calendars for FMCA's 108th International Convention and RV Expo, "Fiesta Del Sol," scheduled to take place





March 20-23, 2024, in Tucson, Arizona. Plan to join us as we enjoy the festival of the sun! Registration opens for this event on September 20, 2023.

**Save the date:** FMCA will be hosting a Chapter Fair on Tuesday March 19, 2024, in Tucson. Additional information will be coming soon.

**National office holiday closures.** As the leaves begin to fall, we look forward to the holidays and spending time with family. The FMCA national office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24, 2023. The office will also be closed the week of December 25 through 29, 2023. The office will reopen on January 2, 2024.

National Area Vice President elections. Shortly after the first of the year, FMCA will be nominating and electing the National Vice Presidents from the Eastern, Great Lakes, International, Northwest, and Western areas. These officers will serve a two-year term, taking office in Redmond, Oregon, in August 2024. Nominations will be requested from the National Directors in those areas. If you or someone you know of would like to run for this position and you have questions, please feel free to reach out to the current officer and/or the Chapter Services Department.

Safe travels, and Glenda and I look forward to seeing you at the next FMCA event.

Gary Milner, National President

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