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Dear Governing Board members,

FMCA's 107th International Convention and RV Expo held in Gillette, Wyoming, is now part of FMCA history. Once again, thank you to members who were able to join us, and special thanks to Governing Board members who attended the Governing Board meeting. The **minutes** from the meetings that were held during this convention are enclosed.

Congratulations to newly elected Executive Board officer Bob Weithofer, F253844. He has been elected to fill the vacant position of the International Area Vice President. Bob takes office immediately.

This is a reminder for you to fill out your ballot for amending the **FMCA Constitution**. The ballot is available in the November and December issues of Family RVing magazine or you can vote online at the following link: https://www.fmca.com/constitution-changes-2023. The deadline date to return your paper ballot or submit your electronic ballot is December 31, 2023. Reminder: only one vote per membership number so please select only one voting method.

2023-2025 Committees. FMCA's national committee member appointments for 2023-2025 have been finalized. A copy is posted on the Governance page at FMCA.com. Committee members, thank you in advance for your service. Visit https://www.fmca.com/committeesgovernance-fmca to see the full list.

Please review the enclosed flier announcing that FMCA is accepting nominations for the Robert L. Richter Award and the Kenneth T. Scott Pipe Dreamer's Award. The deadline to nominate an individual for either of these awards is March 15, 2024.

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! A registration form is included with this mailing.

The FMCA Academy, in partnership with the RV Driving School, delivers two hands-on courses for driving and backing. All training will be done in your own RV! A two-day RV Driving Class and a one-day **RV Backing Class** can be scheduled. Visit <u>www.fmca.com/rv-driving-school</u> for more information and call 800-543-3622 to register. Space is limited.

FMCA will be hosting a Chapter Fair on **Tuesday, March 19, 2024**, in Tucson. Additional information will be coming soon. Call the Chapter Services team to reserve your table for the Chapter Fair! (513) 474-3622, or (800) 543-3622, and ask for Chapters; or email to chapters@fmca.com. Because tables and chairs must be ordered in advance, we cannot take on-site registrations. Please register now.

Please remember to keep our chapters active! Chapter secretaries received the **chapter certification** mailing from FMCA that included a chapter member roster and certification forms. Be sure to assist your chapter secretary with completing and returning the forms, if necessary. Thank you for keeping our records updated.

An updated **Chapter Officer Handbook** is available to assist you in the management of chapters. You can ask for a copy to be mailed out to you or download a copy from FMCA.com. Please reach out to the Chapter Services Department (chapters@fmca.com) to request that a paper copy be mailed to you.

The following **Policies and Procedures** have been updated as a result of the Governing Board meeting and are available on the website: #1010, Assumed Business Name; #1017, Membership Fees and Dues; #1018, FMCA Emblems; #1018/A, FMCA Logos; #1028, Commercial Membership Fees and Dues; #3009, Chapter and Associate Chapter Application; #3022, Chapter National Director's and Alternate National Director's Responsibilities; #4001, Committee Member Appointments; and #4002, Commercial Council Responsibilities. https://www.fmca.com/documents-and-forms

The dates and locations of FMCA chapter and area events are available online at <u>FMCA.com/fmca-events</u>. Submitting your **chapter rally** information for publication is quick and easy with the online form at <u>FMCA.com/rallyform</u>. Be sure to check which of these events fits into your travel plans.

Safe travels, and Glenda and I look forward to seeing you at the next FMCA event. Remember, It's all about having fun!

Gary Milner, National President

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