

JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER



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I hope you all had a great holiday season with friends and family. Galina and I had one of her closest friends from Russia spend an American holiday season with us, plus Sis and Brian. We visited many sites here, including Four Corners and Durango, and spent the day at Moab visiting all the sites around there including Arches.

We then hit the road on December 26th and headed to an Albuquerque, NM, chapter visit and enjoyed the night. We then headed out again on the 27th and promptly encountered black ice in Grants, NM. We waited two hours for a wreck involving semi trucks to clear, then drove in the snow to St. Joe's. It cleared out through Flagstaff, and we continued to Bullhead City, AZ, and then Las Vegas, NV, where we stayed at the beautiful Oasis RV Resort. We attended the Tucson Drifters' New Year's Eve Rally themed "The Roaring 20s." As always, Ruth, Suzy and the gang outdid themselves with a potluck, pizza party, continental breakfast, two dinner shows—Righteous Brothers and The Alley Cats, plus dance and blackjack contests. Now Ruth is working on a 26-day Mississippi trip. If you get the chance, you have to attend one of her rallies. They are great fun. Twelve coaches attended the rally in addition to Jack and Connie Mayberry, Galina and I, and Sis and Brian. Thank you, Tucson Drifters, for a great experience.

I am getting ready for a presentation in Tucson on January 13th, then on the 14th heading to Quartzsite, AZ, to work the Quartzsite Sports, Vacation & RV Show. We will have three RMMA officers working with Galina and me—RMMA Secretary Grace and hubby, Dan; RMMA Treasurer Judy and hubby, Richard; and Region 1 VP Vallarie and hubby, Brian. Midwest Area National Vice President Gary Milner and his wife, Glenda, will also be working with us. If your chapter is going, please call or email your location. We try to get out to the desert three times while we are there.

The FMCA winter convention will be held in Tucson, AZ, March 26-29, 2020, and RMMA is the host. Registration is still open, and volunteers are still needed.

Please send all your rally schedules to me and all of the VPs so we can schedule visits, and please put them on the RMMA website.

Please remember that during the month of an FMCA convention or an RMMA rally, no other chapter rallies should be scheduled.

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We are working hard on the Ramble set to take place this October, so please have your monthly chapter rally with us. Safe travels and talk to you soon!

Sincerely,



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EVALUATION OF FMCA AREAS

In accordance with the National Bylaws, every five years, FMCA's Review Council is required to evaluate the demographics of FMCA's areas and submit any recommendations to the Governing Board. Recommendations approved by the Governing Board shall become effective January 1 of the following year.

If you have a request for the Council to consider as to how your area or other areas could best serve the interests of FMCA and the membership, please submit your recommendation in writing by February 28, 2020, to:

FMCA, Attn: Chapter Services, 8291 Clough Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45244
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All suggestions will be considered. To learn more about FMCA's Areas of Representation, visit FMCA's website at <https://www.fmca.com/fmca-structure> or call Chapter Services at 513-474-3622.

