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Candidate for NW Area Treasurer

My husband, Don and I joined FMCA in 1999 after purchasing our first motorhome in southern CA. We immediately joined the Dolphin Club and were active members until we traded in our Tradewinds for a Country Coach Intrigue in 2001. We became charter members of the Southwest Country Coachers chapter when it formed in 2004. I was elected National Director in 2009 and served in that position until 2015.

We moved to WA in 2005 and helped form the NorthWest Country Coachers chapter in 2007. In 2008 and 2009 I volunteered for Security at the NW Area rally in Albany, OR. I assisted Don as co-captain of Seminars at FMCA International convention in Redmond, OR in 2010. I was assistant captain of Seminars in 2011 for the NW Area rally in Albany, OR. In 2013 I volunteered for Trams at FMCA in Gillette, WY and was captain of Seminars at the NW Area rally in Albany, OR. Also in 2013, I was elected treasurer for the Bernie & Red chapter. I was re-elected in 2015. Don and I were the Seminar captains for the 2014 Redmond FMCA convention. I have served as treasurer of the Northwest Area since September 2014. This year I was Captain of the Hot Dog Bash at the NW Area rally.

Prior to retiring in 2001 I was the office manager for the Westminster Elks lodge where I was responsible for all income, payroll, and bookkeeping. I computerized all the bookkeeping thereby reducing the office hours from 40 to 20. Before that I spent 30+ years working in the food service industry, mainly as a cafeteria manager for colleges and businesses. As a manager I had total responsibility for the profit and loss of the business which included all monies, banking, inventory, budgeting and payroll. I served as treasurer for RoundTable for Women in Food Service for two years. I graduated Suma Cum Laude from Michigan State University in 1968 with a BA in Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management.

FMCA has been an important part of our life since we became members. I want to see FMCA continue to survive and have worked hard as Treasurer so that the NW Area thrives and remains financially stable. The position of Treasurer is challenging but rewarding. I have really enjoyed working with this board for the last two years and I would appreciate your vote as I run again for Treasurer of the Northwest Area.