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Office sought: Northwest Area VP

Chapter Activity: I first joined FMCA in 1999 and have been active as a chapter member since then. I served 8 years as president of the Panhandle Gems, and have served as Rally Master for at least one chapter rally per year since 2004.

NW Area Activity: I served as a volunteer on trams at two different rallies at Redmond and security at Albany. I was Co-host for the coffee hour at the last Redmond Rally. I have worked with Kent on the parking committee for three years in Indio, two in Coos Bay and at the National Rally at Pomona. I have co-hosted the coffee and donuts at area rallies for a number of years. I have attended other National or Area Rallies in Brooksville, Florida; Perry, Georgia; Las Cruces, New Mexico; Albuquerque, New Mexico and Gillette, Wyoming. Each time I have worked as a volunteer on various committees during the rallies.

Personal: I retired as Line Superintendent of the Coeur d'Alene Area for Avista Corp, where I worked as company liaison with the public and managed all the electric personnel for many years. I have been a volunteer at the International Ice Sculpture Competition in Fairbanks where I headed the electrical and lighting team during the competition for 10 years. I have also worked with Habitat for Humanities for about 15 years, many of them as team leader for builds all over the country with affiliates who have asked for help. I believe my skills can transfer to working within the Northwest Area.

Goals if Elected: If elected I would work to meet the high standards of all of our area board members and keep the Northwest Area the best of all FMCA areas.