

Candidate for North West Area Senior Vice President

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My wife, Barbara, and I have been members of FMCA since the purchase of our first motorhome in 1999, retiring shortly thereafter. Prior to retirement, I worked for the Department of the Navy in the electronics field associated with nuclear weapons reliability assessment. We relocated to the Northwest area in 2005 and became active in the NWA soon after we finished building our house.

FMCA Involvement:

Chapter Affiliation:

Bernie & Red

Elk International

Military Veterans Chapter

NorthWest Country Coachers

Northwestern Chapter of FMCA

FMCA Experience:

National Director for NorthWest Country Coachers 2007 to present

Security volunteer for Northwest Area Rally 2008

Security volunteer for Northwest Area Rally 2009

Assistant captain for seminar volunteers for Redmond Convention in 2010

Assistant captain for seminar volunteers for Northwest Area Rally in 2011

Elected to National Nominating Committee 2011-2013

Tram volunteer for Gillette Convention in 2013

Northwest Area Nominating Committee 2013-2014

Northwest Area Vice President 2014-2015

Seminar captain for Redmond Convention 2014

Seminar volunteer for Madison Convention 2015

Northwest Area Senior Vice President 2015- Present

Greeters volunteer for Western Area Rally 2016

Assistant Rally Master for Northwest Area Rally 2016

Seminar volunteer for West Springfield Convention 2016

Security volunteer for Western Area Rally 2017

Assistant Rally Master and volunteer coordinator for Northwest Area Rally 2017

Volunteer for the Indianapolis Convention 2017

Other qualifications:

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks lodge secretary for five years

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks lodge treasurer for five years

Five years as secretary of a 318 RV condominium complex

Current president of a 318 unit RV condominium complex

Objective:

I am seeking my second term as Senior Vice President, continuing the support of open communication between the executive board and the members of the Northwest Area. I support the policy of the executive board campout visits in order to hear the various clubs concerns and gather their ideas for possible implementation into the overall operation of the Northwest Area. Working closely with fellow officers (especially the president) and assisting in conducting the business of the Northwest Area of FMCA has been an eye opening and rewarding experience. I would like to continue working with the executive board, especially the president where learning the workings of the national office would enable me to, in the future, assume the duties of area president.