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Al introduced Virginia, his wife, to camping and they were tent campers for 35 years. Hiking and backpacking are still some of Al's hobbies. At rallies you will often see him using 3 or more Coleman stoves to cook pancakes or spaghetti. In 2009 the Zimmermans decided that it may be time for a motorhome. After looking at all the options, they settled on a Safari Trek. One that fit their requirements was located in Iowa. Al flew back to Iowa in February, drove it, and wrote the check. Over Memorial Day they flew to Iowa, and drove it back to Oregon.

The Zimmermans have made numerous trips with their Trek throughout the west, as well as 2 cross-country trips. Al's traveling companion, Virginia, died in April of 2018. However, the wheels on the Trek still go round and round.

Member of following FMCA NW chapters

- Northwest Trek Fun Club
- Oregon / Washington Coaches for Christ
- Oregon River Ramblers

Chapter offices held

President – NW Trek Fun Club, 2014 - 2015
National Director – NW Trek Fun Club, 2016 –
Newsletter editor – NW Trek Fun Club, 2014 –
Wagon master for numerous rallies of NW Trek Fun Club, OR / WA Coaches for Christ, and
Oregon River Ramblers

FMCA Northwest Area Committee / Positions

- FMCA store captain, 2017, 2018
- Workshop presenter at FMCA NW Area Rally, 2017, 2018

FMCA International Conventions attended (volunteer area)

- 2013 Gillette, WY (trams)
- 2014 Redmond, OR (activity carts)
- 2016 Springfield, MA (security)
- 2017 Indianapolis, IN (seminars)
- 2018 Gillette, WY (seminars)
Workshop presenter (2X)

Personal background

- Education
 - B. A., Seattle Pacific University
 - M. Divinity, Western Seminary
 - B. S. Business Administration, Warner Pacific University
- Professional certification
 - Certified Fund Raising Executive, 1191 – 20008
 - Certified Specialist in Planned Giving, 1999 –
 - Distinguished Service Award from NW Planned Giving Roundtable, 2008
- Professional experience
 - Director of Annual Giving & Special Projects, Warner Pacific University
 - Executive Director, North Lincoln Hospital Foundation
 - Vice President of Planned Giving, Oregon Health Sciences University Foundation & Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation
 - Director of Planned Giving, George Fox University
 - Executive Director, Northwest Christian Community Foundation
 - Consulting service to Southwestern Oregon Community College Foundation, Coos Bay
- Church ministry
 - Pastoral ministry with churches in Oregon & Washington
 - Adult Sunday School teacher for 26 years

FMCA NW Area Goals – if elected

- Assist the FMCA NW National VP in providing leadership for the NW Area.
- Provide leadership so that the NW Area continues to have the best RV rally in the country.
- Seek to prompt the FMCA NW Area to strategically plan for a world that includes all types of RVs and multiple ages of RV owners.
- Bring a marketing and strategic approach to leading the NW Area into the future while demonstrating appreciation for what FMCA has been. The future lies before us, but it is not the past. This is the difficult task of going beyond our comfort zone to become what we can be.
- Apply skills in nonprofit leadership, strategic planning, and administration in assisting FMCA NW to fulfill its mission of serving RV owners.