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Office Sought: Northwest Area Treasurer

Chapter Activity: I first joined FMCA in 1999 and have been active in the Panhandle Gems since 2002 or 2003. I was chapter Secretary/Treasurer for about 8 years. I have been host or co-host at chapter rallies at least once per year since we joined. I have participated in the Chapter Fair in the Northwest Area on behalf of the Gems numerous years.

NW Area Activity: I served as a volunteer on trams at two different rallies at Redmond, security at Albany, and as a volunteer follow me driver in Chandler. I have been coffee hour chairman with my husband at 6 or 7 area rallies and have volunteered to serve coffee at two different National Conventions. I have been co-chairman for Vendors with my husband for two years and am doing it again for next year. I have served as Northwest Area Treasurer for one two year term.

Personal: I retired from overseeing the accounting office for a small bank when we were bought out by a bigger entity. My duties included running the bank as a business, rather than the customer service side of banking. I volunteered with Habitat For Humanities, building houses all over the US for 15 years. Most of the builds Jim and I worked were as team leaders. I volunteered with Ice Alaska for ten years, most of the time as Sculptor support, organizing all aspects of the carvers from 21 different countries. This included scheduling transportation and lodging as well as everything else they needed while they were carving in the various competitions. I believe my skills can transfer to working in the Northwest Area. I also survived the cancellation of the Roseburg Rally and returning all monies we had collected for that.

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.