

➔ NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATES

The 2023 election of FMCA National Officers will be held August 23, 2023, at FMCA's 107th International Convention in Gillette, Wyoming.



MCA's Nominating Committee has submitted its slate of candidates for national office for the 2023-2025 term. The members of the committee are Jim Duncan, F253901, Chairman; Dane Bailey, F419825; Rodger Donnelly, F253331; Jack Mayberry, F369343; and Al Zimmerman, F407361.

Following are the resumes submitted by each candidate. Although balloting is restricted to national directors and national officers, all FMCA members are invited to review the candidates' resumes and to communicate their preferences to their respective national director or area vice president. Doing so will help him or her better serve members on election day. Also, nominations can be made from the floor of the Governing Board meeting; however, committee members ask that this be done only with the prior consent of the proposed nominee.

↓ NATIONAL PRESIDENT



**CANDIDATE FOR
NATIONAL PRESIDENT**

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FMCA EXPERIENCE:

- National Senior Vice President: 2021 to 2023
- Member of the FMCA Executive Board: 2017 to present
- Midwest Area Vice President/Midwest President: 2018 to 2021 (two/2-year terms)
- Convention Committee Chairman: 2021 to present
- Membership/Member Services Committee Chairman for three years
- Hosted the FMCA International Convention in Minot, ND
- Chapter President: 2016-2017
- Organized and conducted three Midwest Area Rallies (2017, 2018, 2019)

- Midwest Area Nominating Committee: 2017 International Conventions:
 - a. Present First Timers, FMCA Benefits, and FMCA Assist seminars
 - b. FMCA Information Booth volunteer (2015), Water Distribution captain and Parking volunteer (2016 and 2017).
- Area Rally responsibilities:
 - New Coach Sales Captain: South Central Area Rally;
 - Seminar co-captain: South Central Area Rally;
 - Vendor Captain: Midwest Area.

FMCA INFORMATION:

- Joined in 2009
- Attended first International Convention in 2015 (Madison, Wisconsin)
- Have attended 13 International Conventions since 2015
- Have attended 23 Area Rallies since 2015
- Member of 19 FMCA Chapters

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

- US Army – 20 years; retired as Major: 1995
12 years in position of Commander
- Superintendent of Schools – 12 years
- High School Principal – 3 years
- JRROTC Instructor for 5 years

Adjunct Professor - William Woods University,
 Fulton, Missouri, for 12 years
 Adjunct Professor - University of Maryland for 2 years

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Business
 Specialist in Educational Leadership
 Master's degrees in Educational Leadership
 and Human Relations
 Undergraduate degree in Business

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

- Married to Glenda Milner for 50 years.
- Two daughters; both are public school teachers.
- Full time RVers.
- Volunteered as sports official for charity (Red Cross and American Kidney Foundation).
- Voted *4th Army Family of the Year* in 1989 for volunteerism.
- Owned and operated family business for 16 years.
- Collegiate official for basketball and softball.
- Home remodeling and restoration for 10 years.
- Have maintained and been held responsible for multiple million-dollar budgets as an Army officer and Superintendent of Schools.
- Held the position of Project Manager for a \$12 million construction of Elementary School Building in Missouri.

SPOUSAL SUPPORT:

- Glenda Milner (married for 50 years).
- Has served on FMCA Education Committee for 6 years. Assisted in the creation of FMCA University and RV Basics opportunities.
 - Secretary for the Midwest Area for 4 years.
 - Secretary for the Military Veterans Chapter.
 - Helped with the creation of On the Road Stitchers chapter. Current President and past National Director.
 - Have volunteered at FMCA events.
 - Presents seminars at FMCA International Conventions and area rallies.
 - Worked for the Department of Defense for 15 years: secretary and accounting.
 - Doctorate degree in Education: Emphasis in Curriculum.

↓ NATIONAL SENIOR
 VICE PRESIDENT



**CANDIDATE FOR
 NATIONAL SENIOR
 VICE PRESIDENT**

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FMCA EXPERIENCE

- National Secretary – 2019 to 2023
- National Vice President, Northwest Area – 2014 to 2018
 As Northwest Area President, I led the team who planned and negotiated all aspects of successfully hosting 4 Northwest Area Rallies.
- National Convention Committee Member – 2014 to 2015
- National Membership/Member Services Committee Member – 2010 to 2016
- National Audit Committee – 2016 to 2018
- National Long Range Committee – 2016 to 2017
- National Officer Visitation Committee – 2017 to 2019
- National Membership/Member Services Committee Member – 2019 to 2020
- FMCA Store Advisory Committee Chairman – 2013 to 2018
- Rally Master Northwest Area Rally – 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Secretary - Northwest Area FMCA – 2008 to 2014
- Chapter Member of Vancouver Islanders, Pacers NW, Elk International, Eastern Gourmands, Northwestern, Reigning Rex, Bernie & Red, Arctic Travelers, Overland Trailblazers West, Olympic Peninsula Ramblers, RVQue, 100+, and Past National Officers
- Secretary - 100 Plus Chapter – 2018 to 2019
- National Director - Vancouver Islanders Chapter – 2010 to 2014
- President - Bernie & Red Chapter – 2009 to 2010
- Secretary & Vice President - Bernie & Red Chapter – 2007 to 2009
- Rally Master for Vancouver Islanders Chapter – several events



Assistant to Chapter President – Vancouver Islanders
 Volunteer for FMCA booth - Salem RV Show,
 Good Sam – The Rally, Monaco Come Home Rally,
 Quartzsite RV Show 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2023
 Volunteer co-captain/handicap trams –
 Redmond Convention – 2007
 Ladies Social coordinator – Northwest Area Rally –
 2008, 2009, 2011
 Ladies Social coordinator – Redmond Convention –
 2010, 2014
 Ladies Social co-coordinator – Redmond Convention –
 2007
 Along with Andy, hosted the Redmond Convention –
 2010, 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

Travel Agent, Portland – 4 years, Travel Agency Manager –
 12 years, Portland, OR, responsible for a branch office
 with a \$5,000,000+ budget
 Owner/Operator, Comet Marketing Services,
 Victoria, BC – budgeting, recruiting companies
 for research purposes, hiring staff, coordinating
 interviews – 8 years
 School District volunteer – Secretary and Treasurer,
 Parent-Teacher Advisory Council
 Secretary for Pacific Camping Club – 7 years
 (West Coast Canadian Military Campgrounds)

PERSONAL

Andy & I have been married 41 years. We have two sons
 and four grandchildren. We enjoy traveling and meeting
 new friends. When we are home, our focus is spending
 time with our boys & their families, our friends and
 chapter members.

SUMMARY

As National Secretary, these past 4 years have been
 unique. In addition to giving the Secretaries' Roundtable
 at all National Conventions and most Area Rallies, I have
 worked yearly with the Chapter Services Department
 in the completion of the chapter certification process
 and the Governing Board preparations. The quarterly
 Secretary's newsletter is a joint responsibility of the
 National Secretary and Chapter Services. I have been
 able to assist the staff with communications with
 members and chapters. My 4 years as National Secretary,
 combined with 4 years as National Vice President of
 the Northwest Area, have taught me that communication
 is vital to the success of FMCA.

GOALS

As National Senior Vice President, my goal is to assist the
 National President in maintaining the communication
 between the National Executive Board, the National
 Office Staff, the Governing Board and the entire FMCA
 Membership. We can continue to be fiscally responsible,
 retain our long-time members, recruit new members
 and ensure a strong future for FMCA if we work as
 a team. It would be a privilege to continue to serve
 FMCA and I would appreciate your support and vote.



**CANDIDATE FOR
 NATIONAL SENIOR
 VICE PRESIDENT**

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FMCA EXPERIENCE

Member since 1993
 Attendee at 19 FMCA International Conventions

Leadership

International Area Organization Vice President,
 2014 – 2018
 International Area Organization Senior Vice President,
 2018 – 2020
 International Area Organization President,
 2020 – Present
 Racecar Fans Chapter President, 2014 – 2020
 SOI RV Club Chapter President, 2018 – 2020

Volunteer at Conventions

Trams Volunteer at 4 International Conventions
 Assistant Chief of Trams at 2 International Conventions
 Chief of Trams at 1 International Convention
 Security Volunteer at 1 International Convention
 Communications Coordinator at 2 International
 Conventions

Volunteer at Area Rallies

- Western Area – Tables and Chairs Volunteer, 2016 – 2019
- Rocky Mountain Area – Security Volunteer, 2016 – 2019
- Midwest Area – Trams Volunteer, 2017 and 2023
- South Central Area – Trams Volunteer, 2015 – 2017
- Great Lakes Area – Trams and Facilities Volunteer, 2014 – 2018, 2020 and 2021
- Northwest Area – Food Service Volunteer, 2019

National Committees

- National Review Council, 2019 – 2020
- National Audit Committee, 2021 – 2022
- National Convention Committee, 2021 – Present
- National Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2020 – 2021
- Chairman National Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2021 – Present

Member of 14 FMCA Chapters:

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| Beaver Ambassador Club | On the Road Stitchers |
| Desert Roadrunners | Racecar Fans |
| Eastern Gourmands | Ramblin’ Pushers |
| Elk International | RVQue |
| Full Timers | SMART FMCA |
| Military Veterans | SOI RV Club |
| Monaco International | 4-Wheelers |

Lisa and I met in Germany while both were serving in the US Military and have been married 41 years. We full-timed in our motorhome for 9 years, still spend more time on the road than at our house, and have put over 400,000 miles on multiple RVs since 1993. We have attended the last 19 national conventions, volunteering at each, and have attended and volunteered at 20 area rallies across the country.

I have planned and conducted RV rallies and tours throughout the US, Canada and Mexico for over 20 years. Additionally, I have scouted, planned, and conducted RV tours in New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and traveled by RV in Russia.

I have a Bachelor of Science Degree and Masters Credits in Public Administration. Since my retirement I have worked in many areas, traveled extensively, and continue to look for interesting and exciting activities. FMCA has provided and continues to provide me with new challenges.

SUMMARY

I believe FMCA is in a pivotal position. The baby boomers are mostly retired with disposable income and Generation X is just coming into their retirement window. We need to find innovative ways to reach out to this new generation of potential members and develop programs that get them excited about becoming part of our organization. Increasing FMCA benefits and discounts provided to our members is one of the keys to growing FMCA, along with thinking outside the box, as we move forward. We cannot continue down the same path and expect different results. Chapters are one of the keys to increasing membership and are vital to the success of FMCA. More importantly, chapter members become involved, and stay as part of our organization, years longer than members who don’t join a chapter. Support for our chapters needs to be at the top of our priority list along with retaining our members for life. Our member benefits continue after RVing, and FMCA’s family benefits are significantly better than other RV organizations.

I think my military career, extensive FMCA experience, and leadership background, along with my three years as President of INTO, have prepared me to fully support the President of FMCA and to keep our organization moving in a positive direction. It is time to put “Family” back into FMCA.

I have extensive rally experience, and as a member of the International Area Organization (INTO) Executive Board for the last 8 years, I was involved in scouting and setting up our rallies in Shreveport, Tallahassee, Branson, Myrtle Beach, Pima County Fairgrounds, Lebanon and Calgary. INTO pioneered the idea of destination rallies and continues to come up with new and innovative ways to attract new members to FMCA.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

I was drafted into the US Army in 1968, selected for Officer Candidate School in 1977, and retired as a Major in 1992, after completing 21 years of active service. I am a combat-wounded veteran, member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH), and a lifetime member of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA).

↓ NATIONAL SECRETARY



**CANDIDATE FOR
NATIONAL SECRETARY**

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FMCA EXPERIENCE

- Member since 2016
- Great Lakes Area MotorCoach Association – Secretary 2021 - 2023
- GLAMARAMA Registration Committee Chair 2022 - 2023
- Great Lakes Area MotorCoach Association – Member of the Bylaws & Standing Rules Review Committee 2022 - 2023
- Attended International Conventions Perry, Georgia - 2023, 2021 & 2018 Minot, North Dakota - 2019
- Chapter Membership – Roving Wolverines, Newmar International and Military Veterans

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE TO SUPPORT MY CANDIDACY FOR FMCA NATIONAL SECRETARY

Volunteer Activities

- **Porsche Club of America** Suncoast Region – 5000+ members and affiliate members of Porsche owners and enthusiasts
- Secretary 2011 - 2019 – scheduled and prepared agenda for monthly meetings for a 19-member board, maintained minutes and voting records for both board and membership.
- Nomination Committee-Suncoast Region Officers and Board of Directors 2014 - 2015

Kart4Kids – Benefit for Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital, held in conjunction with St Pete Grand Prix, St Petersburg, Florida. A 501(c)(3) having raised over \$1.6 million dollars. Funds have been used for the purchase of life-saving equipment and the Kart4Kids

Concussion Initiative, which is conducting groundbreaking research on concussions.

- Pro Am Driver Registration Committee – 2012 - 2023 - registration of corporate sponsors and professional drivers
- Merchandise Committee - 2012 - 2023 - selected & ordered all merchandise for event

Lancaster I Homeowners Association –

- 170 Homes-Sun City Center, Florida
- Secretary 2015 - 2019 - scheduled and prepared the agenda for monthly meetings, maintained minutes and voting records
- Document Review Committee Co-Chair 2017 - reviewed Bylaws, Policy & Procedures and Rules & Regulations documents. Worked directly with attorney to update HOA documents.

Kings Point Lapidary Club – Sun City Center, Florida

- Secretary 2016 - 2018 - maintained minutes and voting records
- Treasurer 2018 - 2019 - maintained financial records for club, reporting monthly to board

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A financial professional and manager with over 30 years’ experience, specializing in customer service, employee hiring, training and development.

- Branch Manager, Assistant Vice President
- Assistant Branch Manager, Assistant Vice President
- Operations Manager, Bank Officer
- Consumer Loan Officer

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority – Series 6 & 63 Licenses
- State of Florida Insurance – Life and Variable Annuity Licenses
- Sinclair College - Dayton, Ohio – Business Administration
- Ferris State College - Big Rapids, Michigan – Graphic Arts

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Married to Terry Richard. We have 1 son and 3 grandchildren
- Terry is also an active member of FMCA
 - ◆ Great Lakes Area MotorCoach Association – Financial Audit Committee 2022 & 2023
 - ◆ National Committee Governmental and Legislative Affairs 2022 & 2023

- ◆ 106th International Convention Perry 2023 – Communications Coordinator
- I enjoy volunteering, traveling, cooking, chain maille, needlepoint and knitting

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Currently I am serving as the Secretary, Registration Committee Chair and a Member of the Bylaws & Standing Rules Review Committee of FMCA Great Lakes Area MotorCoach Association. I was elected as Secretary of several non-profit organizations, 8 years with Porsche Club of America Suncoast Region, 4 years with Lancaster I HOA and 2 years with Kings Point Lapidary Club. I have served and continue to serve on non-profit committees.

As a financial professional and manager, one of my duties was to provide my staff with weekly training sessions on such topics as security, operations, customer service and new products. My experiences as a trainer will enable me to provide seminars and training to help chapter and area secretaries better perform their duties.

I believe that my experience within FMCA, my work experience and experience with other non-profit organizations provide me with excellent qualifications to serve as FMCA National Secretary. These experiences also provide me with a broader view and understanding of the duties and responsibilities to serve as an Executive Member of the FMCA Board of Directors.



**CANDIDATE FOR
NATIONAL SECRETARY**

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MY FMCA INVOLVEMENT

National Director, Past National Officers Chapter
FMCA Forums moderator November 2022 to present
Member of the Constitution & Bylaws Committee,
2021 to present
Northwest Area National Vice President, 2018-2022
FMCA Risk Management Committee, 2018-2019

FMCA Audit Committee, 2018-2019
Assistant Rally Master for the Northwest Area Rally,
2016-2018
Northwest Motor Home Area Association
Senior Vice President, 2015-2018
Seminar Volunteer for the International Convention,
W. Springfield, MA, 2016
Seminar Volunteer for the International Convention,
Madison, WI, 2015
Northwest Motor Home Area Association Vice President,
2014-2015
Seminar Captain for the International Convention,
Redmond, OR, 2014
Northwest Motor Home Area Association
Nominating Committee, 2013-2014
Tram Volunteer for the International Convention,
Gillette, WY, 2013
Elected to the FMCA National Nominating Committee,
2011-2013
Assistant Captain for the Seminar Volunteers
at the Northwest Area Rally, 2011
Assistant Captain for the Seminar Volunteers
at the International Convention, Redmond, OR, 2010
Security Volunteer for the Northwest Area Rallies,
2008 - 2009
National Director for the Northwest Country Coachers,
2007 - 2018

CHAPTER AFFILIATIONS

Bernie & Red
Elk International
Military Veterans
Northwest Country Coachers (founding member)
Northwestern
Pacers Northwest
On The Road Stitchers
Past National Officers
RVQue

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Attended East Texas State University before joining the Navy where I attended basic and advanced electronic classes. After being honorably discharged, worked for Hughes Aircraft in the space & communications group and then went to work for the Department of the Navy where I retired after a 30-year service. My experience there was in the electronics field dealing with weapons reliability. I wrote detailed procedures to be used by technicians in the testing of individual system

components. From their data I produced comprehensive reports that would be used for component evaluation and reliability assessment by the Department of Energy and Navy Programs Office in Washington, DC. As part of my position with the Department of the Navy, I was assigned the task of recording secretary and custodian of classified documents during meetings with our government, government contractors, and England's Ministry of Defence (correct spelling).

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge
Secretary for five years
- Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge
Treasurer for five years
- Secretary of a 318-unit RV condominium complex for five years
- President of a 318-unit RV condominium complex
- Past treasurer of a homeowners' association consisting of 51 homes
- President of a homeowner's association consisting of 51 homes

PERSONAL

Barbara, wife of 53 years, and I purchased our first motorhome in August 1999 and became a member of FMCA in September 1999. We have one daughter, Alicia.

SUMMARY/GOALS

Since my election to chapter National Director in 2007, I have attended all Governing Board meetings except for one. Having attended these meetings plus serving on various national committees (especially the Constitution and Bylaws Committee), and being a member of the Executive Board for four years, has given me a diversified understanding of the different facets of FMCA operations, all of which will make the position of National Secretary easier to perform. My experience in technical procedure/report writing and performing the duties of a secretary in both government and private organizations gives me the background to be an effective National Secretary.

My goals as National Secretary are to keep an open communications channel with the FMCA membership, National Executive Board, Governing Board, and the National Office. Be accessible to chapter and area officers to provide assistance when needed and continue the

“round-table” discussions with members at area and international conventions. I am a dedicated FMCA member and believe in the organization and enjoy the family that we are. Your vote for me as National Secretary is greatly appreciated.

↓ NATIONAL TREASURER



**CANDIDATE FOR
NATIONAL TREASURER**

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FMCA EXPERIENCE

National Treasurer 2021-23 and Chair, Finance Committee 2021-2023. Conducting roundtables for Area and Chapter Treasurers. Presenting Governing Board Report.

National Area Vice President, Northeast Area 2017-2019, Northeast Area Rally 2017, 2019

Full-time commitment to budget plan and review, investment opportunity analysis, convention venue cost analysis, risk assessment of FMCAssist and insurance-related issues vs. costs. Revenue generation suggestions made with other team members and development of seasonal financial targets and financial feasibility of membership recruitment methods. Presented results in visual format.

Joined FMCA in 2003 with husband, Ed; prior to national office, active in the Northeast Area as captains for NEAR rallies beginning in 2010 preparing signs, providing security, helping with chapter events and covering youth program activities.

NMA Executive Board activities included with a team: store, ladies social, Information Booth, and past NEAR activities, vendor planning, contributions and fundraising, organized documents for the team on Google.

Attended most National Reunions/Rallies 2008-2019. Always volunteering: NEAR, GEAR, Western Area: Indio, Rocky Mountain, Southeast and INTO area rallies. Expanded our chapter reach across the U.S. and Canada.

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Finance Committee, Chair, 2021-2023.
 Convention Committee, 2018-2019.
 Governmental and Legislative Affairs Committee, 2019-2020.
 Risk Management Committee, 2017-2019.
 Nominating Committee, 2016-2017.
 Under 60 Task Force, which grew into FMCA Energized Group chapter, 2014 – present.
 Education Committee, 2015-2016.
 Long Range and Development Committee, 2014-2018.
 Marketing Committee, 2010-2011.

ON THE CHAPTER LEVEL

NY Centrals, Tiffin Travelers, Overland Trailblazers West, Past National Officers (PNO), FMCA Energized, Allo Québec, Jersey Gems, RVQue, Roll'n Rebels. National Director: Yankee Travelers 2013-2017, 2019-2021. Granite Staters Treasurer (2016) and Membership Chair (2009-2010).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelors' Degree, University of Vermont, 1975 Economics.
 Master of Science Degree Business Administration, University of Massachusetts, 1977.
 Wall Street (structured Bonds, contracts, 8 years progressively increasing leadership role up to Managing Director, 1986). Subsequent 15 years computer systems and staff management experience and best practices in project management in a consulting role requiring extensive travel.

GENERAL; EXPERIENCE APPLICABLE TO NATIONAL TREASURER

Effective communicator in a mostly Zoom remote environment and provide innovative solutions that follow our current Policies and Procedures.

Unique talent with C-level executives to resolve issues, performing gap analysis and writing audit reports, cull our investment and audit reports to apply knowledge to financial solutions.

Willing to roll up my sleeves and bring together member expertise to develop answers to qualified fiscal questions while attending to needs of chapter treasurers.

Understanding and working within the culture that led FMCA to be financially successful in the past.

GOALS

Better fiscal responsibility with involvement of Finance and Audit committees and Governing Board members' recommendations to the Executive Board. Communication of Visual Results.

Active management of cash flow and reserve funds.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Married to Ed Smith for 31 years. As a team, we enjoy exploring new places, entertaining, walking, swimming, crafts and having fun: outdoor activities and cooking for large groups. Raising money for medical research/charities.