

April 13, 2023

TO: Governing Board members:

Congratulations to FMCA's newest Executive Board members, Dianna Huff from the South Central Area, and Connie Jones from the Rocky Mountain Area. Special elections were held to fill vacant positions in these areas. We welcome these National Officers to the FMCA Executive Board.

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee met in January to review several proposals to amend the FMCA Constitution and National Bylaws. The amendments are among items that will be voted on during the Governing Board meeting at the Gillette, Wyoming, convention this summer. The proposals are included for your review.

The Governing Board will be holding a workshop on August 22, 2023, and the meeting will be held on August 23, 2023, in Gillette, Wyoming. You will need to plan to arrive on August 21, 2023, to attend these sessions. This is an election year for the offices of National President, National Senior Vice President, National Secretary, and National Treasurer. The Nominating Committee's slate announcement was recently sent. The election will take place during the meeting.

Biannual elections are being conducted for the National Vice President position in the Midwest, Northeast, Rocky Mountain, South Central, and Southeast areas. Successful candidates will serve on the Executive Board for a two-year term and take office during the Annual Membership Meeting in Gillette, Wyoming, on August 26, 2023. A ballot and candidate details are included in this mailing for voting members in these areas.

A request for chapter national directors to recommend candidates to be considered to serve on the FMCA Review Council was included in the previous mailing. As a reminder, the deadline for nominations is April 30, 2023. If you know of a member with experience in a related field, please nominate them. **We need nominations, please.**

Registration is open for FMCA's 107<sup>th</sup> International Convention and RV Expo, scheduled for August 23-26, 2023, at the CAM-PLEX Multi-Event Facilities in Gillette, Wyoming. To



register, use the form included, visit <https://www.fmca.com/fmca-event-registration>, or call our Events Department. The Governing Board meeting will be held at this event. If you are a Governing Board member and would like Governing Board parking credentials, please indicate this during registration. You can have your convention confirmation packet held at Will Call. **However, please note that your convention confirmation packet and your Governing Board packet are two different things.** If you also want your Governing Board packet held at Will Call, please call the Chapter Services Department or email [chapters@fmca.com](mailto:chapters@fmca.com).

The meeting notice and packet for the Governing Board meeting in Gillette are expected to be mailed via USPS mail service in mid-July. Chapter secretaries received a roll call sheet for this meeting requesting verification of their chapter representatives. If you are a chapter delegate for this meeting and will be traveling during this time frame, please notify the national office that you will not be at your address of record to receive this packet, so *other arrangements can be made*.

If you are not a delegate for this meeting but you are a chapter alternate national director or chapter president and would like a meeting booklet mailed to you, please contact the national office. The meeting booklet will be available to review online. Please contact FMCA Chapter Services Department, or [chapters@fmca.com](mailto:chapters@fmca.com), regarding any of these meeting details.

Safe travels! Claire and I look forward to seeing you at FMCA's next event.

Rett Porter, National President

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