

FMCA NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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FMCA Experience:

National Senior Vice President: 2017 – 2021 (re-elected 2019)

Convention Committee Chairman: 2017 – 2018

Visited and vetted sites for new convention locations

FMCA Assist / Member Benefits seminar presenter or co-presenter at 6 international conventions, 13 area rallies, and 6 chapter meetings: 2017 - present

Attendee at 25 FMCA International Conventions in the last 15 years

Security volunteer at 21 FMCA International Conventions

Security volunteer captain at 2 FMCA International Conventions: Madison 2015, W. Springfield 2016

Security volunteer co-captain at 2 FMCA International Conventions: Pomona 2015, Perry 2016

FMCA National Long Range and Development Committee: 2015-2016 INTO Nominating Committee: 2015

Beaver Ambassador Club (BAC) representing approximately 1,000 coaches as National Director: 2013 – 2017

- Vice President Region 4 (10 states: AZ, AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX, UT): 2011-2013 •
Director Region 4: 2009-2011
- Tally Committee: 2008-2009
- Budget Committee: 2007-2012

Member of 13 **FMCA Chapters:**

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Beaver Ambassador Club

Beaver and Friends Security Volunteers

Diesel RV Club (formerly CAT RV Club)

Eastern Gourmands

Elk International

Lone Star

Military Veterans

Overland Trailblazers

Racecar Fans

Rally in the Pasture (RIP)

South Texas Renegades

RVQue

Other Experience:

US Air Force – 32 years, 8 months; retired as Colonel: 2003

5 ½ years, Vice Commander – Air Reserve Personnel Center (ARPC), Denver, CO: 1998 - 2003

- Supervised 550 employees maintaining personnel records, holding promotion boards, providing career guidance, processing recall and mobilization to active duty of USAFR and Air National Guard worldwide
- ARPC International Call Center serves over 1,000,000 personnel stationed worldwide 5 years, Pentagon – Contingency and Joint Matters Division, U.S. Air Force Personnel: 1993 – 1998

Realtor:

Licensed Louisiana Real Estate Broker: 1969-1985

Monroe-West Monroe Board of Realtors

- Board of Directors
- Committee chair

Louisiana State Board of Realtors

- State Director
- Trustee of Louisiana Realtor Political Action Committee

Licensed Colorado Real Estate Broker: 2003-2005

Denver Realtor Association

Meadow Hills Estates HOA, vice president and president – Aurora, CO: 2000-2002 Kiwanis International 1968- 2014

Past president, Pacemaker City Kiwanis Club, Monroe, LA: 1981-1982

Past Lieutenant Governor, Louisiana, Mississippi, West Tennessee, District 6: 1983-1984

Member, Sun City Texas Kiwanis Club: 2005 to 2014

Rotary International, Aurora, CO: 2004-2005

Monroe, LA Police Reserve Officer Association: 1973-1985 Commissioned officer, rank of Lieutenant

Certified emergency medical technician (EMT): 1980-1983

Education and Training:

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in Real Estate and Insurance – University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM): 1970

Air Command and Staff College – U.S. Air Force: 1992 Air

War College – U.S. Air Force: 1993

Interests and Activities:

pickleball, NASCAR, singing, reading, dancing, traveling

Summary of Qualifications:

I am serving 2017 – 2021 as FMCA National Senior Vice President. During my term as Chairman of the Convention Committee, FMCA held two of the most successful International Conventions in the recent past with over 5,500 people attending the 97th FMCA International Convention, Perry, GA, and over 3,500 people at the 98th FMCA International Convention, Gillette, WY. I have attended every one of the 10 area rallies. I have been at all Executive Board and Governing Board meetings in person or by Zoom since I took the oath as National Senior Vice President. I served on the FMCA Long-Range and Development Committee. My wife, Claire, and I are currently members of 13 FMCA chapters.

As an Air Force officer, I was a military leader for more than 32 years, making decisions that impacted millions of lives.

I served on the church board at both Covenant Presbyterian Church in Monroe, LA, and Hope United Methodist Church in Englewood, CO.

We have been RVing since 2004, have put over 300,000 miles on four different class “A” motor coaches, and have attended over 175 rallies. In 2020 we only attended one area rally (Western Area in Indio in January) before the pandemic changed our travel plans. We had planned to attend another 10+ rallies and conventions during the year, but those were cancelled.

I am experienced in addressing large audiences, getting to the root of issues, and solving problems. My FMCA, military and real estate backgrounds have provided me with the skills for leadership and training to guide

FMCA. In these difficult times, it would be easy to let others take on the responsibility. I envision an FMCA with teamwork, team spirit, listening to members, involving members, and caring for members. I have the desire to lead this organization into the after-pandemic future. I am honored to serve as your FMCA National President and would appreciate your support.

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