

April 13, 2023

Dear National Directors:

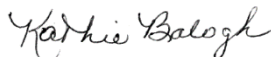
Subject: National Vice President Election - Northeast Area

The following members have been nominated for the position of Area Vice President representing the Northeast Area. In accordance with Article XVI – Area Association, paragraph (4) of FMCA's Bylaws, "The Area Vice President, who also serves as the area association president, shall preside at area association meetings and/or conduct issue forums at FMCA conventions, and serve on FMCA's Executive Board."

Bill Newton, F448330

Enclosed, please find a resume for the above candidates along with a ballot. The final postmarked date for returning this ballot is **May 13, 2023**, and the ballots will be tabulated by FMCA's certified public accountant on May 23, 2023.

Sincerely,



Kathie Balogh
National Secretary



Rett Porter
National President

Enclosures: Resume of Candidates
Ballot with Return Envelope (via postal service)

cc: Chapter Presidents (without ballot)
Alternate National Directors (without ballot)



Bill Newton
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- Graduate of Cassadaga Valley Central School
- Drove long-haul trucking for 14 years
- Married to Roz for 43 years. Have one daughter and two grandchildren
- Returned to manage family dairy farm for 25 years until farm sold
- Actively promoted agricultural sales for 7 years; retiring 2014
- Member of Penn Coachmen Chapter 2015-present
- Member of Niagara Frontier Travelers Chapter 2019-present
- Substitute National Director for the Niagara Frontier Travelers (NFT) Chapter:
Summer 2019
National Director for NFT Chapter: 2020-present
- Member of New York Centrals Chapter 2020-present
- Elected as a Vice President of the Northeast Area Executive Board in 2020. Acted as the Vendor Chairman for the Fryeburg (2022) NEA rally and currently acting as Vendor Chairman for the Herkimer (2023) NEA rally scheduled for August.

❖ Other Memberships and offices held:

- ★ American Dairy Goat Association - 39-year member
Co-chair of Annual Convention Spotlight Sale
Committee: 2010-2022
- ★ Sinclairville Free Library Board of Trustees: 2013-present. Has held the Vice President office and currently holds the President position
- ★ Evergreen Cemetery Association: Vice President 2020-present

Interests and Goals:

1. Provide leadership to chapters to become stronger FMCA partners through improved communication
2. Assist Northeast Area to become a stronger voice in FMCA
3. Learn more about Northeast Area and FMCA Policies and Procedures and mentor area VPs as needed