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Dear FMCA Member:

Welcome to the Family Motor Coach Association. I am Don Schleuse, FMCA National Vice President of the Northwest Area.

As a member of FMCA there are a number of member benefits available to you. One of the most enjoyable aspects of FMCA is belonging to a chapter. I encourage you to visit one or more chapters of the 30 plus in our area which consists of Alaska, parts of Canada, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. You will meet new and interesting friends, exchange information and ideas, and most importantly, enjoy lots of fun and fellowship. You are welcome to attend any chapter rally. I have included a list of chapters in our area, with their geographical areas, mailing addresses and in some instances their field of interests. I encourage you to contact any of them and arrange to attend a chapter rally.

FMCA is divided into ten areas in the U.S. and Canada. Nine areas are geographical and one is International. FMCA is governed by National Directors from each chapter. A huge benefit of chapter membership is that you will be heard at the highest level of FMCA through your elected chapter representative. This gives you the opportunity to help shape FMCA's future.

Please take some time to visit the official FMCA web site at: <a href="www.fmca.com">www.fmca.com</a>. After creating an account, you will be able to participate in discussion forums, find info about upcoming events, manage your membership info, find more FMCA benefits, read about association governance and much more.

Also available to you is the website for the Northwest area. Here you will find information about upcoming rallies and area chapter newsletters. Our website is: www.fmcanw.org

My wife, Barbara and I welcome you to our RVing family. We have been enjoying the lifestyle since 1999. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Welcome to our family!

Don Schleuse

National Vice President Northwest Area