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FMCA Service: National

It has been an honor to have been elected by my fellow members to positions of increased responsibility. I have served FMCA at the national level in the following capacities:

- National President 2017 to 2019
- National Senior Vice President 2013 to 2017
- National Vice President, Great Lakes Area, 2010 to 2013
- Convention Committee 2010 to present (Chairman 2013 to 2017)
- Education Committee 2013 to 2014
- FMCA Review Council 2007 to 2009
- Governmental and Legislative Affairs Committee 2009 to 2011
- Volunteer Coordinator Bowling Green Convention 2009
- Host Vice President for the Indianapolis Convention 2012

FMCA Service: Great Lakes Area

I have served the Great Lakes Area in the following manner:

- President Great Lakes Area MotorCoach Association (GLAMA) 2010 to 2013
- Senior Vice President Great Lakes Area MotorCoach Association 2006 to 2010
- National Director Great Lakes Converted Coaches 2002 to 2010
- GLAMA Bylaws Committee Charter Member
- Rally Master 2013 Great Lakes Area Rally (GLAMARAMA) 2013
- Nominating Committee Chairman 2006 to 2010

FMCA Chapters

Charter member of Great Lakes Converted Coaches, Ontario Great Lakers, and Winnebago and Friends chapters.

Member of 15 chapters: Coaches for Christ – Great Lakes Area, Eastern Gourmands, Elk International, FMCA Energized, Frost-Tee's, Great Lakes Converted Coaches, Hoosier Cruisers, Just Friends, Magnolia Travelers, New York Centrals, Northern Nevada Prospectors, One Hundred Plus, Overland Trailblazers West, Rally In the Pasture, and Thor Diesel Club.

Instrumental in formation of the Winnebago and Friends and the Ontario Great Lakers chapters.

My fellow chapter members selected me to serve in the following capacities:

- National Director Converted Coach Chapter
- Rally Master for Winnebago and Friends
- Rally Master for Great Lakes Converted Coaches

Education and Associations

- University of Alabama Host for New South Program with Senator Robert F. Kennedy
- BS Southern Illinois University – Major in Government & Social Studies
- MS Southern Illinois University – Public School Administration
- PhD Candidate in Public School Administration
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- National Education Association – Life Member
- Illinois Education Association
- FAA Air Line Transport Pilot
- FAA Flight Engineer
- FAA Certified Flight Instructor – Instruments & Multi Engine

Employment

Highlights of my various careers:

- Public School Teacher
- Public School Principal

- Pilot Miles Laboratories/Bayer Corporation
- Owner Manager Mailing/Office Automation Distributorship

Other Experiences contributing to Qualifications for FMCA President

- Current FMCA National President
- Four Years as National Senior Vice President
- GLAMA 2012
 - Selected site for GLAMARAMA 2013
 - Negotiated Contract
 - Established Budget
- Mail/Management
 - Purchasing
 - Budgeting
 - Staff Management
 - Customer Relations
 - Advertising
 - Market Analysis

Personal

- Married to Sondra for 51 years and father of two children and granddad to three grandsons and two granddaughters
- Served on the Board of Directors Elkhart Kiwanis Club
- Member of Elkhart Chamber of Commerce
- Past President Elkhart County Radio Association
- Member and past Senior Warden on Church Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church
- Member Boy Scouts of America LaSalle Council Capital Drive Committee

Goals

I believe we have to:

- Continue to keep a balanced operational budget
- Continue to increase our membership

- To make FMCA University the best repository of RV information in the world
- To establish a process for ALL FMCA members to become more active in our Association
- Continue to promote teamwork throughout our organization

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