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I am a retired U.S. Marine and Vietnam veteran, retiring as a Master Gunnery Sergeant (E9) in 1989. Upon retirement, I continued working with the Department of the Navy, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane, Indiana, for the next twenty-two years. I served as a Project Test Officer testing weapons, ammunition, and various science and technology initiatives for the Department of Defense throughout the world.

My wife, Linda, and I have been married for 48 years. We have three daughters, seven grandchildren, and two great-granddaughters. Our daughters and families live in Jupiter, Florida; Hahira, Georgia; and Belfair, Washington. Linda and I retired in 2011 and started living the RV lifestyle. In 2015, we sold our "sticks and bricks" and have been living full-time in our recreational vehicle and loving it.

FMCA EXPERIENCE

National Director, Tri-State Traveliers, 2014 to present

Great Lakes Area Regional VP, Ohio, 2016-2018

Great Lakes Area Regional VP, Indiana, 2018-2019

Great Lakes Area Senior Vice President, 2019 to present

Great Lakes Area Bylaws Committee Member, 2016 to present

Great Lakes Area Nominating Committee Member, 2019 to present

FMCA Nominating Committee, 2019-2021 term

FMCA Convention Committee, 2019 to present

OTHER EXPERIENCES

FMCA International Convention Chief of Parking

2019 - Minot, North Dakota

2018 – Gillette, Wyoming

FMCA International Convention Assistant Chief of Parking

2018 – Perry, Georgia

2017 – Indianapolis, Indiana

FMCA International Convention Parking Team Leader

2014 – Perry, Georgia

2014 – Redmond, Oregon

2015 – Pomona, California

2015 – Madison, Wisconsin

2016 – Perry, Georgia

2016 – West Springfield, Massachusetts

Great Lakes Area Rally Chief of Parking, 2016 to present

Tri-State Traveliers Bylaws Committee Chairman, 2018 to present

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Associate of Arts Degree, Palomar College, San Marcos, CA

AA – Surveying, 1995

AA – AutoCad Technical Drafting, 1996

AA – 3d Animation, 1997

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Linda and I enjoy traveling and visiting with family and friends located throughout the United States. I am active in bowling and annually participate in the United States Bowling Congress Open Tournament. This year will be my twentieth entry in the tournament.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Since joining FMCA in 2012, Linda and I have been actively involved in local FMCA groups and more recently heavily involved in FMCA committees and activities on a national level. If elected, I look forward to supporting the Chapters of the Great Lakes Area of FMCA.