

November 18, 2022

Dear Governing Board members,

Welcome to fall: the season to give thanks for all that we have. In FMCA, we remain thankful for all the volunteers serving as officers and at the events.

In this mailing you will find updates, requests for actions, and information about upcoming activities.

Included in this mailing is a ballot for the Nominating Committee election. Chapter National Directors may vote for no more than five candidates. Complete the ballot and return it in the envelope provided by the deadline date of **December 19, 2022**.

Also in this mailing are the minutes from the meetings held in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Also included is a flier announcing that FMCA is accepting nominations for the Robert L. Richter and the Kenneth T. Scott Pipe Dreamer's Awards. The deadline to nominate an individual for either of these awards is **March 15, 2023**.

You also will find a request from FMCA's Nominating Committee to nominate eligible members who wish to be considered as a candidate for the offices of National President, National Senior Vice President, National Secretary, and National Treasurer for the 2023-2025 term.

Have you made plans to join us yet for FMCA's 106<sup>th</sup> International Convention and RV Expo scheduled for March 15-18, 2023, at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry, Georgia? To register, use the form included; visit <https://www.fmca.com/fmca-perry-2023-learn-more> or call our Events Department at 513-474-3622 or 800-543-3622.

Chapter Fair and Block Parties in Perry! Be sure to register your chapter to participate in the Chapter Fair being held in Perry. Chapters must be registered for the Chapter Fair in order to participate in the Block Party. Registration is open now. You can reach out to [chapters@fmca.com](mailto:chapters@fmca.com) to register your chapter.



FMCA, in partnership with the RV Driving School, has developed a pair of programs for those wishing to become safer and more confident drivers. All training will be done using YOUR RV. The RV Driving Class will be a two-day class with classroom training on day 1 and behind-the-wheel training on day 2.

The RV Backing Class will be a one-day class with 2 hours of training in the morning and 3.5 hours of individual backing practice in the afternoon. There are a limited number of seats available for each class. The dates are March 8-13, 2023.

The FMCA Academy is also offering the RV Basics workshop. Led by knowledgeable instructors, this two-and-a-half day course will get you acquainted (or re-acquainted) with your RV's operation and systems. You can learn more by visiting <https://www.fmca.com/academy>. The dates are March 12-14, 2023.

Please note that the FMCA national office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25, 2022. The office also will be closed on Monday, December 25 through Friday, December 30, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. The office will reopen on Monday, January 2, 2023.

Claire and I wish you a festive holiday season and a very happy New Year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rett Porter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rett Porter, National President