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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my fault that this issue is late because I had a bathroom remodel and only had my handyman for 2.5 days from October 1st, so I had to make hay as they say...

The FMCA 197th International Convention & RV Expo August 23-26 2023 at Gillette, Wyoming was very successful for our SI Chapter. We had 16 single members; therefore, we were finally able to conduct our Annual Business Meeting. Some members were part of the 6 NEW members and the 3 renewals. As usual, our SI Chapter took the lead coordinating all of the fun and games. David Robb and Carol Preimesberger and other SI members were kept very busy. My recollection is that they will have their rendition of the rally in this issue.



I introduced a new program called the Bonus Bucks, which I mentioned in the April issue of the Scuttlebutt. A reward would be awarded when YOU on your own initiative, recruited a NEW Member for Singles. When I received all the books from our previous treasurer, I reviewed the program. My review of the program brought to MY attention that there was a complete misunderstanding in my view of the term recruit. It does not mean signing up members at Chapter Fairs or Happy Hours. Therefore, to eliminate any confusion that has developed with the Bonus Buck Program, I'm withdrawing this program from our SI Brochure and the mention of it on our membership application. Any liability existing for this program will be honored until December 31, 2023.

I hate to have to mention this, BUT it is again that time of the year we start collection DUES for 2024. October 1st to December is the 60 day window for receiving your DUES and we have to submit our CURRENT ROSTER to FMCA before December 31, 2023 to be certified by FMCA for 2024. They verify that you are current with your FMCA Dues. Your dues are the day you JOIN FMCA and are located on your FMCA Membership card and the label on your monthly issue of family RVing. For RENEWAL as a SI Member, fill out the Membership Application (located on page 9 or our SI website) and mail it along with your dues to Teresa Marquard, 109 Dogwood Court, Yorktown VA 23692.

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| Description | Income | Expenses | Totals |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| <i>Beginning Cash</i> | | | \$5,576.79 |
| <i>Income</i> | | | |
| <i>Membership</i> | \$136.00 | | |
| <i>T-Shirts Sales</i> | \$50.00 | | \$186.00 |
| <i>Expense</i> | | | |
| <i>Bonus Bucks Payout</i> | | \$(110.00) | |
| <i>Happy Hours Fees</i> | | \$(20.00) | (\$130.00) |
| <i>Net Increase/Decrease</i> | | | \$56.00 |
| <i>Total Cash in Bank</i> | | | \$5,632.79 |

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Web Site: <https://www.si-fmca.com/>

Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/240021600745273>

Welcome Seven NEW Members

- Donna Bennett—F331578
Livingston, TX
- Lyle Phillips—F454767
Rabun Gap, GA
- Dee Brown (Willo) - A349488
Yuma, AZ
- Charlotte Poindexter—F527705
Reno, NV
- Roger Fulmer—F456267
Salt Lake City, UT
- Phillis Reid—F521501
Huntsville, AL
- Donna Grunett—F447283
Hazen, ND

**Join FMCA for only \$50 per year, plus \$10
initial fee**

[Join Here](#)

Information from the FMCA Rally in Gillette, Wyoming

The Singles Chapter had three officers at the FMCA Gillette WY rally: David Robb, Carol Preimesberger and Ann Kristal.

There were 15 SI Members to hold our SI Annual Business Meeting.

Exciting News: The SI Chapter was able to sign up 6 NEW Members and 3 renewals and sold 5 T-shirts.

Please enjoy the pictures on the next page (5) from the FMCA Rally in Gillette, Wyoming.

Thank you David Robb for providing the pictures from the FMCA Rally in Gillette, Wyoming



Getting set up for Chapter Fair



RALLY EVENTS

Click on rally title to get more information about that Rally.

[Western Area Rally– January 10-14, 2024](#)

Indio, CA

[Southeast Area Rally–February 07-10, 2024](#)

Lakeland, FL

[FMCA's 108th International Convention & RV Expo—March 20-23, 2024](#)

Tucson, Arizona

International Area Rally -May 17-21, 2024 (Registration Coming Soon)
Muskogee, OK

Great Lakes Area Rally-June 05-09, 2024 (Registration Coming Soon)
Greenville, OH

Northeast Area Rally—July 11-14, 2024 (Registration Coming Soon)
Frankfort, NY

FMCA's 109th International Convention—August 14-17, 2024
Redmond, OR
(Registration Coming Soon)

Don't forget to pay your 2024 dues! For information look at the President Report on page 2.

Great Job and Keep up the Good Work!

Hello, my name is Cindy Norge as most of you already know me, I'm the new Webmaster for the Single International (SI).

I can't believe it's almost been a year (November 9, 2023) that I build the new SI website. (<https://www.si-fmca.com/>) and set up the New SI Facebook Page. (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/240021600745273>).

I would like to show you how both of them have grown over one year with all your help. In today's world, people are using more electronic devices.

I have provided below the SI Website Analytics (which tracks how many New & Returning people who looked at the SI Website, also what type of device they used. The analytics was run at the beginning of this year (Jan. 1 thru today 10-10-23). It might be hard to read, so I will break it down for you. We had 125 who visit the website. 118 where New people and 7 where returning people. Most people where using their Desktop and Mobile Phones. Our SI Facebook will continue on the next page (8).

Traffic Overview

This year (Jan 1 - Today) **10-10-23** compared to previous period (Jan 1 - Oct 10, 2022)

Sessions over time



[See full report](#)

New vs returning visitors



Sessions by device



Great Job and Keep up the Good Work!

The New SI Facebook Page. (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/240021600745273>) is very active with lots of great pictures, posting Information and great comments.

The SI Facebook Page is “Private” for SI members only. You have to get approved by John Mcpherson the SI President who is the SI Facebook Administrator. If you are or know someone who is a SI member and would like to join the SI Facebook Page, click this link <https://www.facebook.com/groups/240021600745273>) which is also above.

The SI Facebook Page has 33 members.

Congratulations to the top 3 people who interacts the most on the page.

1st Place: David Robb
2nd Place: John Mcpherson
3rd Place: Joanne Harnit

The Newest member who join the SI Facebook Page are:
Rosemarie Ladue (a month ago)
Charlsanne Atkins Miskell (two months ago)
Rosemarie Habeich (two months ago)
David Steinberg (two months ago)
Phillis Reid (two months ago)

Way to go.....

Let's all keep up the good work and tell more people about our SI website and SI facebook page.

Cindy Norge—Webmaster, Si Facebook Designer and Newsletter Editor

Singles International

Chapter of FMCA/INTO Chapter

Membership Application/Renewal Form/Information Update

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM WHEN RENEWING MEMBERSHIP

Membership: New Renewal Update Date _____

Welcome Aboard New Member!

Name: _____ FMCA# _____ Expiration Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address
(Required): _____

Dues are not prorated

Initial Membership: \$10.00 plus \$13.00 for badge Total \$23.00

Renewals: \$10.00

Mail to: Singles International, Treasurer

Teresa Marquard, Treasurer

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Phone: 757-880-6156

[Email: tmcpferst@gmail.com](mailto:tmcpferst@gmail.com)

Badge Information:

As you want it on your badge: Name _____ City & State _____

Ship Badge to: Name: _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

BI-MONTHLY SCUTTLEBUTT (NEWSLETTER) WILL BE SENT TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. YOU CAN ALWAYS RE-VIEW THEM ON OUR WEBSITE AT <https://www.si-fmca.com>

I WOULD ____ or WOULD NOT ____ like my information to be listed on the roster available only to Singles International members.

You must maintain your membership in FMCA in order to be a member of Singles International.