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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I received an e-mail from our Supper Volunteer Carol Preimesberger (Carol P) the other day and she tells me that she sold her RV and coming off the road. She is reluctantly resigning on Jan. 1, 2024, from her SI position as Captain of the Rocky Mountain & Western Area. Please read Carol's letter on page 6 in this current (December) Scuttlebutt.



Both Carol P and Joanne Harnit make it special at the FMCA Card Bingo at the big conventions with special candy bars for the prizes and the banter just made for an entertaining and enjoyable event. I can tell you the Eastern Area could not compete with their show No Way and I tried.

*So now we need to turn over the TORCH to David Robb our Executive VP. Carol P. also made a suggestion that we should consider four SI VP vs ten and be based on the four time zones. **I would like your thoughts on this idea.** Please email me your thoughts at macirishone@gmail.com. The By-Law would have to be changed.*

As you know, we have a new officers in FMCA and it hardly seems like it was two years ago that Rett Porter became our President. Our new President, Gary Milter called me some years ago when he was Western Area VP and he asked me if the Singles would coordinate the Fun/Games for him and I told him we would be excited to do them. Then they cancelled the event so it did not happen...I am just saying again that FMCA knows about the Singles International Chapter. My old INTO boss, when I was an INTO VP, Paul Mitchell has moved to Senior Vice President and Bob Weithofer has moved into his job and of course they know us as well.

I know a few Singles were planning on attending the Western Rally in January before it got cancelled because of the lack of early registrations. The South East AREA Rally at Lakeland Florida in Feb will be attended by Rose Marie Ladue who goes in early because she parks with the maestros and I understand that Bill Brailsford phone 410-218-6510 enjoys company. The South East Happy People have in the past been the LOCAL Region host but that might not happen this year.

To keep you up to date on our current 2024 SI membership. I have sent out the 2024 SI Membership cards to those who are current members and paid their dues. IF you have not received your 2024 SI Membership Card and you feel you paid, please contact me. Just a reminder.....your dues are DUE now. We do not have any staff to send out reminders so PLEASE take a few minutes and complete the application on the last page of this Scuttlebutt and on our SI website <https://www.si-fmca.com>.

I was surprised to learn how many prepay dues for 2024 we had and we do appreciate that very much...Thank you.

It is again that time of the year when I watch the Hallmark TV Channel and I feel like I have purchased and decorated a dozen Christmas trees and with all those lovely Christmas Stories. They bring back memories of when I was a wee boy living in Connecticut.

I extend a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. SO safe travels and see you all next year.

John McPherson

PS...NOTICE I might have been hacked again because I am not in charge of a money grant????

Treasurer's Report
October—November 2023

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Description	Income	Expenses	Totals
<i>Beginning Cash</i>			\$5,632.79
<i>Income</i>			
<i>Membership</i>	\$73.00		\$73.00
T-Shirt Sales	\$ 20.00		\$20.00
<i>Expense—Badges</i>		\$(26.00)	\$(26.00)
<i>Net Increase/Decrease</i>			\$67.00
<i>Total Cash in Bank</i>			\$5,699.79

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Welcome One NEW Members

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

[Join Here](#)

Volunteers Needed

I'm so excited to see New Members joining our SI chapter every month and watching our chapter continue to grow.

We have some vacant VP area positions we need to filled. If you are interested, please email me, John McPherson—President at macirishone@gmail.com. And I will provide you with all the information you will need.

Rocky Mountain & Western Area

Northeast Area VP

Northwest Area VP

Midwest Area VP

South Central Area VP

Great Lakes Area VP

Letter from Carol Preimesberger

Special thanks to all of you who have helped to make my time on the road so eventful. Due to health issues, I have sold my RV and have resigned as captain of the Rocky Mountain and West area SIs.

I will hold in my heart all the special times of cards bingo, buying those special candy bars that made it so special when someone won. All the bean bag toss games with Leota as my second in command. She made the game so organized and it always ran so smoothly.

And last but not least thanks to Dave Robb and those who took the chance of getting drenched in the water balloon toss followed by the water balloon free for all. Dave kept it going when I could not be there and the pool went missing.

It has been such a joy seeing so many of you at the pre and post rallies. Those rallies will always be dear to my heart.

I have set roots down in Orem, Utah. It is located about 45 minutes south of Salt Lake City, right off US Highway 15. There is a Elks Lodge in Provo, Utah with full hook ups. If you are travelling through that area, stop and say hello.

I look forward to seeing you as you pass through my area. Once again, thanks for all the memories.

Hugs

Carol Preimesberger

RALLY EVENTS

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

[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 3.

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

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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.