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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to 2024. The year that the FMCA Singles Chapter celebrates our 40th anniversary.

Our Executive Vice President David Robb will accept our 40-year certificate during the INTO Rally being held in Muskogee OK May 17-21, 2024, so give David a call about a happy hour gathering (952-448-3927).

Don't forget to visit our web page under the latest news for more INTO information and new officers. I was hoping to locate a 1984 issue of the Scuttlebutt, but I couldn't find one. I did find a listing of SI Officer's from 1984 to 1997 and NONE are current members of Singles International.

I made a comment in our last issue about the SEA Rally at Lakeland, Florida this February 7-10, 2024 and that not many singles made their intentions known to me, just what I had mentioned before.

The FMCA's 108th International Convention & RV Expo is March 20-23, 2024, at Tucson, AZ and our Executive VP, David Robb, will be in attendance and will again coordinate the fun/games for FMCA. Look for David and his big SI Flag/Sign for Happy Hours. David is not going to FMCA Redman in August so we may have to give up the lead on the fun/games unless you know someone who would like to lead it. Please email me at macirishone@gmail.com

My good friend, Bob Gillis (who just recruited a NEW Member) told me he just got fed up with repairing his RV, so he SOLD IT. NOW we have lost our Eastern Area VP. I reached out to several Singles members in his area, but don't have anyone yet. Now, when I asked Bob to volunteer to be EAVP he gladly accepted.

As I printed in my last column about the suggestion from Carol Preimesberger about adopting the idea of only area VPs. Based on the time zones and AGAIN I received ZERO comments on this matter. Please email me at macirishone@gmail.com or mail it to, P.O. Box 1347, Yorktown, VA 23692 your comments on this matter.

To beat the bushes a wee bit more. I mentioned AGAIN I've mailed the SI Yellow Membership Cards to the Singles who has paid their dues for 2024. Unfortunately, there were some 2023 members that did not renew and that makes for a sad face.

Our Singles website has helped recruit two new members, which are listed on page 4.

My family is in the planning stages for my 90th birthday party on April 20, 2024. I would like to invite all of you to help me celebrate my Big Day. I have hook up's and it will be an awesome time to visit Yorktown, VA and Williamsburg, VA. Please email if you are available to come.

John McPherson



Treasurer's Report

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Description	Income	Expenses	Totals
<i>Beginning Cash</i>			\$5,699.79
<i>Income</i>			
<i>Membership</i>	\$80.00		\$80.00
<i>Expenses</i>			
<i>Badges R US</i>		\$13.00	
<i>2 Years Web Design Software</i>		\$351.16	\$(364.16)
Net Increase/Decrease			\$(274.16)
Total Cash in Bank			\$5,415.63

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Rocky Mountain & Western Area VP
South Central Area VP

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

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

Welcome Our NEW Members

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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 available. If you are interested, please email me, John McPherson—SI President at macirishone@gmail.com. I will provide you with all the information you will need.

Eastern VP

Rocky Mountain & Western Area

Northeast Area VP

Northwest Area VP

Midwest Area VP

South Central Area VP

Great Lakes Area VP

Letter from Dave Robb

It's been a busy season, got to Casa Grande on October 19, 2023. Then on October 29, 2023, I meet several Singles in Nevada close to Death Valley, we boondocked and car pooled to Death Valley, Ash Meadows, China Date Farm, etc. Back to campground November 5, 2023. We celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years etc. Went to Quartzsite, first time January 14th through January 25, 2024 camped with the Escapee Solo's, most are Singles also and volunteer at FMCA conventions, good friends and workers. I'm hooked on Quartzsite, can't wait until next January. I'm packed for 108th convention coming up which I'm making plans for that. Next week is a fundraising week at campground, a fun week. Full timing is a great life, meeting so many wonderful people and seeing America US.

Dave Robb - Singles VP

FMCA Assist

Updated Contact Information

There have been some changes to the contact information relating to the FMCA Assist benefit. All of the same great coverage is still in place, the only change is to the number used for assistance. The updated contact numbers for medical referrals, evacuation, repatriation, vehicle return, or other services are listed below.

Inside the US - [800-794-3109](tel:8007943109)

Canada - [800-795-2399](tel:8007952399)

Outside US Collect - [312-935-9209](tel:3129359209)

MedAssist-USA@AXA-Assistance.us

Be sure to also download and print an updated travel identification card via your [online account](#) or by clicking here https://www.fmca.com/pdfs/FMCAAssist_ID_Card.pdf

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](#)
Muskogee, OK

[Great Lakes Area Rally-June 05-09, 2024](#)
Greenville, OH

[Northeast Area Rally—July 11-14, 2024](#)
Frankfort, NY

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

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

109 Dogwood Court

Yorktown, VA 23692

Phone: 757-880-6156

[Email: tmcpherst@gmail.com](mailto:tmcpherst@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 REVIEW 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.