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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



This is usually the time of the year to pay your DUES for 2025, however, as I mentioned in our last Scuttlebutt we are giving credit for 2025 dues to current 2024 SI members. The disadvantage is we don't receive a registration page. I might not have your current mailing address to send your 2025 SI card. Please send me any change of address.

I received an email from FMCA asking if the Singles Chapter were AGAIN doing the fun/games at the Perry Rally in March 2025. I contacted our SI Secretary, Bobbi Harden, who did the games the last time we were in Perry. Bobbi is not available this time. I put the word out request for those that would be attending Perry on our Facebook page. I received only one reply from David Robb stating he would be in Arizona. So recently, I informed FMCA that the Singles Chapter could not do the fun/games on the EAST coast. I suggested they contact the youth group as they have helped us in the past.

The next rally is the GEAR (Eastern Area Rally). It will be held at Fletcher NC. on October 23-27, 2024. Our NEW Eastern Area VP, Mary Lou Dudziak, will be attending. You can locate Mary Lou from her announcement in the Daily News Paper or the FMCA Information Board announcing her location for ALL Singles to gather for Happy Hour.

Just in case you did not receive this notice from FMCA on September 23, 2024 from FMCA President, Gary Milner, (this is a brief report). It is with a heavy heart that I submit my letter of resignation from my position as the FMCA President. I have recently been diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a form of cancer that is not curable, and that will require my full attention and devotion for the next several years. In addition to focusing on my health, I'll be spending as much time as possible with my family. As per the bylaw, Paul Mitchel will assume the duties of FMCA President.

Hello FMCA members. During the August 14, 2024, meeting in Redmond, Oregon, the FMCA Governing Board made several KEY decisions that we wanted to share with the membership. Among them was the decision to adopt a DBA (doing business as) name for Family Motor Coach Association (FMCA). The new name is Family RV Association. Also a name change for the FMCAASSIST as it will be called-Medical and FMCA Assist. Our Alternate National Director, Ann Kristal, was our Singles International delegate and in her email to me she told me the Governing Board VOTED to increase the dues by 100% to \$100.00. Nowhere in the recent news from FMCA, have they stated the new dues of \$100.00 to maintain our current benefits?

Remember the latest news about Singles International and FMCA is available on our WEBSITE at [SI-FMCA](#) and on our [face book page](#).

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Treasurer's Report

October 2024

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Description	Income	Expenses	Totals
<i>Beginning Cash</i>			5,687.65
<i>Income</i>	0		
<i>Expenses</i>		0	
<i>Net Increase/Decrease</i>			0
<i>Total Cash in Bank</i>			\$5,687.65

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Facebook group:

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

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. He will provide you with all the information you will need.

Rocky Mountain & Western Area VP

Northeast Area VP

Northwest Area VP

Midwest Area VP

South East Area VP

South Central Area VP

Great Lakes Area VP

Remember to check out our Website <https://www.si-fmca.com/> for news and events between issues of our Scuttlebutt.



Eastern Area Spring Newsletter

Please share it with other members

[Click Here To Access](#)

Governing Board Mailing

The October 4, 2024 Governing Board Mailing
IS AVAILABLE ONLINE

To view the documents listed below, click on the link to download the PDF.

- [President's Newsletter](#)
- [Eastern Area President Special Election](#)
- [Executive Board Meeting Minutes – August 10, 2024](#)
- [Governing Board Meeting Minutes – August 14, 2024](#)
- [Executive Board Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2024](#)
- [Board of Directors Meeting Minutes – August 17, 2024](#)

FMCA

Your RVing Family

UPDATE INFORMATION

Eastern Area Rally— October 23-27, 2024

Fletcher, NC

GEAR24 has been cancelled due to the devastating floods in western

As mentioned in the President Report (Page 2) about the changes with FMCA, some of you might also received FMCA emails with all the updates.

All the updates will also be posted on our SI website <https://www.si-fmca.com/>

RALLY EVENTS

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

[Eastern Area Rally— October 23-27, 2024](#)

Fletcher, NC

GEAR24 has been cancelled due to the devastating floods in western North Carolina.

[Rocky Mountain Area Rally—October 23-27, 2024](#)

Farmington, NM

[Western Area Rally— January 09-12, 2025](#)

Indio, CA

[FMCA's 110th International Convention—March 12-15, 2025](#)

Perry, GA

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 \$14.00 for badge Total \$24.00

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 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.