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CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL TREASURER

FMCA EXPERIENCE-

National Area Vice President, Northeast Area 2017-2019, Northeast Area Rally 2017, 2019 (negotiated contract for venue and entertainers), established a board of professionals, newsletter. Full-time commitment to budget review, convention venue cost analysis, risk assessment of FMCAssist and insurance related issues vs. costs. Revenue generation suggestions made with other board members and development of seasonal financial targets.

Joined FMCA in 2003 with husband, Ed, prior to national office, active in the northeast area as a captains for NEAR rallies beginning in 2010 preparing signs, providing security, helping with chapter events and covering youth program activities.

- NMA Executive Board activities include with a team: (store, ladies social, Information Booth, and past NEAR activities, vendor planning, contributions and fundraising, organized documents for the team on Google.
- Attended most National Reunions/Rallies 2008-2019. Always volunteering: NEAR, GEAR, Western:Indio and one INTO area rally. Expanded our chapter reach across the U.S.

NATIONAL COMMITTEES -

National Convention Committee, 2018,2019. Government and Legislation Committee, 2019-2020. Risk Committee, 2017-2019. National Nominating Committee 2016-2017. Under 60 Task Force which grew into FMCA Energized Group chapter, 2014 – present. Education Committee 2015-2016. Long Range Development Committee 2014-2018. Marketing Committee 2010-2011.

ON THE CHAPTER LEVEL-

NY Centrals, Tiffin Travelers, Overland Trailblazers West, Past National Officer (PNO), FMCA Energized Chapter, NE Pacers, Allo Quebec, Jersey Gems, Allo Quebec, On the Road Stitchers, RVQue. National Director: Yankee Travelers 2013- 2017, 2019-2021.

Granite Staters Treasurer (2016) and Membership Chair (2009-2010).

Member, Cape Codders, since 2009.

Member, Northeastern, since 2009, and Maine Wheels in 2010-2011.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelors' Degree, University of Vermont 1975 Economics.

Master of Science Degree Business Administration, University of Massachusetts, 1977. Wall Street (structured Bonds, contracts, 8 years progressively increasing leadership role up to Managing Director, 1986). Subsequent 15 years computer systems and staff management experience and best practices in project management in a consulting role requiring extensive travel.

GENERAL; EXPERIENCE APPLICABLE TO NATIONAL TREASURER-

Effective communicator in a mostly remote technological meeting environment and provide innovative solutions that follow our current Policies and Procedures for the Governing Board and Executive Board actions.

Unique talent with C-level executives to resolve issues, cull investment and audit reports to apply knowledge to financial solutions.

Willing to roll up my sleeves and bring together member expertise to develop answers to qualified fiscal questions while attending to needs of chapter treasurers.

Understanding and working within the culture that lead FMCA to be financially successful in the past.

GOALS-

Better fiscal responsibility with involvement of Finance and Audit committee and Governing Board members recommendations to the Executive Board.

Build better infrastructure to budget and plan maintenance of reserve funds and operating funds and reach the president's goal of holding at least one year operating funds available in advance of making these decisions. For example, If we want to go to Las Vegas as a convention location, we must have sufficient deposit and operations funds more than 2 years out to give us leverage to be able to negotiate a well-received rally at a preferred destination venue. Continue current communication with desired venues to bring about these results.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Married to Ed Smith for 30 years. As a team, we enjoy exploring new places, entertaining, walking and biking, crafts and having fun: outdoor activities and cooking for large groups.