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April 3, 2025

Dear National Director:

Subject: Area President Election – Midwest Area

The following member has been nominated for the position of Area President representing the Midwest Area. In accordance with Article XVI – Area Association, paragraph (4) of FMCA's Bylaws, "The Area President shall preside at area association meetings and/or conduct issue forums at FRVA conventions and serve on FRVA's Executive Board."

Julia Chesnut, F451082

Enclosed, please find a resume for the above candidate along with a ballot. The final postmarked date for returning this ballot is **May 3, 2025**, and the ballots will be tabulated by FRVA's certified public accountant on May 13, 2025.

Sincerely,

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Pamela Richard National Secretary

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Paul Mitchell National President

Enclosures: Resume of Candidates Ballot with Return Envelope (via postal service)

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## Julia Chesnut, F451082, for Midwest Area President

## Summary

Member of FMCA for 10 years, my husband and I enjoy family time, traveling, meeting new friends, seeing new places, and the RV lifestyle. We are lifelong residents of Des Moines, have 3 children, 5 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. We have wintered in Tucson, AZ for the past 10 years and spend our summers rallying with the Midwest Trailroaders and the Heartland Travelers along with family camping with other RVers among our children and grandchildren.

## **FMCA** Experience

During our time as members of FMCA, my husband and I have belonged to the Midwest Trailroaders and the Heartland Travelers. My husband served as Vice President of the Trailroaders followed by President. With a short break, he is currently Vice President of the Trailroaders as well as in his second term as Regional Vice President of the Midwest Area.

I have served as National Director for the Trailroaders for 10 years and currently serve as President. I was a Regional Vice President for the Midwest Area for 2 years and Senior Vice President of the Midwest Area for 2 years. If elected to this position, I will be resigning my position as President and National Director of the Trailroaders and will focus my attention on the Midwest Area as a whole.

We have attended 7 national conventions over the past 10 years and innumerable chapter rallies.

As part of my responsibilities as both Regional VP and Sr VP of the Area, I assisted in the planning and hosting of three area rallies. I have served as Volunteer Coordinator, Vendor Coordinator, Vendor Captain, FMCA Store Captain and in 2023 and 2024, Rally Master of the Midwest Area Rallies. I am honored to be nominated to serve as your Area President for the next 2 years and will do my best to support the Midwest Area and all chapters in our area.

## **WORK History**

Co-owner of Chesnut Sign Co. for 35 years working in production, office management and sales. Retired 2018. City Council appointee to various city boards and commissions for over 25 years.