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Dear Governing Board members,

Fall is rapidly approaching, and it seems like just a short time ago we were in Gillette, Wyoming, for FMCA's 111<sup>th</sup> International Convention and RV Expo. Thank you to those Governing Board members who were able to attend the meeting. Many important topics were discussed and voted on. The minutes from the meetings that were held during this convention are enclosed.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of FRVA. I was elected as your National President, Paul Mitchell, F165576; Bob Weithofer, F253844, was elected National Vice President; Glenda Milner, L409834, was elected National Secretary; and Ken Lewis, F257360D, was elected National Treasurer.

I would like to announce the results of the FRVA Review Council election also held in Gillette. The Chairman is Harry Hentschel, F104078D. The remaining council members are Kendra Gould, F482743; Bob Heans, F536957; Mike Neighbours, F415508; and Jerry Work, F246153.

FRVA's national committee member appointments for 2025-2027 are being considered. The Governing Board will be notified of the committee members once the list is complete. They will also be posted on the Governance page at FRVA.com. Committee members, thank you in advance for your service. If you are interested in serving on one of FRVA's committees, please submit a short resume with the name of the committee on which you'd like to serve, your relevant personal experience, and any FRVA experience you would like to include. Please send this information to [chapters@frva.com](mailto:chapters@frva.com).

Save the date: FRVA will be hosting a Chapter Fair on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, in Perry, Georgia. Additional information will be available soon.

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Shortly after the first of the year, FRVA will be nominating and electing the Area Presidents from the Eastern, Great Lakes, International, Northwest, and Western areas. These officers will serve a two-year term, taking office in 2026 at the summer convention in Sedalia, Missouri. Nominations will be requested from the National Directors in those areas. If you or someone you know would like to run for this position in your area and you have questions, please feel free to reach out to the current officer and/or the Chapter Services Department.

Have you made plans to join us yet for FMCA's 112<sup>th</sup> International Convention and RV Expo scheduled for March 18-21, 2026, at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry, Georgia? To register, use the form included, visit [www.frva.com/frva-perry-2026-learn-more](http://www.frva.com/frva-perry-2026-learn-more), or call our Events Department at 513-474-3622 or 800-543-3622.

The theme for this event is "Changes in Latitudes." Come join us for this fun beach-themed event. New ideas and activities await you.

We thank you for keeping up to date with information to share with your chapters and fellow Family RV Association members. Until next time,

Paul G. Mitchell  
National President