

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

National President Paul Mitchell called the Annual Membership Meeting of the Family RV Association to order at 9:17 a.m. on Friday, July 3, 2026, in Sedalia, Missouri.

President Mitchell called on Chaplain Mike Souders for the Invocation. Tim Farrell with the Military Veterans chapter led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Members from the Frustrated Maestros led the singing of “O Canada” and the “United States National Anthem.”

President Paul Mitchell called on National Secretary Glenda Milner to present the Secretary’s report. Glenda noted that the minutes of the Annual Membership Meeting held in Gillette, Wyoming, in July 2025, were approved as distributed. The minutes are on file at the FRVA National Office.

National Treasurer Ken Lewis presented the Treasurer’s report in brief and mentioned FRVA’s books are in line and balanced, cash flow is good, and the finances are sound. Ken noted that it is an honor serving as the National Treasurer.

The National Treasurer’s report was submitted for file.

National President Paul Mitchell thanked the Family RV Association members for the opportunity to serve in the capacity of National President. President Mitchell also thanked his wife, Lisa Mitchell, as he would not be able to complete the duties of this office without her support. President Mitchell thanked and recognized Executive Director Doug Uhlenbrock and the National Office staff for their preparation in making the Family RV Association’s 113th International Convention a terrific event.

Special Recognition Awards were presented to outgoing officers: Eastern Area President Gary Lyons and his wife, Barabara; Great Lakes Area President Kevin Watters and his wife, Denise; International Area President Dick Lowman and his wife, Bonnie; Northwest Area President Barbara Schleuse and her husband, Don.

National Officer and Area President attachment plates were presented to the incoming officers: Eastern Area President Nancy Pierce; Great Lakes Area President Gary Babcock; International Area President Randy Johnson; Northwest Area President Don Scherck.

There was no unfinished business.

Under new business National President Paul Mitchell announced the 2026 Robert L. Richter Award winner: Jana Martin, F511812, with the Travlin’ Texans chapter. This award is given to an individual who is responsible for chapter newsletters, chapter publications, or communications to and about a Family RV Association chapter. Only one award may be presented each year. President Mitchell noted that Jana could not attend the Sedalia Convention. Travlin’ Texans chapter President Al Cain, F476451, accepted the award on Jana’s behalf.

President Mitchell announced Connie Pool, L140306, as the recipient of the 2026 Kenneth T. Scott Pipe Dreamer's Award. The Executive Board presents this award to an individual who has earned FRVA's gratitude through exceptionally worthy or beneficial service to FRVA or its members. President Mitchell noted that Connie was unable to attend the Sedalia convention.

Past National President Rett Porter conducted the installation of the newly elected and re-elected officers as follows: Great Lakes Area President Gary Babcock; Eastern Area President Nancy Pierce and her husband, Keith; International Area President Randy Johnson and his wife, Shirley; Northwest Area President Don Scherck and his wife, Debbie; and Western Area President James McDaniel and his wife, Janie.

The remaining members of the Executive Board were introduced as follows: National President Paul Mitchell and his wife, Lisa; National Vice President Bob Weithofer and his wife, Pat; National Secretary Glenda Milner and her husband, immediate Past President Gary Milner; National Treasurer Ken Lewis and his wife, Linda; Midwest Area President Julia Chesnut and her husband, Don; Northeast Area President Bill Newton and his wife, Roz; Rocky Mountain Area President Wayne Cernie and his wife, Betty; South Central Area President Dianna Huff and her husband, Larry; and Southeast Area President Bill Dees and his wife, Carolyn.

The members of the Executive Board agreed to accept the responsibilities of their respective offices and agreed to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with FMCA's Code of Ethics. The existing members of the Executive Board reaffirmed their commitment.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:43 a.m.



Glenda Milner
National Secretary



Paul Mitchell
National President