FMCA's South Central Area





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June 2019 South Central Area Newsletter

Minot, ND, and the 100th FMCA convention is just around the corner. There is still time for you to register and attend what looks to be one of the best conventions that has been held to date. There will be many things to see and GREAT entertainment. Check your *Family RVing* magazine for all the details.

This is also the year for elections at National and for the Six-State Rally Association. Get to know the candidates and make sure that you tell your National Director your wishes. These officers will be with us for the next 2 years.

The South Central Area has a website (sca-fmca.com). Most items are simply point and click and you can find the latest info on rallies as well as pictures from past rallies. This is really the only way we have to get the information to you quickly. Mail is slow and making a call to everyone is next to impossible. Please check often for the latest news.

The rally in Shreveport, LA, is named "A FAIR TO REMEMBER." I can promise you a great time with several surprises you are sure to enjoy. Registration is open and we are sold out of 50-amp electricity. There is plenty of 30-amp electric available, plus all buildings are air conditioned.

Dates To Remember

August 14-17, 2019	FMCA's 100 th Convention, Minot, ND
September 18-21, 2019	46 th Six-State Rally, Shreveport, LA
March 26-29, 2020	FMCA's 101 st Convention, Tucson, AZ
September 16-19, 2020	47 th Six-State Rally, Shawnee, OK
October 6-9, 2021	48 th Six-State Rally, Hutchinson, KS

FMCA is also looking at the following convention locations: Sedalia, MO; Hutchinson, KS; Lincoln, NE; Oshkosh, WI; Columbus, OH; Louisville, KY; Las Vegas, NV.

I have visited several Chapters and would like to visit more. Please send your Chapter rally schedule to me. My travels to National events and meetings may keep me from making some rallies, but I will try to make as many as possible.

ELECTION YEAR This is an election year for National, the South Central Area, and the Six-State Rally Association. It is important that you or your Chapter participate in these elections so your vote for our organization can be counted.

<u>FIRST</u> On a National level, there will be an election at Minot, ND, for President, Sr. Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. You should look at the qualifications of each candidate and guide your Chapter's National Director who to vote for. You should also make sure the Chapter is represented at Minot, ND, to vote on these very important positions.

SECOND In the South Central Area there was an election for National Area Vice President. I would like to thank you for the vote of confidence as I was re-elected and will do my best to serve each and every one to the best of my ability.

<u>THIRD</u> There will be an election of the Six-State Officers in September at the Shreveport Rally. These offices are Sr. Vice President/Rally Master, Southern Region Vice President, Northern Region Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each of the current officers are willing to serve another term, if nominated. If you are interested in serving in one of these positions, go to our website at sca-fmca.com, check out the requirements, and submit your resume to the nominating committee chairman, Charlie Adcock, at ceadcock45@gmail.com. Nominations and election will be held at the governing board meeting Saturday afternoon of the Shreveport Rally.

My immediate schedule includes Minot, ND, where I hope to see many of you. There will be an area gathering so check the schedule when you arrive and join us to meet your fellow area members, get the latest news, and have some light refreshments. After Minot, we have the Six-State Rally in Shreveport. We are going to make our rally as fun as possible. I hope each of you will be there. We also have Chapter Anniversaries and Chapter Visitations to be included on weekends. I don't think my rig will slow down in the next few months.

Should you have any questions, just write, email, or call and I will do my best to get the answer for you. If I don't know the answer, I will find it out and get back to you. If you don't have questions, just stop, chat, and visit for a while. It's always good to get to visit with someone.

TRAVEL SAFE, have fun, and enjoy this great land of ours. It always amazes me how much there is to see and do while we are traveling. I have been watching the Normandy landings. Many have sacrificed and given their all for this great country of ours. It is so nice to travel and visit all the areas that we are able to do.

Joe S. Wright

FMCA National Vice President, South Central Area

President, Six-State Rally Association



Nancy & Joe

HERMAN MULLINS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT/RALLY MASTER, SIX-STATE RALLY ASSOCIATION

What's Going on in Six-State?

For Bobbie and me it has been a busy time since we last visited. We've been on a cruise (one bit of advice: Don't forget your underwear. It gets real expensive in port). Attended the 99th FMCA International Convention & RV Expo in Perry, Georgia, and two of our Lone Star Chapter Rallies. At two of our Rallies we were able to sit back and enjoy the time visiting with friends and getting to know some of our new members. We were Wagon Masters at our rally in Rockport and had the good fortune of getting three new members.

We had the pleasure of volunteering in Perry–Bobbie in Trams working with Larry Huff, and myself as Safety Officer working with Dianna Huff and LB Butts.

In Perry they had a Gathering Night similar to our Chapter Day. Areas, vendor-sponsored chapters, dealers and coach manufacturers had social get-togethers. South Central Area, Six-State Rally Association, not to be left out, had ours. LB, Carol, Bobbie and I got it all together. We had a very large area under several beautiful trees where we gathered. We had a great turnout (I stopped counting after 75). We were joined by a number of National Officers including our National President Jon Walker and his wife, Sondra, and our National Senior Vice President Rett Porter and his wife, Claire.

We have a slight breather until we head to Minot for the 100th International Convention. It has been a number of years since FMCA has been in Minot and we are looking for a great time.

In my spare time I have been busy outfitting the new Six-State trailer. The trailer is to be used to carry the material that our cadre members have been carrying in support of the rallies. I wasn't aware of just how much they have been carrying until they all brought what they had to the Planning Rally in April. To all of our great cadre members I say, THANK YOU.

We are in full swing getting ready for "A Fair to Remember" Rally in Shreveport, Louisiana, September 18 to 21, at the Louisiana State Fairgrounds. We have so many good things happening; you just have to come and take it all in.

Until we meet in Shreveport, SAFE TRAVELS.

Herman Mullins Six-State Rally Association Senior Vice President/Rally Master