



## SOUTHEAST AREA NEWSLETTER

### Southeast Area National Vice President

### July, 2011 Newsletter

#### FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT, SEA

This will be my last newsletter to the Southeast Area since I am going out of office at the International Convention at Madison in August 2011. It has been a real pleasure to have served as your president, and your support has been overwhelming. It was my intent over the last two years to put the Southeast Area on a sound financial footing, and this has been accomplished to a degree. We are not as financially strong as I would like but we can be assured that we will continue to operate as an Area within FMCA for years to come. The Southeast Area has been in the forefront in recruiting for FMCA, and this is critical since our numbers have been declining. The numbers at our rallies have been declining, but I am confident this is temporary and can be changed if our chapters work a little harder at recruiting for the rallies. Lorna and I feel privileged to have served you and we look forward to continued friendship over the years to come. We will continue to work in the Southeast Area to make our area the best in FMCA. I hope you will give Ralph and Sue Marino the same great support you gave Lorna and me. Safe travels and God Bless you.

#### 86<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, MADISON, WISCONSIN

FMCA will hold it's 86<sup>th</sup> International Convention at the Alliance Center in Madison, Wisconsin 10-13, August, 2011. I think it will be a GREAT convention, and it is not too late to register and attend.

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### GOVERNING BOARD MEETING AT THE 86<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



The Governing Board meeting will be Wednesday 10 August 2011. This is a very important meeting since the election of National Officers will occur at this meeting. Currently we have just over 70% of the Southeast Area Chapters with registered voting delegates at the Convention. I think that speaks well for our area in these days of higher fuel prices, and the distance to the Convention. The candidates running for National Offices had their resumes published in the June magazine, and four of the six candidates seeking office are from the Southeast Area. I think that speaks well of our area and the leadership potential we have.

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### CHAPTER RALLIES



Our camping facility at Brooksville is an excellent place to hold your chapter rallies. There are full hook up sites and sites that have electric and water. The camping cost is \$20.00/ night for full hook-up, and \$15.00 for electric and water. Lawler Hall can be used, at no cost, for your gatherings, and it is equipped with a kitchen. These prices are lower than most Florida campgrounds. You can make reservations by calling the SEA office at 352-796-0154.

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### SEA RALLY 2012



The Executive Board has decided on the theme for this rally— "S.E.A Goes Hollywood". The rally dates are February 1-5, 2012. This should be a fun theme and one we can all get into because we are all actors or actresses to a certain extent. Please mark your calendars for this great event.

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## WOODALL'S RV & CAMPING COPILOT

Today, we are launching a mobile application called *Woodall's RV & Camping Copilot*, available in the iTunes App Store, for iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch! The app is available for FREE and is the only campground app of its kind providing one-touch access to more than 12,000 campgrounds and RV parks. It provides tons of details about amenities, services and contact information and we expect it to generate a huge buzz in the industry.

Please help spread the word by asking your group members, family and friends to visit the app store today, download Woodall's RV & Camping Copilot app (go to <http://bit.ly/l2sMw9>), try it, and write a review in the iTunes App Store! Everyone who writes a review of it in the iTunes App store AND the Woodall's Facebook page at Facebook.com/Woodall's, will automatically be entered to win \$250 cash! Now that's something to talk about!

If you would like to give me your personal feedback, I would enjoy hearing it.

You can email me at [gbranco@woodalls.com](mailto:gbranco@woodalls.com).

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## October Rally Forms and February Online Registration

The October Workshop is scheduled for October 6-9, 2011 and the forms are online at [www.seafmca.com](http://www.seafmca.com) and you may scan the forms and email them back at [seafmca@mindspring.com](mailto:seafmca@mindspring.com) or mail to SEA FMCA, PO Box 15304, Brooksville FL 34604.

We also have the SEA Goes Hollywood forms and online registration up and running as well.

If you have any questions, we are always just an email or phone call away. 352-796-0154.

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## CHAPTER SPOT LIGHT

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTED IN THE NEWSLETTER AND OR WEB. PLEASE SEND US AN ARTICLE ABOUT YOUR CHAPTER, UP COMING EVENTS AND SO FORTH, AND WE WILL BE ADDING THIS NEW FEATURE COMING SOON.

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