



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
To Northwest Area FMCA Members



It is that wonderful time of year again! Please remember in your prayers those that we have lost and all those that are abroad and cannot be with their families. Give thanks to all those that have given up so much so that we can all enjoy the freedoms that we have.

The Northwest Area Team is working diligently on our 2016 Rally **"All Aboard For Albany"** to be held at the Linn County Fair & Expo in Albany, Oregon from June 23 – 26, 2016. I would like to thank our Rally Master Dennis Martin, Assistant Rally Master Don Schleuse and all the Captains and Volunteers for all their hard work in preparing for the June event. As you know, without volunteers, our rallies would not be successful. Visit the Northwest Area website, www.fmcanw.org for all the rally information. It will be updated as new information becomes available. Please put us on your calendar! Bring your chapter members, friends, and family along for a wonderful time.

I want to once again thank our webmaster, Sandie Blakley, for ensuring our website is one of the best. A very big Thank you to the Northwest Area Team, Don & Barbara Schleuse, Kent & Karen Pratt, Judie & Jerry Lehenbauer, and our Past President Andy Balogh for all their help in attending chapter rallies that I was unable to attend but most of all, keeping me in line. To all of you that I have spoken to during our visits, thank you for your kind words and support, **you** are what make your Northwest Area the best Area.

It looks like this winter will be a very busy one for us! We will be attending the Western Area Rally in Indio, January 6 -11, 2016. We will be having a Northwest Area Gathering on Thursday, January 7, 2016, look for the signs around the fairgrounds and join us!!! From Indio, it is off to Quartzite for the Big Tent & RV Show; please stop by the FMCA booth and say HI! Please let us know if your chapter will be holding a get together in the Quartzsite or Yuma Areas this winter. The next event for us will be FMCA's 93rd Family Reunion to be held in Perry, GA from March 17 -20, 2016. After the Perry Family Reunion, it is back to the beautiful Northwest for the Business & Planning Meetings that will be held at the Linn County Fair & Expo in Albany from April 19 -21, 2016.

In closing, I want to again thank all of you for putting your trust in me to represent you at the Area and National level. I look forward to all of your suggestions and kind words to help me bring your comments and ideas to the forefront to keep this great organization on the right path to prosperity. We have all accomplished so much over the past years and with your continued input I know the Northwest Area will continue to lead at all levels of FMCA.

On behalf of the entire Northwest Area Executive Board, we hope your holidays are safe and enjoyable no matter where you may be. Travel safe and happy!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

Kathie & Andy

