You are undoubtedly wondering why I am writing the President's column. Sadly, Wally Starz has resigned as Chapter President. The executive board voted to accept his resignation “with regret.” As provided for in the Chapter’s Standing Rules, as 1st Vice President, I have replaced Wally and will serve as President for the remainder of his term (Albuquerque, 2004) in addition to continuing as Build Coordinator. We offer heartfelt thanks to Wally for his long and dedicated service to the Chapter. Also retiring from Chapter office is Floyd Hager, who, along with Larry Clarke, was instrumental in starting the Chapter and has served diligently as National Director for four years. Thank you Floyd.

Now it’s time to look toward the future. We have many exciting possibilities on the horizon and this is a perfect time for you to get involved in helping direct the course of the Chapter. My four-year term limit as VP-Build Coordinator expires in March 2004, but considering my new duties as President, I am seeking a volunteer now to assist with planning next year’s builds.

Due to family considerations, Jerry Langenfeld decided not to seek election to the VP Membership position, which will remain vacant for now while your executive board discusses possible shifts in responsibility and the Nominating Committee looks for a replacement. Your input is more than welcome!

The schedule of Chapter builds gets better every year. Because of your eager participation, we are planning two builds again next year after the Southeast Area rally, with the potential for a third! Offering two builds after each International Convention has also proven to be worthwhile.

Our upcoming Cincinnati build will be the Chapter’s first house funded by the FMCA membership body plus donations received through our new status as an official charity of FMCA. We look forward to continuing to fund and build Habitat houses on a regular basis. We are also investigating the possibility for our first international build as part of the 2004 Jimmy Carter Work Project (see related article).

The FMCA Chapter: Habitat for Humanity® was founded to provide you, as members of FMCA, with convenient opportunities to contribute your time, talents and resources to the important work of Habitat for Humanity. Please come out and help make it happen in any way you can!

TREASURER’S REPORT $$$. ….. Dave Fridline

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2003 BUILD SCHEDULE

................... Linda Walden

SIGNUP NOTES: Team leaders begin accepting registrations at 12 noon Eastern time on the earliest signup date.
Don’t hesitate to get on the wait list of builds that are full; last-minute openings do occur.

Full. To get on the wait list contact team leaders John & Carol Lee,
email: SKP45322@hotmail.com or tel. 256-366-0754.

ALBANY, Ore. — JUNE 8 - 27 — Following the Northwest Area Rally (June 5-7). Openings remain,
sign up now! Contact Linda Walden, e-mail: laymonwalden@cs.com or tel. 801-243-6415.

Following the Buffalo International Convention (July 18-20):
MEDINA, N.Y. — JULY 21 - AUGUST 2 — Full. To get on the wait list contact team leaders David & Nancy Jo Fridline,
e-mail: dandnjfrid@aol.com or tel. 585-739-6808.
WATERLOO/KITCHENER, Ontario, Canada — JULY 21—AUGUST 2 — Full. Steel toe work shoes mandatory.
To get on the wait list contact team leaders Barri & Rosemary Amor,
e-mail: bamor@sympatico.ca or tel. 905-637-0752 (Canada, answers as "Pro-Line," leave message)

CINCINNATI, Ohio — SEPTEMBER 07 - 27 — The Chapter is funding this house from FMCA member donations
and Ganis and Round Up funds, and building it foundation to dedication. 40 parking spaces reserved. Signup now.
Contact team leaders Ray & Jewel Hebert, e-mail: lewejh@aol.com or tel. 561-309-4588

Earliest signup date June 14. Contact team leaders Corbett & Connie Pool,
e-mail: usmcpool@earthlink.net or tel. 865-548-8836.

Early 2004 BUilds
Following the Southeast Area Rally (Feb. 4-7): OCALA, Fla. & HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Fla. — FEBRUARY 8 -20, 2004. Signup information in the August newsletter.

Donation Information

FMCA Chapter members can support the Habitat for Humanity mission of eliminating poverty housing worldwide by mailing donations to: HFHI
RV Care-A-Vanners/FMCA
PO Box 369,
Americus, GA 31709.

Make checks payable to: Habitat for Humanity International.
For your contribution to be credited to FMCA, please place “Event Code GV2601” on the memo line of the check.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHERE YOU ARE...

To ensure continued receipt of On The Road Again...
(which includes build information) please notify Chapter secretary Dave Fridline if your contact information changes—telephone, snail mail or e-mail.
Send new information to Dave at the Chapter’s mailing address: FMCA Chapter: Habitat for Humanity,
3590 Roundbottom Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244-3026 or via e-mail at: dandnjfrid@aol.com
Our Chapter sponsored Build will be held in Williamsburg, Ohio about 30 miles east of Cincinnati. September 7-27, 2003.

As team Leaders, we hope you plan to be there to give your support. Everyone is welcome to sign up for this build whether you want to come for a few days, a week, two or the whole time.

Alice Langenfeld has offered to make a quilt for the family and we would also like to give one to the children. We are looking for someone to make one before the build for them. If you are interested please let us know.

This will be 15th home for the Habitat for Humanity Affiliate we will be working with. Plans are under way for our group to stay at the East Fork State Park just south of the build location. At this time the affiliate has asked for 40 sites with water and electric to be available to us for this time and we will assign on a first sign up basis.

Watch for more complete information in the July issue of this newsletter.

We can be reached thru May 10 at Telephone number 561-433-3463 or our cell phone 561-309-4588 anytime. Email-lewejh@aol.com or by at 3590 Roundbottom Rd #F128509, Cincinnati, OH 45244-3026.

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**NATIONAL DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

...... Lynn Laymon

I thank the Chapter membership for electing me as your new National Director. FMCA will celebrate its 40th anniversary on July 20, 2003, during the 70th International Convention in Buffalo, New York. Parking is limited to the first 5,000 family coaches that sign up, so register early. And don't forget, for each new FMCA member you recruit between now and June 30, 2003 you’ll receive a chance to win a 2003 PT Cruiser or other prizes to be awarded at the convention.

At the two-day meeting in Buffalo the FMCA Governing Board will be reviewing the newly revised Policies and Procedures and electing National Officers. The slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee includes two candidates for each office:

- **President:** Jim Ammenheuser, F157201*  R.G. Wilson, F21025
- **Senior VP:** Don Crawford, F11012  Don Moore, F154921
- **Secretary:** Mary Lawler, F119890  Ginger Painter, F23514*
- **Treasurer:** Judy Czarsty, F79148*  Connie Pool, F140306*
  * Member in good standing of FMCA Chapter: Habitat For Humanity®

As your National Director, at the Governing Board meeting in Buffalo I will be casting the Chapter's vote on all issues and for the election of National Officers. I welcome the input of every Chapter member. Please e-mail me at laymonwalden@cs.com with your opinions, concerns and preferences. I look forward to seeing you in Buffalo.
Condensed Minutes of Membership Meeting -- FMCA Chapter: Habitat for Humanity®
Pomona, CA -- MARCH 23, 2003

Present: Vice President [Build Coordinator] Walden, Secretary Treasurer Fridline, National Director Hager, Alt National Director Laymon, Immediate Past President Johnson
Absent: Vice President [Communications] Hebert

VP Walden called the meeting to order at 1:08 PM PST. President Starz has resigned and the Executive Board has accepted his resignation with regret. VP Walden led the Chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance and acknowledged our Canadian members.

Introduction of Chapter Officers and Nat’l President Jeff Jefcoat, Nat’l Treasurer Connie Pool, Area VP Max Durbin. VP Walden announced that Jean Pryor would serve as parliamentarian. Reading of the minutes from the Hutchinson, KS meeting was dispensed by motion.

The Chapter has $5,837.53 on deposit with Wells Fargo and $60,679.50 in the Chapter build fund in Americus, GA.

Audit Committee Chairwoman Deann Harrington presented the audit report to the Secretary. The National Director thanked all of the Chapters who have given to our build fund and helped fund the Cincinnati house. He reminded the membership of FMCA’S membership drive and the contest to win a new car in Buffalo. He thanked the membership for giving him the opportunity to serve as National Director for four years.

A portion of the agreement between the Chapter and Habitat for Humanity International® was read. The Chapter’s original agreement was for two years and has since been renewed for five years. VP Walden gave a build report and announced that Ray and Jewel Hebert will lead the Cincinnati, OH build.

In the absence of VP Hebert, Alt National Director Laymon gave a brief report communications report. International Area Vice President Max Durbin addressed the Chapter and spoke to FMCA membership recruitment. Sylvia Hicks introduced the nominating committee [Bob Hicks Patricia Houston and Jerry Langenfeld – Ralph Jennings was absent] and announced that the nominating committee would serve as tellers. Candidate for National Director spoke for two minutes each prior to the election.

Tellers report for National Director: Lynn Laymon – 53; Corbett Pool – 47. Dale Johnson was elected Alternate National Director by acclamation.

The following contributions to the Chapter Build Fund were acknowledged: American Coach Chapter -- $1,000; Parking Committee -- $1,000; Coaches for Christ -- $500; Red Hot Tea International Area Group $19; Chapter members Maurice and Susan Bois -- $10,000; Achievers International Chapter -- $500; Fun and Fitness Walk – Approx $500; Ganis Donation – Approx $16,500

There is one vacancy in the May 5th Sioux Falls, SD Care-A-Vanner build.

VP Walden recognized Past National Director Floyd Hager’s years of service to the FMCA Chapter: Habitat for Humanity® and presented Floyd with a Past National Director Plaque for his motor coach. Floyd spoke to his experiences in the RV Park at HFHI in Americus. Floyd spoke to Larry Clark’s assistance and leadership in forming the Chapter.

There is one opening for the 1st week and 2 openings for the 2nd week of the Ventura build.

Adjoined at 2:11 PM. Following adjournment drawing was held for door prizes.