



## DAVE LUDWIG

### **Bio:**

Dave and his wife, Debbie, joined NCHA/FCRV in 1987 in Maryland. He held several Chapter offices and State Association offices. He and Debbie became Field Directors in 1994, and Maryland State Directors in 1997. In 2002, they moved to Missouri. He has held Chapter office while in Missouri, and he and Debbie are currently Missouri Membership Directors. Through his guidance, and that of many others, Missouri membership has grown over the last five years, including the addition of a dealer chapter. Dave is currently serving as the Second Vice President of FCRV, having been first elected to that position in 2008

Dave and Debbie served as committee chairmen for the Fryeburg, Hutchinson, and Sedalia National Campventions. They also served on a National Award selection committee. As Field Directors, they provided planning and support for the Northeast Regional in 1994, and as State Directors they provided planning and support for the Northeast Regional in 2002, both held in Maryland.

Dave served in the United States Air Force for eight years, and retired from Sprint in 2009 after twenty years of service in a variety of network and support positions.

### **Platform:**

I thank the Nominating Committee for their confidence in me, and for the opportunity to run for the position of President of FCRV. Serving on the Board of Trustees for the last four years has been a great experience. I have gotten to meet so many more of the wonderful FCRV members that make up our organization. But the Trustees have also had to deal with some serious issues that face our organization. Budget issues, driven by declining membership numbers, is one of our major obstacles, along with how to keep FCRV relevant to today's changing family lifestyle.

As additional issues come up before the Trustees, I feel that my twenty-four years of experience in FCRV will allow me to lead the resolution of those issues. Growth and membership remains a large issue. Please remember that every member of the organization needs to be involved to make it grow. With our newly-redesigned organization, we have the opportunity to put major emphasis on our growth, which we must do for the organization to survive.

I look forward to serving as your President, to serving you and guiding the organization for the next two years, and I would appreciate your support. But whomever you vote for, PLEASE VOTE when you receive your ballot this spring.