

## CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER – SOUTHERN REGION

RAY A. RAINES

My name is Ray A. Raines, and I am seeking the position of Treasurer, Southern Region. I am a member of the Georgia Elite Fleet RV Club, and currently I serve as President of our Club. I am the Treasurer of the Southern Region, and I have served two terms (elected), and was appointed in 2024 to serve as Treasurer. During my tenure as Treasurer, I have ensured that all funds are accounted for accurately by reviewing bank statements monthly, disbursements for goods and services are accompanied by a properly submitted invoice that is approved by leadership before funds are disbursed. All account activity is kept under the proper formats with the amount, dates, balances, and are cross referenced when there are any questions as to the state of the Southern Region funds.

Bank statements are verified monthly, reported monthly and quarterly to the Southern Region as well as bi-yearly during our Southern Region Rally. I ensure that membership is aware of when and how our money is received and disbursed. Separate accounts are maintained for the operating expenses and checking accounts. The savings account is utilized for dues and all other income that is deposited for the Southern Region.

As the Treasurer, I work closely with the Southern Region Director and Assistant Director. I have firsthand knowledge and experience in the Southern Region's operations and have assisted both Director's in leadership, financial management, budget, planning, and decision making that benefits our Region's goals and objectives.

I retired as a leader in management from the federal government. There, I was responsible for the daily operation, staffing, scheduling and maintenance of our department. I am a proud honorably discharged veteran who served in the US Navy from 1973 to 1977. After my tour of duty, I served in the United States Reserve from 1977 to 1987. My oath to serve, protect, honor, and integrity have never been compromised.

My leadership skills, the ability to work with people in all facets of any organization that I am affiliated, as well as my integrity, honesty, knowledge of implementation and planning, and my willingness to protect the interest of the Southern Region membership and our National office, NAARVA, makes me a viable candidate for the position I am seeking. I am confident that I will continue to maintain integrity and honesty and will fully support our Region membership as a trusted leader.

Respectfully submitted:

Ray A. Raines – 1/2026