

## February 2015 Eblast

Welcome to February's Eblast from the National Manufactured Home Owners Association (NMHOA). Please share these monthly Eblasts with as many home owners and other interested individuals as you have on your email list. The Eblast is an important way for NMHOA to share exciting news from across the country.

**Thank You** – NMHOA is delighted to welcome back a longtime friend – FMO – the **Florida** Home Owners Association, as well as renewing individual members from **California** and **Nevada**. In addition, NMHOA welcomes new members from **Washington**, and **New York**, as well as two HOAs from **New York**. Your support and commitment to NMHOA is very much appreciated.

**Ambassador Program** – NMHOA's Ambassador Program is staffed primarily by our Regional Vice Presidents (**Lori Dibble, Ed Green, Paulette Cross and Jacki DeVore**). These dedicated volunteers have been hard at work, holding planning meetings with home owners in **New York, Virginia, Idaho, and N. Dakota**, with a view to hosting regional meetings with home owners or meeting with elected officials, or both during the month of March to help bring home owners together in these states where much needs to be done to ensure home owner rights are protected. We look forward to reporting in our March and April eblasts about the outcomes of these meetings and the plans for moving forward.

**State Support** - While NMHOA is expanding into new territory we are also still available to help with any issues in your state. This past month our Executive Director, Ishbel Dickens, has held conference calls with board members in both **Utah** and **Illinois** to share ways in which NMHOA can be of assistance. Ishbel also submitted comments to a legislator in **Kentucky** who had drafted legislation to introduce stronger home owner protections in a state where there is little protection currently for manufactured home owners. NMHOA is always here for you. Please contact Ishbel Dickens ([ishbel@nmhoa.org](mailto:ishbel@nmhoa.org)) if we can help in any of your local, regional, or state efforts. **Together we do make a difference!**

**Legislative Issues** – Would you be interested in learning more about the legislative agendas of other states? NMHOA hosts monthly Legislative calls to which all members of NMHOA are welcome to attend. The next NMHOA Legislative Committee call will be on Wednesday March 18 at 6pm EST. Please email NMHOA Legislative Committee Chair, **Gary Miller** at: [garnoldmiller@gmail.com](mailto:garnoldmiller@gmail.com) to add your name to the Legislative Committee list so you get invited to the next Legislative Committee call.

**Last words for February** – Sincere thanks to Andy Bergman, NMHOA At-Large Board member for his years of service to NMHOA. For personal reasons Andy has had to resign from the NMHOA Board. We send good wishes to him and his family.

You can read about all about NMHOA at the NMHOA webpage: [www.nmhoa.org](http://www.nmhoa.org) and please check out our facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/NationalManufacturedHomeOwnersAssociation>

***If there are stories from your state that you would like to share through the Eblast, please contact NMHOA Executive Director, Ishbel Dickens at: [ishbel@nmhoa.org](mailto:ishbel@nmhoa.org) – your story will inspire others.***