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PRESIDENT

Hello Members!

It's hard to believe that we have another rally under our belts. St. Mary was a great venue! We would like to take credit for the Celina Lake Festival that was happening this year, but we cannot. It was a bonus to our schedule.

On Saturday morning, the breakfast crew was Bob Tucker, Stephanie Binz, Red Hable and yours truly. The menu was Cinnamon French Toast, bacon and sausages with Cindy's Swedish Cake included.

Great job and a big thanks to Treasa and Bill Betz for volunteering and orchestrating the Taco dinner Saturday night.

We look forward to our next rally in Branson, MO with a pre rally in St. Louis, MO at Draft Kings Casino Queen in East St. Louis.

In September we have the Lively Lady's rally with a **Summer Blast**

Lunch provided on Thursday

Breakfast on Friday Morning

BBQ dinner provided

Homemade Ice Cream by Lively Lady

Live Entertainment

Golf

Fishing

Trolley available for rides to dinners.

This year, we would like to have a flea market on Saturday morning as we have in the past. Bring any extra camping gear you may have, and Christmas items or nick knacks that you want to get rid of. We are going to try to inform the town with signs so outsiders will come in.

We have the TST T-shirts form in this newsletter. Judy will tell you more in her section. We had voted to have the logo for TST to show 1 Class A motorhome and 1 Fifth Wheel or Trailer to comply with the Chapter's decision to include them.

Our membership is growing, keep up the good referrals. See you soon.

Michael (Fuzzy) Overbeck, President

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On Sale for \$17 - Regular price \$17, Either way, you will want to Get one. Send your order to Judy Overbeck joverbeck54@gmail.com and the 1st order will be put in on August 31 Tuesday.

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3X = \$20.00

4X = \$21.00



1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

As a reminder, always look for the Tri-State Travelers signs when getting close to the destination of each rally. They are very helpful if you haven't been to the rally location before.

Tri-State Travelers is planning a stop in Saint Louis while in route to Branson, **wait** this stop isn't just for those going to Branson. Anyone can travel with the group to Saint Louis or join the group in Saint Louis and stay as long as you might desire as there is so much to see and do.

Things to do in the Saint Louis area:

******National Museum of Transportation****** (a must see if you have ??s, ask Fuzzy)

The museum is a private, 42-acre transportation museum in the Kirkwood suburb of St. Louis, Missouri. Founded in 1944, it restores, preserves, and displays a wide variety of vehicles spanning 15 decades of American history: cars, boats, aircraft, and in particular, locomotives and railroad equipment from around the United States. The museum is also home to a research library of transportation-related memorabilia and documents.

1. Get a bird's eye view from the Gateway Arch

Take a 630-foot ride to the top of this world-famous [stainless steel monument](#) for the finest view in the Gateway City. Then stop by the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to get a glimpse of where Lewis and Clark set out on their historic expedition! Visitors can also hop aboard a 19th century paddle-wheel boat replica for a [narrated cruise](#) down the mighty Mississippi.

2. GET YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME

Sports fans rejoice! During the spring and summer seasons, you can cheer on our 11-time World champions the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium. For a more intimate baseball experience and some of the most creative game day treats and activities around, check out the [Gateway Grizzlies](#) at GCS Ballpark. Soccer fans can watch the [Saint Louis FC](#) compete in the United Soccer League at World Wide Technology Soccer Park. If you're visiting in the fall or winter, you can catch the St. Louis Blues heating up the ice at the Enterprise Center. No matter what time of year, visitors can get a taste of true team spirit in this bona fide sports town.

3. TAKE A THRILL RIDE (OR TWO) AT SIX FLAGS ST. LOUIS

Visit this exciting Midwest theme park that's fun for the whole family! Visitors can loop the loop on the Batman Ride, soar at speeds of up to 62 mph on the Screaming Eagle wooden coaster and get soaked on the whitewater rapids adventure of Thunder River. Guests of [Six Flags St. Louis](#) can also see live shows and concerts, meet their favorite cartoon characters and have tons of fun in the sun at Hurricane Harbor Water Park. There are plenty of hotel amenities just minutes from the park, and visitors can take advantage of group discounts for youth groups, company outings, family reunions and much more!

4. SPEND A NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN

Looking for a fun night out? Check out the new sports-anchored entertainment district in the heart of downtown [Ballpark Village St. Louis](#)! Jump a few blocks north to Washington Avenue or [Laclede's Landing](#) and take your pick of some of the hottest bars and dance clubs in St. Louis (most are smoke free and open till 3 a.m.). Visitors can also go for dinner, drinks and a show at [Westport Plaza](#)'s 42-acre entertainment district, or check out the trendiest boutiques and upscale

dining establishments in [Clayton](#) and the [Central West End](#). If live music is your thing, [Soular](#) boasts some of the best blues venues in town. Or, try out your detective skills at one of the awesome escape rooms in the area like [Escape the Room](#), [St. Louis Escape](#), [Mastermind Room Escape](#), and [No Way Out STL](#).

5. ALL ABOARD AT ST. LOUIS UNION STATION

For years [St. Louis Union Station](#) was one of the largest and busiest passenger rail terminals in the world, helping move passengers from the east coast to the western part of the United States. Today it is home to more than 13,000 animals at the [St. Louis Aquarium at Union Station](#), the 200-foot [St. Louis Wheel](#), a carousel, an 18-hole mini-golf course, the mirror maze, a ropes course, the train park, and several restaurants to go along with the [St. Louis Union Station Hotel](#).

6. LET YOUR IMAGINATION LOOSE IN THE MAGIC HOUSE

Visit the region's first interactive children's museum, built in a sprawling Victorian mansion in suburban St. Louis. Kids will enjoy all sorts of fun and educational activities at the [Magic House](#), including sitting at the president's desk in a spot-on recreation of the Oval Office and performing patriotic karaoke. In a miniature town, kids can play grownup for a day as they change the tire on a wooden car, stock shelves in a model grocery store or serve pizza in a pretend kitchen. Visitors can even climb a three-story beanstalk, spin a giant kaleidoscope or perform a puppet show! Enjoy special events that include magical story time, free family nights and fitness first Fridays.

7. IMMERSE IN THE CULTURE OF FOREST PARK

Once home to the 1904 World's Fair, [Forest Park](#) is one of the largest urban parks in the United States. It attracts 12 million visitors a year with world-class attractions and scenic walking and biking trails. Other points of interest include the Jewel Box, a beautiful greenhouse filled with magnificent floral displays, the golf courses and the World's Fair Pavilion, a perfect site for a company picnic or private party.

8. EXPERIENCE ART IN THE FRESH AIR

Enjoy a fusion of sculpture and landscape architecture at [City garden](#), an urban oasis featuring works of modern and contemporary art, native plants, six rain gardens and a café overlooking the beautiful scene. Or discover the stunning [Laumeier Sculpture Park](#) with over 70 outdoor sculptures, a music amphitheater for special events and a traveling series of exhibitions. [Chesterfield](#) boasts an impressive collection of outdoor art including the recently added sculpture "The Awakening," a 70-foot statue of a giant embedded in the earth.

9. TASTE THE TRADITION OF ST. LOUIS BREWERIES

Take a tour of the historic [Anheuser-Busch Brewery](#), where you can visit the Budweiser Clydesdales and sample a variety of premium brands. For more local flavor, stop by [Urban Chestnut's Midtown Brewery & Biergarten](#) or [Grove Brewery & Bierhall](#), [4 Hands Brewing Company](#), and [Schlafly Bottleworks](#) and [Tap Room](#).

10. HAVE AN ANIMAL ENCOUNTER AT THE ZOO AND BEYOND

Get up close and personal with the furry, the flying and the fishy creatures of the [Saint Louis Zoo](#). One of the city's many free attractions, the Saint Louis Zoo has been recognized as one of the nation's leading zoological parks. Take a ride on the Emerson Zooline Railroad and get a guided tour of some of the most exciting animal exhibits in the park, or venture on your own through attractions like Big Cat Country, Penguin & Puffin Coast or the Interactive Stingray Pool. Want even more animal action? Go on a private expedition through [Grant's Farm](#) for an up-close and personal feeding experience with buffalo and goats. Stop by and visit the majestic Budweiser Clydesdales and take a ride on the Grant's Farm carousel. Or explore the family-friendly [Purina Farms](#) where you can get up close and personal with barnyard animals and everyday pets like dogs and cats. See exciting performances by rescued dogs and attend special dog-friendly events open to all dogs and their owners.

11. DISCOVER YOUR INNER CHILD AT CITY MUSEUM

Explore the [City Museum's](#) unique all-ages playground filled with caves, slides and climbing apparatus made from recycled and found objects. Visitors can interact with over 10,000 sea creatures in the World Aquarium, venture through the Museum of Mirth, Mystery and Mayhem and wander through the Elmslie and Sullivan architectural exhibit. Stop in for circus-themed food, parties and educational circus classes and workshops held daily. Create your own masterpiece in Art City, take notes with the world's largest pencil and enjoy the view while grabbing a bite at The Roof Top Cantina.

12. EAT YOUR HEART OUT

Whether you're a foodie, music-lover, craft beer enthusiast or just in search of a fun night out, you're sure to find what you're looking for in the STL. St. Louis is quickly garnering recognition as a food destination. A group of innovative and decorated chefs are [reshaping the local culinary scene](#) with creative dining experiences that are attracting the attention of food critics from around the nation. Don't miss the opportunity to try some of the city's tastiest (and unique) treats. Munch on a slice of delectable St. Louis-style thin crust pizza smothered in Provel cheese and then pick up a mouth-watering gooey butter cake (the most delicious accident ever created). Snack on scrumptious deep-fried toasted ravioli at one of the many dining establishments on [The Hill](#), a quaint St. Louis neighborhood famous for Italian cuisine. And to top it all off, satisfy your sweet tooth at [Ted Drewes](#) with some signature frozen custard.

13. EMBRACE SPIRITUALITY THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Visit Saint Louis University's [Museum of Contemporary Religious Art](#) (MOCRA), a venue committed to peaceful interfaith dialogue and understanding. Take in the beauty of one of the largest mosaic collections in the western hemisphere inside the spectacular [Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis](#) or see the historic [Old Cathedral](#) and St. Ferdinand Shrine, both constructed in the early 19th century with ties to the oldest Catholic congregation in St. Louis. Across the river, attend mass, walk the grounds and have a delicious meal at the National Shrine of [Our Lady of the Snows](#).

14. GO ON A JOURNEY OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

See what's new at the [Saint Louis Science Center](#). Find out what it's like to venture out into the wild, journey under the sea or fly high up in the air at the four-story Omnimax Theater, a film experience unlike any other. See a thrilling space show at the Planetarium, one of nation's leading space education facilities. Younger children will enjoy the Discovery Room filled with interactive exhibits and experiments, and visitors of all ages can explore over 700 hands-on displays including a life-sized animatronic Tyrannosaurus Rex. At [Myseum](#), kids learn science through fun and unique exhibits like a dino-dig, vet clinic, video wall, radar slide, magnetic ball wall, giant UFO maze, plus a whole lot more.

15. INDULGE YOUR INNER GEARHEAD

Tour a collection of rare and vintage motorcycles at the [Moto Museum](#), or explore the history, mechanics and design of the cart and buggy, planes, trains or anything else with wheels at the [St. Louis Museum of Transportation](#). If you want to get behind the wheel don't miss [Victory Raceway St. Louis – Indoor Karting](#) or [Amp Up Action Park](#) for some world-class indoor carting action and much more. And if you're visiting in the late winter, be sure to stop by the St. Louis Auto Show and Boat Show at America's Center.

16. APPRECIATE ART FROM THE CLASSICS TO CONTEMPORARY

View a collection of art ranging across centuries and cultures from sculpture and oil paintings to charcoal drawings and photography at the [St. Louis Art Museum](#). Enjoy the works of newly established artists both locally and internationally at the [Contemporary Art Museum of St. Louis](#). In addition to innovative exhibitions, the [Pulitzer Arts Foundation](#) features concerts by the [Saint Louis Symphony](#), panel discussions and educational programs. A more permanent collection of contemporary art resides in the [Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum](#).

17. HAVE AN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Soar through the treetops at [Go Ape! Zipline](#) and [Adventure Valley Zipline](#). Take a two-wheel excursion through the Gateway City on one of our many biking trails (contact TrailNet for maps). Set up camp at one of Missouri's beautiful state parks and choose from a variety of al fresco activities ranging from fishing and hiking to swimming, horseback riding and much more! Journey underground at Onondaga Cave State Park look for Jesse James hideout and discover buried treasure at Meramec Caverns or stay the night at a comfy bed and breakfast in famous Missouri wine country while sampling some of the regions finest varietals.

18. SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP!

Update your style with a fabulous shopping spree. Find vintage-inspired clothing, trendy and unique furniture and accessories at [specialty boutiques](#). Couture and designer brand name fashions are available at dozens of high-end shops throughout the city. Hunt for one-of-a-kind treasures at many area antique shops and independent bookstores, or get it all under one roof at one of the many area malls and [shopping centers](#).

19. TAKE AN INTERACTIVE HISTORY LESSON

Walk the halls of the [Old Courthouse](#) featuring restored courtrooms and galleries that depict significant moments in St. Louis history. Take an exciting and educational trip through the past at the [Missouri History Museum](#) where guests can also join a local excursion to various historical points of interest in the city. Visitors can see the [home of Ragtime legend Scott Joplin](#), walk through a world heritage site and ancient civilization at [Cahokia Mounds](#) and pay their respects at the resting place for many St. Louisans' at [Bellefontaine Cemetery](#). Visit the century-old Central Library – St. Louis Public Library, a magnificent building designed by world-famous architect Cass Gilbert in 1912 and restored for its 100th anniversary. The building's classic beauty, now complemented with 21st century technology means visitors can find Civil War battle maps, learn a new language or create their own high-quality recording.

20. SEE A ROCKIN' LIVE SHOW

Get your live music fix at [The Pageant](#), ranked one of the top five concert venues in the world by Pollstar. For larger multi-band tours and festivals, travel to the outdoor [Hollywood Casino Amphitheater](#) or the concert club at [Enterprise Center](#). Visit [Blueberry Hill](#), the landmark restaurant and music club for touring acts as well as St. Louis' top bands. For a more intimate venue, check out the award-winning [Jazz at the Bistro](#) or one of St. Louis' famous blues clubs like BB's Jazz, Blues & Soups and [Broadway Oyster Bar](#). You can also check out the [National Blues Museum](#) to learn about the history of the genre and catch a live performance.

21. STROLL THROUGH THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Explore 79 acres of lush gardens, landscape architecture, greenhouses and conservatories at the oldest [Botanical Garden](#) in the United States. Wander through collections of botanical and horticultural plants among beautiful fountains and statuary. Visit the Climatron for a real rainforest experience featuring magnificent waterfalls, tropical birds and exotic plants like bananas, cacao, coffee trees and orchids. Other points of interest include the serene Japanese garden and the interactive and educational Children's Garden.

22. TRY YOUR LUCK AT ONE OF ST. LOUIS' AREA CASINOS

In addition to all your favorite video poker games and classic table games like craps, blackjack, roulette and baccarat, each casino has something special to offer visitors. Take in an intimate show at the luxurious [Lumiere Casino](#) theatre or dance the night away in Judy's Velvet Lounge at [River City Casino](#). All have excellent hotel amenities, delicious restaurants and top-notch entertainment.

23. ENJOY THE MAGIC OF LIVE THEATER

There's no place finer than the [Fabulous Fox](#) for dazzling live theater, where you can catch the Broadway bug with a play, concert or dance troupe. Hear your favorite classical music performed by the renowned [St. Louis Symphony at Powell Hall](#), or see an award-winning musical at [Stages St. Louis](#). Immerse yourself in operatic drama at the [Opera Theatre of St. Louis](#), or experience classic and modern playwrights at the [Repertory Theater](#) or the newly renovated [Peabody Opera House](#). Bathe in moonlight during an outdoor show at Forest Park's [The Muny](#), the nation's largest outdoor amphitheater dedicated solely to musical theater.

Please contact our wagon master Keith (Red) Hable (keithhable345@gmail.com) if you are interested in traveling with the group to Saint Louis.

In case you haven't registered to go to **Lively Lady** (there are sites available), it is always a great rally, please see the following:

Maysville, KY is across the river from Aberdeen, Ohio. Things to do in Maysville:

[Kentucky Gateway Museum Center](#) - 215 Sutton St, Maysville, KY 41056-1109

Three Historic Collections in One Dynamic Place! Explorers. Movie Stars. Artists. Pioneers. Slaves. Everyone who ever passed through this part of Kentucky or called it home left a story behind. Some are stories of courage and great achievement, others of love and everyday survival. The Kentucky Gateway Museum Center brings all the stories of the region into fascinating focus:

- Genealogical and Historical Research Library, sheds light on the people and events of a seven-county area through an extensive collection of books, manuscripts and documents from colonial times. Regional History Museum illuminates the past through award-winning dioramas, more than 4,000 regional artifacts and a gallery of fine art related to the area.
- KSB Miniatures Collection looks at the world from a new perspective through mesmerizing, 1/12-scale reproductions of homes, furnishings, clothing, artwork and people.
- Changing Exhibits Gallery that has been host to award-winning traveling exhibits such as the "The World We Create", "Children Just Like Me", "The Cabaret Mechanical Theatre", "Brain Teasers", "Everybody Eats", "Herblock" and many others.

Step outside the Center, and you'll discover that Maysville's stately architecture has more than a few great tales to tell, as does the pioneer graveyard located behind the Center.

[EAT Gallery](#) - 46 W 2nd St, Maysville, KY 41056-1143

The EAT Gallery opened its doors during the 2006 Rosemary Clooney Festival. The gallery showcases unique handcrafted jewelry by artisans from around the world displayed alongside mineral specimens, natural stone carvings, framed butterflies, local art and a host of other treasures that celebrate the wonders of nature and earth. The building used to be the home of Morgan's Diner. When Simon first visited Maysville in 1991, the first place he was taken was Morgan's and the diner left an indelible impression. The iconic neon "EAT" sign on the front of the building was refurbished to help preserve the history of downtown and was the inspiration for the gallery's name Exquisite Art Treasures.

[National Underground Railroad Museum](#) - 8 W 4th St, Maysville, KY 41056-1120

The museum is inside a historically significant home on the Underground Railroad. There are many exhibits in the museum depicting different parts of life for conductors and slaves struggling to escape to freedom. You will be able to go downstairs and see the area where people were given safe harbor and hear about the incredible work of the abolitionists who lived there.

The Old Pogue Distillery - 716 W 2nd St, Maysville, KY 41056-9777

Distillery is in a beautiful location. If you are interested in a real small distillery that has a very long history and is still in the original family with very modern equipment and an excellent bourbon and rye, then this is the perfect place. Learn some interesting bourbon history. Free tasting of their two products - a bourbon and a rye.

Make sure you call ahead! Their hours are very limited.

Apron Strings Quilt Shop - 52 W 2nd St, Maysville, KY 41056-1137
Very well stocked, knowledgeable and very helpful employees.

Washington Visitors Center - 2028 Old Main St, Maysville, KY 41056-8927

Offers brochures and information on the area. May also offer a short video about the area. It is small, but so is Old Washington, just a great historical area.

Ripley, Ohio is about eight miles from Aberdeen. Things to do in Ripley:

Kinthead Ridge Vineyard and Winery - 904 Hamburg St, Ripley, OH 45167-1435

The tasting room and is a subdivision house in a residential area. The people are friendly and engaging and the one man even played a song on his violin. Perfect! Great wine, cheese cubes, and violin music!

John Rankin House - Ripley, OH

The tour guide was a great source of information, and my kids and I greatly enjoyed learning more about John Rankin and the Underground Railroad. The view from the hill was breath taking.

Great site and grounds as well, amazing views of Kentucky and the Ohio River.

John Parker House - 330 N Front St, Ripley, OH 45167-1016

The docent was very knowledgeable and told the story of John Parker in a captivating manner of a rich abolitionist history in Ripley, OH. The house underwent a large renovation recently.

Moyer's Winery - 3859 US Route 52, Manchester, OH 45144-8338 (11 miles from Aberdeen)

Cindy Donovan, VP Activities

**Photos by
Judy & Fuzzy Overbeck**

**Click on Car Boat Ride
Photo to watch movie**





VP (FOOD)



I wish to thank all the volunteers who helped serve the food and supplied food for the rally. The meals that was available at the Eagles Lodges were wonderful. The weather was great for outdoor serving of the breakfast and dinners.

Allen Donahue, VP Food



SECRETARY'S CORNER & ALTERNATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR



We have no news pertaining to TST at this time.

Thanks,

Beth Short, Secretary

David Short, Alternate National Director





TREASURER'S CORNER

What a wonderful time was had at Grand Lake St Mary! Again, we did plenty of eating and good food it was! Check out our Facebook for some pictures of the amphibians at the Celina Eagles and lots of Mopars at the Celina car show.

Our financial obligations have been met and onto to Branson. I have been receiving camping fees for Lively Lady in September and FMCA campground in October.

Take care,

Stephanie Binz, Treasurer
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Photos by Stephanie Binz





FMCA Campground

RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

HOMETOWN RALLY!

**FMCA CAMPGROUND
 NEWTOWN, OHIO**

OCTOBER 13 -16, 2021

Member's Name _____ Co-Pilot _____
 FMCA # _____ Phone # _____
 Coach Make _____ Length _____ 50 amp ___ 30 amp ___
 Slide Outs Yes ___ No ___ How Many _____ Towing a Car Yes ___ No ___
 Arrival Day _____ AM or PM _____
 15 Full Hookup sites _____ 4 Electric only _____ (water available at site 24)

CAMPING FEES: This Rally is for FOUR (4) days only. Wednesday night - Saturday night with checkout on Sunday. You can use your 2 free days at the campground if you have not already used them for the month of October.

Example: Wednesday: free Thursday: free Friday: \$35.00 Saturday: \$35.00 = \$70.00

Rally fee @ \$10.00 per person = \$ _____ for a Total of \$ _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS

Please Mail Check and Completed Form To: Keith Hable
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 Milford, OH 45150
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PREPAYMENT OF CAMPING FEES IS REQUIRED, CANCELLATION POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED

I am working on our 2022 calendar year. During the membership meeting, we discussed places that people would like to attend. Ceraland in Columbus, IN and Two Rivers in Carrollton, KY were the popular ones. I am talking with Tucker's Landing about having a rally.

I will keep everyone informed. Thanks for your time. See you soon.

Keith "Red" Hable, Wagon Master
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Tri-State Travelers 2021 Rally/Event Schedule

<u>Jan 13 - 17</u>	<u>RV Supper Show</u> <u>Tampa, FL</u>		
<u>Mar 10 - 13</u>	<u>FMCA's 102nd Int'l Convention</u> <u>Perry, GA</u>		<u>FMCA</u>
<u>Apr 21 - 25</u>	<u>Natural Springs</u> <u>New Paris, OH</u>	<u>Click Here for Registration</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>May 19 - 23</u>	<u>Charlestown State Park</u> <u>Charlestown, IN</u>	Full <u>Click Here for Registration</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Jun 2 - 6</u>	<u>Shipshewana Campground South Park</u> <u>Shipshewana, IN</u>	Full <u>Click Here for Registration</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Jun 9 - 13</u>	<u>GLAMARAMA Lite 2021</u> <u>Allegan, Michigan</u>	<u>Register on FMCA</u>	<u>GLAMA</u>
<u>Jul 7 - 10</u>	<u>FMCA's 103rd Int'l Convention</u> <u>Gillette, WY</u>	<u>Register on FMCA</u>	<u>FMCA</u>
<u>Jul 21 - 25</u>	<u>Grand Lake St Park</u> <u>St Marys, OH</u>	Full <u>Click Here for Registration</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Aug 9 - 14</u>	<u>Americas Best Campground</u> <u>Branson, MO</u>	Full	<u>TST</u>
<u>Sep 15 - 19</u>	<u>Lively Lady Campground</u> <u>Aberdeen, OH</u>	<u>Click Here for Registration</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Oct 13 - 16</u>	<u>FMCA Campground</u> <u>Cincinnati, OH</u>	<u>Click Here for Registration</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Nov 3 - 7</u>	<u>Follow The River</u> <u>Florence, IN</u>		<u>TST</u>

**Something magical happens when parents turn into
Grandparents.**

Photos by Becky & Red Habel





National Director:

Hope everyone is having a great Summer.

Linda and I have just returned from our trip to the Gillette National Convention where I represented TST at the annual FMCA Governing Board meeting on July 7th. The National Officer's election was held, and I cast votes as directed by the TST members who responded to my email of June 15. The results of the

election were:

President - Rett Porter
Senior Vice President - Gary Milner
Secretary - Kathy Balogh (unopposed)
Treasurer - Barbara Smith

These were the same candidates we supported, and each won by a nearly 2 to 1 margin.

Other issues were minor changes to the FMCA Bylaws and Policy & Procedure, plus approval of the budget. Notably, the Board voted to maintain the annual dues at \$50.

The Cam-Plex Event Center in Gillette is a great facility, and we enjoyed the gatherings, vendors, and entertainment provided. Three Dog Night put on a good show.

After Gillette, we explored the Black Hills, including Devil's tower, Mt Rushmore, Crazy Horse, and Deadwood. It was crowded everywhere with folks getting out and shaking off the COVID dust.

We drove the motorhome a total of 2800 miles and spent \$1627 for fuel. The \$500 fuel allowance from TST was a huge help! Thanks!!

Hope everyone had a great time at Grand Lake St. Mary. We won't be travelling to Branson, but we wish all who are a safe and fun trip.

Stay well and keep camping. We'll see you soon!

Mark Griffith, National Director





Mt. Rushmore



Crazy Horse



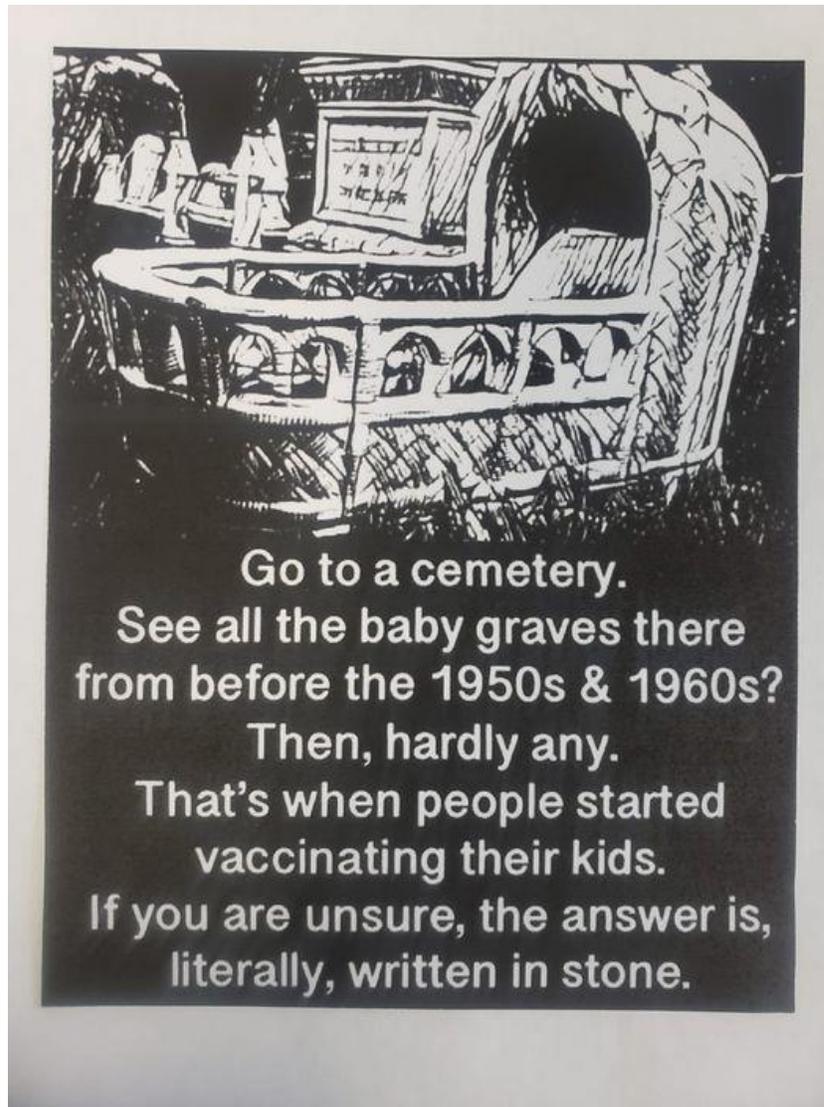
Devil's Tower

**These Photos were shared by
*Mark Griffith, National Director***



EDITOR'S CORNER

I am sure you have heard mask are making a comeback. The Internet is saying Covid-19 Delta is playing havoc with our country. I just received this message and thought I would share it.



Lois Tucker, Editor



MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

Please let [us](#) know if your birthdays or anniversaries are incorrect.

August Birthdays	August Birthdays Continued
Keith Hable 8/2	Ron Binz 8/23
George Dixon 8/3	Janet Hill 8/24
Bev Donohoo 8/6	Vern Hawkins 8/28
Greg Doyle 8/13	Jeanette Jones 8/29
Peggy Doyle 8/13	Mark Hilton 8/30
Connie Ashby 8/14	
Linda Hawkins 8/17	August Anniversaries
Greg Oswalt 8/20	George & Della Dixon 8/2
Michael Ely 8/20	Steven & Jackie Doan 8/5
Bob Oaks 8/22	Dave & Gail Reid 8/19

At the present, our membership is 70 coaches with a possible new member that asked for an application form at St. Mary.

I've taken on the task of ordering the new TST T-shirts. Please send forms and checks to my attention. The printing company would like to have at least 20 or 30 before printing the T-shirts.

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Facts Are Part of History:

Which Of These Office Supplies Was Invented Decades Before It Saw Practical Use?

Correction Fluid

Paperclips

Rubber Bands

Staples



The majority of office supplies that you come across on a day-to-day basis were expressly invented for the purposes you use them for. Correction fluid, such as the best-selling brand Liquid Paper, was invented in the early 1950s by Secretary Bette Nesmith Graham specifically for the task we all use it for: covering up mistakes on paper. The same can be said of staples and paper clips, two different kinds of paper fasteners that were, well, invented to fasten things to paper (including paper to itself).

Rubber bands, on the other hand, were an invention looking for an application. Early applications of rubber-band like designs, such as rings of rubber elastic-like material in garters and waistbands, first appeared in the early 19th century. The rubber used in these designs, however, wasn't particularly stable and prone to damage from hot or cold. Despite the abundance of waste rubber from early rubber manufacturing and the willingness of early inventors and entrepreneurs to capitalize on this waste in making all manner of things (including early rubber bands), they just didn't catch on.

The primary reason was instability and brittleness. This issue was resolved when, in 1839, Charles Goodyear discovered rubber vulcanization and revolutionized rubber production. Several years later in 1845, English inventor Stephen Perry patented rubber bands made from vulcanized rubber and, finally, the rubber band had evolved to the point that it could become a practical office staple.

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An Accidental Spill of What Has Led to A 30 Year Oceanographic Study?

Crude Oil
Rubber Ducks
Packing Peanuts
Radioactive Waste

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