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## **PRESIDENT**

Hello Members,

Judy and I have had a full two months of traveling. We got home from Gillette, had a week to unload and reload and head to St. Mary's. We had another week after that to prepare to leave for St. Louis. We arrived in St. Louis on Thursday August 5th and had a good turn out of 9 member rigs. There were some good cook outs thanks to Dale & Stacey Yingling. A group of us visited the Sawmill BBQ restaurant for some great pork and chicken.

We left St. Louis on Monday morning at 9:00 and caravanned to Branson, MO. The America's Best Campground was nice. They did have a swimming pool but being in the 90's and no shade in the pool area, we did not indulge. It was good to see Carol Drees & Jane Roush there in a cabin. They did have a small game room that we could use to play cards, even the men came in to play Scat.

There was a lot to do in Branson, it was a lot like Pigeon Forge, TN, but picture it up on top of a mountain. The mountain coasters there, you get on to go down, then it brings you back up. Many of us saw some shows and the two that we saw were fantastic. Again, I want to thank Cindy Donovan for all the advanced planning on organizing the shows that were available, and then arranging to go pick up the tickets or vouchers for each and seeing that we all sat together. She did an amazing job!

Members ventured out on their own, so we didn't have an agenda. A few of us on Friday morning left to check out the Lost Canyon Trail at Table Rock where you drive the golf carts through. The scenery and waterfalls were beautiful. This was an attraction that Cindy had previously experienced and highly recommended. We drove 4000 miles, lots of fun and expensive diesel fuel!

We are two weeks away from Lively Lady!

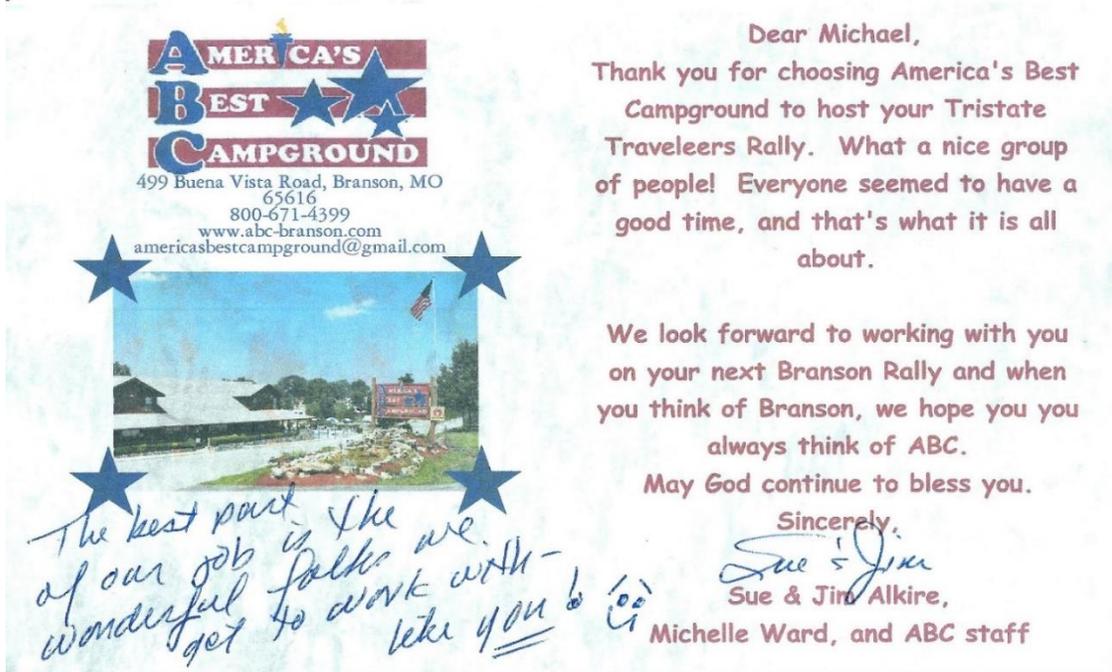
I want to thank Mark Griffith for working on the new website. You can now register and pay for the November rally. This should make the treasurer's, newsletter editor's and wagon master's jobs much easier. We will still accept paper registrations with checks or cash which will still be in the newsletter.

The 2022 rally schedule will be in the October newsletter.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the previous rallies and for making it so much fun.



We just received this very nice letter from the America's Best Campground. It is safe to say, we enjoyed working with them and attending our rally there.



## Fuzzy and Branson's America's Best Campground and how they worked with a registered TST member is quite a story.

Sylvia & Chuck planned to attend Branson with TST but had to cancel for personal reasons and the fear of Covid-19.

A few days before the Branson rally, Sylvia & Chuck called Fuzzy about a refund on their campground fees. Fuzzy spoke with the America's Best Campground and they were gracious enough to give the Marshalls a full refund. TST has received the refund check and will forward it on to the Marshalls.

The Marshalls called Fuzzy, and he went to bat for them. It's members helping members. So, just remember, in the future, call Fuzzy and see what he can accomplish by calling the campgrounds.

Sylvia and Chuck had paid for about 4 shows they wanted to see, so they called the Branson Show people and explained their situation. Even with the Marshalls calling to cancel late, the Branson Show people gave them a full refund in the form of a voucher that is good for a full year.

They are so thankful and surprised that everything was refunded.

**Michael (Fuzzy) Overbeck, President**

[overbeckf73@gmail.com](mailto:overbeckf73@gmail.com)

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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](mailto:joverbeck54@gmail.com) and the 1st order will be put in later than we thought.*

## Shirt A



**Price Per Shirt:**

**S - XL = \$15.96**

**2X = \$18.65**

**3X - 5X = \$20.54**



## Shirt B



**Price Per Shirt:**

**XS - XL = \$16.80**

**2X = \$17.80**

**3X = \$19.80**

**4X = \$20.80**



# Messenger

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## Shirt C



**Price Per Shirt:**

**XS - XL = \$17.00**

**2X = \$18.00**

**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.

**Maysville, KY is right 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.

Caproni's on the River -

321 Rosemary Clooney St, Maysville, KY 41056-1060 (606-564-4321)

Starting back in 1930's as a sandwich shop for railroad workers and travelers, Caps quickly became a favorite in the region! Today diners from across the country seek Caproni's and our river town out for the best dining, art, shopping and history. Right outside just a few feet away is the train tracks, which are still in use. If you get lucky, you might even have a train pass in front of you!

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

Kinkead 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)



## ***VP (FOOD)***

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*Allen Donahue, VP Food*

**Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, scissors  
is just as hard as trying to win.**



## **SECRETARY'S CORNER & ALTERNATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Secretary's Report by Beth Short

July 23, 2021, Meeting at Grand Lake St. Mary's Campground

Fuzzy opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and Red said a prayer.

### **Board members present:**

Fuzzy Overbeck	President
Red Hable	Wagon master
Cindy Donovan	1 <sup>st</sup> VP - Activities
Alan Donahue	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP - Food
Stephanie Binz	Treasurer
Beth Short	Secretary
Dave Short	Alt. National Director
Judy Overbeck	Membership

Cindy would appreciate any suggestions you have for activities for any of the rallies.

Email: [norcin523@sbcglobal.net](mailto:norcin523@sbcglobal.net)

Allan would like to thank the Betz's for organizing taco night.

Stephanie encourages everyone to sign up and pay early for rallies.

Fuzzy talked about Lively Lady. We will have live entertainment and Judy will take in the trolley to a restaurant.

Red also said to get your registrations in early so we can reserve as many sites as needed.

The tentative schedule for next year:

Natural Springs,

Lively Lady

Follow the River are definite.

We would like your suggestions for any other rallies. [joverbeck54@gmail.com](mailto:joverbeck54@gmail.com)

The choices for the long trip are:

Pigeon Forge, TN

Frankenmuth, MI

Mackinac Island, MI

Nashville, TN.

Covered Bridge Festival, IN

Fuzzy suggested having a grandparent weekend.

July membership is 70 members at this time

Bob and Lois Tucker and Tom and Paula Horne manned our booth at the chapter fair in Gillette, WY. Our many thanks to them.

Motion to adjourn.

Motion was carried.

***Beth Short, Secretary***



*Photo by Stacey Yingling:*

*Check for more pre-Branson get-together photos in the September Newsletter on our new [Tristatetravelers.com](http://Tristatetravelers.com) website*

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## **TREASURER'S CORNER**

Just back from a wonderful time at St. Louis/arch and Branson, Missouri. Lots of heat but nice breeze. Plenty to see and do.

Lively Lady is up next and TST members are still signing up! Will see all there.

Treasurer report: continuing to make deposits for Lively Lady and FMCA campground which are payable at time of service. Soon registration will be available for November at Follow the River.

Take care,

**Stephanie Binz, Treasurer**  
513-260-8246, rsbinz@fuse.net

## **Subject: AIRCRAFT HITS FOUR BUILDINGS**

Air Show Disaster at West SWICK'S ISLAND PARK, BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, CANADA.

**AIRCRAFT HITS FOUR BUILDINGS.**

This is tough to see. It just shows the dangers of attending these events. The Amazing photo below shows in great detail just how this could happen.

The pilot at low level had no control over his aircraft. It narrowly misses a crowd gathered for the air show and slams into four buildings.

One can only imagine the horror of the occupants inside those buildings.



**No one was killed, but it probably scared the crap out of them.  
Stop laughing and send it to someone else who needs a good  
laugh.**

# FMCA Campground

## RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 27, 2021**

**HOMETOWN RALLY!**

**FMCA CAMPGROUND**

**OCTOBER 13 -16, 2021**

**NEWTOWN, OHIO**

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:

Judy Overbeck  
 1086 Brooke Ave.  
 Cincinnati, OH 45230  
 513-619-0081

PREPAYMENT OF CAMPING FEES IS REQUIRED, CANCELLATION POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED

## Follow the River

### RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 24, 2021**

**FOLLOW THE RIVER RV RESORT NOV. 3-6**

12273 Markland Town Rd Florence, IN 47020 812-427-3330

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Coach/Towable Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ft

Slide Out? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_ Towing a Car? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Arrival Day (AM or PM): \_\_\_\_\_

Camping Fees:	<b>\$45.00/</b>	
	<b>Night</b>	<b>Total</b>
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Wed, Thu, Fri and Sat.	<b>\$180.00</b>	\$ _____
Thu, Fri and Sat.	<b>\$135.00</b>	\$ _____
Fri and Sat	<b>\$90.00</b>	\$ _____
Rally Fee (per person @ \$5.00)	Count: _____	\$ _____
	<b>Total:</b>	\$ _____

Please Make Check Payable To: **Tri-State Traveliers**

Please Mail Check and Completed Form To: **Judy Overbeck**  
 1086 Brooke Ave.  
 Cincinnati, OH 45230  
 513-619-0081

**PRE-PAYMENT OF CAMPING FEES IS REQUIRED**  
**CAMPGROUNDS REQUIRE A DEPOSIT**



**Tri-State Travelers 2021 Rally/Event Schedule**

<a href="#"><u>Jan 13 - 16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>RV Supper Show</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Tempe, FL</u></a>		
<a href="#"><u>Mar 10 - 13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>FMCA's 102<sup>nd</sup> Int'l Convention</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Perry, GA</u></a>		<a href="#"><u>FMCA</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Apr 21 - 24</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Natural Springs</u></a> <a href="#"><u>New Paris, OH</u></a>		<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>May 19 - 22</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Charlestown State Park</u></a> <b>-Full</b> <a href="#"><u>Charlestown, IN</u></a>		<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jun 2 - 5</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Shipshewana Campground South Park</u></a> <b>-Full</b> <a href="#"><u>Shipshewana, IN</u></a>		<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jun 9 - 12</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>GLAMARAMA Lite 2021</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Allegan, Michigan</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Register on FMCA</u></a>		<a href="#"><u>GLAMA</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jul 7 - 10</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>FMCA's 103<sup>rd</sup> Int'l Convention</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Gillette, WY</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Register on FMCA</u></a>		<a href="#"><u>FMCA</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jul 21 - 24</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Grand Lake St Park</u></a> <b>-Full</b> <a href="#"><u>St Marys, OH</u></a>		<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Aug 9 - 14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Americas Best Campground</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Branson, MO</u></a> <b>-Full</b>		<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Sep 15 - 18</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Lively Lady Campground</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Aberdeen, OH</u></a> Registration Due 8/31/2021		<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Oct 13 - 16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>FMCA Campground</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Cincinnati, OH</u></a> Registration Above		<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Nov 3 - 6</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Follow The River</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Florence, IN</u></a> Registration Above		<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>

I swear if my memory was any worse,  
 I could plan my own surprise party.



## **National Director:**

September 2021

Greetings Fellow Traveliers!

I'm sitting here on still another 90+ degree day wondering when Winter will come. Then, in the middle of Winter, I'll be yearning for Summer. I may even start to believe in Global Warming.

There's not much to report on the national level. Our new slate of national officers assumed their duties but there have been no major changes.

Here's some information about our new website and how to access it:

The website we used the past several years has been discontinued and closed. FMCA is now hosting our website, which is up and running but still a work in progress. It may be accessed at the following URL (web address): [www.tristatetraveliers.com](http://www.tristatetraveliers.com)

The old address, [www.tri-statetraveliers.com](http://www.tri-statetraveliers.com), may return to use and will point to the new site.

When you load the new site, you'll see the home page with brief info about the chapter. Along the top of the page are dropdown menus for Home Blog Events Gallery Documents Contact Help History FMCA.

Check the Blog for latest news, instructions, general discussions.

Events is for rally registration and other gatherings (online registration/payment is returning soon, hopefully in time for Follow the River).

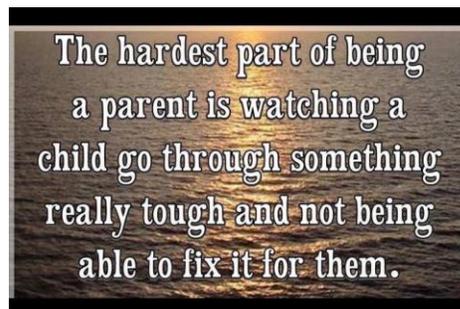
The Gallery is for photos and videos of chapter events.

Documents contains the latest Newsletter and archives of older newsletters and chapter business.

The other menus are self-explanatory and exploring them is easy.

Please check out the new site when you can, and everyone have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend!

**Mark Griffith, National Director**





## **ALTERNATE National Director**

We spent 4 nights at Buck Creek State Park, Springfield OH., with Sue and Joe White. Very nice, quiet, and clean campground. Electric only. Potable water about every 4th site. About 100 miles from Cincinnati, OH. Also, attended the Grand Lake rally at St. Mary's. Had a great time with everyone. Looking forward to the Lively Lady Rally.

**David Short, Alternate National Director**





## EDITOR'S CORNER

I have been thinking about what to write in September, so, I am writing about what has happened in September. Now, just remember, I have taken the information from different sources, and I can't guarantee the information is fully correct.

The name "September" comes from an old Roman word "septem" which actually means 7.

That's right. It was originally the seventh month of the ancient Roman calendar, and as such it was named Septem, which translates into "the seventh month". It wasn't until 451 BC that the months of January and February were added to the calendar, making September the ninth month.

Out of all 12 months of the year, September is spelled with the most letters. It contains nine letters, and it happens to be the ninth month of the year. No other months have the same number of letters as their number in the calendar year. September begins on the same day of the week of just one other month, December but does not end on the same day of the week as any other month.

On an average September day more babies are born in the US than on a day in any other month. September 16th is the most common birthday out of the whole year (actually, all top 10 most common birthdays are in September). According to astrology, people born in the month of September are known to be extremely hardworking and dedicated. With that kind of attitude, September babies have a reputation for being successful and it is found that a majority of centenarians that they interviewed were born in September.

This September "Harvest Moon" is the fullest moon of the year. When you gaze at it, it looks very large and gives a lot of light throughout the entire night. No other lunar spectacle is as awesome as the Harvest Moon.

September 1, 1939 was a dark day for the world. It was on this day that Hitler invaded Poland, consequentially beginning World War II.

September 11, 2001, (often referred to as 9/11), changed the shape of the world forever as coordinated terrorist attacks by the Islamic terrorist group al-Qaeda against the United States on that morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001.

The worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurred as four large passenger jets were hijacked then crashed killing nearly 3,000 persons. Four separate teams of Mideast terrorists, operating from inside the U.S., boarded the morning flights posing as passengers, then forcibly commandeered the aircraft. Two fully fueled jumbo jets, American Airlines Flight 11 carrying 92 people and United Airlines Flight 175 carrying 65 people, had departed Boston for Los Angeles. Both jets were diverted by the hijackers to New York City where they were piloted into the twin towers of the World Trade Center. The impact and subsequent fire caused both 110-story towers to collapse, killing 2,752 persons including hundreds of rescue workers and people employed in the towers. In addition, United Airlines Flight 93, which had departed Newark for San Francisco, and American Airlines Flight 77, which had departed Dulles (Virginia) for Los Angeles, were hijacked. Flight 77 with 64 people on board was diverted to Washington,

D.C., then piloted into the Pentagon building, killing everyone on board and 125 military personnel inside the building. Flight 93 with 44 people on board was also diverted toward Washington but crashed into a field in Pennsylvania after passengers attempted to overpower the terrorists on board.

It is the single deadliest terrorist attack in human history. It is also the single deadliest incident for firefighters and law enforcement officers in the history of the United States, with 343 and 72 killed, respectively.

September 14, 1901: William McKinley, the 25th President of the United States died on this day. He was assassinated by Leon Czolgosz when he is shot at point blank range on September 6th, 1901, eight days before he died.

September 14, 1966: The minimum wage is to a new rate of \$1.40 an hour which would include State and local government workers at public schools and nursing homes, as well as the construction industry.  
September 15, 1857 - William Howard Taft the 25<sup>th</sup> President of the United States was only US president to have had a September birthday.

September 16, 1620 - The Mayflower ship departed from England, bound for America with 102 passengers and a small crew. The ship weathered dangerous Atlantic storms and reached Provincetown, Massachusetts on November 21st. The Pilgrims disembarked at Plymouth on December 26th.

September 17<sup>th</sup> is an incredibly important day for the US, as it was on this day in 1787 a very important American document was signed at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. On **September 17, 1787**, members of the Constitutional Convention signed the final draft of the Constitution. Two days earlier, when a final vote was called, Edmund Randolph called for another convention to carefully review the Constitution as it stood. This motion, supported by George Mason and Elbridge Gerry, was voted down and the Constitution was adopted.

September 25, 1789 - The first U.S. Congress proposed 12 Amendments to the Constitution, ten of which, comprising the Bill of Rights, were ratified.

September 12, 1683 - The Holy Roman city of Vienna was besieged for months when the invading Ottoman army was defeated on 12 September 1683. Attempts to tunnel into the city had been thwarted by a group of bakers, who heard digging and raised the alarm. To celebrate the victory, those bakers cooked up a special treat. It was a buttery pastry in the shape of the crescent moon of the Ottoman flag - the first croissant. Now, it may sound too good a story to be true, and it almost certainly is.

**Lois Tucker, Editor**

**All grandchildren are Brilliant, Beautiful and take after their  
Grandmother.**



## MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

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

<b>September Birthdays</b>	<b>September Birthdays Continued</b>
Marian Oswalt 9/2	Malissa Lux 9/24
Garry Hayden 9/2	Steven Doan 9/26
Marcia Atkinson 8/3	Brenda Kinnett 9/27
Kathy Moore 9/5	Kerry Ely 9/27
Herb Ashby 9/6	Michael (Mick) Meister 9/30
Bev Dunnington 9/6	
Carolyn Hendrickson 9/10	<b>September Anniversaries</b>
Chris Manning 9/13	David & Beth Short 9/3
Johnny Allen 9/15	Bob & Janet Hill 9/7
Mark Haake 9/15	Tony & Patty DelSorbo 9/16
Cindy Donovan 9/17	Jeff & Sandy Spang 9/22
Vicki Longanecke 9/17	Greg & Marian Oswalt 9/22
Ron Hurst 9/22	Ed & Malissa Lux 9/??

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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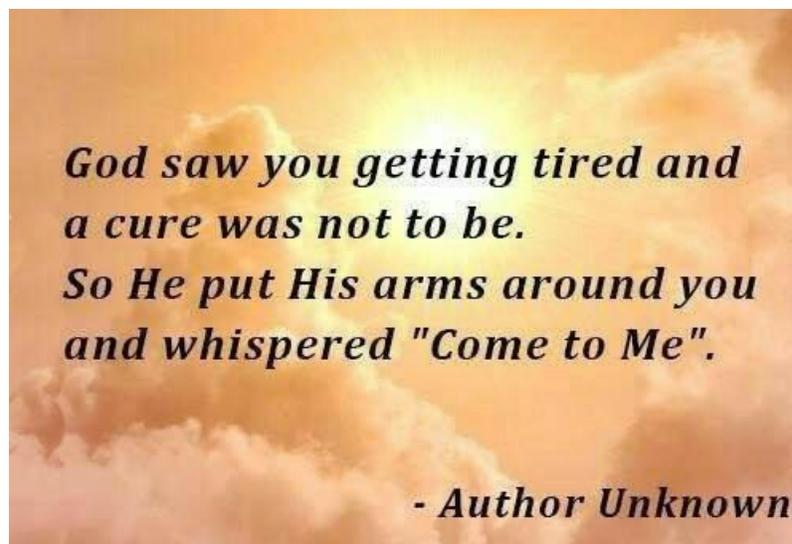
**OUR COMPUTERS went down at work, so we had to do everything manually. It took me 20 minutes to shuffle the cards for solitaire.**



Russ will be mourned by the TST members. Russ had been a member for 20 some years. He was known as a funny and kind man. A man who could sing. Fuzzy remembers a time when the band gave Russ the microphone to sing and was surprised how good a singer he was. Russ loved to eat out and was a professional Scats Card player.

We need to keep Marilyn and their families in our prayer at this time. Marilyn, please know that you are and will continue to be in so many thoughts and prayers.

No person is ever truly alone. Those who we have loved echo still within our thoughts, our words, and our hearts. And what they did and who they were becomes a part of all that we are, forever .... Author Unknown



## A letter of appreciation:

Hi Jon,

Thank you for being instrumental in establishing a dog park at the FMCA Campground in Cincinnati, Ohio. We so enjoyed our second day stay there (7/14 & 7/15/21). The Park was pristine! We were traveling from the Gillette, Wyoming International Convention and heading for a Newmar Rally in Lewisburg, WV.

We were traveling with friends and were lucky enough to be able to secure a spot at the campground. The campground exceeded our expectations! I've attached a photo of Al and Mike enjoying the park with their "respective" shitzu-poos.



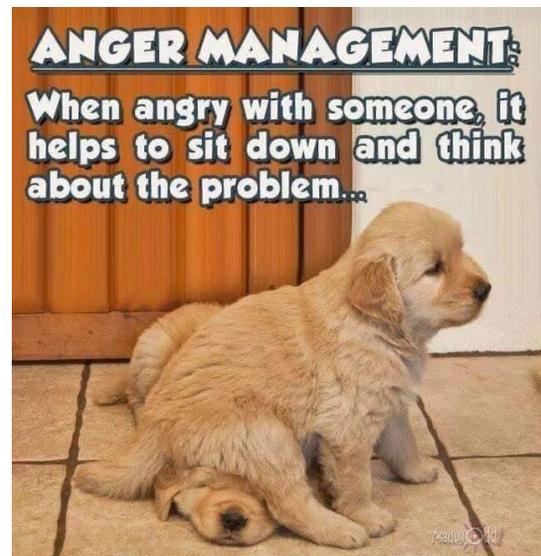
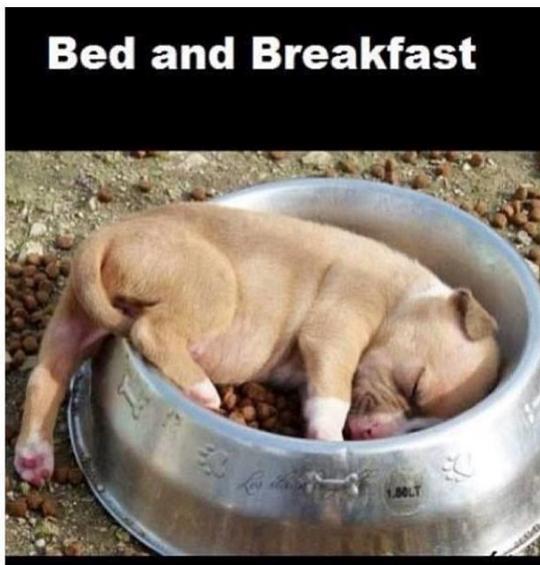
Al and I purchased an RV together in 2017 and attended our first FMCA Rally in Perry, Georgia. (I was a first timer to the RV world.) I so enjoyed that convention and the many others that followed. You have been one great president! Thank you for all your efforts toward making the FMCA the wonderful organization that it is. I've enjoyed reading your column in the FMCA magazine (especially the article where you landed on the train tracks)...what a harrowing experience!! You will be missed, as will your leadership skills. Thank you for all that you have done and looking forward to seeing you at future FMCA conventions.

Ludi Kulihin

*"Why is it that a minor injury like getting a paper cut leaves me howling in pain, while other things feel like NBD? Well, I recently found out that it's because a paper cut creates a perfect storm of pain. For starters, fingers, the usual point of paper cut injury, have way more pain receptors than most other parts of the body. Paper is also way more saw-like than people think, meaning when it cuts your skin, it does a lot more than just neatly slash a little bit of it, making it a more complex wound than it appears. But also, the shallow cuts rarely bleed, which means the now-exposed pain receptors have no cushion against the injury, causing your brain to send signals to your body that something is very wrong. Put all of that together, and a teeny-tiny, little paper cut feels like a big deal to say the least."*

*Photo by Stacey Yingling:*

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## ***Facts Are Part of History:***

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

Answer: Rubber Ducks

In 1992, twelve shipping containers were washed off a freighter enroute from Hong Kong to the United States. Among the containers washed off the ship was one packed with a delivery for The First Years, Inc. (formerly Kiddie Products, Inc.)—thousands of rubber ducks, frogs, turtles, and beaver bath toys.

Unlike most bath toys, the Friendly Floatees line of toys from The First Years had no drainage holes and were thus completely watertight leaving them to float on indefinitely unless damaged. Two Seattle-based oceanographers—Curtis Ebbesmeyer, and James Ingraham—jumped on the odd event as the opportunity of a lifetime.

In normal oceanographic drift pattern studies, 500-1,000 drift bottles are released. The spill of bath toys represented an unprecedented opportunity to track ocean currents as a whopping 28,800 of them had spilled out of the damaged cargo container. Within ten months, the bath toys began washing up on the shores of islands off the coast of Alaska. Curious beach combers and school children have been recovering them around the world ever since.

The high recovery rate and the large distances the bath toys have traveled have played a critical role in both the refinement of theories surrounding ocean currents and movement as well as in raising awareness about environmental conditions and the interconnectivity of the world's oceans.

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The First European Country to Adopt the Table Fork Was?

France  
Italy  
Spain  
England