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Family Motor Coach Association

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Lois Tucker, Editor

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Beth Short

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Mark Griffith

Alt. National Director:
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PRESIDENT

Hello from Cincinnati,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. I cannot believe it has been a year since I was voted in as President. A lot has happened and we've had a lot of good times.

The November rally was great and we had a large turnout. New members, Toni Sabatelli and her service dog Leisel, and Fritz & Patty Borke, were in attendance. We are honored to have you in our club and hope we will see you at many of our rallies in the years to come.

We had great food all year including the Jumbo Boonburger at Boondoggles in Vevay. Some members ate at Mo's Steakhouse and had a great meal. We eat out a lot as we only had a few members volunteer to provide a meal. My thanks to the Betz's, the Kinnett's, the Yingling's and Jackson's. We would like to see more couples in the coming year do the same. Remember, turn in your receipts for the cost of what you purchased for preparing the meals.

We had a business meeting and talked about staggering the voting of Board members. This means you will not have a completely new Board each September as half of the board would already be experienced in the day-to-day operations of TST. Many FMCA chapters as well as FMCA have decided to vote in this manner. The voting will still be held in September each year. The vote took place and passed unanimously.

There will not be a January or February newsletter because of people traveling. Please check the blog on our website, "www.tristatetraveliers.com", for information as well as contributing information to this blog. "Facebook TST Camping Group" is another form of communicating. January 1st you will be able to register for 2022 rallies.

Plans are to have a winter dinner in late January or early February. This will be posted in our blog soon. This gives you time to make plans to attend.

Our June rally will be in Shipshewana, IN followed by Glamamara, Goshen, IN the following week. I am in charge of Parking at Glamamara and I will need volunteers to help with the parking. I will let you know when the registration opens as you will need to register through FMCA. It will be first come, first served for full hook up sites. Travel time from Shipshewana to Goshen is approximately 25 minutes.

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In saying goodbye, I hope to see everyone at our Christmas Party.
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

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Attention all Members:

December 1st is here, so please, make sure your 2022 dues are paid before our secretary, Beth Short, must make a report to FMCA in December. Beth can hold off sending her report to FMCA for a few days but not much longer. Only those who have paid their dues can be reported to FMCA. Everyone has been busy working to build our membership. Payment is $15 per F number. As of yet, we do not accept multiple year dues. May use PayPal or check.

Another bit of information: Our Christmas Dinner has been scheduled at the "Little York Tavern and Pizza" on December 18th at 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. They are located on 4120 Little York Road, Dayton, Ohio, 45414

Details:
Cuisines: Bar, Pizza, American
Meals: Lunch, Dinner, Late Night, Drinks
Price Range: $5 - $15

The Menu looks yummy:
Appetizers & Wings
Pizza
Soups & Salads
Sandwiches & Subs
Entrees
Sides & Desserts
Kids Menu
Specials

The restaurant will need to know how many TST people will be attending. Please let Judy Overbeck know if you plan to attend.

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I have 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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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 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

Shirt C

Price Per Shirt:
XS - XL = $17.00
2X = $18.00
3X = $20.00
4X = $21.00

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1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

I don't have anything to submit for December other than to wish everyone the Happiest of Holidays.

Cindy Donovan, VP Activities

VP (FOOD)

I have nothing to add for this month. Merry Christmas to one and all.

Allen Donahue, VP Food

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Nothing to report from the Shorts, just a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Beth Short, Secretary

TREASURER'S CORNER

TST treasurer notes:

Balance after meeting all obligations is $8651.64.

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Tri-State Travelers 2022 Rally/Event Schedule

Jan - Feb	Winter Dinner	TST
Jan 19 – 23	RV Super Show Tampa, FL	
Mar 23 – 26	FMCA's 104th Int'l Convention Tucson, AZ Register on FMCA	FMCA
Apr 27 – 30	Natural Springs Resort New Paris, OH	TST
May 11 – 14	Little Farm on the River Rising Sun, IN	TST
May 30 – 4	Shipshewana Campground South Park Shipshewana, IN	TST
Jun 8 – 11	GLAMARAMA 2022 Goshen, IN Register on FMCA	GLAMA
Jul 6 – 9	Two Rivers Carrolton, KY	FMCA
Aug 17 – 20	Anderson/Muncie KOA (Old Timberline Valley RV Resort) Anderson, IN	TST
Aug 24 – 27	FMCA's 105th Int'l Convention Lincoln, NE Register on FMCA	TST
Sep 14 – 17	Lively Lady Campground Aberdeen, OH	TST
Oct 12 – 15	The Cardinal Center Marengo, OH	TST
Nov 2 – 5	Follow The River RV Resort Florence, IN Registration	TST

Important Notice:

At present, we are still without a "Rally Master". Judy and I are overseeing the "Rally Master's" responsibilities and I am trying to stay ahead of things. PLEASE, you must verbally tell me if you need to cancel a registration. The cancellation must be verbally made to me before our money is due to the Campground. Thanks for your cooperation.

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National Director:

Happy Holidays to all.

Here's hoping everyone is well and looking forward to the remaining seasons. To those who are traveling, we wish you safe passage and enjoyable destinations, wherever you roam.

It was nice to visit with everyone at Follow The River. We wish we could have stayed a few nights, but family commitments prevailed.

I'm forced to write this article on my phone because my laptop crashed this morning. It's apparently a failed disk drive. Fortunately, this is something I've dealt with a few times and it's a reminder to always have backups available. It's never a question of IF your computer will hiccup, but WHEN!

All the best to our TST friends. We're looking forward to the next rally season. We'll miss everyone attending the Christmas Party as we'll be attending an already scheduled family function.

Mark Griffith, National Director

ALTERNATE National Director

Nothing to report from the Shorts, just a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

David Short, Alternate National Director

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving Day. Bob did, but I stayed home with a terrible cold as I did not want to spread it to anyone.

Christmas is coming and we are all going to put on a few extra pounds (probably). My shopping is complete and now I can concentrate on the real reason we celebrate Christmas. The choirs are practicing the Messiah", decorations are being put up in the church and the young children are preparing for the Christmas Play. And of course, the young and old at church are looking forward to their surprise gift given right after the play. Just image a sugar high in all the children at once.

I am looking forward to a completed 2021. Hey, I said that about one year ago and was really looking forward to 2021. But I do believe we are starting to get a handle on this Covid-19. That is a great Christmas present in itself.

I do not have much to say this month, but I do want to let everyone know that it was decided we would not have a newsletter in January and February. It was thought people could then have a break turning in their reports for those months as there is little to report with no rallies to attend in January and February.

So, Have a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. Take care, stay healthy and stay safe.

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A Christmas Tree for Everyone. Merry Christmas

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MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

Please let us know if your birthdays or anniversaries are incorrect.

December Birthdays	December Birthdays Continued
John Ross 12/2	Bob Tucker 12/20
Gail Reid 12/3	Don Donohoo 12/23
Paula Horne 12/4	Christ Jesus 12/25
Alan Jones 12/7	Lois Tucker 12/26
Elaine McNeill 12/11	Charles Brinkman 12/31
Judy Carey 12/12	Patty DelSorbo 12/31
Elizabeth Smith 12/13	
Stevie Goh 12/14	***December Anniversaries***
Karen Moody 12/15	Carl & Judy Carey 12/15
DJ Jackson 12/18	Ellie & Garry Hayden 12/31

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Poems Are Part of History:

Last months "Part of History" was a poem about Veterans. I do hope you like it. There is no further discussion about the Poem but here is some interesting information I heard this past week. Never have I heard this before so, I checked the Internet and found the same information plus. I can't prove it is real but definitely interesting.

Squanto

c. 1580

c. November, 1622

Near Plymouth (present-day Massachusetts), Massachusetts

Chatham (present-day Massachusetts), Massachusetts

Squanto

(c. 1580–c. 1622)

Squanto, also known as Tisquantum, was a Native American of the Patuxet tribe who acted as an interpreter and guide to the Pilgrim settlers at Plymouth during their first winter in the New World.

Who Was Squanto?

Squanto was born circa 1580 near Plymouth, Massachusetts. Little is known about his early life. In 1614, he was kidnapped by English explorer Thomas Hunt, who brought him to Spain where he was sold into slavery. Squanto escaped, eventually returning to North America in 1619. He then returned to the Patuxet region, where he became an interpreter and guide for the Pilgrim settlers at Plymouth in the 1620s. He died circa November 1622 in Chatham, Massachusetts.

Early Life and Capture

Born circa 1580 near Plymouth, Massachusetts, Squanto, also known as Tisquantum, is best remembered for serving as an interpreter and guide for the Pilgrim settlers at Plymouth in the 1620s. Historians know little about Squanto's life. A Patuxet Indian born in present-day Massachusetts, Squanto is believed to have been captured as a young man along the Maine coast in 1605 by Captain George Weymouth, who had been commissioned by Plymouth Company owner Sir Ferdinando Gorges to

explore the coast of Maine and Massachusetts, and reportedly captured Squanto, along with four Penobscots, because he thought his financial backers in Britain might want to see some Indians.

Weymouth brought Squanto and the other Indians to England, where Squanto lived with Ferdinando Gorges, who taught him English and hired him to be an interpreter and guide.

Interpreter and Guide for the Pilgrims

Now fluent in English, Squanto returned to his homeland in 1614 with English explorer John Smith, possibly acting as a guide, but was captured again by another British explorer, Thomas Hunt, and sold into slavery in Spain. Squanto escaped, lived with monks for a few years, and eventually returned to North America in 1619, only to find his entire Patuxet tribe dead from smallpox. He went to live with the nearby Wampanoags.

In 1621, Squanto was introduced to the Pilgrims at Plymouth, and subsequently acted as an interpreter between Pilgrim representatives and Wampanoag Chief Massasoit. In the fall of 1621, the Pilgrims and Wampanoags celebrated the first Thanksgiving after reaping a successful crop. The following year, Squanto deepened the Pilgrims' trust by helping them find a lost boy, and assisted them with planting and fishing.

Squanto's unique knowledge of the English language and English ways gave him power. He sought to increase his status among other native groups by exaggerating his influence with the colonists and even going so far as to tell them that if they didn't do what he wanted, he could have the English release the plague, which he claimed they were holding in storage pits.

Death

Embroiled in the politics emerging between the settlers and the local tribes, Squanto died of a fever in Chatham, Massachusetts, circa November 1622, while acting as a guide for Governor William Bradford.

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Christmas Facts Are Part of History:

Prior To The Early 19th Century, You Wouldn't Experience "What" On Christmas?

Candy Canes
Santa
Caroling
Egg Nog

Two days I will never forget !