



OFFICERS (elected)

President:

Mike (Fuzzy) Overbeck

1ST VP (Activities):

Cynthia Donovan

2ND VP (Food):

Allen Donahue

Secretary:

Position Open

Treasurer:

Stephanie Binz

Wagon Master:

Position Open

National Director:

Mark Griffith

Alt. National Director:

Position Open

CONTRIBUTORS

(Appointed)

Newsletter:

Lois Tucker

Membership/Roster:

Judy Overbeck

Photographer

Position Open

Chaplain:

Kay Dudding



PRESIDENT

I have to say that River trail was a very nice campground. We had sites near the lake and the fishing was great! Kerry and I caught several fish but it is catch and release. On Thursday night we ordered pizzas which they make up in their Kitchen. The favorite, which I had never tried before, seemed to be the chicken bacon ranch.

We met Jim and Uta who were our **EZ** up and are residents of River Trail. They were parked right across the road from us.. They gave us a dozen double yolk eggs for our breakfast that were the size of duck eggs. Jim is an avid tie knoter. He makes all sorts of shapes from string that he makes into a twine. Watching Jim is quite interesting. He even offered us his golf cart to use while he was gone for two days. Nice people still exist.

On Wednesday night we did drive into Celina and had dinner at the Eagles which everyone seemed to enjoy.

Friday, we had a "Grill your Own "Meat" Night, and I furnished burgers for those who wanted them instead.

Saturday, Karen Gadzala provided shredded beef BBQ. We had a birthday cake provided by Nancy for Ron & Dave, and Nutty Buddy ice cream cones purchased by Stephanie from the Schwann's truck that drives through the campground.

I sit here and think about all the great rallies we have had and the volunteers that make it happen. Thank you so much.

New business: Please be aware of the election ballot that was emailed to everyone. Please follow the instructions. Fill out and include your name if you would like to fill one of the open positions. I need to have those sent to Mark Griffith or brought to Lively Lady.

The new officers will be announced at Lively Lady and will assume their positions on January 1st, 2023.

Kay Dudding volunteered to be the Membership chair. This is not an elected position but an appointed position. Thank you, Kay!

We still have room at Lively Lady and Cardinal Center if you plan on attending. See you there!

Michael Overbeck President of Tri-State Travelers
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1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

Marengo, Ohio – Things to Do

[Cardinal Shooting Center](#)

[616 State Route 61, Lockbourne, OH 43334](#)

[\(419\) 253-0800](#)



Great campground with large indoor swimming pool and an outdoor catch and release pond with a gazebo.

Cardinal is one of the best shooting facilities around. They constantly change the course presentations. This is a well ran facility. They always make you feel welcome and will always try to accommodate your needs. They are constantly upgrading and adding on to their facility. They have Sporting Clays, Trap, skeet, and camping. They just put in a Make-A Break can't wait to shoot it.

[Groovy Plants Ranch](#)

[4140 County Road 15, Marengo, OH 43334](#)

[\(740\) 675-2681](#)

Groovy Plants Ranch is a two-acre nursery in Marengo, Ohio. The three greenhouses feature cacti, houseplants, bulbs, succulents and rows of annuals and perennials. They also have unique and unusual plants for sale.

Aside from the nursery greenhouses, they have an 1869 schoolhouse called the Page Town School House. Today, the building acts as a venue for bulbs sale, ranch gear and clothing, special events space, and horticultural workshops.

They have a designated Plant Shed where you can buy a flowerpot, use their soil mix, and pot your plant purchase. Prices are competitive.

Open year-round, Groovy Plants Ranch is open 7 days a week, 9-6, during the summer with seasonal hours in the winter. They also have an online store.

[Hoof Hearted Brewing Company](#)

[300 County Road 26, Marengo, OH 43334](#)

[\(567\) 233-3115](#)

0.9 miles from Cardinal Shooting Center

A neat place tucked away in the middle of nowhere. Plenty of outdoor space, great selection of beers, and the bartenders were super friendly. Great little hiking trail as well. Oak Hill barbecue on site was delicious!

[Tanger Outlets](#)

[400 S Wilson Rd, Sunbury, OH 43074-7509](#)

[9.5 miles](#) from Cardinal Shooting Center

Very nice upscale stores. Has a very large Ralph Lauren/Polo outlet store, Brooks Brothers, Calvin Klein, Hanes. All the store clerks were very nice and helpful. Plentiful parking and easy in and out if you just want to pop in off the interstate!

[Lindt Chocolate Shop in Tanger Outlet shops.](#)

[400 S Wilson Rd Suite 999, Sunbury, OH 43074-7534](#)

9.5 miles from Cardinal Shooting Center

Retailer known for fine Swiss chocolate, truffles & confectionery since 1845.

[Hogback Ridge Preserve](#)

[400 S Wilson Rd, Sunbury, OH 43074-7509](#)

[9.5 miles](#) from Cardinal Shooting Center

Hogback Ridge Preserve is a nice, hilly hike through the woods. There are stairs, but if you do not want to take the stairs, you can stay on the upper loop or walk down the road and take the trail to the pond observation area. The Preserve is well-maintained, and you will often spot squirrels, various birds, deer, raccoons, and the occasional snake. If we have had rain, the trail can get a little wet, so having boots for you and a towel for your dog comes in handy. During business hours, there is a restroom inside the Preserve office; otherwise, there is a portable toilet at the trail entrance. Hiking the entire trail with stairs takes about 25 minutes.

[Fun in the Jungle](#)

[345 McGill St, Sunbury, OH 43074-8412](#)

[9.2 miles](#) from Cardinal Shooting Center

Fun for the kids. The place is set up well for the kids. They have fun games for kids of all ages. all sorts of video games, three bowling alleys, pool table computer games. They have a climbing jungle gym, a railroad track that the kids hand pump to make the cars run. They sell pizza, hot dogs, chips, drinks. You can bring your own food in as well.

[Table Rock Golf Club](#)

[3005 Wilson Rd, Centerburg, OH 43011-9467](#)

9 miles from Cardinal Shooting Center

It is family owned and operated and is reasonably priced with weekday rates of \$18 walking or \$25 w/ a cart and weekend rates of \$22 walking or \$32 w/ a cart (before 11:00 AM). It is one of the many Central Ohio courses designed by Jack Kidwell.

They have a very comfortable club house with typical golf course fare - hot dogs, chips, pop, beer, etc. but they also serve a grilled version of a fried bologna sandwich that makes you look forward to "making the turn". In addition, they offer grilled chicken sandwiches, burgers, etc. They have the Clubhouse menu and phone number posted at the 9th tee so you can call your order in, and they'll have it ready when you get to the turn.

This is a beautiful course with fairways that are fairly open but with enough trees to offer a challenge. The recent loss of 200-300 ash trees has dramatically changed the look of a number of holes, especially on the back nine. There's also plenty of water to grab a few golf balls.

Table Rock recently introduced FOOT-GOLF – something played with a soccer ball and a 15" cup. I haven't had a chance to play at Table Rock since the introduction of Foot-Golf and I'm anxious to see what impact (if any) this has had on the course for traditional golfers.

Course Rating/Slope/Length (yards)

- White 69.9/121/6,307
- Gold 67.8/116/5,841
- Red 69.5/120/5,236

Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial

79 1/2 W Cherry St, Sunbury, OH

9.3 miles from Cardinal Shooting Center

As a non-combatant veteran, I have visited 94 National Cemeteries or other veteran's cemeteries including Normandy, Punchbowl in Hawaii, and many other memorials. It is sobering to consider that these men and women purchased our freedom in the Revolutionary War, protected it in 1812, freed the slaves in 1865, saved Europe in 1918, ended the Holocaust in 1945 and have protected the cause of freedom in many lands since. American veteran cemeteries have the traditional slab, but like the 26 cemeteries managed by the American Battle Monuments Commission oversees, Sunbury has crosses or Stars of David.

Reclaimology

[75 E Cherry St, Sunbury, OH 43074-7000](#)

[9.3 miles from Cardinal Shooting Center](#)

This is a family-owned shop in Sunbury, Ohio. They have a wide range of items, many that are handmade or repurposed. The owners are amazing people and will create to suit what you are looking for or refinished it to your specifications. They are truly talented artisans, and tremendously kind people. They go above and beyond.

The Patriot

217 W Main St, Cardington, OH 43315-1010

9.3 miles from Cardinal Shooting Center

It is a little bar, with typical bar food and drinks.

Vineyard at Porter Central

8290 Porter Central Road Sunbury, OH 43074 US

(419) 571-6618

You can visit by appointment. Please contact them to schedule a tour.

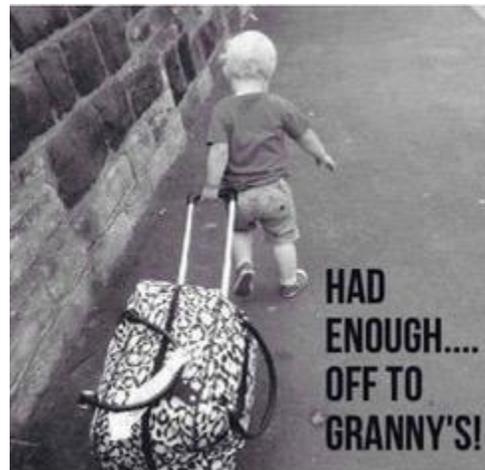
They raise Shetland sheep for their wool and grow grapes for wine. Their flock consists of Shetland sheep. They are an unimproved breed originating in the Shetland Isles. They grow four types of grape varieties: Catawba, Cayuga, St. Croix, and St. Vincent.

Cindy Donovan, VP Activities

Connie Baynum is a certified Silver Sneakers leader, so anyone interested in joining her exercise group should let her know when you arrive at Lively Lady Campground. Need to bring hand weights and one of the rubber-band stretches (or a Bungee cord). It should be fun and good for each of us. So sorry we will not be there.



"Grandpa, if you give me 1 dollar, I'll tell you who sleeps with Grandma when you're not home..."
"Here, I'll give you 2 dollars, who is it?"
"Me...!"



**HAD
ENOUGH....
OFF TO
GRANNY'S!**



TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

_____	_____	_____
Last name	Pilot First Name	Co-Pilot First Name
_____	_____	_____
Address	City	State Zip code
_____	_____	_____
Area Code & Phone #	FMCA Number	Coach / Length
_____	_____	_____
Anniversary	Pilot Birthday	Co-Pilot Birthday
_____	_____	_____
Pilot email	Co-Pilot email	Recommended by
_____	_____	_____

Winter Address

Return this application with yearly membership dues of \$15 plus \$25
 Initiation fee payable to Tri-State Traveliers to:

Stephanie Binz, TST Treasurer
 10751 Gosling Rd.
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45252-1315

For Chapter use:
 Date: Ck#



VP (FOOD)

I have nothing to add for this month.

Allen Donahue, VP Food



TREASURER'S CORNER

We had a wonderful time at the River Trail rally in Mendon, Ohio. Good friends, new friends and of course, good food.
Looking forward to Lively Lady in Aberdeen, Ohio.

Treasurer report: no existing debits with payment made to River Trail.
Remember when you volunteer to provide the main course for a dinner, save your receipts and submit to Treasurer for reimbursement.

Stephanie Binz, Treasurer

513-260-8246 rsbinz@fuse.net





Tri-State Travelers 2022 Rally/Event Schedule

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

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. Michael (Fuzzy) Overbeck, 513-200-4349



National Director:

WOW!! Thank you for allowing me to be the TST delegate to the FMCA Governing Board.

This was a learning experience, to say the least. Some of you may already be aware: FMCA is a non-profit organization. FMC INC., is the for profit side of the organization. FMCA to retain its, non-profit status is limited to the amount of Profit it can make.

Several months ago, the FMCA auditor told the executive board that we were in danger of losing it non-profit status. The "tech connect" program was making too much money. A decision was made to offer a rebated money to those who have been with program, with Sprint, T-Mobile. \$500,000 is the total amount being offered. If you have been a participant, watch your email for the form.

FMCA's investment portfolio has taken a big hit, with the devaluation of the stock market. YTD we are down about 5%. Next year's budget was passed.

Dues will remain at the current level.

2023 National Convention will be held: Perry, GA March 15-18, Gillette, WY, Aug16-19. Tucson will be the site for the 2024 spring rally.

We are on the road traveling, and I will have more news next month.

Following are the minutes from the President's Report of FMCA Governing Board Meeting.

President's Report
Governing Board Meeting
August 24, 2022
Lincoln, Nebraska

The past couple of years, including the year since I took office in July 2021, have been challenging because of COVID-19. Now we have the new complication of higher fuel prices, which impacts the travel of our members and attendance at rallies and conventions. These are problems beyond our control, but as a strong organization, we have been able to persevere.

NEW CONSULTANTS: After the last Governing Board meeting, the four nationally elected officers met in Cincinnati to review the economic status of FMCA. During that week I selected a new FMCA attorney, Joseph Zoimen of Ritter & Randolph, LLC in Cincinnati, Ohio. We needed an attorney in whom I had complete faith with his decisions and recommendations. Mr. Zoimen is doing a wonderful job reviewing our contracts and providing FMCA sound legal advice. Our previous attorney transferred all FMCA records without any hesitation.

In August 2021, Chris Smith (FMCA CEO) and I were getting questions and concerns on COVID-19 guidelines both in the FMCA office for our employees and at rallies and conventions for our members. Mr. Zoimen, our FMCA attorney, advised us that we needed to get a medical advisor.

I sought advice from Joanne Fadale, RN (Registered Nurse), an FMCA member and retired emergency room nurse. Joanne used her contacts to help us find such a person. Through those contacts, we found a terrific medical advisor in Lee Ann Ernst, RN, who has been the team leader of the tri-state St. Elizabeth Infectious Disease Response Team (IDRT) since its creation in 2014. Lee Ann Ernst coordinates a multi-disciplinary team of about 160 physicians and medical caregivers who have been training for years to assemble quickly when the area experiences a viral disease outbreak, such as COVID-19. Ms. Ernst has given us great advice on matters concerning the operations of FMCA during the pandemic. Ms. Ernst has gone over and beyond just giving advice. She has brought equipment to FMCA to sanitize our facilities whenever our employees in the office have had COVID-19. Chris Smith and I have called on Ms. Ernst numerous times for her guidance as situations have arisen.

COVID-19 POLICY: We lost a few employees who were concerned that we were going to require COVID-19 vaccinations to remain employed. We did not enact the requirement for current employees being vaccinated, but we decided any new employees would have to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination before starting work at FMCA.

EMPLOYEES: FMCA had thirty-six full-time and part-time employees when I took office, and currently we have 37 full-time and part-time employees. The staff has come together to meet our members' needs. If you see staff members here at the convention, please take the opportunity to thank them for their dedication to FMCA.

NEW COMMITTEES: As part of my changes to improve benefits and recruiting efforts for our members, I divided the Membership/Member Services Committee into three committees. Prior to this change, one committee had been responsible for both recruiting new members and getting benefits for our members. The three committees I created were (1) the Member Recruitment Committee for recruiting only, (2) the Membership/Member Services Committee for USA to get member benefits for the U.S. members, and (3) the Membership/Member Services Committee for Canada to get member benefits for our Canadian members. My thought was to have committee members to concentrate on only one area to get the maximum production from that committee. These committees are highly effective since they are now focused on specific topics.

TECH CONNECT+: In March of 2022 during our Executive Board meeting, Mary Lou Kurtz, FMCA's auditor, presented the fiscal year 2021 audit. At this time, she identified that FMCA would need to monitor the increasing income of Tech Connect+. With the change in the program, all current members with Tech Connect+ had to move from Family Motor Coach Association to Family Motor Coaching Inc. Family Motor Coaching is the for-profit subsidiary of Family Motor Coach Association. With the change from a non-profit to for-profit plan, FMCA's cost increased. FMCA was able to absorb a portion of the price increase. The remainder had to be passed along to the member, causing the first price change to the Tech Connect+ program since it launched in 2017. The price has changed from \$49.99 to \$59.99 per month.

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Our board has met several times this year in person or by Zoom for board meetings, and everyone is congenial and working together. The atmosphere at meetings is cooperative, and all Executive Board members have an opportunity to speak at any time without repercussions. I have even encouraged the board members to discuss with each other outside of the official meetings any topics that they would like to bring to the Executive Board meetings. This is a unified board working to do their best for the benefit of all FMCA members.

OUTSOURCING MAGAZINE SALES: In February 2022, Ranita Jones, who was the longest tenured employee with FMCA, retired after 44 years. Ranita's wonderful personality and cheerful attitude will truly be missed. Ranita had been the FMCA sales manager for several years. With difficulty finding a replacement, the decision was made and approved by the Executive Board to hire James G. Elliott Company, Inc. Ranita agreed to consult as needed through March 2022 to help us with the transition, but it will take months for the Elliott Company to get up to speed. With the Elliott Company we now have sales representatives in three time zones and additional sales force members.

FINANCES: Barbara Smith (FMCA National Treasurer) has a complete report to go into detail on FMCA finances. From May 2021, the membership revenue increased from \$3,097,820 to \$5,173,023 to May 2022. This increase was significant thanks to a change in accounting procedures for Tech Connect+ that resulted in revenue and expenses being presented separately rather than just showing net revenue. It will take another year for the system to settle back into a steady income, but I anticipate Tech Connect+ will continue to be a great asset to our members and to FMCA operations.

With the lower numbers in attendance at the conventions, continued lower income and increasing costs for the magazine, effects of higher fuel costs and tighter *economic factors lowering investment return, FMCA will have several more months of strained finances. The best and fastest way to come out of this situation is to increase our membership numbers, and one-on-one contact is the best way to make long-lasting members.

GOVERNMENTAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: This committee has been continually active in addressing our members' concerns with DEF issues. The committee developed a letter that I sent to RVIA (RV Industry Association) asking RVIA to meet with us. I think that together we should go forward to the manufacturers who hold the solution to this particularly critical issue for our members. The Governmental and Legislative Affairs Committee has conducted surveys of our members, has analyzed the information, and given us a path to resolve the DEF issue.

FMCASSIST: This is the best benefit for our members that is included as part of their membership and provides great coverage for emergency medical evacuation and repatriation. I am pleased to tell the Governing Board that our claims have remained within the loss ratio limits and, therefore, there will not be an increase in our FMCassist rate coming up for 2023. Chubb has done a wonderful job in administering the program for us and has even provided additional benefits such as accidental death and dismemberment (AD&D), emergency room cash benefits, and travel interruption benefits.

CONCLUSION: With the steps the Executive Board has taken this year, FMCA is in good shape to withstand the times ahead. I am looking forward to working with all our members to have another successful year and a terrific 2023.

I respectfully submit this report for file.



Rett Porter
National President

Bob Tucker, National Director for Lincoln Nebraska

And the winner is.....



Paula won about three time at FMCA's Rally in Lincoln, Nebraska. Her last win was.....

\$1,000.00 fuel card.



Here are some photos of the River Trail Rally.



Mark Griffith, National Director

Photos by Judy Overbeck







EDITOR'S CORNER



Just to let you know, I am truly sorry the Newsletter was so late in getting out to everyone. Please enjoy it now.

We arrived at Lincoln, Nebraska for the FMCA 105th International Convention. Bob will be representing the Tri-State Travelers as the National Director.

I heard this at a Ladies Luncheon a couple of days ago. Hope you like it.

Didn't grow up with computers, learned by trial and error, or have had to take some classes? You can find on Pinterest about anything you want.

*The Computer Swallowed Grandma
The Computer Swallowed Grandma,
Yes, honestly, it's true.*

*She pressed "Control" and "Enter"
And disappeared.
It devoured her completely,
The thought just makes me squirm.*

*She must have caught a virus,
Or been eaten by a worm.
I've searched through the recycle bin,
And files of every kind.*

*I've even used the internet,
But nothing did I find.
In desperation, I asked Jeeves,
My searches to refine.*

*The reply from him was negative,
Not a thing was found "online".
So, if inside your "inbox",
My Grandma you should see,
Please "Copy," "Scan" and "Paste" her,
And send her back to me!*

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MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

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

September Birthdays	September Birthdays Continued
Marian Oswalt 09/02	Susan Cole 09/19
Susan Pollock 09/02	Steven Doan 09/26
Kathy Moore 09/05	Brenda Kinnett 09/27
Herb Ashby 09/06	Randy Faith 09/28
Bev Dunnington 09/06	
Jeff Rice 09/08	September Anniversaries
Carolyn Hendrickson 09/10	Tim & Pam Massie 09/03
Chris Manning 09/13	David & Beth Short 09/03
Neal Smith 09/16	Bob & Janet Hill 09/07
Johnnie Allen 09/17	Mike & Missy Wagner 09/15
Cindy Donovan 09/17	Tony & Patty DelSorbo 09/16
Vicki Longanecker 09/17	Greg & Marian Oswalt 09/22

I would like to welcome our newest members!

Neal & Vickie Smith from Lanesville, IN, and Larry & Rebecca Davis of Greenwood, IN.

Hope to meet you soon at one or more events!

Judy Overbeck, Membership

I got my wife to help me put some posts in the ground for our new fence. I gave her the hammer and I said, "when I nod my head, you hit it". I don't remember much after that.



Lively Lady Campground - September 14 - 17, 2022 Registration

Remember, registration fees may be paid by mail to the address below, or cash/check at the rally.

RALLY REGISTRATION FORM
REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPT. 06TH
LIVELY LADY CAMPGROUND
SEPTEMBER 14 - 17th, 2022

Member's Name _____ Co-Pilot _____

FMCA# _____ Phone # _____

Coach/Towable Make _____ Length _____ 50amp _____ 30amp _____

Slide Out? Yes ___ No ___ How Many? _____ Towing a Car? Yes ___ No ___

Arrival Day (AM or PM) _____

Camping Fees \$35.00 per night 50amp _____ 30amp _____ (full hook up sites)

River Site? Yes ___ No ___ (limited sites, no sewer)

Wed, Thu, Fri and Sat.	\$140.00	\$ _____
Thu, Fri and Sat	\$105.00	\$ _____
Fri and Sat	\$70.00	\$ _____

Rally Fee (per person @ \$10.00) Count: _____ \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

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

995 Old US Hwy 52 Aberdeen, Ohio 45101- location address



Cardinal Center Campground - October 12 - 15, 2022 Registration

Remember registration fees may be paid by mail to the address below, or cash/check at the rally.

RALLY REGISTRATION FORM
REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPT. 28TH
THE CARDINAL CENTER CAMPGROUND
OCTOBER 12 - 15TH, 2022

Member's Name _____ Co-Pilot _____

FMCA# _____ Phone # _____

Coach/Towable Make _____ Length _____ 50amp _____ 30amp _____

Slide Out? Yes ___ No ___ How Many? _____ Towing a Car? Yes ___ No ___

Arrival Day (AM or PM) _____

Camping Fees \$50.00 per night (full hook up sites)

Wed, Thu, Fri and Sat.	\$200.00	\$ _____
Thu, Fri and Sat	\$150.00	\$ _____
Fri and Sat	\$100.00	\$ _____
Rally Fee (per person @ \$5.00)	Count: _____	\$ _____
	Total:	\$ _____

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

616 OH-61, Marengo, OH 43334- location address

Follow The River RV Resort - November 2 - 5th, 2022 Registration

Remember registration fees may be paid by mail to the address below, or cash/check at the rally.

RALLY REGISTRATION FORM
REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCT. 24TH
FOLLOW THE RIVER RV RESORT
NOVEMBER 2ND - 5TH, 2022

Member's Name _____ Co-Pilot _____
 FMCA# _____ Phone # _____
 Coach/Towable Make _____ Length _____ 50amp _____ 30amp _____
 Slide Out? Yes ___ No ___ How Many? _____ Towing a Car? Yes ___ No ___
 Arrival Day (AM or PM) _____
 Camping Fees \$53.50 per night (full hook up sites)

Wed, Thu, Fri and Sat.	\$214.00	\$ _____
Thu, Fri and Sat	\$160.50	\$ _____
Fri and Sat	\$107.00	\$ _____
Rally Fee (per person @ \$5.00)	Count: _____	\$ _____
	Total:	\$ _____

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

12273 Markland Town Rd. Florence, IN- location address

On Sale for \$17 - Regular price \$17, Either way, you will want to Get one. The pricing on this form doesn't mean anything. There could be an upcharge for larger sizes. Send your order to Judy Overbeck joverbeck54@gmail.com



Facts Can be History:

Which Breed of Dogs Is Considered The Universal Blood Donor For Their Species?

English Mastiffs Greyhounds Golden Retrievers St. Bernards

Answer: Greyhounds

Blood donation for canines is very similar to blood donation for humans—with, of course, the additional complication that not many people realize dogs can donate blood, or that donated blood is needed in severe emergencies just like it is with humans. But otherwise, it's largely the same. Dogs have blood types and some types don't mix with other types and some are great for donation because they are universally accepted by the recipient.

Among these blood types, described as DEA (Dog Erythrocyte Antigen) types, dogs that are DEA 1.1 negative are considered universal donors. While this blood type can appear in many different breeds of dogs, it's the most common blood type among greyhound racing dogs. Not only are greyhounds more likely to have DEA 1.1 negative blood, but they have three additional attributes that make them ideal donors.

They're larger (small dogs are poor donors due to their size), they have big veins in their necks very close to the surface (which makes the actual donation process easy), and, as a really great auxiliary benefit to the recipient, greyhounds have significantly higher red blood cell counts and oxygenation levels than other dogs (they were, after all, bred to be what amounts to Olympic level runners).

Some more interesting things about dog donors.

University of Wisconsin [Veterinary Care](#)

Blood Bank

Sometimes our pets, who are members of our family, suffer emergencies and require critically needed blood products to aid in their recovery. Our furry friends can have anemia (low red blood cell count) and clotting problems that require transfusions of red blood cells and/or plasma containing clotting factors. Without these blood products, lives would be lost.

UW Veterinary Care is prepared to provide our patients with emergency or routine blood transfusions via our on-site blood bank. This requires the aid of donors to fill the blood bank with the resources patients may need.

Requirements: Dogs and cats should be good natured, healthy, and between one and six years old. All pets must successfully complete the free donor screening process. Cats must weigh more than 10 pounds and dogs must weigh more than 50 pounds.

Procedure: The blood bank will contact you a day or more prior to your pet's donation. Your cat or dog will spend the day at UW Veterinary Care. Cats are heavily sedated for the donation, and dogs often lie quietly. A unit of blood will be collected from the jugular vein then

A unit of blood will be collected from the jugular vein then processed and stored for later use. Your pet is given fluids, treats, and lots of love!

UW Veterinary Care is prepared to provide our patients with emergency or routine blood transfusions via our on-site blood bank. This requires the aid of donors to fill the blood bank with the resources patients may need.

Benefits for Donors: Free food (Purina or Hill's pet food), Free routine vaccinations, Free heartworm testing and preventative, Free flea/tick preventatives, Free bloodwork, urinalysis, and fecal tests as covered in the screening process, Free preventative health examinations, Free dental scaling and polishing, Pride in your pet for helping other pets, For cats, Feline Advantage Multi, and For dogs, K9 Advantix II and Heartguard Plus.

To remain eligible for benefits, cats must donate at least four times per year and dogs at least six times per year.

Cats donate 53 mL and dogs donate 450 mL; this amount is relative based on body size to the amount that is taken from a person who is donating blood. Anemia is very uncommon in our blood donors. To ensure that it is safe for our donors to have their blood collected, we check their red blood cell levels before every donation. Cats can donate every eight weeks at most. Dogs can donate every four weeks at most.

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Amazing Greys: Racing to the rescue



Retired racing greyhounds, brought to Purdue by a retired equine veterinarian, come to the VTH to donate their blood, which helps save the lives of other dogs.

The Purdue University Veterinary Teaching Hospital Blood Donor Program, which serves as a canine blood bank to store blood from universal canine donors, acquires greyhounds in need of adoption or coming off the dog racing circuit. "Once a month, the dogs donate their blood which can be used for any canine recipient in need.

According to Dr. J. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff, professor in Small Animal Internal Medicine in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, greyhounds are ideal donors because of several characteristics:

- A high percentage of them are universal donors.
- They are large enough to give a human-sized unit of blood.
- Their blood has a very high red cell count in the collection.
- They are very easy to work with.

Purdue alumnus Bruce M. Olson, DVM, retired equine veterinarian and resident veterinarian for the Sanford-Orlando Kennel Club in Longwood, Fla., first learned of the blood donor program through the August 2010 issue of the college's alumni newsletter. "I called and explained that I work with greyhounds and asked how I could help." After a few conversations, Olson became an integral part of the program by identifying dogs coming off the race circuit, collecting blood samples to determine suitable donors are free of blood-borne diseases, and arranging transportation for them from Florida to Purdue.

Arriving at Purdue through transportation by an adoption organization, the dogs are introduced to a new way of life. Commons works with the VTH family to provide a safe and secure environment for the dogs, who have never known anything other than kennel life and racing. Dogs can stay in the program for up to four years. problems."

Veterinary technicians - like Commons - and in-house veterinarians provide ongoing care for the dogs. Commons explains, "It is imperative that our blood donors get the best of care. It is an excellent environment to teach our future veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians how to properly care for a blood donor."

Scott-Moncrieff adds, "Greyhounds make great pets, so we felt we could continue to be effective with our program by having these dogs live in homes. Veterinary students, faculty, and the community adopt the dogs, and we provide the medical care." In return, owners bring the dogs in to donate blood.

While some of the dogs are adopted immediately, others stay part of the blood donor program as in-house donors. "We only keep two or three dogs as in-house donors at any given time," says Commons. "But every dog that has come through the program has been adopted."

The donor dog's quality of life and medical care is important to everyone at the VTH and the basis of what makes this program so great. Purdue's VTH is always prepared to administer a transfusion at a moment's notice, even when fresh whole blood is required. "This is why we have in-house blood donors," says Commons.

Barbara White, administrative assistant, and graduate program coordinator in the Department of Comparative Pathobiology at the College of Veterinary Medicine, adopted two greyhounds who are part of the blood donor program - Amelia Earhart (Amelia) and Palmolive (Paulie). "They get so excited and dance around when I ask them if they want to be a hero today," says White.

Commons says, "They love us, and they love coming in to see us. They perform their job, and we have a celebration every time."

White, who contributes financially to the program as well, is very proud of her furry babies for being blood donors. "It has done so much for me personally to see these dogs take part in a program that saves lives," she says. "It makes me happy — no, joyful — that the dogs can give in this way."

"This program saves a lot of lives," says Olson. "It benefits us at the track as well because we know that all of these dogs will end up in good homes. Besides the benefits to the animals, I believe that this program - and the results it makes possible - can only enhance the stature of our already excellent veterinary hospital."

For the recipients of these blood products, blood transfusions can save a life by treating a vast array of diseases and disorders such as toxicities, trauma, immune-mediated diseases, infectious disease, kidney and liver disease, clotting disorders, and cancer.

These retired greyhounds are on a new circuit now and racing for a new cause - the life of a fellow canine and someone's beloved pet.

Editor's note: Along with the canine blood bank, the VTH also has a feline blood bank where cats give their blood for other cats. To learn more about the program or find out how you can help, e-mail [Julie Commons](#) or [J. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff](#), or call 765-496-7497.

Dogs from the track that are not suitable blood donors for the Purdue program are adopted out through the local adoption groups who send the dogs all over the United States and Canada.

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