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Position Open

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Position Open

**Chaplain:**

Kay Dudding

## PRESIDENT



Hello All

Again, I hope you have had a safe and healthy winter.

Florida has been warmer and drier this February and March.

As I write this, I am looking forward to returning to Indiana before Easter. I hope it warms up and the Hoosiers send some of the precipitation to Lake Placid where it is badly needed.

Please look at the 2023 calendar as Fuzzy has been successful in setting up some wonderful outings. Check the website/calendar and:

- Please get your reservations for all rallies in as soon as possible. With the rates going up, it is necessary to pay some of the campgrounds in advance to hold the requested sites and/or any discounts that have been negotiated.
- If you are planning to go to GLAMA and need 50 amp service, you need to get your reservation in as soon as possible as there is a limited number of 50 amp spots available.
- The June Tri-State rally is after GLAMA this year, so for those that do not go to GLAMA you will get to hear about all of the things you have missed out on.

Tri-State Travelers is still in need of a Wagon Master. It would also work if there were co-Wagon Masters, which could split up the rallies. The Wagon Master needs to be working on booking outings for next year now. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the responsibilities.

I hope we can have some good discussions at Natural Springs in a couple of weeks regarding the open Wagon Master position, ideas for rallies next year, recruiting/welcoming new members, etc. We all need to volunteer and contribute to keep our chapter active and desirable. It isn't hard and doesn't take much time.

Hope to see you at Natural Springs or hear from you,

*Cindy Donovan, President*

[norcin523@sbcglobal.net](mailto:norcin523@sbcglobal.net) 317-508-2368



## 1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

### BOURBON WATERFALLS!?? NOT!

But you could make one from all the distilleries in the area near the campground. There are many distilleries to see as we are close to the extremely popular bourbon trail. There are 18 signature distilleries and 24 craft distilleries. Wow! Since they are mostly spread among Louisville, Lexington, and Bardstown, it would take 11 days to visit them all!

**Lexington Visitor Center** mentions three good distilleries.

#### **Castle and Key Distillery**

A fairly new distillery.

#### **James E Pepper Distillery**

Received the Traveler's Choice Award in 2020)

#### **Buffalo Trace Distillery**

The oldest, continuous distillery in America

### **FRANKFORT, KY**

Frankfort is Kentucky's capital, and you can take self-guided tours of the capital building.

**Daniel Boone's burial site** is also there.

**Rebecca Ruth Chocolate Museum** The 100-year-old family-owned business also conducts tours and is a Traveler's Choice winner! It is known for its original bourbon balls.

### **LEXINGTON, KY**

#### **Historic Downtown Lexington Walk**

##### **Historic homes**

##### **Mary Todd Lincoln's girlhood home**

It was originally built between 1803-1806. Mary was born in 1818 and lived there until 1839.

##### **Ashland, Henry Clay's Estate**

Tours available

### **Keeneland Horse Racetrack.**

Note: Business casual attire to go on the tour of the racetrack. No Denim! No tennis shoes.

### **Kentucky Horse Park**

A must-see attraction for horse lovers! It is set on 1200 acres and was founded in 1978.

There is much more to do in Frankfort and Lexington as each is only 30 miles from our camp. Enjoy the many types of attractions!

**Sylvia Marshall, VP Activities** [redhawksgrad@aol.com](mailto:redhawksgrad@aol.com) 937-321-1696



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## **2nd Vice President (Food)**

Hello everyone!

Our first rally is coming up soon. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, on Friday night Cindy Donovan is going to make goulash for all of us. We will need salads, fruit, bread, and desserts. Please either text me @937-672-6549 or send me an email at [bevunnington@outlook.com](mailto:bevunnington@outlook.com) and I will coordinate who is bringing what.

On Saturday night, we are going to be having different soups. Karen is going to bring a Crockpot of potato soup and rolls. I think we will need 6 crockpots of soup but it depends on how many have signed up for the rally. Also, we will need salads, bread, fruit, and desserts. Again, please let me know what you would like to make and I will coordinate everything.

Where we dine out for Thursday will still have to be determined. If you have suggestions, please let me know.

**Bev Dunnington** [bevunnington@sbcglobal.com](mailto:bevunnington@sbcglobal.com) 937-672-6549

**The Amish Powerball is  
up to 4 dozen eggs**



## **3rd Vice President (Wagon Master): Position Open**

### **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





## SECRETARY'S CORNER

### FMCA's 106<sup>th</sup> Int'l Convention, Perry Georgia



**SECRETARY's secrets:** Is there any such thing as a secret in this 21<sup>st</sup> century culture of social media? Well, apparently there is a direct correlation between information and your technical abilities.

Tri-State Travelers who use Facebook, may find my photos and news repetitive. However, I learned many things while at my first FMCA Convention. I plan to share some easy 'tech tips' for keeping in touch during our upcoming chapter rallies. FMCA's RV Expo was far bigger than I expected and extremely organized. I loved everything! Don't wait any longer. Plan to attend our regional Great Lakes Rally in June or the FMCA 107<sup>th</sup> in Gillette, Wyoming in July.



*Tri-State Travelers (except Lewis's) together at FMCA Perry, GA*  
**1900 recreational vehicles at FMCA Perry, GA**

**Secret #1: Volunteer.** You arrive a few days ahead of the crowd (and you may get a closer site). More time to 'learn your way around'.

**Secret #2: Wear your Name Tag** badge at all times. Without it you cannot enter. Besides, we're getting older, so nametags help us make friendships that last.

**Secret #3: Try something new!** FMCA conventions offer several seminars hourly, am coffee & donuts, and entertainment nightly. Not to mention, relaxing in your fav rv chair & making new friends.

Thus, I remind you that our TST chapter begins our 2023 rallies soon. I'm sure we still need volunteers to make this a memorable season. Can't wait to see you. And hopefully if you don't remember me, you'll indiscreetly glance at my nametag. Pickle Ball anyone??? How about a Cincy Chili Cheese Coney?

*Connie Baynum, Secretary* [Connie.jones.baynum@gmail.com](mailto:Connie.jones.baynum@gmail.com) 859-801-8489



secure your spot. If you need a little extra help getting around, we've added even more activity carts to take you to and from the entertainment, dining, and vendor areas. Plus, with a honey wagon service and two dump stations on site, you'll have all the facilities you need for a great stay.

This year, we've added the "Food Service" volunteer position. Whether you'd like to help out at coffee and donuts, the ice cream socials, or can't resist helping with a good catered meal, our team leader will work with you to find the perfect fit.

Once again we're fortunate this year to sponsor our free "anytime lunch" provided by up to five different food truck vendors that will be available on site. With options ranging from BBQ sandwiches, homemade ice cream, smoked meat, nachos, street tacos to breakfast burritos, you're sure to find something to satisfy your hunger. We will also be providing a volunteer dinner on Friday and everyone is invited to breakfast on Saturday.

For a little extra adventure, take a luxury bus tour on Thursday, June 8th, for a trip to the National Museum of the Air Force, just an hour away, right outside of Wright Patterson Air Force Base. With luxury bus transportation included for just \$25 per person, you can sit back, relax, and enjoy the ride. And if you're feeling up for more exploring, check out the Darst Museum in Greenville (home of Annie Oakley), the Neil Armstrong Museum in Wapakoneta, or even a kayaking or canoeing trip through the local waterways! Please contact Linda Murphy at [murphyplilot@localnet.com](mailto:murphyplilot@localnet.com) if you are interested in additional details.



While you're on site at the Fairgrounds, we will have numerous vendors to provide selections of RV related products and various other items. When you're not shopping, maybe you'll want to engage your creative side. Our craft coordinator will be offering two different craft activities daily. Maybe games or light sports are what you're looking for? Our activities committee has developed several games such as horse shoes and euchre to name a few. And when the day is done, kick back and relax with some nightly musical entertainment from [Thunder Bay](#) on Wednesday, [Shannon Clark and the Sugar](#) on Friday, and [Quentin Flagg](#) on Saturday. Oh, and let's not forget Card Bingo,

hosted by our very own distinguished member Dane Bailey, on Thursday.

So, what are you waiting for? If you haven't already, sign up for GLAMARAMA 2023 today and get ready for a fun-filled June where you'll be ***Wright on Target in Ohio!***

**REGISTER ONLINE  
VIEW REGISTRATION FORM**



Sincerely,  
The GLAMA Team  
Led by Ken Lewis, President  
Great Lakes Area  
klewis@fmca.com  
760-310-9445

***GENTLY PLACING YOUR FINGER OVER  
SOMEONE'S LIPS AND WHISPERING,  
"SHH, NOT ANOTHER WORD"  
CAN BE REALLY ROMANTIC,  
UNLESS YOU'RE TALKING TO THE COPS...***



**Messenger**

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**FMCA**  
Your RVing Family



## TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Winter Address

Return this application with yearly membership dues of \$15 plus \$25

Initiation fee payable to Tri-State Traveliers to:

**Chuck Marshall, TST Treasurer**

**469 Bending Branch Lane**

**Miamisburg, Ohio 45342**

**For Chapter Use:**

**Date:              Ck #**





## TREASURER'S CORNER

In March, we had income of \$2138.00 for rallies and new memberships and no expenses.

**Chuck Marshall, Treasurer** [Cjmjr45@aol.com](mailto:Cjmjr45@aol.com) 937-321-1695

Even though there are days  
I wish I could change some  
things that happened in the past,  
there's a reason the rear view  
mirror is so small and the  
windshield is so big. Where you're  
headed is much more important  
than what you've left behind.

Lessons  
LEARNED  
Life





**Tri-State Travelers 2023 Rally/Event Schedule**

<a href="#"><u>Jan - Feb</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Winter Dinner</u></a>		<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jan 18 - 23</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>RV Super Show</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Tampa, FL</u></a>	Register on FMCA	
<a href="#"><u>Mar 15 - 18</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>FMCA's 106th Int'l Convention</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Perry, GA</u></a>	Register on FMCA	<a href="#"><u>FMCA</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Apr 19 - 22</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Natural Springs Resort</u></a> <a href="#"><u>New Paris, OH</u></a>	Reservations by April 05, 2023	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>May 17 - 20</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Cummins Ferry RV Park</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Salvisa, KY</u></a>	Reservations by April 01, 2023	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jun 07 - 11</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>GLAMARAMA 2023</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Darke County Fairgrounds</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Greenville, OH</u></a>	Register on FMCA	<a href="#"><u>GLAMA</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jun 12 - 17</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>River Trail</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Mendon, OH</u></a>	Reservations by June 01, 2023	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jul 12 - 16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Two Rivers Campground</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Carrolton, KY</u></a>	Reservations by July 01, 2023	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Aug 02 - 05</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Whispering Hills</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Georgetown, KY</u></a>	Reservations by May 15, 2023	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Aug 15 - 18</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>FMCA's 106th Int'l Convention</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Gillette, WY</u></a>	Register on FMCA	<a href="#"><u>FMCA</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Sep 13 - 16</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Lively Lady Campground</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Aberdeen, OH</u></a>	Reservations by September 01, 2023	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Oct 11 - 14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>FMCA Campground</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Newtown, OH</u></a>	Reservations by October 01, 2023	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Nov 08 - 11</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Follow The River RV Resort</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Florence, IN</u></a>	Reservations by November 01, 2023	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>

What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers and laser printers have in common?

**All were invented by women.**



## ***National Director:***

It is amazing how fast the newsletter editor comes reminding me that it is time to put something into newsletter. How can I put up with her nagging and telling me to HURRY UP! Sometimes I just want to turn off her hearing aids so she won't hear what I'm muttering under my breath.

Registration is open for FMCA's 107<sup>th</sup> Convention, August 23-26, Cam-Plex, Gillette, Wyoming. For those who haven't been there before, Take your time, plan your trip, and stop and see the sights along the way. Take time to smell the roses.

A personal note. I have completed 28 external-beam radiation treatments and it appears to be working. Just a little tired.

Thanks for your prayers and good wishes. Much appreciated.

Guess I need to submit this to the editor.

**Bob Tucker, National Director** 703-338-9749 bobtucker41@hotmail.com







**RALLY REGISTRATION FORM**  
**CUMMINS FERRY RV PARK CAMPGROUND**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 1ST**

**MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

Members 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) \_\_\_\_\_

This is on the Bourbon Trail. Need 20 units to qualify for discount.

Wed, Thu, Fri, & Sat (Discount for 4 days)	\$63.50 X 4	\$254.00
Thu, Fri and Sat.	\$74.00 X 3	\$222.00
Fri and Sat	\$74.00 X 2	\$148.00
Rally Fee (per person @ \$5.00)	Count: _____	\$ _____
	Total:	\$ _____

Please Make Check Payable to : Tri-State Travelers

Please Mail Check and Completed Form To: Chuck Marshall  
 469 Bending Branch Lane  
 Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

2558 Cummins Ferry Rd Salvisa, KY 40372 – Location address



## EDITOR'S CORNER



Just wanted to tell you what happened to us last month. (He didn't turn off my hearing aids. I heard what he was thinking.)

We fly our flag every day. We are proud to have served under it. We watch it carefully for tears or rips. Replacing the flag isn't cheap but not expensive either. When we take a worn, torn, or tattered flag to the American Legion, they have ceremonies about burning flag that cannot fly again. We were surprised when we received a beautiful new flag from the fourth graders at two Switzerland schools. It was a project they took on just because they were aware of what it meant to people to fly an untarnished flag. They were learning other things about the American flag also. They act was teaching them. Below is what they printed and gave with the flags.

**History of our Flag**

- Our United States flag is a symbol of our independence, liberty, and unity as a country.
- The Second Continental Congress decided to create a flag for all the United States on June 14, 1777. The new flag was first flown over Fort Stanwix.
- There were several versions of our first flag. Each had 13 stars and 13 stripes.
- As more states joined the growing union new stars were added to the American flag. The 13 stripes represent the 13 original states.
- The flag is still the symbol of our free country .

**How to Show Respect for the Flag**

- Always display the flag properly.
- Do not let the flag touch the ground.
- Take it down at night unless it has a light shining on it.
- Stand with your hand over your heart when the flag is in a parade.
- Protect the flag from becoming soiled or damaged.
- If on a flagpole, raise the flag quickly and lower it slowly.

**How to Care for a Flag**

- The smallest tear can soon result in a tattered flag.
- Outdoor flags can be hand washed with warm water and mild soap and set out to dry.
- Flying a heavy, wet flag in the wind can cause damage and shorten the life of the flag.
- It is best not to expose your flag to rain, snow, or unusually high winds.
- Do not place the flag where wind will hit it against hard objects like metal, trees, wires, or cables.

**How to Display a Flag**

- Don't use the flag for decoration.
- When the flag is on a wall, the blue field should be to the flag's own right.
- The blue field should be at the top of the staff when the flag is flown at an angle.
- The flag can be flown at night if it has lights on it.

**How to Dispose of a Flag**

- If a flag is ripped, tattered, or worn out it needs to be disposed of properly.
- Give your tattered flag to the American Legion.
- They will burn it in a ceremony on June 14, which is Flag Day.
- The ceremony has to be dignified and solemn for the retirement of the flag.

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## MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

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

<b>April Birthdays</b>	<b>April Anniversaries</b>
04/03. Michael Longanecker	04/12. Gary Thatcher & Estelle Bush
04/06. Dave Honeyman	04/26. Kerry Clifton & Karen Gadzala
04/11. Vickie Smith	
04/22. John Cole	

We have new members who joined during the Perry rally. Please welcome:

**Bruce & Louise Long**  
**Delton, Michigan**  
**Holiday Rambler Navigator**

**Kay Dudding, Membership** [rev2by2@msn](mailto:rev2by2@msn) 937-232-5959



*Dog being searched by police.*



# Messenger

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**On Sale for \$17. 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](mailto:joverbeck54@gmail.com)**

Shirt A



Price Per Shirt:  
S - M = \$18.96  
XL = \$18.96  
2X - 3X = \$20.54

Shirt B



Price Per Shirt:  
XS - S = \$14.96  
M = \$17.99  
XL = \$14.96  
4X = \$20.99

Shirt C



Price Per Shirt:  
XS - S = \$17.99  
M = \$14.99  
XL = \$20.99  
4X = \$27.99



## Do You Know....

***In The U.S. People See A Man In The Moon, But In Japan They See A?***

Rabbit

It's easy to assume that the way your culture sees something is the way every other culture sees it too. If you've grown up in the United States or Western Europe, for example, it would be easy to assume that everyone on Earth sees a man in the patterns on the surface of the moon just like you do.

Interpretations of the crater patterns on the lunar surface are highly regionalized, however, and while nearly everyone in the U.S. refers to the face of the moon as "the man in the moon", take a long hop across the ocean to Japan (or other countries in the region like China or Korea) and you'll find the majority of people making references to the "moon rabbit".

Why a rabbit? In East Asian culture there are several myths that explain how a rabbit ended up on the face of the moon. In Chinese folklore, the rabbit on the moon is pounding herbs with a mortar and pestle to create the elixir of life that sustains the moon goddess Chang'e. In the Japanese and Korean versions of the tale, the rabbit is pounding ingredients for rice cakes. There is also a Buddhist tale found throughout the region that dates back to the fourth century wherein a monkey, an otter, a jackal, and a rabbit decide they will be charitable on the day of the full moon by helping an old beggar. Only the rabbit proves to be truly virtuous and the old man reveals himself to be the Buddhist deity Śakra who rewards the rabbit's selflessness by imprinting an image of the rabbit upon the face of the moon.

The man in the moon and the rabbit, however, are just the beginning of a long list of images seen in the moon by cultures around the world. In Indian folklore, the crater patterns represent the hands of Astangi Mata, the great mother, touching the cheeks of one of her twin children who she sent into the sky to become the Moon. In New Zealand, according to Maori folklore, the pattern shows a woman (Rona) who was disrespectful to the moon and is now trapped on the moon for all eternity as penance for her behavior. In Hawaiian folklore, the pattern represents a giant banyan tree that is harvested by a woman named Hina to make cloth for the gods. So while you may live in a culture that sees a man in the moon, know that he's got quite a few friends keeping him company.

## How About this?

When A Cultural Element Is Exported, Transformed, And Then Re-Imported To The Original Culture, It's Called The?

*Pizza Effect*

*Chinese Food Effect*

*Russian Doll Effect*

*Coca-Cola Effect*