



OFFICERS (elected)

President:

Cindy Donovan

1ST VP (Activities):

Sylvia Marshall

2ND VP (Food):

Bev Dunnington

3rd Vice President

(Wagon Master):

Position Open

Secretary:

Connie Baynum

Treasurer:

Chuck Marshall

National Director:

Bob Tucker

CONTRIBUTORS

(Appointed)

Newsletter:

Lois Tucker

Membership/Roster:

Kay Dudding

Photographer

Position Open

Chaplain:

Kay Dudding



PRESIDENT

Hello

There were 21 RVs at Natural Springs, and a great time was had by all. It was the usual weather great one day, rainy the next; however, we had use of the Lodge which provided shelter. There were lots of cards, games and meals. Kerry scared us by going to the emergency room on Thursday night, remaining until Saturday afternoon, and he returned ready to join us for dinner Saturday evening before returning home.

Ron and Char attended as guests. They liked our group and joined the Tri-State Traveliers.

Cummins Ferry 5/17-5/21

To eliminate any concerns about the entrance/exit road, check-in time is 2PM and all campers leaving must depart by 12 PM. **DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 2 PM.** Except for one bend the entrance/exit road is wide enough for two vehicles.

Bardstown Dinner Train – not available during our rally.

Bourbon Tour

I have researched and there is one available that is recommended by Cummins Ferry. The cost is \$180-200 (does not include lunch cost) per person, provided we have more than eight people going. If you are interested, please text me at (317) 508-2368 by May 10th for a tour on May 19th. The distillery reservations are filling up fast; therefore, we will go with whatever is available.

Wineries near Cummins Ferry:

Wildside Winery and Vineyard

5500 Troy Pike, Versailles, KY

Open: Year Round About Us: Owners Neil and Rachel Vasilakes bought a beautiful 30 acre farm near Versailles, Kentucky in Woodford County in 1997.

Rising Sons Home Farm Winery

975 Frankfort Road, Lawrenceburg, KY

Open: Year-Round Welcome to rising sons winery, a family-run business! Â We are very proud of our vineyard that was established in 1999.

Lovers Leap Vineyards and Winery

1180 Lanes Mill Road, Lawrenceburg, KY

Oak Lane Vineyards & Winery

3155 Keene Rd, Nicholasville, KY

Castle Hill Winery

3650 Lexington Road, Versailles, KY

Open: Year-Round Sit back and relax in our wine tasting room or pick up something nice in our gift shop. Have a special day coming up?

Prodigy Vineyards & Winery

4686 Versailles Road, Frankfort, KY

Open: Winter About Prodigy Vineyards and Winery is located in the heart of the Bluegrass on the Peach Family Farm. Centrally located in Woodford County.

Horseshoe Bend Vineyards

1187 Lawson Lane, Willisburg, KY

Open: Year-Round Thank you to all who have shelled out your hard earned dough to purchase our wine.

If you haven't registered for Glamarama, do so as it is a great opportunity to attend seminars, do crafts, and have fun. Also, register for Riverfront RV Park after Glama to relax and enjoy the river.

HELP, Tri-State needs individuals to volunteer to host rallies in 2024, we have the months of June, July and August open. Pick your favorite campground, contact them **now** as they started booking January 1st of this year, and reserve 20 +/- campsites for Wednesday through Saturday night in your month. Please contact me with any questions and let me know when you are successful with the location, rates, dates, etc.

Cindy Donovan, President norcin523@sbcglobal.net 317-508-2368

**Just once I would like to read a medication label that says:
WARNING' May cause permanent weight loss, remove wrinkles and
increase energy.**



1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

Glamarama June 7-11
Riverfront RV Campground June 21-25

Note: Even though the literature I received did not mention advanced reservations for distilleries, I have heard that if you want to visit any of the distilleries on the Bourbon Trail, it would be a good idea to get reservations ahead of time.

GLAMARAMA in Greenville, Ohio

You should have received material on the Glamarama in your email already,

Garst Museum

Houses the Annie Oakley Center. It is at 205 N. Broadway St. and open Tues.-Sat. 10-4.
It is worth a look!

Bear's Mill

Open 11-5 Th-Sat. Sun 1-5 6450 Arcanum Bear's Mill Rd.

This is a historic water powered working mill, built in 1849 by Gabriel Baer. It has nearly 50-foot hewn timbers and the building is four stories high. Grain is carried throughout the mill by the power of water running through the mill race below. There is a market for ground flour, gourmet food items, coffee, clothing, jewelry, and unique home goods. There is also hand-made pottery created by the mill potters.

Things to do in **New Richmond, Ohio**

As I researched New Richmond, I got the impression that it is a quaint little town with lots of shops and restaurants to explore.

The Collective

This place features work of local artists. It also has some hand-crafted goods.

Ross Gowdy House

This is a Greek Revival Historic home that was built in 1853. You can tour it.

Front Street Cafe

This is a quaint cafe and bistro located along the Ohio River. You can get breakfast, lunch, and dinner with the best hospitality ever!

River Village Shoppe

This is an antique and vintage shop along the river. It has home decor, artisan food, and local artwork. Many items are of high quality and handmade at affordable prices!

J&H Clasgens Co.

This is a yarn mill that creates and distributes wool yarn! It was established in 1862 and still is run by descendants of the Clasgens family.

Our campground is also within 20 or 30 miles of Point Pleasant and Cincinnati.

Point Pleasant was an area in which President US Grant lived. His birthplace is here.

Cincinnati offers.

Ultimate Queen City Underground Tour - cost is \$45.

Underground tunnels and even a crypt can be seen on the tour.

Cincinnati Hall of Fame and Museum - Seniors \$10

Non-Game days 10-5pm Evening, Game Day 10-8pm

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Open Thurs-Sun 10-5pm

Based on the history of the underground railroad.

The American Sign Museum

1330 Monmouth Ave. Wed-Sat 10-4pm Seniors \$10 Adult \$15

This museum is very intriguing with many of the neon signs and recognizable signs that we remember throughout our lifetime. Well worth the visit!

Let's enjoy Riverfront Campground!

Sylvia Marshall, VP Activities redhawksgrad@aol.com 937-321-1696

The following photos were sent by Fuzzy.





2nd Vice President (Food)

We had a great rally at Natural Springs! This rally should be just as great since there are lots of fun things to do in the area. I found several good restaurants in the area that we could consider. One is Family Affair and the other is The Glitz. I will check on each to see if they can accommodate us when I find out how many people will be attending this rally.

Friday night we are going to have a "grill your own. Saturday night, I am going to make pulled pork and Becky Leppert is going to make chili coney hot dogs. We will need side dishes for both nights. I will advise you via Facebook and the website what we need, etc. You can text me at 937-672-6549 or email me at bevdunnington@outlook.com.

Bev Dunnington bevunnington@sbcglobal.com 937-672-6549



**I'll never forget the look on the cashier's face,
When she scanned the packet of bird seed,
And I asked her how long does it take
for the birds to grow once I plant them.**



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

Secretary's Notes:

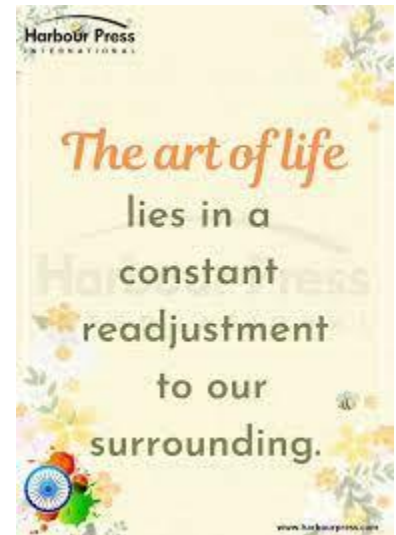
Our bags were packed, we were ready to go. However, as many of us encounter at this age of life, medical issues changed our plans. Big Jer had cardiac appointments and a surgical procedure that kept us from attending Natural Springs. As your Secretary, I also inform you that Kerry Clifton, Bob Tucker, and Ron Binz have had serious health issues recently. We send our support to each and everyone. Please notify me if you or another member is hospitalized.

Since I was unable to attend our informal April meeting, I have no notes to share. So, I'm sharing tips to help you get to know members better.

Add TST contact information from our Roster to your Smart Phone.

Next time you see a member, snap a picture to add to their contact info

Make it a habit to check Tri-State Traveliers website monthly. This is where you find important information such as Events (Calendar), Registration Forms, Newsletters, etc.



<http://tristatetraveliers.com>

- 1. Sign up for Facebook. It's safe and fun. It is monitored by our TST Administrator and information is only shared with TST members.**
- 2. Check your Email because you will receive notice when the Newsletter has posted on the Website. Important changes are also sent by Email.**
- 3. And if you have time, you can CALL A FRIEND!**

*Communication works for those
who work at it! ~ john powell*

Connie Baynum, Secretary 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 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



Cattle Rancher Ropes a Newborn Calf. When He Gets A Closer Look, He Starts Laughing.





Messenger

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TRI-STATE TRAVELERS 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 Travelers to:

Chuck Marshall, TST Treasurer

469 Bending Branch Lane

Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

For Chapter Use:

Date: Ck #



RALLY REGISTRATION FORM
RIVER FRONT RV PARK
REGISTRATION DEADLINE MAY 30TH
JUNE 21 - 24 , 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 a brand new campground on the river.

Wed, Thu, Fri, & Sat (Discount for 4 days)	\$60.00 X 4	\$240.00
Thu, Fri and Sat.	\$60.00 X 3	\$180.00
Fri and Sat	\$60.00 X 2	\$120.00
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

1020 Front Street New Richmond, Ohio 45157 – Location address



TREASURER'S CORNER

For the month of April, we had income of \$6273.00 from rally fees and memberships, \$235.00 from split the pot raffle and \$60.00 in t-shirt sales for a total of \$6568.00. Natural Springs rally expenses totaled \$3453.12.

Chuck Marshall, Treasurer Cjmjr45@aol.com 937-321-1695





Tri-State Travelers 2023 Rally/EventSchedule

<u>Jan - Feb</u>	<u>Winter Dinner</u>		<u>TST</u>
<u>Jan 18 - 23</u>	<u>RV Super Show</u> <u>Tampa, FL</u>	Register on FMCA	
<u>Mar 15 - 18</u>	<u>FMCA's 106th Int'l Convention</u> <u>Perry, GA</u>	Register on FMCA	<u>FMCA</u>
<u>Apr 19 - 22</u>	<u>Natural Springs Resort</u> <u>New Paris, OH</u>	Reservations by April 05, 2023	<u>TST</u>
<u>May 17 - 20</u>	<u>Cummins Ferry RV Park</u> <u>Salvisa, KY</u>	Reservations by April 01, 2023	<u>TST</u>
<u>Jun 07 - 11</u>	<u>GLAMARAMA 2023</u> <u>Darke County Fairgrounds</u> <u>Greenville, OH</u>	Register on FMCA	<u>GLAMA</u>
<u>Jun 21 - 24</u>	<u>River Front RV</u> <u>New Richmond, Ohio</u>	Reservations by Jun 01, 2023	<u>TST</u>
<u>Jul 12 - 16</u>	<u>Two Rivers Campground</u> <u>Carrolton, KY</u>	Reservations by July 01, 2023	<u>TST</u>
<u>Aug 02 - 05</u>	<u>Whispering Hills</u> <u>Georgetown, KY</u>	Reservations by May 15, 2023	<u>TST</u>
<u>Aug 15 - 18</u>	<u>FMCA's 106th Int'l Convention</u> <u>Gillette, WY</u>	Register on FMCA	<u>FMCA</u>
<u>Sep 13 - 16</u>	<u>Lively Lady Campground</u> <u>Aberdeen, OH</u>	Reservations by September 01, 2023	<u>TST</u>
<u>Oct 11 - 14</u>	<u>FMCA Campground</u> <u>Newtown, OH</u>	Reservations by October 01, 2023	<u>TST</u>
<u>Nov 08 - 11</u>	<u>Follow The River RV Resort</u> <u>Florence, IN</u>	Reservations by November 01, 2023	<u>TST</u>

**THE 5 SECOND RULE FOR FOOD
 DROPPED ON THE FLOOR
 DOESN'T WORK IF YOU HAVE
 A 2 SECOND DOG**



National Director:

Shhhh, don't tell the editor, she may be listening.

I've included a letter from the FMCA president about some of the business that will be addressed during the FMCA National meeting at Gillette. Take a look, and if you have any questions, drop me a note or give me a call. Hope to see you at the

May rally at Cummins Ferry RV Park May 17-20.

Congratulations to FMCA's newest Executive Board members, Dianna Huff from the South Central Area, and Connie Jones from the Rocky Mountain Area.

Special elections were held to fill vacant positions in these areas. We welcome these National Officers to the FMCA Executive Board.

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee met in January to review several proposals to amend the FMCA Constitution and National Bylaws. The amendments are among items that will be voted on during the Governing Board meeting at the Gillette, Wyoming, convention this summer. The proposals are included for your review.

The Governing Board will be holding a workshop on August 22, 2023, and the meeting will be held on August 23, 2023, in Gillette, Wyoming. You will need to plan to arrive on August 21, 2023, to attend these sessions. This is an election year for the offices of National President, National Senior Vice President, National Secretary, and National Treasurer. The Nominating Committee's slate announcement was recently sent. The election will take place during the meeting.

Biannual elections are being conducted for the National Vice President position in the Midwest, Northeast, Rocky Mountain, South Central, and Southeast areas. Successful candidates will serve on the Executive Board for a two-year term and take office during the Annual Membership Meeting in Gillette, Wyoming, on August 26, 2023. A ballot and candidate details are included in this mailing for voting members in these areas.

A request for chapter national directors to recommend candidates to be considered to serve on the FMCA Review Council was included in the previous mailing. As a reminder, the deadline for nominations is April 30, 2023. If you know of a member with experience in a related field, please nominate them. We need nominations, please.

Registration is open for FMCA's 107th International Convention and RV Expo, scheduled for August 23-26, 2023, at the CAM-PLEX Multi-Event Facilities in Gillette, Wyoming. To register, use the form included, visit <https://www.fmca.com/fmca-event-registration>, or call our Events Department.

The Governing Board meeting will be held at this event. If you are a Governing Board member and would like Governing Board parking credentials, please indicate this during registration.

You can have your convention confirmation packet held at Will Call. However, please note that your convention confirmation packet and your Governing Board packet are two different things. If you also want your Governing Board packet held at Will Call, please call the Chapter Services Department or email chapters@fmca.com.

The meeting notice and packet for the Governing Board meeting in Gillette are expected to be mailed via USPS mail service in mid-July. Chapter secretaries received a roll call sheet for this meeting requesting verification of their chapter representatives. If you are a chapter delegate for this meeting and will be traveling during this time frame, please notify the national office that you will not be at your address of record to receive this packet, so other arrangements can be made.

If you are not a delegate for this meeting but you are a chapter alternate national director or chapter president and would like a meeting booklet mailed to you, please contact the national office. The meeting booklet will be available to review online. Please contact FMCA Chapter Services Department, or chapters@fmca.com, regarding any of these meeting details.

Safe travels! Claire and I look forward to seeing you at FMCA's next event.
Rett Porter, National President
RP/pg

Amend this article to read:

Article I - Name, Status, and Purposes

1. Name: The name of this Corporation, as stated in the Articles of Incorporation, is Family Motor Coach Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as FMCA.2. FMCA may choose to operate under an assumed business name for the purposes of public identity, promotion, and normal or customary operations.
2. FMCA may choose to operate under an assumed business name for the purposes of public identity, promotion, and normal or customary operations.
3. Organizational Status:
 - A. FMCA is organized as a Corporation for an indefinite period under the laws of the State of Ohio.
 - B. FMCA is a non-profit corporation having no capital stock whatsoever. If there should be any net earnings from any activities, the same shall accrue solely to FMCA and no part shall inure to any member.
 - C. FMCA National Headquarters will be located at such locations within or without the State of Incorporation as the Governing Board may designate.

4. Mission and Purpose:

A. The Mission of FMCA is to bring together recreational vehicle who share similar interests in congenial traveling, recreational, and social activities in order to preserve and perpetuate the traditional ideals and spirit of friendly and wholesome family fellowship as manifested by the founders of FMCA.

B. The Purpose of FMCA is:

- i. Promote good fellowship and cooperation among all FMCA members, represent recreational vehicle owners as a group and promote their best interests, foster the improvement of motor coaches and recreational facilities, promote effective communication for the common good of members, assist in the formation of Chapters, and strive for a high standard of conduct resulting in a favorable public image of FMCA and its members.
- ii. Acquire real and personal property of every nature and description by purchase, gift, deed, mortgage, lease or by other lawful method; and to develop, improve, and operate and to dispose of by sale, conveyance, or any 2023 FMCA CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT PROPOSAL #1 other lawful method such property as decided by the Governing Board or as specified in the Bylaws; and
- iii. Enter into contracts, to issue notes, pledges or mortgages of FMCA, to promote the interest of same consistent with the purposes of FMCA; and to perform all acts necessary, incidental, and appropriate for the accomplishment of the purposes stated.
- iv. Other specific purposes shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws.

5. Fiscal Year: The Fiscal Year of FMCA shall be as specified in the Bylaws.

PROPOSER'S RATIONALE:

In order to reach a broader audience, FMCA seeks to operate under an assumed business name (dba) that identifies with a larger share of RV owners. Utilizing an assumed business name allows the organization to more effectively market itself without changing the underlying formal name of the organization.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDTION:

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee does not recommend sending this amendment to the general membership for a vote.

COMMITTEE RATIONALE:

There needs to be proposed bylaws amendment(s) accompanying this constitution proposal stating the requirements that must be met before recommending a “dba.” There should also be P&P proposals to cover the necessary procedures to follow in developing a “dba.” This Constitutional Amendment Proposal can be presented for consideration of vote when the other documents are ready.

The Executive Board agrees with the Proposed Amendment, with the proviso that a policy and procedure is developed to address the concerns of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Pro rationale from the Board:

The Executive Board is in favor of the amendment, provided a Policy and Procedure will be developed by the Governing Board meeting that supports how FMCA would develop an assumed business name.

Con rationale from the Board:

None

In accordance with FMCA’s Policies and Procedures, National Directors shall submit names of recommended candidates to be considered to serve on the FMCA Review Council. As stated in FMCA’s Bylaws, the FMCA Review Council shall consist of five members whose term of service shall commence following the Annual Membership Meeting in odd-numbered years. As such, successful candidates shall be elected for a two-year term. Please note the following procedures:

⊖ Submit nominations on the included form to the National Office no later than APRIL 30, 2023.

⊖ Election by the Executive Board will be held at the first Executive Board meeting following the

Annual Membership Meeting on August 26, 2023. The five individuals receiving the highest number of votes shall constitute the FMCA Review Council. The Chairman of the Review Council shall be the person receiving the highest number of votes.

⊖ The election results will be announced by mail.

If you have a prospective candidate and feel you need more information as to what the position entails, consider reviewing FMCA’s Bylaws, and Policies and Procedures on FMCA.com under Documents and Forms – FMCA Documents. If you have any questions, please contact chapters@fmca.com, or call the Chapter Services Department at the National Office at 513-474-3622 or 800-543-3622

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



EDITOR'S CORNER



Just a few updates to our lives. Bob has completed his 28 sessions of radiation and the doctors are satisfied with the results but will keep a close watch on him.

My brother John, who was living with us, on Tuesday the 25th packed his bags, got on a plane, and went to Montana. We could not keep him here. He did call and let me know he made it with the help of a lady who told me she would keep an eye on him during his layover. He sounded happy. We would appreciate prayers for his well-being.

We are thankful to have our surge tank replaced by Fuzzy. Fuzzy came to our farm on Thursday to install a "surge tank" on our Monaco. It was a bigger job than expected. Fuzzy found our present surge tank leaking and corrected the problem for us. We now have a beautiful, new, healthy "surge Tank". Thank you so much Fuzzy for helping us out.



Lois Tucker, Editor lpt1@seidata.com 703-362-4733



MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

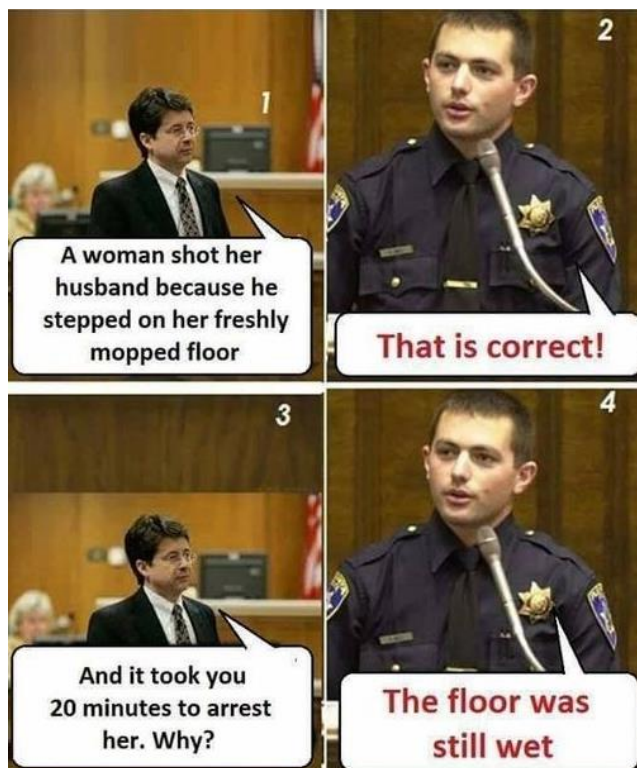
Please let [us](#) know if your birthdays or anniversaries are incorrect.

May Birthdays	May Anniversaries
05/02 Mark Genung	05/05 John and Susan Cole
05/03 Tony DelSorbo	05/05 Larry and Becky Davis
05/07 Robert Hill	05/06 Ken and Linda Lewis
05/14 Mike Womer	05/10 Mark and Cathy Genung
05/22 Jane Roush	05/18 Chuck and Sylvia Marshall

We have a new member:

Ron and Char Oechslein from Columbus, Ohio with their 20 ft, 2018 Roadtrek Blessings,

Kay Dudding, Membership rev2by2@msn 937-232-5959





If any of you have ever been to a military funeral in which taps were played; this brings out a new meaning to it.



The humble beginnings of "Taps. Reportedly, it all began in 1862 during the Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Elli was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land.

During the night, Captain Elli heard the moans of a soldier who lay severely wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention. Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the Captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment. When the Captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead.

The Captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, the boy enlisted in the Confederate Army. The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial, despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted.

The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate. But, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician. The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This

wish was granted. The haunting melody, we now know as 'Taps' used at military funerals was born. The words are:

Day is done.
Gone the sun.
From the lakes
From the hills.
From the sky.
All is well.
Safely rest.
God is nigh.

Fading light.
Dims the sight.
And a star.
Gems the sky.
Gleaming bright.
From afar.
Drawing nigh.
Falls the night.

Thanks and praise.
For our days.
Neath the sun
Neath the stars.
Neath the sky
As we go.
This we know.
God is nigh.





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On Sale for \$20. There could be an upcharge for larger sizes. Send your order to Judy Overbeck

Shirt A



Shirt B



Shirt C



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

The longer you write a trivia column, the more apparent it becomes that everything that can be studied and named, has probably been studied and named. In the global migration of culture—be it religion or food—ideas are created, go abroad far and wide (typically getting transformed in the process of adoption into a new culture), and sometimes even come home again.

This phenomenon is called the "pizza effect", in a direct nod to perhaps one of the best-known examples of it in the world: pizza. In the case of pizza, what a tourist in Italy experiences by eating pizza abroad says more about Italian immigrants in the U.S. and what they thought about pizza than what actual Italians think about it. You see, when Italians immigrated to the U.S., they brought what could be considered a prototype to modern pizza along with them (this would be the original export of the cultural element). They then transformed the idea of pizza by elevating it from a basic food that was looked down upon in Italy to a beloved dish loaded with toppings and flavors in America (this was the transformation of the cultural element). In turn, what Italian Americans were doing with pizza influenced the perception of pizza back in Italy, and soon "genuine" Italian pizza was as much "Genuine American Italian" pizza as anything else (the transformed cultural element returns home, in a new and novel form).

The effect isn't always related to food (although there are tons of food-related examples). For example, we strongly associate salsa music with Latin American culture, and you'll find lots of salsa bands in Latin American countries. But salsa music as we now know it wasn't created in Latin America, but in New York City by musicians—primarily Cubans, Puerto Ricans, and Dominicans. The music then took on a life of its own, returned to the countries from which the original immigrants (and their musical heritage) came from, and became a new and altered form of the original music that the immigrants had brought with them to New York City in the first place.

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