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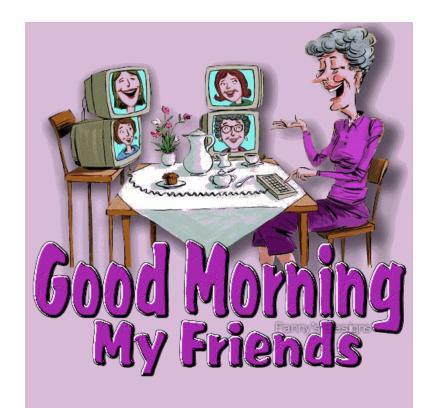


Two Rivers was a great campground, and Tri-State will return next year in July. When I left on Saturday morning, research/plans were being made for August 2024.

Ken Lewis and Tony Del Sorbo have volunteered for the October 2024 rally, which will be October 9 through October 14, 2024. It will be held at the Timbercrest Camp and RV Park in Millersburg, Ohio, which is close to Berlin Ohio. All sites will be" pull throughs". More information will be provided in the future.

We need to start thinking and planning, so if you have ideas for where we might want to go in 2025, it isn't too early to start researching and making arrangements.

I will not be at Whispering Pines because of attending the State Fair to watch my niece show her horse and pigs. I hope everyone has a great time and I will see you all at Lively Lady.





1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

Lively Lady Campground Aberdeen, Ohio September 13-16, 2023

Lively Lady Campground is such a fun place! Many of us have been camping there a few times and have enjoyed watching the boats and barges on the river as well as visiting the very cool town on the other side of the river called Maysville, Kentucky, where there are lots to see and do. They have some great little restaurants there, too! Thanks to Cindy, our President, who had already completed much research in the area, my job of finding things to do was easy.

Kentucky Gateway Museum Center - 215 Sutton St, Maysville, KY, 41056-1109 Three Historic Collections in One Dynamic Place! Explorers. Movie Stars. Artists. Pioneers. Slaves.

Everyone who ever passed through this part of Kentucky or called it home left a story behind. Some are stories of courage and great achievement, others of love and everyday survival. The Kentucky Gateway Museum Center brings all the stories of the region into fascinating focus:

Genealogical and Historical Research Library, sheds light on the people and events of a sevencounty area through an extensive collection of books, manuscripts, and documents from colonial times. The Regional History Museum illuminates the past through award-winning dioramas, more than 4,000 regional artifacts and a gallery of fine art related to the area.

KSB Miniatures Collection looks at the world from a new perspective through mesmerizing, 1/12-scale reproductions of homes, furnishings, clothing, artwork, and people.

Changing Exhibits Gallery that has been host to award-winning traveling exhibits such as the "The World We Create", "Children Just Like Me", "The Cabaret Mechanical Theatre", "Brain Teasers", "Everybody Eats", "Herblock", and many others.

Step outside the Center, and you will discover that Maysville's stately architecture has more than a few great tales to tell, as does the pioneer graveyard located behind the Center.

The EAT Gallery opened its doors during the 2006 Rosemary Clooney Festival. The gallery highlights unique handcrafted jewelry by artisans from around the world displayed alongside mineral specimens, natural stone carvings, framed butterflies, local art, and a host of other treasures that celebrate the wonders of nature and earth. The building used to be the home of Morgan's diner. When Simon first visited Maysville in 1991, the first place he was told about was Morgan's and the diner left an indelible impression. The iconic neon "EAT" sign on the front of the building was refurbished to help preserve the history of downtown and was the inspiration for the gallery's name Exquisite Art Treasures.



National Underground Railroad Museum - 8 W 4th St, Maysville, KY 41056-1120 The museum is inside a historically significant home on the Underground Railroad. There are many exhibits in the museum depicting different parts of life for conductors and slaves struggling to escape to freedom. You will be able to go downstairs and see the area where people were given safe harbor and hear about the incredible work of the abolitionists who lived there.

The Old Pogue Distillery - 716 W 2nd St, Maysville, KY 41056-9777

The distillery is in a beautiful location. If you are interested in a real small distillery that has a very long history, is still in the original family with very modern equipment, and excellent bourbon and rye, then this is the perfect place. Learn some interesting bourbon history. Free tasting of their two products - a bourbon and a rye. Make sure you call ahead! Their hours are very limited.

Apron Strings Quilt Shop - 52 W 2nd St, Maysville, KY 41056-1137 Very well stocked, knowledgeable, and very helpful employees.

Russell Theater is a Historic Gem - 17 E 3rd St., Maysville, KY 41056 ...

when Rosemary Clooney, who grew up in Maysville Kentucky, wanted to premiere her hit movie, "The Stars Are Singing". It was established by Colonel J. Barbour Russell, as a gesture to his hometown in 1928. He poured a fortune, of what would be \$2,808,000 in modern day money. The result was a building consisting entirely of concrete, steel, brick, and tera cotta in Spanish colonial style with Moorish influence. "What the Roxy is to New York, the Russell will be to Maysville' Russell had boasted. It became a reality right in the midst of The Great Depression, at a time when people needed to transport themselves away from the grim realities of that current time. At the grand opening of the movie palace in December 1930, the people of Maysville eagerly visited the establishment, not only to view the movie, "Whoopie", but also to see the extravagant structure. The building was themed as a Mediterranean garden, with painted landscapes, plaster statuary, Spanish shawls, and trees. The ceiling roof was painted dark blue, with tiny lights installed to resemble the night sky. Many believed they watched a film outdoors due to how realistic it looked, until a rainbow would flash across the ceiling to signal the end of a film. Barbour Russell operated the Theatre until 1935 when it was leased to the Schine Group. They brought both films and live entertainment. Hollywood's first Western star, Tom Mix, rode his horse on the stage. More than 700 people could be seated on the main floor and the two balconies. The Russell even served as a meeting place for two churches while they were undergoing construction. The stage was used for both a choir and a baptismal, and several children received their blessings here. The Russell received national recognition when Rosemary Clooney, who grew up in Maysville Kentucky, wanted to premiere her hit movie, "The Stars Are Singing". Since the beginning of The Russell, Black patrons had to sit in the upper balcony accessed by a separate staircase. They were not allowed on the main floor or in the lobby restrooms. However, Rosemary wanted to sit with her childhood friend, Blanche Chambers, who was a Black woman, during the premiere. The Russell was desegregated in the early 1960's.

THE THEATRE CLOSED IN 1983 WITH THE SCREENING OF THE JAMES BOND MOVIE, "OCTOPUSSY". IN THE FOLLOWING YEARS, THE RUSSELL SERVED AS A RESTAURANT, A USED FURNITURE STORE, A USED CLOTHING STORE, AND EVENTUALLY, A NEWSPAPER-FILLER OPERATION. THE BUILDING WAS BOUGHT BY A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, "SAVE THE RUSSELL". THEY ARE ON A MISSION TO SAVE THE LITTLE PALACE BY THE OHIO RIVER. IT WILL TAKE 2 - 3.5 MILLION DOLLARS TO BRING IT UP TO PAR. THE FUND RAISING IS A PET PROJECT OF NICK CLOONEY, NEWSMAN AND FORMER HOST OF AMC AS WELL AS HIS AUNT, THE NOW DEPARTED SINGER ROSEMARY CLOONEY. THE CLOONEY'S WERE BORN AND RAISED IN MAYSVILLE AND ROSEMARY PERFORMED AS A CHILD AT THE THEATRE. SHE USED TO HEAD UP A MUSIC FESTIVAL EACH YEAR TO HELP WITH THE FUNDING. THE RUSSELL THEATRE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.

Washington Opera House - 100-120 w 2nd St., Maysville, KY 41056

A review stated - "The theater and the actors were exceptional. The price was cheap and we had a great time. We will definitely go back!!!"

Other areas:

Kinkead Ridge Vineyard and Winery - 904 Hamburg St, Ripley, OH 45167-1435 The tasting room is a subdivision house in a residential area. The people are friendly and engaging and the one man even played a song on his violin. Perfect! Great wine, cheese cubes, and violin music!

Ripley is about 8 miles from Aberdeen.

John Rankin House - Ripley, OH

The tour guide was a great source of information, and I greatly enjoyed learning more about John Rankin and the Underground Railroad. The view from the hill was breath taking. Great site and grounds as well, amazing views of Kentucky and the Ohio River.

John Parker House - 330 N Front St, Ripley, OH 45167-1016

Moyer's Winery - 3859 US Route 52, Manchester, OH 45144-8338 (11 miles from Aberdeen)

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

A certain little girl, when asked her name, would reply, "I'm Mr. Sugarbrown's daughter." Her mother told her this was wrong, she must say, "I'm Jane Sugarbrown." The Vicar spoke to her in Sunday School, and said, "Aren't you Mr. Sugarbrown's daughter?" She replied, "I thought I was, but mother says I'm not."



2nd Vice President (Food)

Please think about volunteering for this position. It really doesn't take much time.

- 1. Ask for volunteers to prepare a main dish for Friday and Saturday nights. They will be reimbursed.
- 2. Ask for volunteers to prepare a side dish or a dessert for Friday and Saturday nights.
- 3. If someone wants to make a special meal on these days, work with the 2^{nd} VP usually, to spread the word and remind people to bring a side dish or a dessert. Hope to see you at the next rally Bev. Take care and stay healthy.

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

August Newsletter of Aphorisms. They say, "Time Flies When You're Having Fun'! Or "Time Flies When You Get Older.' Yep, I agree.

I'm writing from the booth of our Hurricane. Big Jer drove me to a place I've always wanted to visit - Mackinaw Island. We stayed with friends, including Brenda & Larry Kinnett, for four days in Port Clinton. Jer and I then rambled north and stayed four nights at St. Ignace. Ah, the thrill of sighting the Mackinac Bridge! However, I did not see a semblance of Christopher Reeves, or any ladies dressed like Jane Seymour at the Grand Hotel. It was a 'tourist trap:' \$700 motel room, \$100 public carriage ride, and \$10.00 for a beer. Not to mention, horse and carriage drivers have been trained to recite sarcastic jokes during the island tour. Oh, what has happened to our world? Of course, as FMCA members we did not indulge. Our KOA RV Park was peaceful, and the free spectacular views of Lake Huron from St. Ignace were a highlight of this vacation. "...God makes the Good Things."

This past week was the first time our RV moved since March. Last season, Big Jer & I were fortunate to attend five TST Rallies. I can say, 'The more you attend, the better they get!' Point blank, you look forward to 'continuing the conversations.' The gloomy fact is when you don't see an ol' TST Friend at a Rally, it is not because they don't want to be there. It is more-than-likely because 'the troops are calling' or 'the body's broken-down for repairs.'

My goodness! Here's an example. When I accepted Secretary, I anticipated attending every Rally and sending a card whenever anyone was ill. I have not been able to do either. Two out of three rallies our grandkids had a 'major event' (T-Ball or Dance, LOL) that good grandparents feel obligated to attend. Three out of four rallies, Big Jer was at VA getting tweaked or I was bouncing back from 'wrecking a

'Big Bird' scooter near Fountain Square' while wearing an eye patch from cataract removal.

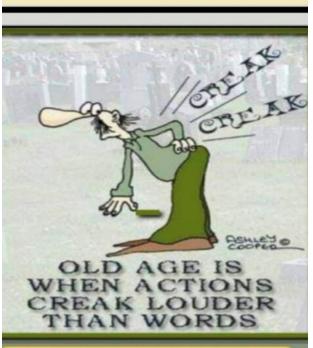
The dang thing is even our TST rallies have been hapless. I cannot get to The Dollar Store quick enough to buy Get Well cards. A 'little birdie told me,' One of our strongest greeters had a heart attack while at Natural Springs in April; a beautiful blonde wiped out on an electric bike in the hollers of Ky in May; and sometime this summer a past president fell face first over a rescue dog! Oh my! The sad thing is that I am not making this up or being sarcastic. So, the next time you are tempted to complain that 'Ice Cream was Melted at Glamorama,' remember it could be worse.

Sincerely, I wish I had sent more cards, but I sincerely do not know where time goes! Jer & I did enjoy seeing Lois & Bob Tucker. Bob is 'making another comeback' from radiation treatments this past winter. I've also talked to Stephanie Binz. We miss Ron & Steph this season. They were at every rally in the past. However, this is not possible since Ron is on kidney dialysis. Sadly, this past year we have also had members pass away. Most recently, Jane Rousch. I had the pleasure of playing cards



with Jane once. I also saw her mingle the crowds of Glamarama 2022 with an aura of joy and kindness. She had a welcoming smile for everyone. Jane was 'the friendly face of FMCA.'

Well, TST friends, if you are reading this and we haven't seen each other lately, know that we care about you, even though you did not get a Get-Well card. Come back when you can. Regardless of who gathers at a Tri-State Traveliers Rally, we are there to savor the moments, to sigh, and say 'Life is Good'!

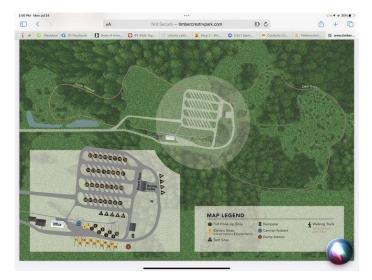


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Tri-State Traveliers Camping Group

Kenneth M. Lewis · ·

Timbercrest Camp and RV Park. We have the five campsites in each row closest to the meeting room reserved for next year's Columbus Day weekend. October 9-14, 2024. Wednesday thru Monday.





TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Initiation fee payable to Tri-State Traveliers to: (\$40.00)			

Chuck Marshall, TST Treasurer

469 Bending Branch LaneFor Chapter use:Miamisburg, Ohio 45342Date:Ck#

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RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

FMCA CAMPGROUND

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 2ND

OCTOBER 11TH - 14TH, 2023

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Location address: 3590 Round Bottom Rd. Newtown, OH



RALLY REGISTRATION FORM FOLLOW THE RIVER CAMPGROUND **REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 3RD** NOVEMBER 8TH – 11TH, 2023

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Please Make Check Payable to : Tri-S	State Traveliers		
Please Mail Check and Completed Fo	orm To: Chuck Marshall 469 Bending Bra	nch Lane	

Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

Location address: 12273 Markland Town Rd. Florence, IN



TREASURER'S CORNER

Treasurers report. During the month of July, we had the following income: \$1216.60 camping and rally fees, \$40 membership, \$20 shirt sales and \$145 from 50/50 raffle for a total of \$1421.60. Expenses: \$2914.18 camping fees, \$196.24 food at rally, \$225 camping fee refunds and \$26.86 miscellaneous for a total of \$3362.28.

In the future, the club will need to consider requiring prepayment of the full amount by attendees and issuing refunds if a negotiated discount number of coaches is achieved.

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"I'm so old that my blood type is discontinued." - Bill D



<u>Jan - Feb</u>	Winter Dinner	<u>T5T</u>
Jan 18 23	RV Super Show Tampa, FL 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>	Natural Springs Resort New Paris, OH Reservations by April 05, 2023	<u>tst</u>
<u>May 17 - 20</u>	Cummins Ferry RV Park Salvisa, KY Reservations by April 01, 2023	<u>TST</u>
<u>Jun 07 - 11</u>	<u>GLAMARAMA 2023</u> Darke County Fairgrounds Register on FMCA Greenville, OH	<u>GLAMA</u>
<u>Jun 21 - 24</u>	River Front RV New Richmond, Ohio Reservations by Jun 01, 2023	<u>tst</u>
<u>Jul 12 - 16</u>	Two Rivers Campground Carrolton, KY Reservations by July 01, 2023	<u>TST</u>
<u>Aug 02 - 05</u>	Whispering HillsGeorgetown, KYReservations by May 15, 2023	<u>TST</u>
<u>Aug 15 - 18</u>	FMCA's 107th Int'l ConventionGillette, WYRegister on FMCA	<u>FMCA</u>
<u>Sep 13 - 16</u>	Lively Lady Campground Aberdeen, OH Reservations by September 01, 2023	<u>T5T</u>
<u>Oct 11 - 14</u>	FMCA CampgroundNewtown, OHReservations by October 01, 2023	<u>T5T</u>
<u>Nov 08 - 11</u>	Follow The River RV ResortFlorence, INReservations by November 01, 2023	<u>T5T</u>

When I was a kid, there were two ways to die, Natual causes and talking back to your parents.



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<u>Jan 17 - 21</u>	<u>RV Super Show</u> <u>Tampa, FL</u> Register on FMCA	
<u>Feb 07 - 10</u>	Southeast Area Rally Lakeland, FL Register on FMCA	<u>FMCA</u>
<u>Mar 20 -23</u>	<u>FMCA's 108th Int'l Convention</u> <u>Tucson,AZ</u> <u>Register on FMCA</u>	<u>FMCA</u>
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<u>May 15 - 19</u>	Sauder Village <u>Arthbold, OH</u> <u>Reservations by2024</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Jun 05 - 09</u>	<u>GLAMARAMA 2024</u> <u>Darke County Fairgrounds</u> <u>Register on FMCA</u> <u>Greenville, OH</u>	<u>GLAMA</u>
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<u>Aug 14 - 17</u>	<u>FMCA's 109th Int'l Convention</u> <u>Deschutes County Fair & Expoy</u> <u>Redmond, Oregon</u>	<u>FMCA</u>
<u>Sept</u>	Lively Lady Campground Aberdeen, OH Reservations by >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	<u>TST</u>
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Tri-State Traveliers 2024 Rally/Event Schedule

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





National Director:

FMCA's Governing Board Meeting is scheduled for August 23, 2023, at Gillette, WY. I will be unable to attend, however, Fuzzy has been elected as our representative. I included a link to the proposals in last month's newsletter.

Here are some highlights from the National Treasurer Barbara Smith:

We had a decrease of \$488k, and an operating loss for the year ending 05-31-2023.

International convention attendance has been lower than predicted and too low to cover the expenses of the departments that put the even on in Lincoln, Tucson and Perry.

NEW Benefits

Drive Quest Vehicle Protection Program Goodyear Tires FMCA Health Plans Circle K Fuel Discounts

The International Convention will be at the Pima County Fairgrounds in Tucson, AZ, March 20-23, 2024.

The TST has several new members, and they are listed elsewhere in this month's newsletter. I've noticed that everyone has been taking time to talk with our new members and prospective new members thus making them feel welcome.

Safe travel.

Bob Tucker, National Director <u>bobtucker31@hotmail.com</u> 703-338-9749

It's Better to walk alone, than with a crowd going in the wrong direction.





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EDITOR'S CORNER

Don't Cheat, now!

1. When did 'Little Suzie' finally wake up?

(a) The movie's over, it's 2 o'clock (b) The movie's over, it's 3 o'clock(c) The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock

2. "Rock Around The Clock" was used in what movie? (a) Rebel Without A Cause (b) Blackboard Jungle (c) The Wild Ones

3. What's missing from a Rock & Roll standpoint? Earth _____(a) Angel (b) Mother (c) Worm

4. "I found my thrill . . ." where?(a) Kansas City (b) Heartbreak Hotel (c) Blueberry Hill

5. "Please turn on your magic beam, _____ bring me a dream,": (a) Mr. Sandman (b) Earth Angel (c) Dream Lover

6. For which label did Elvis Presley first record? (a) Atlantic (b) RCA (c) Sun

7. He asked, 'Why's everybody always pickin' on me?' Who was he?

(a) Bad, Bad Leroy Brown (b) Charlie Brown (c) Buster Brown

8. In Bobby Darin's "Mack The Knife," the one with the knife, was named: (a) Mac Heath (b) Mac Cloud (c) McNamara

9. Name the song with "A-wop bop a-loo bop a-lop bam boom." (a) Good Golly, Miss Molly (b) Be-Bop-A-Lula (c) Tutti Fruitti

10. Who is generally given credit for originating the term "Rock And Roll"?(a) Dick Clark (b) Wolfman Jack (c) Alan Freed



11. In 1957, he left the music business to become a preacher:(a) Little Richard (b) Frankie Lymon (c) Tony Orlando

12. Paul Anka's "Puppy Love" is written to what star? (a) Brenda Lee (b) Connie Francis (c) Annette Funicello

13. The Everly Brothers were.... (a) Pete and Dick (b) Don and Phil (c) Bob and Bill

14. The Big Bopper's real name was:(a) Jiles P. Richardson (b) Roy Harold Scherer Jr. (c) Marion Michael Morrison

15. In 1959, Berry Gordy, Jr., started a small record company called...(a) Decca (b) Cameo (c) Motown

16. Edd Brynes had a hit with 'Kookie, Kookie, Lend Me Your Comb'. What TV show was he on?(a) 77 Sunset Strip (b) Hawaiian Eye (c) Surfside Six

17. In 1960 Bobby Darin married:(a) Carol Lynley (b) Sandra Dee (c) Natalie Wood

18. They were a one hit wonder with "Book Of Love":(a) The Penguins (b) The Monotones (c) The Moonglows

19. The Everly Brothers sang a song called "Till I _____ You." (a) Loved (b) Kissed (c) Met

20. Chuck Berry sang "Oh, _____, why can't you be true?" (a) Suzie Q (b) Peggy Sue (c) Maybelline

21. "Wooly _____" (a) Mammoth (b) Bully (c) Pully

22. "I'm like a one-eyed cat"

(a) can't go into town no more (b) sleepin' on a cold hard floor

(c) peepin' in a seafood store

esseul OH Volume 23, Issue 08 **Tri-State Traveliers** A Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association 23. "Sometimes I wonder what I'm gonna do" (a) cause there ain't no answer for a life without booze (b) cause there ain't no cure for the summertime blues (c) cause my car's gassed up and I'm ready to cruise 24. "They often call me Speedo, but my real name is" (a) Mr. Earl (b) Jackie Pearl (c) Milton Berle 25. "Be Bop a Lula"

(a) she's got the rabies (b) she's my baby. (c) she loves me, maybe

26. "Fine Love, Fine Kissing" (a) right here (b) fifty cents (c) just for you

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27. "He wore black denim trousers and" (a) a pink carnation (b) pink leotards (c) motorcycle boots

28. "I got a gal named...." (a) Jenny Zamboni (b) Gerri Mahoney (c) Boney Maroney

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August 2023





MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

Please let <u>us</u> know if your birthdays or anniversaries are incorrect.

August Birthdays	August Birthdays Con't
08/03 George Dixon	08/24 Janet Hill
08/05 Maurice Pugh	08/25 Becky Leppert
08/14 Connie Ashby	08/29 Jeanette Jones
08/20 Dennis Hays	
08/20 Greg Oswalt	August Anniversaries
08/22 Bob Oaks	08/10 Maurice and Karla Pugh
08/23 Bob Binz	08/10 Neal and Vickie Smith

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

Please welcome our new members: Ed & Kathy Pate Roger Cooley Penny Wise McVay & Lewis McVay Harold & Danah Sunderhaus



I am in the process of sending emails to folks who have joined FMCA in June telling them about Tri-State, an application to join, and a list of our past and present activities of this year.

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

"I was thinking about how people seem to read the bible a lot more as they get older, and then it dawned on me — they're cramming for their final exam." - George Carlin



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of long-time, lifetime, chapter member, Jane Roush.

Jane was a past-president of our chapter, as well as past-president of the FMCA Great Lakes Area and participated in creating the annual GLAMARAMA area rally.

Jane resided in Grove City, just south of Columbus, and, although in failing health, still liked to visit us at Chapter Events.

She will be sorely missed, and we will always cherish her memory and friendship.





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





Answers:

1 c) The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock	15.c) Motown
2 .b) Blackboard Jungle	16 . a) 77 Sunset Strip
3. a) Angel	17. b) Sandra Dee
4. c) Blueberry Hill	18. b) The Monotones
5. a) Mr. Sandman	19. b) Kissed
6.c) Sun	20. c) Maybelline
7. b) Charlie Brown	21. b) Bully
8. a) Mac Heath	22. c) peepin' in a sea food store
9. c) Tutti Fruitti	23. b) cause there ain't no cure for the summertime blues
10. c) Alan Freed	24. a) Mr. Earl
11. a) Little Richard	25. b) she's my baby
12. c) Annette Funicello	26. a) right here
13. b) Don and Phil	27. c) motorcycle boots
14. a) Jiles P. Richardson	28. c) Boney Maroney





How About this?

The Mysterious Deaths of 6 Historical Figures were Whom?

HOW ABOUT THE THIRD ONE?

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Amelia Earhart — July 2, 1937 (Disappeared)

Amelia Earhart with her navigator, Fred Noonan, in Brazil, on June 11, 1937, before departing for their round-the-world flight. Credit: Topical Press Agency / Getty Images.

Amelia Earhart is probably best known for two things: becoming the first woman to fly alone across the Atlantic in 1932, and disappearing five years later.

On July 2, 1937, Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, were on one of the last and most difficult legs of their attempt at a round-the-world flight—a nonstop trip from Lae, New Guinea, to Howland Island in the South Pacific, where the pair planned to refuel before continuing to Hawaii. Around 6 a.m. that day, her plane radioed the Coast Guard cutter Itasca, which was anchored off Howland to provide them with guidance. But there were communication troubles: The ship was using bandwidths Earhart wasn't able to receive, and some key radio equipment on the Itasca had run out of batteries. For hours, the ship transmitted messages Earhart couldn't hear, and her messages back to them were worrying—she mentioned running low on fuel, and not being able to see land. By 8:45 a.m., the ship and plane had lost contact.

Despite an extensive air and sea search by the Itasca and the U.S. government, neither Earhart nor Noonan were ever heard from again. The official explanation is that Earhart's plane ran out of fuel and crashed into the Pacific, but since no one is certain where the plane went down, finding the wreckage has proved difficult. However, some researchers think Earhart and Noonan may have briefly survived as castaways on a nearby island before eventually succumbing to the elements.

The castaway theory has gained acceptance in part because of efforts by a nonprofit called the International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery (TIGHAR). Its executive director, Richard Gillespie, believes that Earhart and Noonan ended up on Nikumaroro, about 350 nautical miles southeast of Howland, in the Republic of Kiribati. The island's location fits the line of flight that



Earhart identified in her last radio message, and researchers think they've uncovered photographs that show landing gear amid the coral reefs, as well as distress calls from the castaways. Several TIGHAR expeditions to the island have also uncovered plexiglass and aluminum fragments that could be part of Earhart's plane, plus pieces of what may be a jar of freckle cream and leather shoe parts that could have belonged to a woman [PDF].

To make matters even weirder, the castaway speculations also involve a skull and other bones found on Nikumaroro in 1940, which have since been lost. Initial analysis said the bones belonged to an elderly man, but more recently TIGHAR announced that a new analysis showed they likely belonged to a woman around their same height as Earhart and most likely European. However, in 2015 forensic researchers questioned TIGHAR's conclusions. Since the skeleton is both missing and incomplete, the matter seems unlikely to be resolved soon. Nevertheless, in July 2019 marine geologist Robert Ballard—the man who found the Titanic wreck in 1985 announced that he would make an expedition to Nikumaroro to search for clues both on the island and offshore, as part of a National Geographic special called Expedition Amelia airing in October.

If the castaway theory seems unlikely, it's far from the most bizarre in circulation. Some allege that Earhart was captured by the Japanese after her plane was crashed (or deliberately shot down), and then held captive—some even say because she was a spy hired by the Roosevelt administration to keep tabs on Japanese military installations in the Marshall Islands. In this version of events, her disappearance was part of a cover-up by the U.S. government, and Earhart was supposedly freed in 1945, after which she lived out the rest of her days under a different name as a banker in New Jersey.

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