



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

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(Appointed)

Newsletter:

Lois Tucker

Membership/Roster:

Kay Dudding

Photographer

Position Open

Chaplain:

Kay Dudding



PRESIDENT
Lively Lady

I hear that Whispering Hills had made some improvements and hopefully everyone had a great time.



Next is Lively Lady, which is always a great time. However, we need to start 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.

There are still openings for October at the FMCA Campground, so be thinking about getting your registrations in for October and November.

See you all at Lively Lady.

Cindy.

Or Lively Lady !?!



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1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

FMCA Campground

Newtown, Ohio

Oct. 11-14, 2023

There is so much to do near the FMCA Campground because you are so close to Cincinnati. There are many opportunities to enjoy all types of places. The popular list below includes museums, parks, a ballpark, zoo, and a conservatory.

Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden

This is the second oldest zoo in the U.S. and one of the best in the country. It is renowned for its endangered species and birthing programs particularly for gorillas and white tigers. There is also a delightful manatee exhibit. The animals are housed in displays mimicking their natural habitat.

Great American Ball Park

This is where the REDS play! It has many features from the past stadiums, history of the city, and past players. It also houses the Reds Hall of Fame.

Cincinnati Art Museum

In May 1886, a permanent art museum building was completed in Eden Park and was heralded worldwide as The Art Palace.

American Sign Museum The American Sign Museum is dedicated to signs in the United States. It covers more than 100 years of American sign history in 20,000 square feet of indoor space. I have visited this museum and it is well worth the trip!

National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

It tells the entire story of the transatlantic slave trade, from its inception through abolition.



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Krohn Conservatory

It is located in Eden Park. It was built in 1933 to replace smaller greenhouses that have stood in Eden Park since 1894. It has over 3,500 plant species, a rain forest waterfall and butterfly shows.

Cincinnati Museum Center

It is housed in the Union Terminal, which was the former train station in Cincinnati. There are amazing giant mosaics on the walls inside the rotunda depicting 15 local businesses. The rotunda is 180 feet with a height of 106 feet, one of the largest half domes in the western hemisphere. There are a few displays regarding Cincinnati inside the center worth visiting, but the rotunda is amazing.

Enjoy your stay at FMCA!

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

Remember! Lively Lady Events were posted in August Newsletter.

Will October be Animals



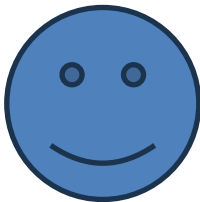
Or Flowers !?!?!?!?!?



**Will
October
food be
STEAKS
on the
Grill**



OR !?!



Yummy - Wings for 75 cents

This is the Saturday night supper menu for the Lively Lady Rally in September:

BLT or
Cheeseburger or
Pork Tenderloin or
Coney Dog or
Fishtail with
French Fries or
Onion Rings for
\$6.00

Wings \$0.75 each

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 2nd 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

As this Newsletter reaches your email, we are approaching our 6th 2023 TST Rally. Hat's Off to Fuzzy and Judy Overbeck, who continued to be Wagon Masters this year since we had no new Wagon Master for the season. Thank You.

It is certainly difficult for one couple to volunteer to organize and oversee in person nine rallies. So, like some other FMCA chapters, in 2024 we shall transition to having each rally planned and overseen by a different member. As we make this big change, it may be a good time to share our preferences in an anonymous survey to help the dedicated members who have volunteered to be one of nine TST Rally Wagon Masters in 2024. Please click on this link and complete 10 questions before September 15th.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PP57Z5J>

Short and sweet this newsletter. You know why? Finally, Big Jer, Scrappy and I will be at a 2023 Rally. Lively Lady was one of my favorite 2022 rallies. I'm looking forward to attending. Remember, our annual meeting will be held Saturday morning September 16th. Hope to see you.



Connie Baynum, Secretary Connie.jones.baynum@gmail.com 859-801-8489



TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Last name	Pilot First Name	Co-Pilot First Name
Name to be used on name tag		
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: (\$40.00)

Chuck Marshall, TST Treasurer
 469 Bending Branch Lane
 Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

For Chapter use:
 Date: Ck#



RALLY REGISTRATION FORM
LIVELY LADY CAMPGROUND
REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 31st
SEPTEMBER 13TH – 16th, 2023

Members Name _____ Co-Pilot _____

FMCA# _____ Phone# _____

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

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

Arrive: AM _____ PM _____

River Sites are limited, first come, first served.

Please circle the day you will arrive and add your total payment below.

Wed, Thu, Fri, & Sat Full Hook Up \$40.00 per night \$ _____

Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat River Site \$40.00 per night \$ _____

Rally Fee (per person @ \$10.00) 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

Location address ~ 995 Old US Hwy 52 Aberdeen, OH 45101



RALLY REGISTRATION FORM
FMCA CAMPGROUND
REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 2ND
OCTOBER 11TH - 14TH, 2023

Members Name _____ Co-Pilot _____

FMCA# _____ Phone# _____

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

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

Arrive: AM _____ PM _____

This is a 4 day rally. 15 Full Hook Ups, 3 electric only, water near.

First come first served on the full hook up sites.

Wed, Thu, Fri, & Sat \$80.00 Total \$ _____

Rally Fee (per person @ \$5.00) Count: _____ \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Please Make Check Payable to : Tri-State Travelers

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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

Members Name _____ Co-Pilot _____

FMCA# _____ Phone# _____

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

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

Arrive: AM _____ PM _____

Please circle the day you will arrive and add your total payment below.

Wed, Thu, Fri, & Sat Full Hook Up \$60.00 per night \$ _____

Rally Fee (per person @ \$5.00) Count: _____ \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Please Make Check Payable to : Tri-State Travelers

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TREASURER'S CORNER

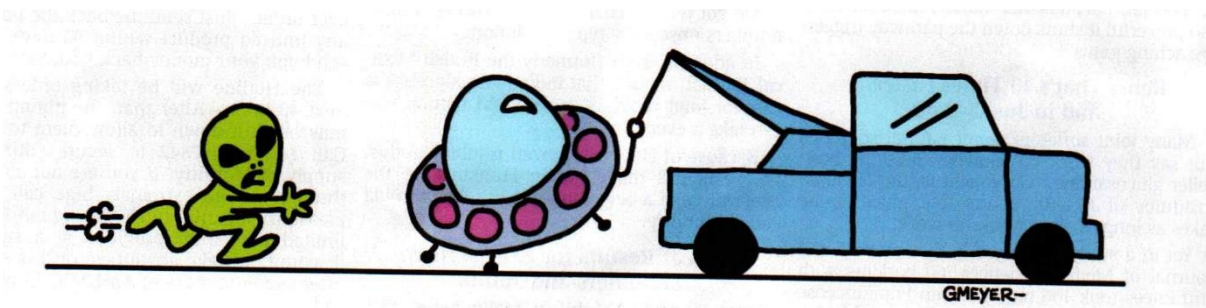
For the month of August, we had income of \$2296 from camping fees, annual dues \$15 and an expense rebate of \$25.87. Expenses were \$1909.90 camping fees, \$78.79 for breakfast and \$236.42 for TST shirts.

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





<u>Tri-State Travelers 2023 Rally/Event Schedule</u>			
<u>Jan 18 - 23</u>	<u>RV Super Show</u> <u>Tampa, FL</u>	<u>Register on FMCA</u>	
<u>Mar 15 - 18</u>	<u>FMCA's 106th Int'l Convention</u> <u>Perry, GA</u>	<u>Register on FMCA</u>	<u>FMCA</u>
<u>Apr 19 - 22</u>	<u>Natural Springs Resort</u> <u>New Paris, OH</u>	<u>Reservations by April 05, 2023</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>May 17 - 20</u>	<u>Gummins Ferry RV Park</u> <u>Salvisa, KY</u>	<u>Reservations by April 01, 2023</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Jun 07 - 11</u>	<u>GLAMARAMA 2023</u> <u>Darke County Fairgrounds</u> <u>Greenville, OH</u>	<u>Register on FMCA</u>	<u>GLAMA</u>
<u>Jun 21 - 24</u>	<u>River Front RV</u> <u>New Richmond, Ohio</u>	<u>Reservations by Jun 01, 2023</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Jul 12 - 16</u>	<u>Two Rivers Campground</u> <u>Garretton, KY</u>	<u>Reservations by July 01, 2023</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Aug 02 - 05</u>	<u>Whispering Hills</u> <u>Georgetown, KY</u>	<u>Reservations by May 15, 2023</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Aug 15 - 18</u>	<u>FMCA's 107th Int'l Convention</u> <u>Gillette, WY</u>	<u>Register on FMCA</u>	<u>FMCA</u>
<u>Sep 13 - 16</u>	<u>Lively Lady Campground</u> <u>Aberdeen, OH</u>	<u>Reservations by September 01, 2023</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Oct 11 - 14</u>	<u>FMCA Campground</u> <u>Newtown, OH</u>	<u>Reservations by October 01, 2023</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Nov 08 - 11</u>	<u>Follow The River RV Resort</u> <u>Florence, IN</u>	<u>Reservations by November 01, 2023</u>	<u>TST</u>



Alien running after space ship



Tri-State Travelers 2024 Rally/Event Schedule

<u>Jan - Feb</u>	<u>Winter Dinner</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Jan 17 - 21</u>	<u>RV Super Show</u> <u>Tampa, FL</u>	<u>Register on FMCA</u>
<u>Feb 07 - 10</u>	<u>Southeast Area Rally</u> <u>Lakeland, FL</u>	<u>Register on FMCA</u> <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>
<u>Apr 17 - 20</u>	<u>Natural Springs Resort</u> <u>New Paris, OH</u>	<u>Reservations by >>>>>>>>, 2024</u> <u>TST</u>
<u>May 15 - 19</u>	<u>Sauder Village</u> <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>Greenville, OH</u>	<u>Register on FMCA</u> <u>GLAMA</u>
<u>Jun 19 - 23</u>	<u>Cummins Ferry RV Park</u> <u>Salvisa, KY</u>	<u>Reservations by >>>>>>, 2024</u> <u>TST</u>
<u>Jul 10 - 13</u>	<u>Two Rivers</u> <u>Carrolton, KY</u>	<u>Reservations by July 1, 2024</u> <u>TST</u>
<u>Aug</u>	<u>>>>>>>>>>>>></u>	<u>Reservations by >>>>>>, 2024</u> <u>TST</u>
<u>Aug 14 - 17</u>	<u>FMCA's 109th Int'l Convention</u> <u>Deschutes County Fair & ExpoY</u> <u>Redmond, Oregon</u>	<u>Register on FMCA</u> <u>FMCA</u>
<u>Sept</u>	<u>Lively Lady Campground</u> <u>Aberdeen, OH</u>	<u>Reservations by >>>>>>>>>>>>, 2024</u> <u>TST</u>
<u>Oct 09 - 14</u>	<u>Timbercrest RV Park</u> <u>Millersburg, OH</u>	<u>Reserve on your own 2024</u> <u>TST</u>
<u>Nov 01 -05</u>	<u>Follow The River RV Resort</u> <u>Florence, IN</u>	<u>Reservations by >>>>>>>>>>>>, 2024</u> <u>TST</u>

CARROTS really are good for your eyes. Have you ever seen a rabbit with glasses?



National Director:

FMCA's Governing Board Meeting was August 23, 2023, at Gillette, WY

Well, the editor and I made it back from our daughter's wedding in San Francisco. Long flights with short layovers, rushing from one terminal to another. Arrived home at two in the morning. Still catching up on our sleep.

Thank you Fuzzy for filling in as National Director for the FMCA annual meeting.

FMCA Election results:

President

Gary Milner 136

Curtis Colman 75

Senior Vice President

Paul Mitchell 114

Kathie Balogh 96

Secretary

Pamela Richard 108

Don Schleuse 102

Treasurer

Barb Smith 137

Ken Carpenter 73

Upcoming events:

Eastern Area Rally Oct 04-08 Lewisburg WV,

Southeast Area Rally Feb 07-10, 2024 Lakeland FL

International Rally May 17-21, 2024 Muskogee, OK

GLAMA Jun 5-9, 2024 Greenville, OH

FMCA 109th, Aug 14-17, 2024 Redmond, OR

Hope to see you at our TST Lively Lady Rally Sept 13-17, 2023

Bob Tucker, National Director bobtucker31@hotmail.com 703-338-9749



EDITOR'S CORNER

Hello all. We just got back from San Francisco with a wedding on the beach (not ours). Daughter was married; an ordeal to say the least. Had some trouble going out but it was worth it.

Now for other news sent to me:

----- Forwarded message -----
<overbeckf73@gmail.com>

Fuzzy,

I wanted to send you a message regarding the news I heard yesterday. I was shocked to hear that you had been relieved of your volunteer duties at the campground.

I want to be the first to tell you how grateful I am of ALL the help you have provided to me, the staff and the FMCA members for a number of years. It takes a special kind of person to volunteer their time and efforts to ensure that ALL FMCA members can enjoy their stay at the campground in Cincinnati. You have done more than most members would ever consider doing and it was for the love of FMCA not for your own personal gains. For that I can't thank you enough!!

I hope you will continue to stop by for a visit when you can and hopefully schedule a time to stay.

Thanks again for everything Fuzzy!

Aaron White

Membership Director

*"Power tends to corrupt; and
absolute power corrupts absolutely"*
Lord Acton

I had some help with the Newsletter. She did great.

Thank you.



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Fellow American,

Our schools used to teach every child about D-Day. Among the thousands of heroes of the longest day were the 12 soldiers who received the Medal of Honor for their courage and valor... but that's no longer the case. WAs our Greatest Generation has passed, we have failed to teach our children the legacy of service, honor, and sacrifice of the men who fought their way into Hitler's Fortress Europe.

In a recent poll of High School Seniors:

- 72% Didn't know we fought Hitler during World War II.
- 87% Didn't know we entered WWII because of the attacks on Pearl Harbor.
- 60% Didn't know which countries we fought in WWII
- 13% Thought General Dwight Eisenhower was a general from the Civil War

Fellow American, American kids are not being taught our nation's history. According to 'The Nation's Report Card,' America's high schoolers' proficiency in U.S. History and Civics is at its lowest level in nearly 30 years. They know little of the immense courage our troops displayed fighting for their freedoms in the Second World War, and they know little of the heroes who gave their life in service to our country.

In fact, most Americans these days know next to nothing about World War II and the millions of young soldiers who put their lives on the line to serve their country in the war, let alone in Korea or Vietnam.

Every one of the 156,000 men who stormed the beaches of Normandy on that bloodyday is a hero in my book.

It took real guts to run head-first into a hailstorm of bullets and mortar rounds. We all hope nobody ever needs to experience something like it again. But it is essential we remember, and learn. The AVC is devoted to preserving their history, so that today's young Americans – and those in generations to come – can learn from the heroes you and I grew up idolizing.

The 12 heroes who received the Medal of Honor showed so much courage and valor in the invasion of Normandy, that they were individually chosen to receive our nation's highest honor.

All Americans should read the stories and know of these heroes who have been all but forgotten
Fellow American, we must share the TRUTH about American WWII veterans with America's youth – we cannot fail them any longer.

We must educate our nation's children with messages of the D-Day heroes who were up against a battle-hardened enemy, whose very actions preserved the freedoms we enjoy today.



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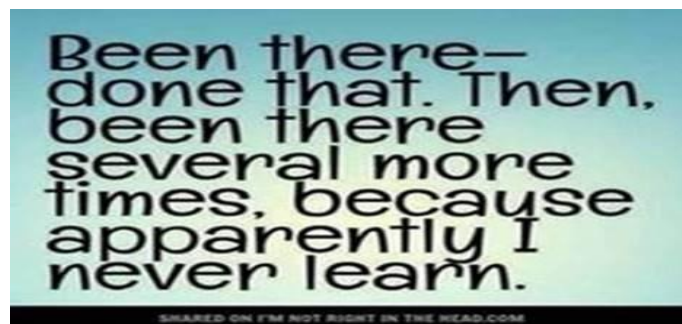
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MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

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

September Birthdays	September Birthdays Con't
09/02 Marian Oswalt	09/17 Vicki Longanecker
09/02 Susan Pollock	09/19 Susan Cole
09/06 Bev Dunnington	09/27 Brenda Kinnett
09/06 Herb Ashby	09/28 Randy Faith
09/08 Jeff Rice	
09/15 Jerry Cron	September Anniversaries
09/16 Neal Smith	09/03 Tim and Pam Massie
09/16 Roger Cooley	09/07 Robert and Janet Hill
09/17 Johnnie Allen	09/15 Mike and Missy Wagner
09/17 Cindy Donovan	09/16 Tony and Patty DelSorbo

*Please welcome our new members:
 Kevin & Janet Betts (Ohio)
 Joe Wilkin & Cindy Szaz (Ohio)*

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



*Hi
 there
 friend*







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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?

The Mysterious Deaths of 6 Historical Figures were Whom?

HOW ABOUT THE FOURTH ONE?

Edgar Allan Poe, Mickey Mouse, Alexander the Great, Mozart Cisco Kid, Napoleon, Amelia Earhart, Adolf Hitler, Harry Truman, Christopher Marlowe

4. Alexander the Great — June 323 BCE

One of the most powerful conquerors the world has ever known, Alexander the Great claimed to be a son of the gods. Unfortunately, he was mortal, and died a few months short of his 33rd birthday. His final illness began during a feast at a commander's house in the summer of 323 BCE, when he is said to have developed a high fever and abdominal pain. For a few days he bathed, slept, and sacrificed, but then the fever grew worse. By the fourth day, he was losing strength, and by the seventh, couldn't get out of bed. His powers of speech failed, and when his troops asked to see him on the 10th day of his illness, he could do little but follow them with his eyes. On the 11th day, he died. It's said that when the embalmers began work on Alexander's corpse, after being delayed for six days, they found the body fresh and uncorrupted—a remarkable event given the summer heat.

Alexander the Great was just one of the famous historical figures considered during the annual [Historical Clinicopathological Conference](#) at the University of Maryland, in which medical experts convene to take a fresh look at the final days of famous [dead folks](#). Philip A. Mackowiak, a professor emeritus at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, is both the director of the conference (which [considered](#) Alexander's death in 1996) and the author of the book [Post Mortem: Solving History's Great Medical Mysteries](#). In *Post Mortem*, he explains that attempts to understand Alexander's death are complicated by the fact that no contemporary accounts of the events survive, and the descriptions we have are secondary accounts written several centuries later. Furthermore, these descriptions conflict: Plutarch, writing in the 1st and 2nd centuries CE, says that Alexander didn't have any pain, and that other accounts added that symptom to make Alexander's death seem as moving as possible. But other ancient sources maintain that Alexander did experience significant pain, which started right after he downed a massive goblet of wine, leading some—notably the Roman historian Justin—to suggest that Alexander was poisoned.

Alexander *had* made many enemies, not the least with his whole "I am the son of the gods" thing. Mackowiak writes that Alexander also offended his fellow Macedonians by dressing like the vanquished Persians, and the latest military campaign he was planning—through the Horn of Arabia and North Africa—"must have been greeted with alarm by his exhausted army." When it comes to who dared to poison the great Alexander, Mackowiak notes that some suspect Antipater, an ambitious Macedonian regent, or even at the philosopher Aristotle, who had once tutored Alexander the Great—and apparently feared for his life after a relative was embroiled in an assassination plot. Once again, arsenic has been mentioned as a possible culprit; Mackowiak writes that it's known to cause abdominal pain and progressive weakness, and in some forms is water-soluble as well as practically tasteless, making it easy to hide in wine or food. Fever, however, is not usually a sign of arsenic poisoning, and most historians doubt that arsenic was used as a poison in that time period.

A tropical illness seems more likely. According to Mackowiak, an especially malignant type of [malaria](#) caused by the *Plasmodium falciparum* parasite could have caused Alexander's fever, weakness, stomach pain, and death, but not his loss of speech, or the daisy-fresh look of his corpse. Others have suggested West Nile virus encephalitis, which can produce paralysis, but is not usually fatal. In *Post Mortem*, Mackowiak suggests typhoid fever with ascending paralysis as the most likely killer. Before the importance of clean water and sanitary sewage systems were well understood, typhoid was a scourge, as food and drink often became contaminated with feces carrying *Salmonella typhi*, the typhoid-causing bacteria. Typhoid usually involves a gradually increasing fever and weakness, abdominal pain, and other awful symptoms, but in rare cases, it's accompanied by an ascending paralysis that begins with the legs and moves up to the brain. Known as Guillain-Barré syndrome, it's almost always fatal when due to typhoid. Mackowiak suggests that if Alexander suffered from Guillain-Barré, the paralysis would have caused him to lose his power to speak once it reached his higher nerve centers. Disturbingly, Mackowiak also suggests that the paralysis could also have caused the fresh look of Alexander's corpse—because he might not have been dead all that long when they arrived, and merely paralyzed. In that case, it's a good thing the embalmers were delayed.

WHAT ABOUT THE FIFTH ONE?

Edgar Allan Poe, Mickey Mouse, Alexander the Great, Mozart Cisco Kid, Napoleon, Amelia Earhart, Adolf Hitler, Harry Truman, Christopher Marlowe