

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

The rally at FMCA was well attended and we want to thank Mike Wolmer for providing and donating to Tri-State Traveliers a fire pit. Bev Dunnington is working on hospitality and welcoming all visitors and new members to our rallies, which is greatly appreciated.

During 2024 we would like to have two volunteers to plan, set up, etc., the food so please let me know which rally or rallies you are interested in volunteering for.

We now have a complete schedule for next year, which does include a long trip. Read on in the newsletter for more information. I would encourage everyone to note the dates in your calendars and proceed with making reservations for those where they must be made directly with the campground as soon as possible. If you have ideas for where we might want to go in 2025, it is not too early to start research and making arrangements to reserve camp sites.

I am enjoying the sunshine and warm weather in Florida and will miss the winter activities that are being planned. I look forward to seeing everyone in April at Natural Springs. Have a wonderful and joyous holiday season.

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



Please note: All Photos from Brenda Kinnett. Thank You Brenda!



1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

Follow The River Florence, Indiana November 08-11, 2023

Our last big rally of the year! Time really flies when you are having so much fun! I am disappointed that I have been unable to attend this year due to family matters. I especially missed going to Lively Lady. That is always a great time. But I look forward to seeing all the old and new members, sometime in the future. Now onto a few of the activities near Follow The River!

Finding Your Luck!

Belterra Casino - Just 2.5 miles west of campground

Things in Vevay, Indiana

Life on the Ohio River Museum, 210 E. Market St.

The museum depicts life on the Ohio River in the mid 1800's. There are maps, boat murals, artifacts, ledgers and a collection of steamboat photographs to help illustrate this area's place in river history. Switzerland County was a regular stop at the height of the steamboat era (1850-1920).

Historical walk of Vevay! Get map at information center.

Schenck Mansion - Call to see if they have tours 812-427-2787 It was sold in 2020 and may now be a private residence.

Outstanding example of the Second Empire style house. It is on the National Register of Historic Places. It was built by Benjamin Franklin Schenck in 1874 to the total cost of \$67,000!

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



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

It is hard to believe that there is only one Rally left in 2023. TST was fortunate that Judy and Fuzzy Overbeck continued for an additional year to be our Wagon-master couple. It was a successful year with 'good eatins' and 'good fun' with friends. After all, as our President Cindy Donovan likes to say, "We meet; we eat!"

Now it is time to celebrate 2023 with our annual Christmas party. This year Brenda and Larry Kinnett volunteered to host Tri-state Traveliers at their lovely home in Loveland, Ohio. It will take place on Sunday afternoon on December 10th. More details from the Christmas committee are in this newsletter.

More good news! Candice Rice and Treasa Betz have revived TST Winter Socials. They arranged for tickets to La Comedia at a discounted purchase cost of \$44.00 for Brunch Buffet and "Guys & Dolls.*

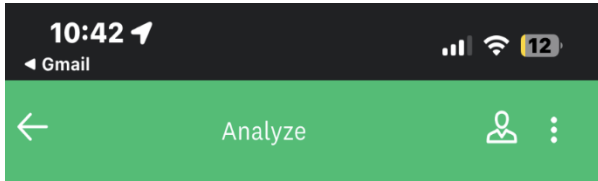
*(normally \$80; discount depends on the number of people attending). More details about this Social is in this newsletter.

Now for secretarial news. Kay Dudding and I spoke about a Welcome Email/Letter for New Members.

This would include our TST roster, the officer's contact information, and a hyperlink to our website with instructions for finding our newsletter, bylaws, history, and calendar of events. Please let me know if there is anything else you think we should send to new members after they have joined and paid their dues.



And the Survey Says...



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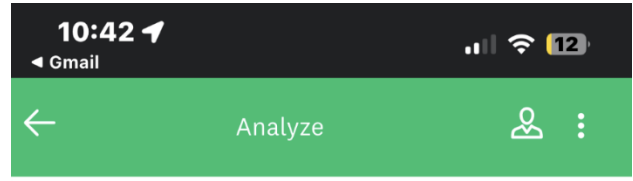
1. TST rallies are planned for April through November annually. How many do you usually attend?



Answered: 13 Skipped: 2

| | | |
|-------------|--------|---|
| All 8 | 23.08% | 3 |
| Most (5-7) | 38.46% | 5 |
| Some (3-4) | 38.46% | 5 |
| A few (1-2) | 0% | 0 |
| None | 0% | 0 |

2. Please check the factors that influence your decision to attend?



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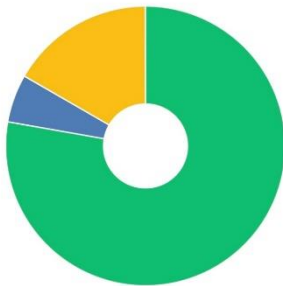
Answered: 15 Skipped: 0

| | | |
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| Distance from your home | 60% | 9 |
| Campground | 53.33% | 8 |
| Cost | 33.33% | 5 |
| Members attending | 20% | 3 |
| Events/Activities | 26.67% | 4 |
| Food | 13.33% | 2 |

3. The majority of TST rallies are traditionally in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana. Would you like one TST rally a year to be planned for another state, for Gettysburg, PA;

Analyze

3. The majority of TST rallies are traditionally in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana. Would you like one TST rally a year to be planned for another state, ie. Gettysburg, PA; Gatlinburg, TN; or nearby Chicago, IL?

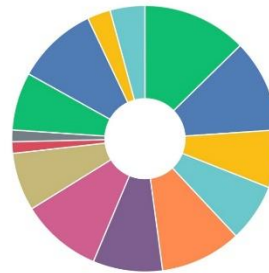


Answered: 15 Skipped: 0

| | | |
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| Yes | 93.33% | 14 |
| No | 6.67% | 1 |
| Other (please specify) What is the highest amount you would pay for a campsite near a Tourist Area? | 20% | 3 |

Analyze

4. Please check any events/activities you would be interested in attending?



Answered: 15 Skipped: 0

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|---|
| Winery or Distillery Tours | 60% | 9 |
| Museums | 53.33% | 8 |
| Golf | 33.33% | 5 |
| Board Games | 33.33% | 5 |
| Cards | 46.67% | 7 |

Analyze

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|---|
| Shooting Range | 40% | 6 |
| Shopping | 46.67% | 7 |
| Swimming | 33.33% | 5 |
| Kayaks | 6.67% | 1 |
| Pickle Ball | 6.67% | 1 |
| Corn Hole | 33.33% | 5 |
| Mystery Night | 46.67% | 7 |
| Grandchildren Rally | 13.33% | 2 |
| Other (please specify) | 20% | 3 |

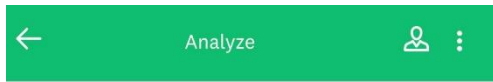
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5. What is your preference for TST meals?



Answered: 15 Skipped: 0

| | | |
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| Continue 'pot-luck' bringing your choice food | 6.67% | 1 |
| Volunteer for a category of food ie appetizer, vegetable, potato, dessert, entree | 20% | 3 |
| Be assigned a category of food to bring | 20% | 3 |
| Other - Two nights to bring food or one? Local restaurant? Yes or No? | 53.33% | 8 |

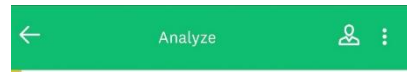


6. Do you want TST rallies to have Sat breakfast?

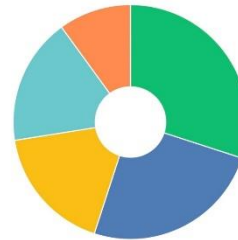


Answered: 15 Skipped: 0

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| Yes, I love gathering for breakfast - hot meal or donuts | 60% | 9 |
| Yes, please include healthy choices | 26.67% | 4 |
| No | 13.33% | 2 |

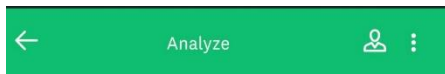


7. What current means of TST communication do you access?

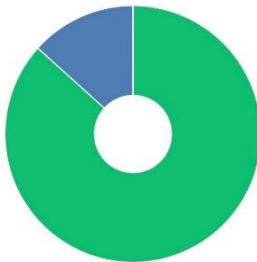


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|---------------------------|--------|----|
| Monthly Newsletter | 80% | 12 |
| Facebook Page | 66.67% | 10 |
| Email | 46.67% | 7 |
| Text | 46.67% | 7 |
| Phone Call | 26.67% | 4 |
| None (my spouse tells me) | 0% | 0 |

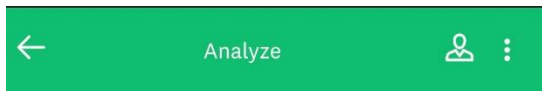


8. What site hook-ups do you prefer?

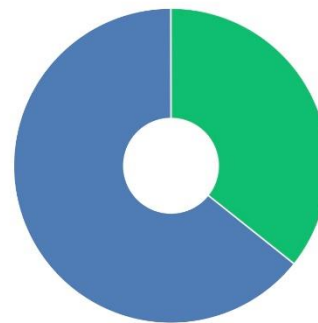


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| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|----|
| Full Hook-Up 50 amp | 86.67% | 13 |
| Full Hook-Up 30 amp | 13.33% | 2 |
| Water & Electric | 0% | 0 |
| No Utilities | 0% | 0 |
| Other (please specify) Length? | 0% | 0 |

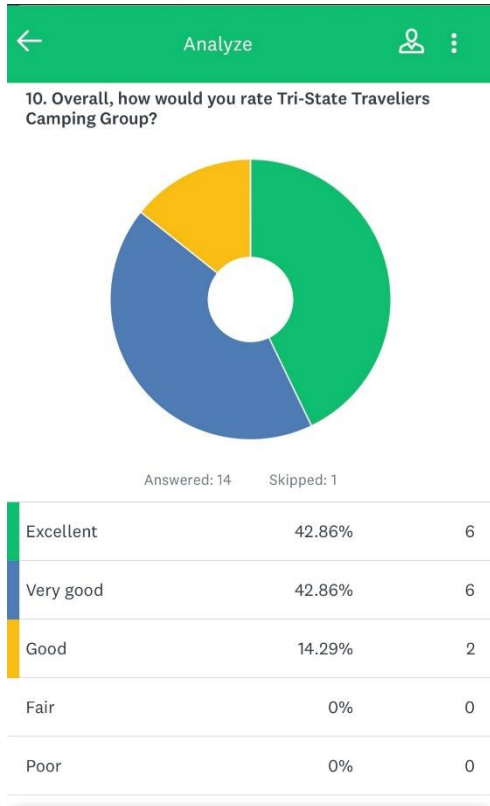


9. Would you use the option to pay a minimal Venmo fee (\$) to register online?



Answered: 14 Skipped: 1

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| Yes | 35.71% | 5 |
| No | 64.29% | 9 |



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

Folks, we just got a new motorhome. The one we had just didn't have the style that this one did.





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

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

Location address: 12273 Markland Town Rd. Florence, IN



TRI-STATE TRAVELERS 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#

December Christmas Party 2023

Sunday Dec 10th 2:00
Brenda and Larry Kinnett
273 Apache Trail
Loveland Oh 45140
RSVP DATE BY Dec 4th
Text or email RSVP to: 513-378-3011
Email: partybe2@ yahoo.com
BYOB

5 of us will be in charge of the menu. Once it's decided, the amount per person will be announced.

Dinner payment will be at the Christmas party.



Half boy & half man!



He is a short haired, tight muscled kid who, under normal circumstances is considered by society as half man, half boy. Not yet dry behind the ears, not old enough to buy a beer, but old enough to die for his country. He never really cared much for work, and he would rather wax his own car than wash his father's, but he has never collected unemployment either.



He is a recent High School graduate; he was probably an average student, pursued some form of sport activities, drives a ten-year-old jalopy, and has a steady girlfriend that either broke up with him when he left, or swears to be waiting when he returns from half a world away. He listens to rock and roll or hip hop or rap or jazz or swing and a 155mm howitzer.

He is 10 or 15 pounds lighter now than when he was at home because he is working or fighting from before dawn to well after dusk. He has trouble spelling; thus, letter writing is a pain for him, but he can field strip a rifle in 30 seconds and reassemble it in less time in the dark. He can recite to you the nomenclature of a machine gun or grenade launcher and use either one effectively if he must.

He digs foxholes and latrines and can apply first aid like a professional. He can march until he is told to stop or stop until he is told to march. He obeys orders instantly and without hesitation, but he is not without spirit or individual dignity. He is self-sufficient. He has two sets of fatigues: he washes one and wears the other. He keeps his canteens full and his feet dry.

He sometimes forgets to brush his teeth, but never to clean his rifle. He can cook his own meals, mend his own clothes, and fix his own hurts. If you are thirsty, he will share his water with you; if you are hungry, his food. He will even split his ammunition with you in the midst of battle when you run low. He has learned to use his hands like weapons and weapons like they were his hands. He can save your life or take it because that is his job.

He will often do twice the work of a civilian, draw half the pay, and still find ironic humor in it all. He has seen more suffering and death than he should have in his short lifetime. He has wept in public and in private, for friends who have fallen in combat and is unashamed. He feels every note of the National Anthem vibrate through his body while at rigid attention, while tempering the burning desire to 'square-away' those around him who have not bothered to stand, remove their hat, or even stop talking. In an odd twist, day in and day out, far from home, he defends their right to be disrespectful.



Just as did his Father, Grandfather, and Great-grandfather, he is paying the price for our freedom. Beardless or not, he is not a boy. He is the American Fighting Man that has kept this country free for over 200 years.

And now we even have women over there in danger, doing their part in this tradition of going to War when our nation calls us to do so.



Half a Boy and Half a Man



La Comedia Dinner Theater

Candice and I are trying to organize a visit to La Comedia Dinner Theater. We are looking at Feb 18 or Mar 17 and it would be a Sunday brunch with the play *Guys and Dolls*. The show would be around 11:00 hence, no night driving. We need 20 tickets to keep the price at \$44 per person. Please text me at 714 287 1065 or email at tbetz@sbcglobal.net to let me know if you would like to come and which date you prefer. We would like responses before Nov 15. Further info is in the flyer.



La Comedia
765 W Central
Springboro, OH
Sunday, Feb 18, 2024 Brunch

Full price tickets \$79, our special price \$44pp (approximate based on number of tickets sold, minimum required is 20) Includes brunch and show. Seats in front of the house

Show – *Guys & Dolls* - This Broadway classic transports you to the colorful world of underground dice-slinging, and high-stakes romance amidst the hustle and bustle of 1950s New York City. Gambler Nathan Detroit's focus is on his next big payoff, which could cost him the love of his life, as showgirl Adelaide's growing frustration with getting Nathan to marry her continues to grow.

Bustling with deception and wit, reviving the soul, and gambling on love, the Tony® Award-winning *Guys and Dolls* is set to a golden era score including "Luck Be a Lady," "Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat," and "I've Never Been in Love Before."

Menu - Fresh Fruit Cup with Princess Dressing, Glazed Ham (Gluten & Dairy Free), Fried Chicken, Sausage Gravy, Homemade Biscuits, "Signature" Beer-Battered White Fish, Turkey Tetrazzini, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Red Skin Potatoes (Gluten Free), Braised Cabbage (Gluten & Dairy Free), Peas & Carrots (Gluten & Dairy Free), Stewed Tomatoes (Gluten & Dairy Free), Broccoli (Gluten & Dairy Free), "Signature" Sweet Potato Soufflé (contains nuts)
Coffee, tea and milk are included.
(Some items on menu subject to change).

Arrive between 10:30-11:00 am
Buffet opens around 11:15
Show starts around 12:45

Reservations and payment due 12/31/2023

Make checks payable to
Treaasa Betz
85 Woodcliff Blvd
Springboro, OH 45066
714 287 1065
tbetz@sbcglobal.net





TREASURER'S CORNER

Treasurer's report: In October we had income of \$2099.00 from rally fees, \$115.00 from 50/50 with \$20.00 donated back and \$30.00 from dues for a total of \$2264.00. Expenses were \$540.00 in camping fees, \$96.44 for food and \$85.00 rally refund for a total of \$721.44. Just a reminder, annual dues are due by the end of the year. \$15.00 per FMCA number. See you at Follow the River.

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





Tri-State Travelers 2023 Rally/Event Schedule

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|------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|
| <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> | <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>Carrolton, 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> |





Messenger

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National Director:

Don't know if you have had an opportunity to read the November issue of "Family RVing", but there are several proposed changes to the FMCA's constitution.

Article I, and Article VI

The current wording is shown as well as the proposed changes. Please take time to read and cast your ballot.

Votes must be received by December 31, 2023.

See you at, "Follow the River".

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





EDITOR'S CORNER

November 11: Veterans Day

Veterans Day occurs on Nov. 11 every year in the U.S. in honor of the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918 that signaled the end of World War I, known as Armistice Day.

In 1954, President [Dwight D. Eisenhower](#) officially changed the name of the holiday from Armistice Day to [Veterans Day](#).

In 1968, the Uniform Holidays Bill was passed by Congress, which moved the celebration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. The law went into effect in 1971, but in 1975 President [Gerald Ford](#) returned Veterans Day to November 11, due to the important historical significance of the date. Veterans Day commemorates veterans of all wars.

Great Britain, France, Australia and Canada also commemorate the veterans of [World War I](#) and [World War II](#) on or near Nov. 11: Canada has Remembrance Day, while Britain has Remembrance Sunday (the second Sunday of November).

In Europe, Great Britain and the Commonwealth countries it is common to observe two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. every Nov. 11.

Every Veterans Day and Memorial Day, Arlington National Cemetery holds an annual memorial service. The cemetery is home to the graves of over 400,000 people, most of whom served in the military. The military men and women who serve and protect the U.S. come from all walks of life; they are parents, children, grandparents, friends, neighbors and coworkers, and are an important part of their communities. Here are some facts about the veteran population of the U.S.:

18.2 million [living veterans](#) served during at least one war as of 2018.

- 9 percent of veterans are women.
- 7 million veterans served during the [Vietnam War](#).
- 3 million veterans have served in support of the War on Terrorism.
- Of the 16 million Americans who served during World War II, about 325,000 were [still alive](#) as of 2020.
- 2 million veterans served during the [Korean War](#).
- As of 2019, the [top three states](#) with the highest percentage of veterans were Virginia, Wyoming, and Alaska.

(Information from [history.com](#).)



MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

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

| November Birthdays | November Anniversaries |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 11/06 Chuck Marshall | 11/04 Jerry and Connie Baynum |
| 11/06 Sue White | 11/08 Jerry and Sara Cron |
| 11/13 Craig Blair | 11/19 Dave and Debbie Honeyman |
| 11/16 Linda Griffith | 11/20 Jeff and Candice Rice |
| 11/26 Brenda Martin | 11/21 Bruce and Louise Long |
| 11/28 Avery Adams | 11/26 Robert and Stevie Goh |
| | 11/27 Bob and Lois Tucker |
| | |
| December Birthdays | December Birthdays Con't |
| 12/04 Paula Horne | 12/26 Lois Tucker |
| 12/04 Greg Martin | 12/31 Charles Brinkman |
| 12/07 Alan Jones | 12/31 Patty DelSorbo |
| 12/07 Candice Rice | |
| 12/14 Stevie Goh | December Anniversaries |
| 12/18 DJ Jackson | 12/02 John and Linda Ross |
| 12/19 Louise Long | 12/03 Craig and Missy Blair |
| 12/20 Robert Tucker | 12/16 Joe and Alice Moter |
| 12/23 Don Donohoo | |

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

Members are friends also!





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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 Sixth ONE?

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

6. Christopher Marlowe — May 30, 1593

The maverick English poet, playwright, and spy Christopher "Kit" Marlowe is said to have been murdered at age 29 after a day of eating and drinking with some friends at a dining house. According to the coroner's report, when the time came to pay the tab, a fight broke out between Marlowe and one of the men present, Ingram Frizer, over who would foot the bill. "Divers malicious words" were spoken, and as things got heated, Marlowe grabbed Frizer's dagger, wounding him twice on the head. Frizer then grabbed it back, stabbing Marlowe over the eye and killing him instantly.

That's been the story around Marlowe's death for years, but the tale has long seemed suspicious. In fact, one of the most dangerous things about Marlowe might not have been his spying, his street brawls, or his reputed affairs with men. It might have been his religious beliefs—or the lack thereof. Shortly before his death, a warrant had been issued for Marlowe's arrest on charges of atheism, after a former roommate and fellow playwright [claimed](#) under torture that heretical papers found in his own room belonged to Marlowe. Some, such as Stanford University's [David Riggs](#), say that Frizer wasn't motivated by rage over any bill, and the real force behind the dagger was Queen Elizabeth I, who was angry enough about his heretical religious beliefs that she [ordered](#) his murder. Those who believe this theory note that Elizabeth pardoned Frizer just one month after Marlowe's death.

That's just one of the many theories surrounding Marlowe's untimely end. Others [say](#) he ran afoul of powerful members of the Elizabethan spy world. M.J. Trow, author of [Who Killed Kit Marlowe?: A Contract to Murder in Elizabethan England](#), [thinks](#) that Marlowe used his play *Edward II* to hint that four members of the Queen's Privy Council (her top advisors) were atheists too. Trow maintains that the council members decided to silence Marlowe by ordering a hit, and that they promised his friends at the dining house immunity. In fact, Trow [told](#) *The*

Guardian, "all were cleared after a short trial and granted titles and positions of wealth and influence shortly afterwards."

Frizer and friends aren't the only ones who have been suspected in Kit's murder, though. Some think Sir Walter Raleigh, having heard of Marlowe's arrest, grew worried about what might come out at his trial and ordered him killed rather than be incriminated as a free-thinking associate. Another theory points the finger at Audrey Walsingham, whose husband employed Marlowe, and who was apparently jealous of their (possibly sexual) relationship. Others, of course, think Marlowe faked his own death to get out of trouble—then continued to write plays from a secure location and send them back to England, possibly with Walsingham's assistance. The person who got credit for those new creations? William Shakespeare, of course.

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This morning, I accidentally changed the GPS voice to "male.
Now it just says, "it's around here somewhere. Keep driving."