



OFFICERS (elected)

President:

Cindy Donovan

1ST VP (Activities):

Sylvia Marshall

2ND VP (Food):

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 All

I hope you have had a safe and healthy winter. I was fortunate; Florida has been cooler than usual, but we still had sunshine.

I hope you have looked at the 2024 calendar as we have some new locations for outings. Check the website/calendar.

This year is an election year, so be thinking about running for office. Overall, the time commitment is minimal.

A few things I would like for you to be aware of:

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

Looking forward to 2024 rallies, see you at Natural Springs

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



1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

Natural Springs Resort

New Paris, Ohio

April 17-20

Welcome to 2024's camping year! I first want to recognize and thank Jeff and Candice Rice and Bill and Treasa Betz for coordinating the luncheons in January and February. A fabulous time was had at both the Old Spaghetti Warehouse and Smoky Bones. Thank you!

This year we will be visiting some new campgrounds as well as returning to some tried and true resorts that we just love! For our first campout of the year, we are returning to Natural Springs. The following are some activities to do in the area.

New Paris Antique Mall 102 E Main St, New Paris, OH 45347

The mall is housed in an amazing old home on the corner. It is just beautiful!!! From the basement and up 3 floors you can walk through wonderfully displayed antiques. For those that go antiquing quite frequently, this is one of the best! Nice displays, reasonable prices, and interesting selection. Give yourself a couple hours to look... You don't want to miss anything!

Wayne County Historical Museum 1150 North A St., Richmond, IN

An interesting, diverse and comprehensive collection of stuff, from the old cars, to the mummy, to the doll house, to the ladies' dresses from different nations, and to the myriad other exhibits.

National Model T Museum 309 N 8th Richmond, IN 47375

The museum's amazing collection of vehicles and T-related memorabilia fills two buildings and is growing and changing. The museum is nestled in the heart of Richmond's Historic Depot District. Once 'the' transportation mecca of the 19th century. Only \$3.00 with great parking for those who like looking at Model T Fords. This is your place to stop. There are two buildings to enter. After you visit the museum, there are other places within walking distance.

Antique Alley

Trail 1 - Richmond, Centerville, Cambridge City, and Dublin, IN

Trail 2 - Richmond, Lynn, Farmland, and Union City, IN plus Greenville, and Arcanum, OH

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The Trails are filled with an assortment of shops, malls, and emporiums waiting for you to discover.

Heartland Wine & Ale Trail Brookville, Richmond, Modoc, Liberty, IN, and Eaton, New Madison, Arcanum and Versailles, OH are a few places to visit.

Chocolate Trail

Stop in at the Welcome Center, located at 5701 National Road East in Richmond, where you'll pick up your official chocolate passport. The passport leads you to a historic candy factory, ice parlors, unique gift shops, Amish market, and wineries.

Olde Schoolhouse Winery – New Paris, OH "Paint the Towne!" This is an Interactive art studio located in Richmond's Historic Depot District. Paint pre-made pottery.

Richmond's Historic Depot Walking Tour Murals Found in Richmond and Wayne County. Maps are available for locations.

Note: You can visit Richmond's website at visitus@VisitRichmond.org for an official visitor's guide. It has additional information on shopping, arts & culture, recreation & family fun, and culinary.

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

2023-1210_TST's Christmas Dinner



Thanks Eveyone for all the photos

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. 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



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Happy New Year Traveliers! We have an exciting schedule of rallies for 2024.

Communication is key and we are doing an excellent job. Bravo to Teresa and Candace for reactivating Winter luncheons. The turn-out was great! Plus, many of us who were close enough to gather met for lunch in Punta Gorda or Destin. There were fun pictures posted on our Tri-State Traveliers Camping Group Facebook page. I speak for all of us: the more time we spend together the more we look forward to seeing each other again.

I am not in charge of Membership; however, I maintain our TST Directory. This year you will receive Directory changes quarterly. I can tell you I have added a new member, corrected a few errors, and unfortunately, we have lost more than ten members. Knowing that, you may want to invite a friend or two to join us at an early 2024 Rally. Look for an updated Directory the first week of April. If you have any questions before then, feel free to contact me.

President Cindy Donovan and I completed a Welcome Email with attachments, and it was sent to our newest members. The attachments include our TST Directory, an Event Calendar, and a link to our Website and Newsletter. Hopefully, this will reduce any confusion new TST members may have when attending their first rallies.

Remember, this year we have a major change occurring at Rallies. Wagonmasters will vary from Rally to Rally. Those who volunteered to oversee a Rally are excited and they will work hard to cover the duties that the Overbeck's have carried out for several years. I hope we all join this effort with a spirit of cooperation and understanding.

Two more things that concern me. This is an election year. Reminder: Herb Ashby, Jerry Baynum & Fuzzy Overbeck are on the Nominating Committee. Please, dig deep, and begin to think about volunteering for an officer position. Second, we do not want to wait until we have new officers to plan the 2025 rallies. If you have an idea for a great place where we could gather in 2025, please talk about it. Usually, if there is enough interest, it happens with TST!



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 Traveliers to: (\$40.00)

Chuck Marshall, TST Treasurer

469 Bending Branch Lane

Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

For Chapter use:

Date: Ck#

Please note: Place cursor in the grayed lines. When complete, do a Ctrl+P, make sure your printer is chosen. Make sure you are printing page 8 only. Mine automatically prints only page 8. You will too.

TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS

2025 NOMINATIONS

*PRESIDENT _____

*1ST VP Activities _____

2ND VP Food _____ Optional

*SECRETARY _____

*TREASURER _____

*NATIONAL DIRECTOR _____

The 2nd VP position is optional and the Secretary/Treasurer can be combined. These positions need to be filled by Septembers Election to comply with FMCA'S regulations.

Please step up to help your Chapter. The deadline is June 30th, 2024.

*These positions need to be filled to remain a Chapter.



RALLY REGISTRATION FORM
NATURAL SPRINGS RV RESORT
REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 5TH
APRIL 17TH – 20TH 2024

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 Sites \$50.00 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: 500 S. Washington St., New Paris, Ohio 45347



RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

SAUDER VILLAGE

MAY 15TH – 19TH, 2024

To make your reservation please call
(800)590-9755. The booking ID number is
10204. We do have 1 handicap site reserved
for anyone who may need it.

You pay the campground on your own.

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

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: 22611 OH-2 Archbold, OH 43502



RALLY REGISTRATION FORM
2 RIVERS CAMPGROUND
REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 1ST
JULY 10TH- 13TH 2024

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 _____

Pull Through Site _____ Back In Site _____

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

Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat Full Hook Ups \$45.00 per night \$ _____

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

Total: \$ _____

Please Make Check payable to: Tri-State Traveliers

Please Mail Check and Completed Form To: Chuck Marshall

469 Bending Branch Ln

Miamisburg, OH 45342

Location Address: 200 2nd St. Carrollton, KY 41008

October 9 - 11, 2024

RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

TIMBERCREST CAMP & RV PARK

YOU MUST CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SITE

330-893-2720

THIS IS LOCATED IN AMISH COUNTRY

HOSTED BY KEN LEWIS & TONY DELSORBO

ADDRESS: 5552 ST RT 515, MILLERSBURG

OHIO . 44654

Rally Fee (per person @ &10.00) Count_____ \$_____

Please Make Check Payable To: Tri-State Traveliers

Please Mail Check & Completed Form To: Chuck Marshall

469 Bending Branch Ln

Miamisburg, OH 45342

TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS RALLY, REFER TO KEN'S

EMAIL DATED 07/24/2023



TREASURER'S CORNER

Treasurer's report for March, 2024.

In January and February, we had income of \$430.00. This was from dues and expenses of \$29.10 for new member name tags and postage. A full treasurer's report will be presented at the April meeting at Natural Springs.

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

2024-01-20_Smokey Bones Dinner





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>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 April 15, 2024</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>May 15 - 19</u>	<u>Sauder Village</u> <u>Must call 800-590-9755, Code ID 10204 PDQ</u> <u>Archbold, OH</u>	<u>Reservations As Soon As Possible</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 May 20, 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 05 - 11</u>	<u>Artillery Ridge Campground</u> 717-334-1288 <u>610 Taneytown Road</u> <u>Still have sites, but not with original 13.</u> <u>Gettysburg, PA 17325</u>	<u>Reservations by Nov 1, 2023</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Aug 14 - 17</u>	<u>FMCA's 109th Int'l Convention</u> <u>Deschutes County Fair & Expo</u> <u>Redmond, Oregon</u>	<u>Register on FMCA</u>	<u>FMCA</u>
<u>Sept 11 - 14</u>	<u>Lively Lady Campground</u> <u>Aberdeen, OH</u>	<u>Reservations by Sept 6, 2024</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Oct 09 - 14</u>	<u>Timbercrest RV Park</u> <u>Call 330-893-2720 to reserve your spot.</u> <u>Millersburg, OH</u>	<u>Reserve on your own 2024</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Nov 06- 09</u>	<u>Follow The River RV Resort</u> <u>Florence, IN</u>	<u>Reservations by Nov 1, 2024</u>	<u>TST</u>



National Director:

Hope everyone survived the winter and ready to enjoy good fellowship as we start the camping season.

We will not be attending FMCA'S 109th International convention, August 14-17, 2024, at Redmond, OR. Let our president know if you will be attending and would like to represent TST.

We attended the South East Area Rally, at Lakeland, FL. This rally is held when an International Rally is not being held at Perry, GA. Great rally, about 400 RV's, good seminars, and several vendors. Something to keep in mind for those who winter in Florida.

International Rally (INTO) May 17-21, Muskogee, OK, and GLAMA June 5-9, Greenville, OH.

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





EDITOR'S CORNER

Weird Facts Most People Don't Know



[Alan Schein/Getty Images](#)

Roller coasters were invented to distract Americans from sin

In the 1880s, hosiery businessman LaMarcus Thompson hated that Americans were tempted by hedonistic places like saloons and brothels. So he set out to straighten up one of the most immoral places he could think of: Coney Island in New York. There, he built America's first roller coaster to give New Yorkers some good, clean fun—away from seedier pastimes.



[hdagli/Getty Images](#)

Supermarket apples can be a year old

These weird facts might have you changing the way you eat. Those fresh apples aren't all that fresh, per say. They're usually picked between August and November, covered in wax, hot-air dried, and sent into cold storage. After six to twelve months, they finally land on your grocery store shelves.



[filistimlyanin/Getty Images](#)

It's impossible to hum while holding your nose

You just tested it, didn't you? Normally, when you hum, the air is able to escape through your nose to create the sound, and of course, it can't do that when you're holding it shut. This is one of the weird facts you can test out for yourself. Go ahead, try it.



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3 Musketeers bars got their name because they used to come with three flavors

The original 3 Musketeers bars of the 1930s came in three-packs, with a different nougat flavor in each: vanilla, chocolate, or strawberry. World War II rations made that triple threat expensive, so the company cut down to one.



[Peter Macdiarmid/Getty Images](#)

The inventor of the Internet regrets the URL setup

Tim Berners-Lee, who created the main software of the World Wide Web, admitted he regrets one thing: Adding "//" after "https:" in a web address. It was standard for programming but didn't serve any real purpose, and when looking back in 2009, he said leaving it out would have saved time and space. We guess we can forgive him.



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The Statue of Liberty used to be a lighthouse

About a month after the statue's 1886 dedication, it became a working lighthouse for 16 years, with its torch visible from 24 miles away.



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The U.S. treasury once printed \$100,000 bills

Between December 18, 1934, and January 9, 1935, the notes with Woodrow Wilson's face were issued to Federal Reserve Banks but never went out to the general public—which is probably for the best. Can you imagine losing that bill?



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The Eiffel Tower was originally intended for Barcelona

The Spanish city thought the design was [too ugly](#), so Gustave Eiffel pitched it to Paris instead, as a temporary landmark during its 1889 International Exposition. French critics didn't like it much either though.



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PEZ candy was invented to help smokers quit

The Austrian PEZ creator named the candies after the German word for peppermint (*Pfefferminz*). When they were introduced in 1927, they were round mints sold in tins, so you probably wouldn't see a former chain smoker with a Mickey Mouse dispenser.



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William McKinley was shot right after giving away his good-luck charm

President McKinley always wore a red carnation for good luck but sometimes gave it out as a memento. When greeting the crowd in 1901, he handed a 12-year-old girl, Myrtle, his the bloom off his lapel, saying "I must give this flower to another little flower." Minutes later, he was fatally shot by a man in the crowd.



CHRIS DELMAS/Getty Images

Yes, bleach expires

Did you know that [household bleach expires](#)? It's news to us, too! This home cleaning product lasts about six months.

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



MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

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

March Birthdays	March Birthdays Con't
03/07 Joe White	03/28 Cathy Genung
03/09 David Joslyn	03/31 Karla Pugh
03/15 Jack Morgan	
03/16 Stephanie Binz	March Anniversaries
03/18 Kris Jackson	03/03 Kevin and Janet Betts
03/21 Jareb Gadzala	03/16 Joseph and Alice Molter
03/21 Ken Lewis	03/23 Lewis and Penny McVay
03/22 Judy Overbeck	03/31 Larry and Brenda Kinnett
03/23 Fred Dudding	

Members are friends also!

The new members who joined last year also January and February:

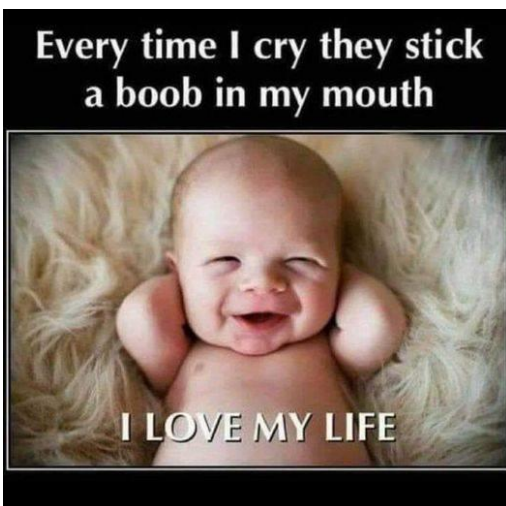
Kevin	&	Janet	Betts
Roger			Cooley
David	&	Tina	Joslyn
Becky			Leppert
Bruce	&	Louise	Long
Lewis	&	Penny	McVay
Joseph	&	Alice	Molter
Jeff	&	Brenda	O'Connor
Ron	&	Char	Oechslin
Ed	&	Kathy	Pate
Maurice	&	Karla	Pugh
Joe Wilkin	&	Cindy Szaz	



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

Being a pet owner is like being a sugar daddy.
You spend lots of your money keeping them happy
and the only thing they do is look cute and
give you attention sometimes

You have something in common with everyone else your age-
you're still breathing!



When you forget to drink
your morning coffee





Messenger

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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



Facts Can be just Facts at Times:

The Noisy Drone Of Airplanes At Amsterdam’s Schiphol Airport Is Cleverly Controlled With?

Transparent Abatement Walls
Anti-Noise Generators
Acoustic Dampening Pavement
A Large Public Park



And then we have Fuzzy !!!!

