



**OFFICERS (elected)**

**President:**

Cindy Donovan

**1<sup>ST</sup> VP (Activities):**

Sylvia Marshall

**2<sup>ND</sup> VP (Food):**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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,

We had a great time at Natural Springs with sunshine, rain, and cold weather. Access to the lodge helped make all the wonderful food more enjoyable.

Please look at the 2024 calendar as wonderful outings have been scheduled. Please thank the various individuals who have stepped up and volunteered to host an outing. Check the website/calendar and: 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.

**LAST CALL** for registration for Cummins Ferry, the June Tri-State rally, which 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.

Tri-State Traveliers is still in need of a Wagon Master. It would also work if there were co-Wagon Masters, which could split up the rallies. The Wagon Master needs to be working on booking outings for next year **NOW**. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the responsibilities. Currently, outings are reserved or planned for April, June, September, and November or 2025.

Starting in June 2024, to make things easier for the person in charge of food:

We need one or two people to volunteer to provide the main course, the cost of ingredients is reimbursed.

Those with a last name starting with the letter A though M will provide salad, fruit, vegetables, etc. on Friday night and dessert on Saturday night.

Those with a last name starting with the letter N though Z will provide dessert on Friday night and salad, fruit, vegetables, etc. on Saturday night.

If there are two cole slaws, they will probably be different recipes. I don't recall anyone leaving our meals hungry. Let's try this approach and see if it works.

We ALL need to volunteer and contribute to keep our chapter active and desirable. It is not hard and doesn't take much time.

Hope to see you at Sauder Village or hear from you.

*Cindy Donovan, President*



## 1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

### **Cummins Ferry RV Park June 19-13 Salvisa, Kentucky**

There are many distilleries to see as we are close to the extremely popular bourbon trail. There are 18 signature distilleries and 24 craft distilleries. Wow! Since they are mostly spread among Louisville, Lexington, and Bardstown, it would take 11 days to visit them all!

Lexington Visitor Center mentions three good distilleries.

**Castle and Key Distillery** which is a fairly new distillery.

**James E Pepper Distillery** who received the Traveler's Choice Award in 2020)

**Buffalo Trace Distillery** The oldest, continuous distillery in America

There is much more to do in Frankfort and Lexington as each is only 30 miles from our camp. Enjoy the many types of attractions!

### **FRANKFORT, KY**

**Frankfort is Kentucky's capital**, and you can take self-guided tours of the capital building.

**Daniel Boone's burial site** is also there.

**Rebecca Ruth Chocolate Museum** The 100-year-old family-owned business also conducts tours and is a Traveler's Choice winner! It is known for its original bourbon balls.

### **LEXINGTON, KY**

**Historic Downtown Lexington Walk**

**Historic homes Mary Todd Lincoln's girlhood home** It was originally built between 1803-1806. Mary was born in 1818 and lived there until 1839.

**Ashland, Henry Clay's Estate** Tours available

**Keeneland Horse Racetrack.** Note: Business casual attire to go on the tour of the racetrack. No Denim! No tennis shoes.

**Kentucky Horse Park** A must-see attraction for horse lovers! It is set on 1200 acres and was founded in 1978.

*Sylvia Marshall, VP Activities*

## **Sauder Village: A note from Karen Gadzala**

There are 17 RVs registered for Sauder Village from May 15 through May 19, 2024. Connie Baynum called and said she would like to do dinner on Wednesday which will be an Italian dinner of Rigatoni & Meatballs, salad, bread. Everything for this meal is already taken care of. For Saturday dinner we will be grilling hamburgers/cheeseburgers. Anyone's last name starting with A through L please bring a side dish, last names starting with M through Z please bring dessert. I will be bringing hamburgers, cheese, and buns. Becky Lippert is bringing pickles and tomatoes, Brenda Belcher is bringing mayonnaise, ketchup, and mustard, Connie Ashby is bringing onions and lettuce.

Thursday night I made reservations at the Farm Restaurant which is on the grounds of Sauder Village. This will be buffet style. Please let me know by texting me at (██████████) if you plan to attend as they are requesting a count.

We will not be doing donuts in the morning since there is a bakery on the grounds if anyone is interested.

There is an indoor swimming pool and hot tub that we may use, so don't forget those swimsuits.

Do not forget to let them know if you are a veteran because you will get a discount on your camping. I hope I didn't forget anything and please do not hesitate to call or text me if you have any questions.

Karen Gadzala



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## **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<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

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## **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, **



## TREASURER'S CORNER

For the month of April, income was \$2,215.00 and expenses were \$2,331.08. The Natural Springs rally had a profit of \$233.92, of which \$90.00 was from the split-the-pot raffle.

*Chuck Marshall, Treasurer*

**After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife came in for counseling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married. On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured.**

**Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, he embraced and kissed her long and passionately as her husband watched - with a raised eyebrow.**

**The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze.**

**The therapist turned to the husband and said, "This is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week. Can you do this?"**

**"Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays, I go fishing."**

**- from: Mike Prieur**





## SECRETARY'S CORNER


*Heard it through the Grapevine ...* The first Tri-State Travelers rally for 2024 was wonderful. Even that which is uncontrollable went well - the weather! Our folks said, 'It was relaxing,' 'Good food' and 'No drama' (remember last year we had a member suffer a heart attack at Natural Springs and he is better than ever now.) I am really looking forward to attending the May rally being hosted by Karen & Kerry at Sauder Village. Details can be found in this Newsletter.

Personally, I've been worried because my husband Big Jer has not been feeling well. You'll see! He has lost 70 lbs without trying. Tests show that he is Diabetic 2, and we are relieved knowing that Diabetes is controllable. So, we are now among the millions of people who Manage their Diabetes. STEP ONE: The spouse purges the pantry of all cookies and noodles!

That being said, we have other members of TST struggling with health issues. At the April rally, prayers were requested for Kay Dudding (Chaplain & Membership), Bob Tucker (National Delegate) and Fuzzy Overbeck (former President). Also continued prayers please for Ron Binz and of course for those of you who are also struggling with health issues unknown to us. Thinking about you too Sue White with the passing of Joe. TST CARES!

We are a Chapter of primarily senior members. You can see that many of the people who have carried responsibilities for Tri-State Travelers past success are no longer able to be as involved. Therefore, we really need new volunteers! Anything you can do is appreciated.

My secretary job has become a comfortable routine. This month I have confirmed with FMCA two new members (more details in Membership), and I sent them our official WELCOME email with attachments. Our directory was updated and with the guiding eye of Mark Griffith (our Tech guru) it was emailed to all members. Please check your information in our Directory-April 2024 and email me for revision.

COMMUNICATION IS KEY - especially since some of us only see each other (by chance) at a rally bi-annually. Remember, information can be shared  through our TST email thread, on our website, in our monthly Newsletter, personally on our Facebook page Tri-State Travelers Camping Group, OR good Old FACE to FACE CONVERSATION. See you Soon at Sauder!



**Cara & Craig Baynum 1974**

**Connie Baynum, Secretary**



## TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Last name	Pilot First Name	Co-Pilot First Name
Name to be used on name tag <hr/>		
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Address	City	State      Zip code
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Area Code & Phone #	FMCA Number	Coach /      Length
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Anniversary	Pilot Birthday	Co-Pilot Birthday
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Pilot email	Co-Pilot email	Recommended by
<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>

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 \_\_\_\_\_

\*1<sup>ST</sup> VP Activities \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> VP Food \_\_\_\_\_ Optional

\*SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

\*TREASURER \_\_\_\_\_

\*NATIONAL DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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



The election of officers is in the near future. Everyone needs to be aware of what will happen if our club does not have people who are willing to step up and take over the responsibilities of our club's offices.

I am going to outline the duties of each office today but before that, I am here to let you know what will happen if we do not jump in and volunteer for these offices.

ALL CHAPTERS must maintain a minimum number of memberships in order to retain their accredited status. WE HAVE DONE THIS.

Just for your information, a chapter must maintain a minimum of 15 FMCA memberships. An Associate Chapter must maintain seven FMCA memberships.

In not, the chapter shall revert to an inactive chapter status. At this time, the National or Alternate National Director shall have no input in the proceedings of the Government board.

Chapters remaining inactive longer than two years shall no longer be considered an active chapter of FMCA and shall be dissolved.

#### NOW TO THE IMMEDIATE NEED OF OUR CLUB

A Chapter (Club) must have the following offices who may serve a one or two-year term (Total four years).

President  
One or more Vice Presidents  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
National Director and may have an Alternate National Director.

At present, a Chapter may combine the Secretary and Treasurer,

A chapter other than associate, must maintain at least three (3) members holding the officer positions in that chapter. An FMCA member may hold no more than two-chapter offices simultaneously. A member may hold an office in two chapters.

Presidents Responsibilities:

1. A Chapter Officers Handbook is provided to each chapter.
2. Chapter meetings should be conducted in an orderly manner and be in accordance with the FMCA Constitution, FMCA Bylaws, FMCA Policies and Procedures, and Member Code of Ethics.
3. The chapter president is responsible for seeing that all of the duties and responsibilities of all

of the other chapter officers are performed in a timely manner in accordance with FMCA's requirements.

4. The chapter president receives all Governing Board mailings to help keep the chapter informed on national FMCA activities.
5. The chapter president should see that all needed committees are duly elected or appointed.

#### Vice Presidents Responsibilities

The Chapter Vice President assists the President in his or her duties. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the President, the Vice President shall perform in accordance with FMCA Policies and Procedure #3018, Chapter President's Responsibilities.

#### Secretary's Responsibilities

1. For certification purposes, no later than December 31st of each year, the Secretary for each chapter and associate chapter shall furnish to the National Office of FMCA a list of its membership, a list of incumbent chapter officers, and certify that the chapter held the required meeting in the chapter's previous fiscal period. Additionally, the Secretary shall indicate whether the chapter will change its status:
  2. Within thirty days of election, each Chapter Secretary shall furnish the National Office of FMCA a list of newly elected officers or change in status of chapter officers. This report shall include the addresses and telephone numbers of each person so elected.
  3. Prior to each Governing Board meeting, the Chapter Secretary shall complete and return the Governing Board roll call sheet verifying the National Director, Alternate National Director, or Temporary Delegate for the chapter. (NOTE: Not applicable to associate chapters)
  4. The Chapter Secretary may complete the Rally Calendar submission form if the chapter wants its rallies listed in the FMCA Events section of the appropriate issue of *Family RVing* magazine.
  5. The Chapter Secretary is expected to keep a formal record -- usually called minutes -- of the proceedings of all meetings of the chapter's membership. This record shall be read and approved at the next meeting, unless said reading is waived by majority vote. A formal record of all meetings is to be made available in the event a member of the chapter desires to read them.
- Within 30 days of election, each chapter secretary shall furnish the national office of FMCA with a list of newly elected officers.

For certification purposes, each chapter secretary shall furnish to the national office of FMCA the required records for certification as cited in the FMCA Policies and Procedures.

#### Treasurers Responsibilities

1. The chapter treasurer keeps accurate accounts of all chapter funds and renders reports on same at each business meeting of the chapter's membership.
2. The chapter treasurer disburses chapter funds only for authorized chapter purposes, and only in accordance with the chapter bylaws and/or standing rules.
3. The chapter treasurer is responsible for obtaining and maintaining the chapter EIN (Employer Identification Number).
4. The chapter treasurer is responsible for filing an electronic IRS form 990-N e-Postcard, which is required for all chapters with gross receipts under \$50,000. Chapters/Areas with more than \$50,000 in gross receipts should consult their tax advisor regarding their filing obligation.

5. The chapter treasurer should ensure that an annual audit of the chapter's financial books and records shall be undertaken and reported to the membership.

#### National Directors Responsibilities

1. Each chapter shall elect a member as National Director to serve on the *Governing Board* of FMCA and may elect a member as Alternate National Director to serve on the *Governing Board* if the national director is unable or unwilling to serve.
2. The term of office of a newly elected national director or alternate national director begins after the national office receives written notice of said election and has verified that the person is qualified. The term extends for the period specified in the chapter bylaws, or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified.
3. If a vacancy occurs in the office of the National director, the Alternate National Director, if one has been elected, shall immediately assume this office, and this shall be promptly reported in writing to the national office. If the incumbent alternate national director is unable to fill this vacancy, the chapter is to promptly elect (not appoint) a member to fill the vacancy in the office of national director and notify the national office.
4. If the National Director cannot attend the *Governing Board* meeting, the Alternate National Director may serve in his/her place. In the event that neither the National Director nor the Alternate National Director can attend, a member of that chapter may be elected as a temporary delegate to represent the chapter for the next *Governing Board* meeting only.

If an event occurs after the 21-day notice requirement has passed that prevents the National Director, Alternate National Director, or temporary delegate from attending the *Governing Board* meeting, the chapter president may appoint a member of the chapter as a temporary delegate to represent the chapter for the next *Governing Board* meeting only. Notice of the chapter president's appointment of a temporary delegate shall be received by FMCA at least seven working days prior to the *Governing Board* meeting to be valid. Notice must be in writing (fax or e-mail acceptable).

5. A chapter voting member of the *Governing Board* is entitled to represent only one chapter.

**I do hope this information helped you to see we need volunteers badly to fill the officers' positions.**

**Please donate your unwanted clothes to nursing homes before you donate to goodwill. Some folks don't have family members who provide clothing and they don't have money or physical abilities to buy their own clothing.**



## RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

### SAUDER VILLAGE

MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>TH</sup>, 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 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>- 13<sup>TH</sup> 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 Travelers

Please Mail Check and Completed Form To: Chuck Marshall

469 Bending Branch Ln

Miamisburg, OH 45342

Location Address: 200 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Carrollton, KY 41008



**RALLY REGISTRATION FORM**  
**ARTILLERY RIDGE CAMPGROUND**  
**AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> -11<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**  
610 TANEYTOWN ROAD, GETTYSBURG, PA 17325  
WEBSITE: Artilleryridge.com

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot \_\_\_\_\_

HOSTS: Brenda & Larry Kinnett

November 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 was the deadline to reserve your spot. A deposit was required to reserve. You may try calling to see if any spots are open. The phone # is 717-334-1288. You can find the site map on their website. There is a 10% discount for the TST group, Military or Good Sam members.

Cancellation Policy: up to 10 days prior, you get all but \$15.00. After that you lose one nights deposit. Check in any time, check out at 1:00.

RALLY FEE (per person @ \$10.00)      Count\_\_\_\_      \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Check Payable to: Tri-State Travelers  
Please Mail Check & Completed Form to: Chuck Marshall  
469 Bending Branch Lane  
Miamisburg, Ohio 45342



**RALLY REGISTRATION FORM**  
**LIVELY LADY CAMPGROUND**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot \_\_\_\_\_

FMCA# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Towable Make \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ 50amp \_\_\_ 30amp \_\_\_

Slide Out? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ Towing a Car? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

River Sites are limited, first come, first served. Electric & Water only.

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

Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat Full Hook Up \$45.00 per night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat River Site \$45.00 per night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee (per person @ \$10.00) Count \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Check Payable To: Tri-State Travelers

Please Mail Check & 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**  
**TIMBERCREST CAMP & RV PARK**  
**OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**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**

**RALLY REGISTRATION FORM**  
**FOLLOW THE RIVER RV RESORT**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>- 9<sup>TH</sup>, 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 \_\_\_ All sites are Full Hook Up

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

Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat Back in Sites \$65.00 per night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat Pull Through \$65.00 per night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Mail Check & Completed Form To: Chuck Marshall

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Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

Location address: 12273 Markland Town Rd, Florence, IN 47020



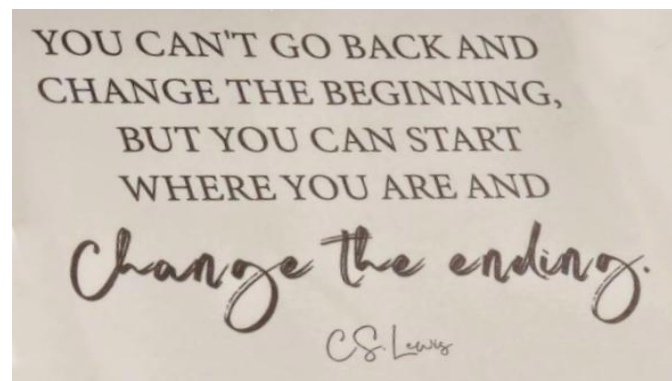
**Tri-State Traveliers 2024 Rally/Event Schedule**

<a href="#"><u>Jan - Feb</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Winter Dinner</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jan 17 - 21</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>RV Super Show</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Tampa, FL</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>Feb 07 - 10</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Southeast Area Rally</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Lakeland, FL</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Register on FMCA</u></a> <a href="#"><u>FMCA</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Mar 20 -23</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>FMCA's 108th Int'l Convention</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Tucson, AZ</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Register on FMCA</u></a> <a href="#"><u>FMCA</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Apr 17 - 20</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Natural Springs Resort</u></a> <a href="#"><u>New Paris, OH</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Reservations by April 15, 2024</u></a> <a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>May 15 - 19</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Sauder Village</u></a> Must call 800-590-9755, Code ID 10204 PDQ <a href="#"><u>Archbold, OH</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Reservations As Soon As Possible</u></a> <a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jun 05 - 09</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>GLAMARAMA 2024</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Darke County Fairgrounds</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Greenville, OH</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Register on FMCA</u></a> <a href="#"><u>GLAMA</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jun 19 - 23</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Cummins Ferry RV Park</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Salvisa, KY</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Reservations by May 20, 2024</u></a> <a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jul 10 - 13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Two Rivers</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Carrolton, KY</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Reservations by July 1, 2024</u></a> <a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Aug 05 - 11</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Artillery Ridge Campground</u></a> 717-334-1288 <a href="#"><u>610 Taneytown Road</u></a> Still have sites, but not with original 13. <a href="#"><u>Gettysburg, PA 17325</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Reservations by Nov 1, 2023</u></a> <a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Aug 14 - 17</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>FMCA's 109th Int'l Convention</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Deschutes County Fair &amp; Expo</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Redmond, Oregon</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Register on FMCA</u></a> <a href="#"><u>FMCA</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Sept 11 - 14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Lively Lady Campground</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Aberdeen, OH</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Reservations by Sept 6, 2024</u></a> <a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Oct 09 - 12</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Timbercrest RV Park</u></a> Call 330-893-2720 to reserve your spot. <a href="#"><u>Millersburg, OH</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Reserve on your own 2024</u></a> <a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Nov 06- 09</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Follow The River RV Resort</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Florence, IN</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Reservations by Nov 1, 2024</u></a> <a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>



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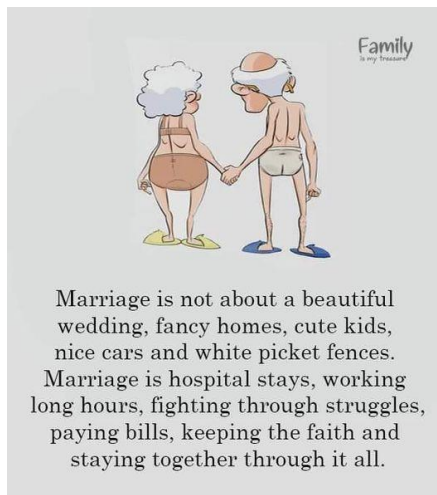


## TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS

### 2025 RALLIES\*\*\*\*\*RALLY MASTERS NEEDED

MONTH	LOCATION	DATES	RALLY MASTER/S
APRIL	Natural Springs	23-26	_____
MAY	_____	_____	_____
JUNE	Shipshewana	08-13	_____
JULY	_____	_____	_____
AUGUST	_____	_____	_____
SEPTEMBER	Lively Lady	_____	Fuzzy & Judy Overbeck
OCTOBER	_____	_____	_____
NOVEMBER	Follow the River	_____	_____

Please fill out where you would like to go, book it and submit your choices on this form. Two rallies are scheduled, (booked with the campground), if you want to sponsor one of those.





## **National Director:**

Spring is in the air. April Showers, bring May flowers.

As your National Director, I received a letter from Gary Milner (FMCA National President) and Pamela Richard (FMCA National Secretary) reminding us that Great Lakes Area does NOT have candidates for the Area Vice President. If GLAMA is to continue as a viable organization, WE MUST have officers. PLEASE send me name(s) NO LATER THAN, May 6,2024. So that I may send them to the National Office.

We are attending a Ramblin' Pushers Maintenance session at Goshen Indiana. If you own a diesel pusher, I highly recommend attending.

Remember, we will not be going to the FMAC Rally in Washington State, if anyone is planning to go and would like to represent TST, please let Cindy know we can elect to be our voice. It is really an educating experience to see how FMCA organization works. Until next month, Safe Travels.

Some of you may remember that three years ago, I was diagnosed with liver cancer and had a liver resection. Well, my most recent CT scan showed that it has returned, and I will be having surgery on May17th. I have faith and confidence that the surgeon will get it all this time. We will keep you updated.

**Bob Tucker, National Director**

Today while at the gas station I overheard a lady in her late 20's telling 2 other men to leave her alone so I decided to walk over to them and I asked her " how was the meeting today darlin? " she looked at me and said " it was good, I'll tell you more about it when we get home in a few ". I replied with " wonderful I'll pick up your favorite for dinner". The two guys left in a hurry and she told me " you have no idea how much that meant to me .... thank you." I said "you're very welcome ma'am .... you can never be too careful. " I made sure the guys left before I walked back to my car and as I was walking back all I could do was think " I hope a man does that for my future daughter one day".



## EDITOR'S CORNER

**Memorial Day is such an important (and sometimes misunderstood) holiday for Americans.**

It is VITAL to remind ourselves of the sacrifices so many people have made in the name of freedom for more than 200 years.

I would like to share a letter I wrote in tribute to all the brave servicemen and servicewomen who paid the ultimate price to preserve liberty for their fellow citizens.

Here it is: by Tim Schmidt

To America's fallen heroes:

I've never served in the military, so I don't know how it feels to sign my name on an enlistment form, say goodbye to my loved ones, travel far away from home, or fight in a battle.

But to those who fought and fell, I want you to know...

Your sacrifice will NOT be forgotten.

You marched in the mud, endured snow and rain, sailed in frigid waters and unforgiving seas, flew in skies filled with flak, and landed on beachheads in the face of withering machine-gun fire.

And because of that, I want you to know...

Your sacrifice will NOT be forgotten.

Across the planet, in places some of us have never heard of, you gave your heart and soul to preserve freedom for people you'd never met and to provide democracy and hope to people you didn't know.

That's why I want to tell you that...

Your sacrifice will NOT be forgotten.

From Lexington and Concord to Chapultepec and Gettysburg and on to San Juan Hill, Belleau Wood, Normandy, Chosin, Khe Sanh, Fallujah, Kunduz and the other hundreds of engagements remembered and sometimes not, I want to remind you that...

Your sacrifice will NOT be forgotten.

Today, I write in your honor. You gave your lives for this country to protect present and future generations.

I want you to know this...

Your sacrifice will NEVER be forgotten.

*Lois Tucker, Editor [lpt1@seidata.com](mailto:lpt1@seidata.com)*



## MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

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

Hi, This is Lois. I just want to let you know that the May Birthdays and Anniversaries will be in the June Newsletter. Kay has been ill and unable to send them to me. I will be putting them in the June Newsletter. Sorry this newsletter is late. Motor Home Problems and in the shop for 5 days without Internet.

<i>May Birthdays</i>	<i>May Anniversaries</i>
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**We have new members.**

Brenda Belcher of Dayton, Ohio  
Don & Debbie Sheffer, Burlington, Kentucky

**Members are friends also!**

*Kay Dudding, Membership*



**Born in the 40s grew up as a child of the 50s was a teenager in the 60s, we definitely had the best years. Loved my life.**





*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:

In The United States, Stop Signs Are Octagonal Because?

Octagons Are Unusual in Nature  
The Head of the DoT Was Superstitious  
**The Sides Indicate the Danger Level**  
Free Mason Traditions



There's an entire invisible world right around us every day: a world of regulations and rules, standard sizes and color, choices, and more, all designed to shape the world around us in an orderly and consistent way. Many of these things, like the stop sign, have been around for so long that we don't even question why they are the way they are.

Some of the elements of the stop sign make sense. Red is eye catching and mirrors both the red of the stop light and the general caution that we attach to red things (other things, like warning labels, are often accented in red too). The bold and large letters also make sense—they're easy to read. But why an octagon? The reason can be found way back in 1923. At that point in time, traffic signage was quite non-standard, but engineers at the Mississippi Valley Association of State Highway Departments wanted to change that.

Not only did they put out recommendations that proved highly influential and shaped how signage was codified across the country, but they had a rather analytical and focused method for determining how a sign should be shaped. Their logic was this: the number of sides a sign had should correspond to the danger/risk level the sign indicated. Plain rectangular and square signs were fine for information (like a speed limit posting) but stop signs should have 8 sides to indicate the increased risk of not stopping at an intersection. The signs for what they considered the most dangerous thing at the time, railway crossings, were round (because, technically, a circle has infinite sides).

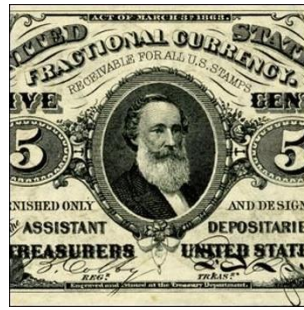
While we appreciate what they were going for (and think it works well for the stop sign), the whole circle-as-infinitely-sided argument might look great on paper but falls apart a wee bit in real life. Circles don't seem very dangerous and if we had been in charge of the whole thing, we might have reserved a multi-pointed star as the sign for really dangerous areas since the spiky shape screams "pain to all those who disregard this sign".

From: How-to Geek

## Facts Can be Facts

### What Is It Illegal For The U.S. Treasury To Print On Currency?

- Odd Serial Numbers
- Living Persons
- Religious Affiliations
- Animals



**This is pure speculation,  
but I think somebody  
came home early**

