

OFFICERS (elected)

President:

Cindy Donovan

1ST VP (Activities):

Sylvia Marshall

2ND VP (Food):

3rd Vice President

(Wagon Master):

Mike Fuzzy Overbeck

Secretary:

Chuck Marshall

Treasurer:

Chuck Marshall

National Director:

Bob Tucker

CONTRIBUTORS

(Appointed)

Newsletter:

Lois Tucker

Membership/Roster:

Judy Overbeck

Photographer

Position Open

Chaplain:

Kay Dudding



PRESIDENT

Hello

The weather at Lively Lady was great this year. Celebrating TST's 50th Anniversary was facilitated by Mike and his family with their great hospitality. Stephanie and Ron surprised us with a visit on Saturday and stayed for the campfire.

The election results are as follows:

President – Kevin Betts

1st Vice President Activities – Sylvia Marshall

2nd Vice President Food – Connie Ashby with various assistants

3rd Vice President Wagon Master – Mike (Fuzzy) Overbeck

Secretary – Jan Betts

Treasurer – Chuck Marshall

Thank you to all who volunteered to run for the various positions.

TST is sad to hear of the passing of Doris Oaks, a longtime member.

We now have a complete schedule for next year, which does include a long trip. Read the newsletter for more information. I would encourage everyone to note the date in your calendars. If you have ideas for where we might want to go in 2026 it is not too early to start research and reserve camp sites.

Cindy Donovan, President

Did you know:

**Black bears can run as fast as 25 MPH when chasing prey!
Bear cubs weigh only $\frac{1}{2}$ to one pound at birth in early
spring,
but grow rapidly and can reach 40 pounds by autumn.**



1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

Timbercrest Camp-RV Park

Oct 9-12, 2024

Must call to Reserve Site

330-893-2720

Timbercrest Campground is in the heart of Amish country in Ohio. The community has many Amish attractions to visit, foods to try, and furniture shops to check out!

Millersburg is a distance from some of the area attractions, but well worth the trip. Millersburg itself has a historic district with antiques, arts, and Amish creations.

Millersburg is also home of the *Hershberger's Farm and Bakery*, 5452 State Route 557, Millersburg, OH,

- a family friendly place with obviously a farm, bakery, and petting zoo.

Other attractions some distance from Millersburg.

Warther Museum, 331 Karl Ave., Dover, Ohio (about 26 miles away)

-displays of the very intricate carvings of Ernest Warther. He could carve into almost anything as there are jade, wood, and ivory carvings. He carved Lincoln's funeral train complete with his coffin! It is very much a must see!

J.M. Smucker Company Stop and Café, 333 Wadsworth Rd, Orville, Ohio (25 miles away)

-visit the store from 9-5:30 Monday-Saturday. Be aware that the cafe and sample station are closed.

Schrock's Heritage Village 4359 OH 39, Millersburg, Ohio (located near Berlin)

-enjoy all the unique shops

-end you visit with the **Olde World Bakery** and enjoy their enormous cinnamon rolls or freshly frosted cookies made with real butter and unbleached flour. Sandwich, salads, and wraps are also available. They also have extended hours.

Canton's Football Hall of Fame, 2121 George Halas Dr., NW Canton, Ohio (33 miles away)

-you will need to purchase tickets designating the day you wish to visit.

-a collection of Hall of Fame players bio's, rings, jerseys, and life stories

-sometimes the Lombardi Trophy is displayed

These are a few of the major attractions in and around Millersburg. Enjoy your stay!

Sylvia Marshall VP Activities



1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

***Follow The River
Florence Indiana
November 6-10, 2024***

This is the last rally for 2024! We have had a great year thus far and this campout will be another enjoyable event.

If you feel lucky, you may want to visit **Belterra Casino!** Belterra Casino is just 2.5 miles west of the campground.

Vevay, Indiana

Life on the Ohio River Museum 210 Market Street 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 on the river history. Switzerland County was a regular stop at the height of the steamboat era (1850-1920).

Historic Walk of Vevay! Get map at the 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!

Madison, Indiana

Madison is another very interesting town. It was founded in 1809 and was a bustling commerce city on the Ohio River. I had been an active steamboat port. It also home of Indiana's the first railroad . Madison was also linked to the Underground Railroad due to its great location on the river.

Enjoy your time at Follow the River!

Sylvia Marshall VP Activities

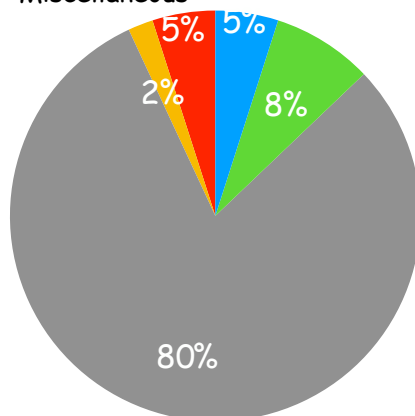


TREASURER'S CORNER

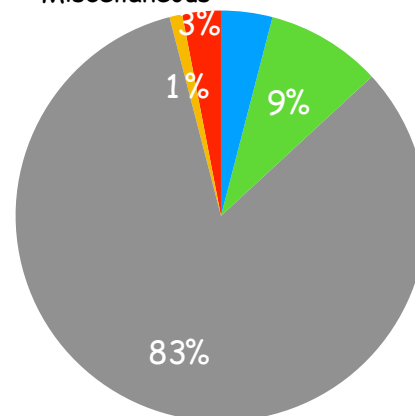
Fellow Tri Staters,

Operations for the fiscal year 9/1/23 to 8/31/24 finished on a positive note. Total income for the year was \$17,352.00 and total expenses were \$14,781.21. This resulted in a net income of \$2,570.79. This figure is misleading, however, since we had a onetime 50th anniversary gift of \$350 from FMCA and a \$780 "gift" of reduced camping fees from one of our campgrounds. Subtracting those amounts from the total income would result in what I feel would be a more realistic gain of about \$1,400 per year. As you can see from the pie charts below, the vast majority of money flowing through the checking account is for camping fees however, income exceeded expenses in all categories.

- Dues
- Camping Fees
- Miscellaneous
- Rally Fees
- New Members



- Administration
- Camping Fees
- Miscellaneous
- Food
- Nametags



Chuck Marshall, Treasurer



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TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS

INVOICE FOR DUES

NAME _____ FMCA# _____

PLEASE MAIL THIS INFORMATION WITH A CHECK FOR \$20.00 PAYABLE
TO TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS TO:

CHUCK MARSHALL

469 BENDING BRANCH LANE

MIAMISBURG, OH 45342

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 \$20 plus \$25

Initiation fee payable to Tri-State Travelers to: (\$45.00)

Chuck Marshall, TST Treasurer

469 Bending Branch Lane

Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

For Chapter use:

Date: Ck#



SECRETARY'S CORNER

**MINUTES
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
TRI STATE TRAVELIERS
JULY 13, 2024
2 RIVERS CAMPGROUND
CARROLLTON, KY**

The checking account has a sufficient reserve and President Donovan suggested that some of that money be invested in certificates of deposit. A lively discussion followed and was eventually tabled until the end of the meeting. Cindy stated there is a possibility that FMCA could cease to exist in the near future and if we continue Tri State Traveliers as an independent group we will have to cover the costs currently borne by FMCA, such as insurance and website funding.

At this year's Glamarama, Tri State Traveliers was presented with a check for \$350 by the FMCA in celebration of our 50th anniversary with FMCA. The board is looking into holding a celebration at Lively Lady in September. Contact a board member if you have a suggestion. Also, at Glamarama, Mike "Fuzzy" Overbeck was presented with an award for being the most outstanding person in the FMCA. Only one person a year receives this award.

A motion was passed to appoint Mike Wormer as alternate National Director since Bob Tucker is unable to attend the international rally. A \$500 expenditure was also authorized to help defray the cost of fuel.

Cindy purchased a vertical banner to "advertise" our group to other campers staying in the same campground during our rallies. A lengthy discussion about the banner as well as other possible methods of attracting new members followed. No motions were made regarding attracting new members.

The nominating committee presented an update on the candidates for the upcoming election.

President - Kevin Betts

First Vice President/Activities - Sylvia Marshall

Third Vice President/Wagonmaster - Fuzzy Overbeck

Secretary/Treasurer - Chuck Marshall

National Director - Bob Tucker

There was a lengthy discussion about the length of the newsletter. It was decided that Lois could make the newsletter any length she wanted but that officer reports and any other important information appear first.

A motion was made and passed to raise the annual dues to \$20 per year starting in 2025.

A motion was made and passed to set the rally fee for all rallies at \$10 per person starting in 2025.

A motion was made and passed to authorize the board of directors to invest in certificates of deposit or similar insured investments to get the best return on investment.

At 11:47 a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Charles J. Marshall, Jr., Secretary



“You’ve called me Alana, Allison, Andrea, Anna, Abby, Andrea, and Ashley. My name is Alexa! Now you know why I don’t answer you.”



SECRETARY'S CORNER

MINUTES MEMBERSHIP MEETING
TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS
SEPTEMBER 14, 2024
LIVELY LADY CAMPGROUND
ABERDEEN, OHIO

The meeting was called to order by President Cindy Donovan at 10:00 am. The secretary's report of the July 2024 meeting at Two Rivers was approved as read. The treasurer's report of the finances for the year 9/1/23 to 8/31/24 was read and approved.

Under old business, President Donovan reported she had been in touch with the FMCA and they are going to continue insurance coverage for all the chapter functions. Treasurer Marshall gave an update on the status of investing the chapter's contingency funds in CD's. Currently looking at a seven month CD at a rate of 5%.

Under new business, Chuck Marshall proposed a long trip rally next August to Cherry Hill Campground in College Park, MD just outside Washington, D.C. Those members at the meeting were given a map of the park to look at the amenities. The main purpose of the presentation was to determine if there was enough interest in the trip to warrant further investigation. A show of hands indicated those present were in favor of the D.C. rally so Chuck will obtain more information and get it into the newsletter. At the request of the membership, Treasurer Marshall will look into methods of allowing members to make electronic payments to Tri State for rally fees, annual dues, and camping fees that are booked by the chapter. That information will be placed in the newsletter.

The meeting was turned over to the nominating committee. There was one nomination from the floor, Cindy Donovan for president. Time was given for attendees to vote and the votes were counted. Results of the election are: Kevin Betts, President, Sylvia Marshall, first vice president/activities, Connie Ashby, second vice president/food, 'Fuzzy' Overbeck, third vice president/wagonmaster, Janet Betts, secretary, Chuck Marshall, treasurer, and Bob Tucker, National Director.

There being no additional new business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 11:05 am.

Charles J. Marshall, Jr., Secretary

RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

TIMBERCREST CAMP & RV PARK

OCTOBER 9TH – 12TH

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 Travelers

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 1ST
NOVEMBER 6TH- 9TH, 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: \$ _____

Please Make Check Payable To; Tri-State Traveliers

Please Mail Check & Completed Form To: Chuck Marshall

469 Bending Branch Lane

Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

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



Tri-State Travelers 2024 Rally/Event Schedule

Jan - Feb	Winter Dinner	TST
Jan 17 - 21	RV Super Show Tampa, FL	
Feb 07 - 10	Southeast Area Rally Lakeland, FL	Register on FMCA FMCA
Mar 20 - 23	FMCA's 108th Int'l Convention Tucson, AZ	Register on FMCA FMCA
Apr 17 - 20	Natural Springs Resort New Paris, OH	Reservations by April 15, 2024 TST
May 15 - 19	Sauder Village Must call 800-590-9755, Code ID 10204-PDQ Archbold, OH	Reservations As Soon As Possible TST
Jun 05 - 09	GLAMARAMA 2024 Darke County Fairgrounds Greenville, OH	Register on FMCA GLAMA
Jun 19 - 23	Cummins Ferry RV Park Salvisa, KY	Reservations by May 20, 2024 TST
Jul 10 - 13	Two Rivers Carrollton, KY	Reservations by July 1, 2024 TST
Aug 05 - 11	Artillery Ridge Campground 717 334 1288 610 Taneytown Road Still have sites, but not with original 13. Gettysburg, PA 17325	Reservations by Nov 1, 2023 TST
Aug 14 - 17	FMCA's 109th Int'l Convention Deschutes County Fair & Expo Redmond, Oregon	Register on FMCA FMCA
Sept 11 - 14	Lively Lady Campground Aberdeen, OH	Reservations by Sept 6, 2024 TST 50 th Anniversary of TST
Oct 09 - 12	Timbercrest RV Park Call 330-893-2720 to reserve your spot. Millersburg, OH	Reserve on your own 2024 TST
Nov 06 - 09	Follow The River RV Resort Florence, IN	Reservations by Nov 1, 2024 TST

State Traveliers 2025 Rally/Event Schedule

<u>Jan - Feb</u>	<u>Winter Dinner</u>		<u>TST</u>
<u>Jan 15 - 19</u>	<u>RV Super Show</u> <u>Tampa, FL</u>		
<u>Mar 12 - 15</u>	<u>FMCA's 110th Int'l Convention</u> <u>Perry, GA</u>	<u>Register on FMCA</u>	<u>FMCA</u>
<u>Apr 23 - 27</u>	<u>Natural Springs Resort</u> <u>New Paris, OH</u>	<u>Reservations by</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>May 07 - 10</u>	<u>Two Rivers</u> <u>Carrolton, KY</u>	<u>Reservations by</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Jun 04 - 8</u>	<u>GLAMARAMA 2024</u>	<u>Register on FMCA</u>	<u>GLAMA</u>
<u>Jun 08 - 13</u>	<u>Shipshewana</u>	<u>Reservations by</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>July 16 - 19</u>	<u>Olive Branch</u>	<u>Reservations by</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Aug To be Announced</u>	<u>Cherry Hill Campground</u> <u>College Park, MD</u>	<u>Reservations by</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Sept 10 - 14</u>	<u>Lively Lady Campground</u> <u>Aberdeen, OH</u>	<u>Reservations by</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Oct 15 - 18</u>	<u>Sycamore Springs</u>	<u>Reservations by</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Nov TBD</u>	<u>Follow The River RV Resort</u> <u>Florence, IN</u>	<u>Reservations by</u>	<u>TST</u>





National Director:

**FMCA AMS REPLACEMENT
COMMITTEE**

Dear FMCA members, FMCA needs your help!

The Management Committee of FMCA is looking for possible committee members to help find an AMS replacement software.

Committee Goal

The primary goal of the committee is to explore and evaluate various solutions for an Association Management System (AMS) that addresses the unique needs of our organization and enhances operational efficiency. This initiative arises from ongoing challenges and limitations experienced with our current AMS has hindered our business growth and operational effectiveness.

By leveraging the expertise of committee members in software development, database management, web server operations, and project implementation, we aim to identify a solution that:

- Streamlines our business processes and improves member engagement.
- Provides greater flexibility and adaptability to meet evolving organizational requirements.
- Fosters sustainable growth by eliminating the constraints posed by third-party providers.

Ultimately, the committee seeks to empower our organization through technology, enabling us to deliver exceptional service to our members and achieve our strategic objectives without the limitations imposed by external AMS solutions.

Committee Member Criteria

To assist in exploring potential Association Management System (AMS) solutions, committee members should have:

- Technology Solutions Experience
- Familiarity with software solutions relevant to our needs.

- Understanding of Organizational Needs
- ◦ Insight into our operational challenges and goals.

Analytical Skills

- Ability to assess and compare different AMS options.

Strong Communication Skills

- Effective in engaging stakeholders and presenting findings.

Problem-Solving Mindset

- Creative thinking to identify innovative solutions.

If you have the skills listed above and are willing to volunteer to find an AMS replacement software program, please send a short email describing your qualifications and experience with AMS software programs to

lpennington@fmca.com.

Bob Tucker, National Director

Lively Lady





EDITOR'S CORNER

FMCA

Your RVing Family

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE FMCA PRESIDENT

TO: FMCA Members And Staff

FROM: Gary Milner, FMCA President

DATE: September 23, 2024

It is with a heavy heart that I submit my letter of resignation from my position as the FMCA President. I have recently been diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a form of cancer that is not curable, and that will require my full attention and devotion for the next several years. In addition to focusing on my health, I'll be spending as much time as possible with my family.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the FMCA



MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

Please let know if your birthdays or anniversaries are incorrect.

<i>October Birthdays</i>	<i>October Anniversaries Con't</i>
10/01 Cassie Womer	10/12 Greg & Brenda Martin
10/06 Lary Kinett	10/14 Fred & Kay Dudding
10/22 Jan Betts	10/14 Tom & Paula Horne
10/31 Sara Cron	10/21 Jeff & Brenda O'Connor
	10/23 Doug & Linda Hoelscher
<i>October Anniversaries</i>	10/24 Avery & Debbie Adams
10/04 Fuzzy & Judy Overbeck	

We have two new members
Jeff & Brenda O'Connor
Linda Sefton

Members are friends also!
Judy Overbeck, Membership



Facts Can be Facts

What Popular Snack Was Originally Created For The Wives Of U.S. Servicemen

Answer: Nachos

There's a good chance that you've had nachos at some point, be those nachos in the form of cheap corn chips and liquid cheese at a ballpark or a delicious spread of homemade tortilla chips buried under mounds of exotic and spicy toppings. There is an equally good chance that you never stopped to wonder where the name "nachos" even came from other than, perhaps, to assume (safely) that it came from somewhere in Mexico. Named after a region perhaps? A tradition? A type of chip? Oh no, my friend. Named after the genius of a man who turned the mishmash of what he had on hand into a dish destined to live on forever.

In the early 1940s, a group of military wives, based out of Fort Duncan, Texas, were just over the border doing some shopping in the Mexican town of Piedras Negras. They stopped by a restaurant only to find that they had arrived after closing time. Rather than turn away patrons, and despite the closed kitchen, the maître d'hôtel of the restaurant, Ignacio "Nacho" Anaya, headed into the kitchen and whipped up what he could with what he had on hand to feed them. He cut and fried some leftover corn tortillas into chips, melted shredded cheddar cheese on top of them, and adorned the whole thing with sliced pickled jalapeño peppers.

The ladies loved the dish and asked him what it was called. Pressed for a name, he simply called them "Nacho's especiales"—Nacho's Special. The women went home, talked the dish up, and people began asking for "Nacho's Special" in droves. The name shifted slightly over time, becoming "Special Nachos," then simply "nachos" as the dish spread throughout Texas and the southwestern United States.

It gained steady popularity over the ensuing decades and in 1976, a modified version of the dish (that would come to be known as "ballpark nachos") was marketed by Frank Liberto, owner of Ricos Products, during Texas Rangers baseball games at their stadium in Texas. Two years later, during a September 1978 Monday Night Football game between the Baltimore Colts and Dallas Cowboys, iconic sportscaster Howard Cosell expressed his enjoyment of the name "nachos" and made a point of mentioning the dish in his broadcasts over the following weeks. This introduced the idea of nachos to a national audience and increased interest in the snack across the U.S.—and today, as a result, you would be hard-pressed to find anyone who does not know what nachos are.

Facts Can be Facts

In World War II, A Nazi Submarine Was Accidentally Sunk By?

Mating Whales

A Sub-Sea Landslide
Lightning

An Improperly Operated Toilet Ball