



OFFICERS (elected)

President:

Kevin Betts

1ST VP (Activities):

Sylvia Marshall

2ND VP (Food):

Position Open

3rd Vice President

(Wagon Master):

Mike Fuzzy Overbeck

Secretary:

Position

Open

Treasurer:

Chuck Marshall

National Director:

Bob Tucker

CONTRIBUTORS

(Appointed)

Newsletter:

Lois Tucker

Membership/Roster:

Judy Overbeck

Photographer

Position Open

Chaplain:

Position Open



PRESIDENT

Jan and I had the opportunity to attend the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. It was a wonderful experience that we shared with several other TST members. Thanks to Bob Tucker for making us aware and to Jeanette Jones for getting us organized! A Bucket List event.



As we wind down the rally season, thanks to Fuzzy & Judy for all your work and for every member, too numerous to single out here, who have stepped forward and coordinated individual rallies, organized food, campfires, and driving other members to meals. You are all part of the reason Tri-State Travelers is such a good club!

There are still a number of vital positions that need to be filled. We need a Secretary and Web/Email coordinator immediately. Please consider volunteering to take on one of these necessary positions.

We also need a three-person nominating committee to seek out members interested in running for positions for 2027-2028. If you have any questions, please speak to Jeff Rice or myself.

Until next time, Safe Travels!

Kevin Betts, President



1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

Follow The River
Florence Indiana
November 5-8, 2025

This is our last rally of 2025! We have enjoyed both new and tried and true campgrounds this year. Come and enjoy our last campground of the season and begin looking forward to 2026!

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 a 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



3rd Vice President (Wagon Master)

I am sitting here writing this less than 1 week from the rally at Sycamore Springs. I have to say, this was one of the top ten rallies I have been to since joining TST, and I have been to a lot. Thanks to Randy & Betty Faye for choosing and hosting this location.

Sites were superb. Lots of room between rigs. Each site had its own trash bin. The food was sensational. We had wonderful campfires because the campground supplies the wood free of charge.

Those who played golf at Lucas Oil Golf course told us it was challenging and unlike other courses.

TST rented a golf cart, and all members had the opportunity to drive it around and explore the paths on the grounds. It was also used to transport food & people to the shelter.

The employees were above and beyond the call of duty. It was so laid back that one day the Deputy caught the Sheriff being naughty!

We have reserved this location in August 2026 and will inform everyone of a better route to arrive and depart.

In closing, thanks to all the volunteers for pitching in and making this a great rally.

Happy Halloween, see you at Follow the River.

Mike Fuzzy Overbeck, Wagon Master





TREASURER'S CORNER

November treasurer's report:

Income:

Camping and Rally Fees	\$ 270.00
Dues	120.00
Refund	128.40
Total Income	\$ 518.40

Expenses:

Rally Food	\$ 79.07
Golf Cart Rental	192.60
Total Expenses	\$271.67

****The Sycamore Springs rally resulted in excess funds of \$194.30 for camping fees and \$48.33 for rally fees.**

Charles J. Marshall, Jr., Treasure



TRI-STATE TRAVELERS

INVOICE FOR DUES

NAME _____ FMCA# _____

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

CHUCK MARSHALL

469 BENDING BRANCH LANE

MIAMISBURG, OH 45342





National Director:

FRVA listed Rallies available this coming year.
This is the list of Rallies that will be available for
your enjoyment in 2026.

Eastern Area Rally

**Ocean Lakes Family Campground
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
November 5-9, 2025**

Western Area Rally

**Riverside County Fair
& National Date Festival
Indio, California
January 7-11, 2026**

Southeast Area Rally

**SUN 'n FUN Aerospace Expo Center
Lakeland, Florida
February 4-7, 2026**

**FRVA National Rally
Perry GA
March 18-21, 2026**



International Area Rally

**The Ridge Outdoor Resort
Sevierville, Tennessee
May 13-17, 2026**

Great Lakes Area Rally

**Allegan County Fairgrounds
Allegan, Michigan
June 10-13, 2026**

Several of our members traveled to Albuquerque NM and hopefully enjoyed the International Balloon Fiesta. Ask them to show you, their photos.

Hope to see you in November at Follow the River.

Bob Tucker, National Director

I, Brenda booked DudleyCreekRV.com for July 19-24, 2026. It is on 321 in Gatlinburg and she is giving us a discount as well as holding sites 11, 12, 14, 15 17, 18, 19, 20(mine), 27, 28, 29 and 65 and 66. She's also holding cabin 23 for the Cliftons and a 2 bedroom cabin #26 - for anyone that may want to share a cabin. The price for the sites is \$60 Per night, and that includes the discount. Cancellation is 48 hours before the 19th. Lisa is extremely easy to work with, and you can call now to reserve your own reservations (865) 277-7723.

I picked Sunday to Friday because weekdays are cheaper and there is less traffic. The sites along the creek are \$20-50 more per night. She also suggested a different way to get there to avoid the traffic. If you are interested go ahead and call Lisa. She has the TST name and will be more than happy to work with you.

We can still look at other campsites if interested.

Brenda Kinnett



RALLY REGISTRATION FORM
FOLLOW THE RIVER RV RESORT
REGISTRATION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1ST
NOVEMBER 5TH- 8TH, 2025

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 @ \$10.00) Count _____ \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Please Make Check Payable To; Tri-State Travelers

Please Mail Check & Completed Form To: Mike Overbeck

1086 Brooke Ave.

Cincinnati, OH 45230

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

This rally is the same cost as last year.



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 \$20 plus \$25

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

Judy Overbeck, Membership

1086 Brooke Ave.

Cincinnati, OH 45230

For Chapter use:

Date: Ck#



Tri-State Travelers 2025 Rally/Event Schedule

<u>Jan -</u>	<u>Winter Dinner</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Jan 15 - 19</u>	<u>RV Super Show</u>	
<u>Mar 12 - 15</u>	<u>FMCA's 110th Int'l Convention</u> <u>Perry, GA</u>	<u>FMCA</u> <u>Register on FMCA</u>
<u>Apr 23 - 27</u>	<u>Natural Springs Resort</u> <u>New Paris, OH</u>	<u>TST</u> <u>Reservations due, see form</u>
<u>May 07 - 10</u>	<u>Two Rivers</u> <u>Carrollton, KY</u>	<u>TST</u> <u>Reservations due, see form</u>
<u>June 04 - 07</u>	<u>GLAMARAMA 2024</u>	<u>GLAMA</u> <u>Register on FMCA</u>
<u>Jun 08 - 13</u>	<u>Shipshewana South Park Campground</u> <u>Shipshewana, IN</u> <u>Wagon Leader: Cindy Donovan</u>	<u>TST</u> <u>Call to reserve (260-768-4669)</u>
<u>July 16 - 19</u>	<u>Olive Branch Campground</u> <u>Oregina, OH</u> <u>Wagon Leader: Fuzzy & Judy Overbeck</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Aug 20 - 24</u>	<u>Sandusky RV Resort</u> <u>July 15</u> <u>Sandusky, OH</u>	<u>TST</u> <u>Reservations due</u>
<u>Sept 10 - 14</u>	<u>Lively Lady Campground</u> <u>Aberdeen, OH</u> <u>Wagon Leaders: Fuzzy & Judy Overbeck</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Oct 15 - 19</u>	<u>Sycamore Springs Campground</u> <u>2025</u> <u>English, IN</u>	<u>TST</u> <u>Reservations due Jul</u>
<u>Nov 5 - 8</u>	<u>Follow The River RV Resort</u> <u>Florence, IN</u> <u>Wagon Leaders: Fuzzy & Judy Overbeck</u>	<u>TST</u>

If I get dementia, I want my friends and family to embrace my reality. If I think my spouse is still alive, or if I think we're visiting my parents for dinner, let me believe those things. I'll be much happier for it.



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<u>Jan 14 - 18</u>	<u>RV Super Show</u> <u>Tampa, FL</u>		
<u>Mar 18 - 21</u>	<u>FRVA's 112th Int'l Convention</u> <u>Perry, GA</u>	Register on FMCA	<u>FMCA</u>
<u>Apr 22 - 25</u>	<u>Natural Springs</u> New Paris, OH Wagon Leaders: Fuzzy & Judy Overbeck	<u>Registration</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>May 13 - 16</u>	<u>Sauder Village</u> Archbold, OH Wagon Leaders: Karen and Kerry Clifton	<u>Registration</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Jun 10 -13</u>	<u>GLAMARAMA 2026</u> Allegan, MI	<u>Register on FMCA</u>	<u>GLAMA</u>
<u>Jun 14 - 19</u>	<u>Elkart Campground</u> Elkart, IN Wagon Leaders: Fuzzy & Judy Overbeck	<u>Registration</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>July 19 - 24</u>	<u>Dudley Creek RV Resort</u> Gatlinburg, TN Wagon Leaders: Larry & Brenda Kinnett	<u>Registration to 865-277-7723</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Aug -----</u>	<u>Sycamore Springs Campground</u> English, IN Wagon Leaders: -----	<u>Reservations due-</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Sept TBA</u>	<u>Lively Lady</u> <u>Aberdeen, OH</u> Wagon Leaders: Fuzzy & Judy Overbeck	<u>Registration</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Oct 14 - 17</u>	<u>FRVA</u> Cincinnati, OH Wagon Leaders: Fuzzy & Judy Overbeck	<u>Registration</u>	<u>TST</u>
<u>Nov TBA</u>	<u>Follow The River RV Resort</u> Florence, IN Wagon Leaders: -	<u>Registration</u>	<u>TST</u>



MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

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

November Birthdays	November Anniversaries
11/06 Chuck Marshall	11/08 Jerry & Sara Cron
	11/19 Dave & Debbie Honeyman
11/26 Kerry Clifton	11/20 Jeff & Candice Rice
11/26 Brenda Martin	11/23 Brian & Amy Thompson
11/28 Avery Adams	11/27 Bob & Lois Tucker 60th
11/30 Joe Landwehr	
11/30 Kathy Pate	

(No recent new members)

Judy Overbeck, Membership





EDITOR'S CORNER

A Prayer for Our Veterans

Oh God, Our Heavenly Father,
You have blessed us with
brave men and women
who are willing to defend our freedom.
May Your protection and grace
surround them each day.
Let Your healing hand be upon those
who suffer wounds and injuries.
May those who have made the
ultimate sacrifice rest forever in
Your Holy Presence.
Comfort the families who mourn
and are left to remember
the precious lives of their loved ones.
Help us to honor and support them.
Let us ever be mindful of each sacrifice made
on behalf of the American people by our
sons, daughters, husbands, wives, mothers,
fathers, and friends.
Amen

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Facts Can Be Facts

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

An Improperly Operated Toilet

[Darkone/Wikimedia](#)



It's such an absurd situation that it would be very easy to dismiss "Nazis can't flush toilet right, sink ship" as some quality World War II headline propaganda—except that it's not just a barracks joke from yesteryear. It actually happened.

To understand *how* it happened, however, we need to take a brief little stroll through the history of early 20th century submersible warfare. Plumbing aboard Allied submarines was a pretty simple affair. All waste was stored on the submarine in an on-board septic tank which was purged when the submarine was not under way.

German submarines, in a bid to save precious weight and space, didn't have large on-board tanks, but would rise to a shallow depth and purge their waste periodically. Continued advancements in Allied anti-submarine technology made it increasingly dangerous to come up from the depths to purge the tanks though, so the Germans continued to engineer (and ultimately over-engineer) high-pressure toilets that could be purged at much deeper depths.

The only problem was that the toilets were far too complicated, with a series of chambers and a pressurized airlock connected to the toilet that needed to be opened and closed in a precise fashion (so precise, in fact, that a member of each crew was specifically trained for the procedure). You can see where our story (and fate) is going with this.

In 1945, an overconfident German submarine captain, Karl-Adolf Schlitt, decided that he could figure out the complicated toilet himself. But even after enlisting the help of one of the submarine's engineers, things quickly spiraled out of control. One unlucky turn of the wrong valve unleashed a flood of sewage and sea water into the bathroom, which quickly filled the compartment and began streaming down onto the submarine's giant internal batteries (located directly beneath the bathroom).

The contact between the flood water and the batteries started a chemical reaction that began filling the submarine with chlorine gas. Schlitt frantically ordered the submarine to the surface where things got even worse. They were quickly discovered by British fighter planes and naval patrols, took damage from an air attack, and finally decided the only option was to scuttle the submarine.



Now for a little neurological test:

Only use your eyes!

1- Find the C in the table below!

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2- If you found the C, then find the 6 in the table below.

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3- Now find the N in the table below. Attention, it's a little more difficult!

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If you pass these three tests without problem:

- you can cancel your annual visit to the neurologist.
- your brain is in perfect shape!
- you are far from having any relationship with Alzheimer's.



Facts Can Be Facts

What Was The World's First Theme Park?

Disneyland Luna Park Santa Claus Land Coney Island



**Apparently, there are 2 types of flu.
The harmless one that women and children get,
and the "near Death" version that men get.**

