



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,

While I could only be at Sauder Village for a couple of days, I believe everyone had a great time. The camp sites were spacious, and everyone was camped together. Thank you, Karen, for hosting this rally.

Please look at the 2024 calendar as wonderful outings have been scheduled. Unfortunately, only a few signed up for Cummins Ferry, then some cancelled. I believe Greg, Brenda and one or two more are still planning on being at Cummins Ferry. Please thank the various individuals who have stepped up and volunteered to host an outing.

Tri-State Travelers is still in need of a Wagon Master. It would also work if there were co-Wagon Masters, which could split up the rallies. Or you could volunteer to host a rally. 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 July 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 do not 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 isn't hard and doesn't take much time. Elections will be in September, please consider running for a position. There were several discussions at Sauder Village regarding the positions. Please contact me with any questions.

Hope to see you at Two Rivers or hear from you,

Cindy Donovan, President



1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

Two Rivers Campground July 10-13 Carrollton, Kentucky

Area of interest in and around the campground. Carrollton, Kentucky.

Point Park

Butler Turpin State Historic House

- built in 1859, a Greek Revival House
- contains objects from the Butler family
- home of major Thomas Langford Butler, known for sounding the first call at the Battle of New Orleans, and aide to Andrew Jackson during the War of 1812

General Butler State Resort Park

Two other interesting towns to visit from the campground—Madison Ind. and Vevay, Ind.

Madison, Indiana

Going Northwest @ 30 Miles

Brief History

- Founded in 1809
- bursting commerce city on the Ohio River -had an active steamboat port
- Indiana's first railroad home
- Due to Madison's great location on the river, it was linked to the Underground Railroad

Interesting places:

Clifty Falls State Park

- hiking trails from easy to rugged
- lots of waterfalls and a fossil bed (collecting fossils is only permitted at collecting locations, otherwise it is prohibited)

Lanier State Historic Site

- home of frontier banker James Lanier
- 1844 Greek Revival home

Lanthier Winery and Distillery

- *Madison's oldest winery*

The Historic District/Historic Center

- *area with many homes listed on the National Historic Registry*

Lumber Mill Antique Mall

Schroeder Saddletree Factory Museum

- *America's only restored 19th century saddle tree factory*
- *tours, demonstrations, and exhibits (made saddle frames, clothespins, etc.)*

Judge Jeremiah Sullivan House

- *built in 1818, is considered Madison's first mansion*
- *Federal style structure*

Vevay, Indiana

Going Northeast @ 30 miles

Brief History

- *The first Swiss settlers arrived in 1802*
- *They came to cultivate grapes*
- *Vevay has the reputation of being the first commercial winery in the US*
- *Named after a town in Switzerland*
- *Annual Swiss Wine Festival is held on the last weekend in August*

Switzerland County Historical Society

- *two museums housing history of the area*

Giant Rubber Duckie

Sylvia Marshall, VP Activities

Accidentally stepped on my husband's foot:
"Sorry."

Accidentally stepped on my dog's paw:

"Oh my God, I'm so SORRY!
Are you ok buddy? I'm SO, SO sorry.
I didn't mean to hurt you.
I LOVE you. You want a treat?
You're the best boy, yes you are."

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.

Tri-State Traveliers are in their 50th year anniversary. I am asking each of you to search your minds for things you have experienced throughout these 50 years. Some things funny, great places we went to, some would be sad things, but most of all, the friends you met.

Please send this information to me: lpt1@seidata.com. I would like to include some of these in the July, August, and September newsletters. Fuzzy suggested this and I think it is a great idea. Also, there will be a big 50th anniversary celebration in September 2024 at Lively Lady Campground Aberdeen, OH. Come and Join us.

Rest in Peace:

VINCENT GIARDINA FEBRUARY 6, 1934 - DECEMBER 31, 2019



In 2019,

Wagon Master: Tony DelSorbo & Bob Oaks

Brought a few different venues for us. The first three are going to be joint rallies with other FMCA chapters.

The Murat Club join us at Natural Springs in April.

We joined the Ohio Nomads for the May rally in Frankenmuth, MI.

June, we're going to meet up at a new campground in Cincinnati. At the Rivertowne Marina/Tucker's Landing RV Park in Cincinnati, we'll join the Safari International and City Winnies for an event filled rally.

Remember the Covid-19 issue? To say that Covid-19 has altered our rally plans is an enormous understatement. TST was not the only organization affected. Some were FMCA & Good Sam.

2020 March: Charlie Atkinson passed. He will be missed.

2020 April: We had one new member join: Kathy Moore. Thank you to Ron Binz for urging her to join both FMCA and TST!

2020 April: Isadora Joyce Merhley passed away at 85. Rest in Peace.

2020 May: The Governing Board voted to increase FMCA dues by \$25.

2020 May: Joyce Merhley's passing. She was the sweetest lady, always a smile and hug! She will be missed.

2020 June: Arrived at Compton Ridge Camp-ground in late June for the chapter's 30th Anniversary Celebration. A sailor mannequin, on stilts, greeted the passengers. As Chuck was reaching out toward the mannequin, it suddenly moved, and Chuck had quite a stunned look on his face. We were all delighted to see how surprised he was!

2020 June: Several member benefits are being considered for financial impact on our club. These include FMC Assist, Family RVing magazine and the two annual International Conventions.

2020 July: Remember this? If you want to attend an upcoming rally, FMCA requires each member attending to sign the waiver.

2020 July: You may have already seen postings on Facebook or emails about Bob and Mary Dawson's daughter, Becky, who passed away just recently. This is something none of us expect to go through.

2020 July: Welcome to new members Kay and Mike Althoff.

2020 Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug: All Cancellations for the TST.

2020 Aug: New Members Larry & Brenda Kinnet, thank you Ron Binz, and Thomas & Karen Moody.

2020 Sept: New Members Jack Morgan and our newest members Alan and Jeanette Jones.

2020 Oct: New Members Steve and JackieDoan

2020 Oct: FMCA Executive Board has approved a balanced budget that still includes the FMC Assist program as a free member benefit.

2020 Nov: About a dozen of us had a great time, on a relatively nice day, at the Cardinal Shooting Center outdoor pistol range.

2020 Nov: newest members Renee and Preston Watkins.

2020 Dec: Our prayers and thoughts go out to Tom Salzman at the loss of his beloved Norma.

This is just an example of memories through the last 50 years that TST has been around. Please search your mind for some more memories.





TREASURER'S CORNER

Income for the month was \$725.00 in rally fees and campground reservations, \$20.00 from the 50/50 raffle, and \$57.00 from a camping table donated by the Kinnett's and placed in an auction won by the Baynum's. Total income of \$802.00. Expense for the month was \$132.37 for food at the Sauder Village rally.

Chuck Marshall, Treasurer

Thanks Brenda for all the lovely Photos.





SECRETARY'S CORNER

Summer is near and many exciting TST rallies are ahead of us. Jerry and I enjoyed attending the May rally hosted by Karen and Kerry. The campsites were nice and large. There were many amenities at Sauder Village and touring the village was very interesting. Guess who was given the thrill of engineering the train around the perimeter of the park. Yep, me! Highlights of the rally were fire pit chats, Betty's margarita recipe, delicious buffet dinner together at the Village, swimming in the indoor pool, two tasty potluck dinners, and celebrating Chuck & Sylvia Marshall's 50th anniversary.

Glamarama regional rally is next on the calendar. Our member, Ken Lewis, is Director for FMCA's Great Lakes Area and has worked extremely hard for months on the planning of this large rally. Ken and Linda Lewis, Tony and Patty DeSalbo, Michael (Fuzzy) and Judy Overbeck have been highly responsible for the success of this rally for several past years. In addition, many TST members volunteer at Glamarama. The Great Lakes region includes Ontario, Missouri, Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. Every year many new FMCA members from those states attend Glamarama. Proud of our TST members. Good Luck y'all.

Greg & Brenda Martin, thank you for volunteering to host our TST June rally in Kentucky. I have heard attendance is low. I apologize that Jer and I are unable to attend that rally in our own beautiful state. Please know that your efforts are appreciated; hopefully, you will try hosting again in 2025.

There was no change in membership this month, so my FMCA secretary report remained static.

I do need to submit our national delegate attending FMCA Oregon rally in August. I am waiting to be informed by our President who will be our Associate Delegate in Bob Tucker's absence, who has been very ill. If you are available, please contact President Cindy Donovan. (I understand there is gas mileage reimbursement. Better than nothing, y'all)

We have an upcoming election in September this year. I would like to share that I have spent some time browsing the updates on our FMCA website. I found Trainings for Chapter Officers posted April 2024. Informal conversations at recent rallies indicate that our Nominating Committee will have a slate based on wonderful people who have agreed to run for officer positions for Tri-State Travelers 2025 and 2026 years. If you are interested in serving, it is not too late. Check out the Officer Training Videos on FMCA and notify Herb Ashby, Jerry Baynum, or Fuzzy Overbeck (nominating committee).



Short & Sweek. Last month, many members were hospitalized; but hallelujah, reports are they are 'on the mend.' Oh friends, please keep me in your prayers June 14. I am receiving a new knee! And Brenda Belcher on June 13 is having rotator cuff surgery. OUCH! And we are both 'fraidy cats. I have done this once before, so I know how important physical therapy is to recovery. I'd like to attend Two Rivers and sit in a lounge chair all weekend w/ice packs. "Would you fill my cup of wine, please?" Not sure about July, but No-Matter-What, Jerry and I will be at Gettysburg, PA rally!!! Brenda & Larry Kinnett are bound to have exciting activities planned for our first out-of-state annual rally since COVID. Rather you drive 30 miles or 300 miles, if you stay with Tri-State Traveliers you will have a wonderful weekend.

Connie Baynum, Secretary



Glamarama 2024

Hoosier Cruisers: They have 38 coaches going to Glamarama this year. What a sight! Spaces are still available. Glamarama puts on an excellent rally. Think about supporting them and maybe volunteering to help them in some way.



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.

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.

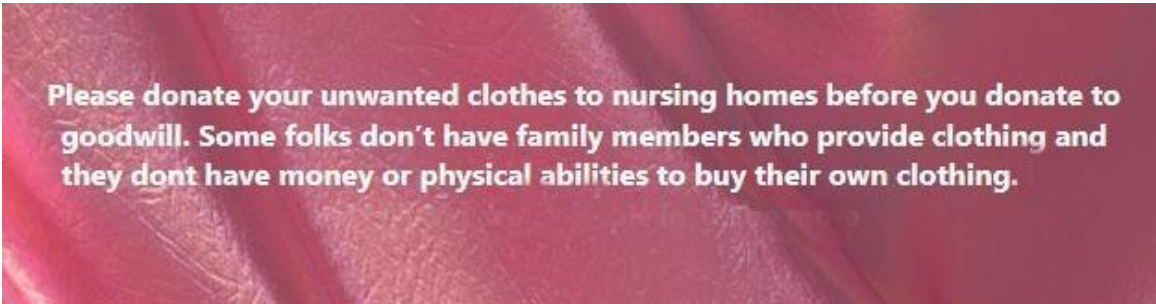
National Directors Responsibilities

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 dont have money or physical abilities to buy their own clothing.



**RALLY REGISTRATION FORM
CUMMINS FERRY RV PARK
REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 15TH
JUNE 19TH – 22ND 2024**

Members Name _____ Co-Pilot _____

HOST: Greg Martin

There are a total of 19 Full Hookup Sites available. Total cost for 4 nights is \$325.86. That includes all taxes and fees.

Anyone wanting to add or subtract nights, the cost would be \$81.46 per night. Each person needs to call Cummins Ferry directly to secure their reservation. Full payment is due when you make the reservation.

THE PHONE NUMBER IS 859-429-3175. TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS & June 19 – 22, LEAVE ON THE 23RD.

Cummins Ferry may open our spots to the general public after April 15, so reserve your site ASAP.

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 Lane

Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

Location Address: 2558 Cummins Ferry Rd. Satvisa, KY 40372



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 Travelers

Please Mail Check and Completed Form To: Chuck Marshall

469 Bending Branch Ln

Miamisburg, OH 45342

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

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

Members Name _____ Co-Pilot _____

HOSTS: Brenda & Larry Kinnett

November 1st 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 6TH
SEPTEMBER 11TH – 14TH, 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 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 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 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

<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 - 12</u>	<u>50th Anniversary of TST</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>



Tri-State Travelers 2025 Rally/Event Schedule

Jan - Feb	Winter Dinner		TST
Jan	RV Super Show Tampa, FL		
Mar	FMCA's 110th Int'l Convention	Register on FMCA	FMCA
Apr 13 - 26	Natural Springs Resort New Paris, OH	Reservations by	TST
May 15 - 19		Reservations by	TST
Jun	GLAMARAMA 2024	Register on FMCA	GLAMA
Jun 08 - 13	Shipshewana	Reservations by	TST
Jul 10 - 13		Reservations by	TST
Aug 05 - 11		Reservations by	TST
Aug	FMCA's 110th Int'l Convention Deschutes County Fair & Expo Redmond, Oregon	Register on FMCA	FMCA
Sept	Lively Lady Campground Aberdeen, OH	Reservations by	TST
Oct		Reservations by	TST
Nov	Follow The River RV Resort Florence, IN	Reservations by	TST

This morning, I accidentally changed the GPS voice to "male.

Now it just says, "it's around here somewhere. Keep driving."



National Director:

Memorial Day (Decoration Day) is behind us, and I hope you all took time to remember those who are no longer with us.

I want to thank you for your prayers and good wishes for my surgery.

We attended the Ramlin' Pushers Maintenance Session at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds just prior to surgery and if you have a Diesel RV (Class A, B, C) you are invited to join.

We had a breakdown enroute. Our fuel pump went out and we broke down along a busy road. Thank goodness for roadside service!

I have included several important messages from FMCA. We have a new Senior Vice President for GLAMA as well as other area VPs. Please take time to read what is happening with FMCA.

We will not be going to Redmond, Oregon for the International convention. If someone is attending and would be willing to represent our Chapter, please let our President, Cindy, know.

Messages

May 24, 2024

Dear Governing Board members,

Summer is almost here as we prepare for FMCA's 109th International Convention and RV Expo, "Adventure Peaks", and presented By Beaver Coach Sales. The convention is scheduled for August 14 through 17, 2024, at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center in Redmond, Oregon. To register, use the form included by visiting www.fmca.com/fmca-redmond-2024-learn-more, or call our Events Department at (800) 543-3622.

The annual FMCA Governing Board meeting will take place on August 14 in Redmond. The Governing Board meeting material is expected to be mailed in early to mid-July. Chapter Secretaries received a roll call sheet for this meeting requesting verification of their chapter voting representatives. National Directors will be mailed a copy of the Governing Board booklet. Please bring it with you to the meeting.

If you are a voting delegate for this meeting and will be traveling during this time frame, please notify the national office that you will not be at your address of record to receive this packet, so other arrangements can be made. If you are not a delegate for this meeting but you are a Chapter Alternate National Director or Chapter President and would like a meeting booklet mailed to you, please contact the Chapter Services Department at the national office. The meeting booklet will be available to view online. Visit the Governance site at www.fmca.com/governing-board-governance-fmca. Please contact chapters@fmca.com regarding any of these meeting details.

The FMC Assist Medical Emergency and Travel Assistance Program is one of the more popular benefits FMCA offers. The policy allows members to enjoy peace of mind while traveling. The best

part of the benefit is that it is included with membership dues. Because of the popularity of the benefit, utilization has been high over the last two years, which has driven up the premium. The policy is due to be renewed on October 1, 2024. FMCA has been given a quote that is nearly double the current premium, which equates to an increase of around \$400,000. The current dues level does not support this massive increase. During the meeting in Redmond, the Governing Board will have to decide whether to raise dues to keep the benefit, or to not include it in dues and instead offer a discounted policy for members to purchase. This will be a big decision for the association.

Credit cards give members a convenient payment option. Due to rising popularity, this has become the preferred method of payment. ACH (Automated Clearing House) payments will be added very soon as well. With 66,000 member families, FMCA processes a high volume of credit card transactions, which results in an annual expense of \$250,000.

This is something that FMCA will not be able to continue to absorb. The Executive Board voted recently to implement a 3.5% convenience fee on all credit card and ACH transactions. If members pay by check or cash, the fee will not be incurred. This change will go into effect soon.

FMCA is once again offering hands-on RV Driving and RV Backing classes in conjunction with the RV Driving School, August 7-12, 2024, just prior to the Redmond convention. If you are interested in participating in either or both classes, please contact the Events Department.

There are still spaces left for the Chapter Fair in Redmond, Oregon. The deadline to register your chapter and sign up for a table is July 15, 2024. Contact the Chapter Services team to reserve your spot: (513) 474-3622, or (800) 543-3622; or email chapters@fmca.com. Because tables and chairs must be ordered in advance, we cannot take on-site registrations. Tables are limited. Please register now. The Chapter Fair will take place on Tuesday, August 13. See the enclosed flier. There will also be a "Mountain Magic" Parade leading to the "Evening Summit". Chapterfest on Friday, August 16, 2024. Now's your chance to put together a basket for the Driven To Care Silent Auction in Redmond. Money collected for the auction items will be donated to Hospice of Redmond - Camp Sunrise, a grief camp for kids and teens. Basket examples could be a specific food unique to your chapter's scope, such as Cincinnati-style chili; a spa package; handcrafted items, etc. Additional information to follow.

The results of the biannual elections conducted for the Area Vice President position in the Eastern, Great Lakes, International, Northwest, and Western areas are included in this mailing. These officers will serve on the Executive Board for a two-year term and take office during the Annual Membership Meeting in Redmond, Oregon, on August 17.

The minutes from the Executive Board and Board of Directors meetings held on March 16, 2024, and the Board of Directors meeting held April 30, 2024, are incorporated with this mailing.

Great news! The dates and locations of chapter rallies and other FMCA events are back in Family RVing magazine beginning with the July/August issue. Be sure to check which of these events fit into your travel plans; I hope several of them will.

This mailing, as well as previous Governing Board mailings, can be found on the Governance website, <http://governance.fmca.com>.

Safe travels! Glenda and I look forward to seeing you at the next FMCA event. Remember, "It's all about having fun!"

Gary Milner, National President

Bob Tucker, National Director



Thanks Brenda for all the photos.



EDITOR'S CORNER

A Test For Us Older Kids Over 49 AGAIN

THE ANSWERS WILL BE ON THE TIP OF YOUR TONGUE. DON'T LOOK BELOW AT THE ANSWERS UNTIL YOU HAVE TRIED TO REMEMBER. THE ANSWERS ARE PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE, BUT DON'T CHEAT AND HAVE FUN.

- 1 *After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?" Invariably, someone would answer, "I don t know, but he left this behind." What did he leave behind? _____.*
- 2 *When the Beatles first came to the U.S. in early 1964, we all watched them on The _____ Show.*
- 3 *"Get your kicks, _____."*
- 4 *"The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to _____."*
- 5 *"In the jungle, the mighty jungle, _____"*
- 6 *After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we "danced" under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the "_____."*
- 7 *Nestles makes the very best.... _____.*
- 8 *Satchmo was America s "Ambassador of Goodwill." Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was _____.*
- 9 *What takes a licking and keeps on ticking?_____.*
- 10 *Red Skeleton's hobo character was named _____ and Red always ended his television show by saying, "Good Night, and _____"*
- 11 *Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their _____.*
- 12 *The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? ____ & _____.*

- 13 In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about the day the music died. This was a tribute to _____.
- 14 We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called _____.
- 15 One of the big fads of the late 50 s and 60 s was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the _____.
- 16 Remember LS/MFT _____/_____?
- 17 Hey Kids! What time is it? It s _____!
- 18 Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? Only The _____ knows!
- 19 There was a song that came out in the 60 s that was "a grave yard smash." Its name was the _____!
- 20 Alka Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet on his head" as its Logo/Representative. What was the boy s name? _____

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Thanks
Martin and
Connie
for the
Photos.





MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

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

<i>June Birthdays</i>	<i>June Birthdays Continued</i>
06/01 Betty Fay Faith	06/19 Kay Davis-Dudding
06/02 Ron Oechslin	06/20 Treasa Betz
06/03 Jerry Baynum	06/24 Gary Thatcher
06/11 Tom Horne	
06/15 Doug Hoelscher	06/26 Kyle Martin
<i>Hard to believe, But</i>	<i>No June Anniversaries</i>

We have no new members this month.

Members are friends also!

Kay Dudding, Membership





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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 Facts

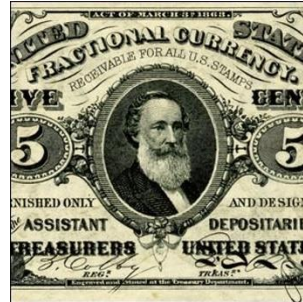
What Is It Illegal For The U.S. Treasury To Print On Currency?

Odd Serial Numbers

Living Persons

Religious Affiliations

Animals



Although it might simply appear to be a matter of national pride and design aesthetic that all U.S. currency with a person depicted on it carries the portrait of a long-deceased but historically significant American, it's both national pride and a matter of law. Under the laws governing the production and printing of U.S. securities (which includes currency), it is illegal to feature portraiture of a living person on securities. As such, the U.S. Treasury maintains a policy of selecting significant figures from American history that are well known to the public. The current set of portraits were originally chosen in 1928 and have been updated several times when new security features and layouts were introduced.

While that's an interesting tidbit, what makes for an even more interesting story is how the decision to ban living people from being featured on currency was arrived at. The law dates back to 1866 and came about because Spencer M. Clark, then the Superintendent of the National Currency Bureau, issued a 5-cent paper note that featured his face. Not only was this universally considered in poor taste, but Clark was not particularly well liked in the government because of various scandals that he'd been involved in. Shortly after the release of the scandalous 5-cent note, the next appropriations bill was amended to include a prohibition against putting the face of a living person on any currency.

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Facts Can be Facts

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

Bruschetta Poutine Sliders Nachos

ANSWERS

01. The Lone Ranger left behind a silver bullet.
02. The Ed Sullivan Show
03. On Route 66
04. protect the innocent.
05. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
06. The limbo
07. Chocolate
08. Louis Armstrong
09. The Timex watch
10. Freddy, The Freeloader and "Good Night and God Bless."
11. Draft cards (Bras were also burned. Not flags, as some have guessed)
12. Beetle or Bug
13. Buddy Holly
14. Sputnik
15. Hula-hoop
16. Lucky Strike/Means Fine Tobacco
17. Howdy Doody Time
18. Shadow
19. Monster Mash
20. Speedy

