



OFFICERS (elected)

President:

Cindy Donovan

1ST VP (Activities):

Sylvia Marshall

2ND VP (Food):

(Optional)

3rd Vice President

(Wagon Master):

Fuzzy Overbeck

Secretary:

Chuck Marshall Temp

Treasurer:

Chuck Marshall

National Director:

Bob Tucker

CONTRIBUTORS

(Appointed)

Newsletter:

Lois Tucker

Membership/Roster:

Judy Overbeck

Photographer

Position Open

Chaplain:

Kay Dudding



PRESIDENT

The Two Rivers rally was well attended, with 22 RVs.

During the meeting there was healthy discussions regarding FMCA, membership and the chapter's

finances, with some of it to be continued in September.

I hope and pray that everyone going to Artillery Ridge (Gettysburg) have a safe and enjoyable rally. I will not be attending because of family commitments.

The August newsletter will be as it has been in the past as decided by the attendees at Two Rivers. Thank you, Lois, for all the hard work, jokes, etc.

We plan special things for Lively Lady in celebration of Tri-State Travelers' 50th Anniversary. Also, elections will be in September, please consider running for a position. Please contact Herb Ashby, Fuzzy Overbeck or Jerry Baynum if you are interested.

Hope to see you at Lively Lady or hear from you,

Cindy Donovan, President

Which is Different?





1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

**Artillery Ridge Campground
610 Taneytown Road
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania Aug.
Aug. 5-11, 2024**

Get ready for an awesome experience back to our Civil War time. Gettysburg is a very historic and interesting place with tons of places to visit and many things to do. There is so much to do that Brenda and Larry Kinnett and I strongly suggest that you order the guide from destinationgettysburg.com, 717-334-6272, and begin making plans before you arrive at the camp. Listed below are just a few of the types of activities available. Also mentioned are some other towns which are interesting, and they are just an hour or so away. We have a week in Gettysburg, which is celebrating 161st anniversary of the battle; so, enjoy and have a good time!

Other Websites:

GettysburgMuseum.com

ShopdowntownGettysburg.com

Reidsorchardwinery.com

aAdamscountywinery.com

GettysburgBattlefieldTours.com

GettysburgChocolateMarket.com

Various Activities

Baltimore, MD

Explore the Inner Harbor

Historic ships

National Aquarium

Fort McHenry National Monument

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Museum (close by)

Eisenhower National Historic Park-Where the President had a weekend retreat

Stroll downtown Gettysburg

Use the destination **Inspiration Guide** to read about all the tours and things to do

Hershey PA (One houraway) Amusement Park and Rides Chocolate Town

Hershey's Chocolate Tour- Ride through how they make the chocolate from cocoa bean to the sweets, which you get at the end of the free ride!

Lancaster PA (One and Half hours away)

Prominent **Amish Community** -Amish are known for their cooking and baking skills!

Baltimore, MD

Explore the **Inner Harbor Historic ships**
National Aquarium

Fort McHenry National Monument

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Museum (close by)

FOOD

First day of arrival—Relax, plan own meals or maybe we can do hot dogs, mets on the fire—something easy

Days 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 —May get a tour group together for museum and plan own tours of your liking

Day 4 dinner—potluck (entrees to be determined) 4 ppl sign up for main entree for 8 ppl
4 ppl sign up for side dishes for 8 ppl 4 ppl
sign up for salads for 8 ppl
4 ppl sign up for dessert for 8 ppl no
happy hour

Day 5—Friday reservations made at the Dobbins House
If interested, there is a free open concert "Peter Wiles and Friends after dinner.
717-334-2100
89 Steinwehr Ave.
Gettysburg, PA

Day 6—Saturday Breakfast, potluck 9:00AM
4 ppl sign up for breakfast meat for 8 ppl 4 ppl
sign up for eggs/casserole for 8 ppl
4 ppl sign up for pancakes/waffles/coffee cake/donuts for 8 ppl 4 ppl sign up for juice/fruit for 8 ppl

Dinner open

FYI- Currently going to Gettysburg (list from Brenda)

Ashby, Adams, Betz, Jan and Kevin, Betz Tresa and Bill, Baynum, Blair, Clifton, Crohn, Kinnett, Marshall, Morgan, Pugh, Rice, Settles, Thatcher, Tucker, Sunderhaus

Also, this will be written on FB when we get closer to the trip date.





TREASURER'S CORNER



In the month of July, we had income of \$1905.00 in camping and rally fees, \$150.00 from split the pot and \$155.00 in donations for a total of \$2210.00. Expenses were \$3516.70 camping fee for 2 Rivers, \$216.91 for food, \$246.25 for a Tri State Travelers banner and \$32.49 in miscellaneous expenses for a total of \$4012.35.

Chuck Marshall, treasurer

SECRETARY'S CORNER



The minutes of the September 2023 meeting were approved as read. President Cindy Donovan announced that Connie Baynum had resigned as Secretary. The treasurer's report was read and approved. There was lively discussion of several topics including investing extra funds in CD's, ways to increase membership, increasing rally fees and annual dues and the length of the newsletter. The nominating committee reported the following persons had agreed to run for office: Kevin Betts, President; Sylvia Marshall, 1st Vice President; Fuzzy Overbeck, Wagon Master; Chuck Marshall, Secretary/Treasurer and Bob Tucker, National Director. If someone would like to run for the Secretary position, please feel free to do so. Minutes of the meeting will be published in the October newsletter.

Chuck Marshall, Acting Secretary





**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



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>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 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:

I failed to include this video from Past FMCA President Walker in Last month's Newsletter.

Please click on the link under this to view my complete farewell address to the Governing Board in the summer of [2021](#):

Jon Walker Final G Report

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/1892685865-a2e09976deae70deaa34b05675ea9e58fa88a9bc472f36a006d1d7fd6e8310ba-d.png?dl=1>

Bob Tucker, National Director



EDITOR'S CORNER

I can tell you right now, Our Members have been working like bees in a garden of daffodils. They have been very busy preparing for our monthly *Get-togethers*. Thank you, Thank you.

It is time to head for *Gettysburg* this weekend. I know all will enjoy all that this area has to offer.

Did 'E.T.' really save Reese's Pieces? Keith Homan/Shutterstock

Upon its launch, the candy Reese's Pieces was a hit, but not too soon after, sales started to decrease. This was concerning to Hershey, which had just opened a new manufacturing plant. Right as the candy's sale was on the decline, Hershey was approached by Universal Studios about partnering with Steven Spielberg for his film "E.T." Hershey would market the film through promotions and displays, and in return, the adorable little alien would be lured by Reese's Pieces, which skyrocketed in demand following the film's success.



Lois Tucker, Editor



MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

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

August Birthdays	08/22 Bob Oaks
07/19 Harold Sunderhaus (Whoops)	08/23 Ron Binz
08/03 George Dixon	08/25 Beck Leppert
08/04 Kevin O'Brien	08/29 Jeanette Jones
08/05 Maurice Pugh	
08/10 Danah Sunderhaus	August Anniversaries
08/11 Alice Molter	08/02 George & Della Dixon
08/14 Connie Ashby	08/10 Maurice & Carla Pugh
08/18 Joe Wilkin	08/18 Ed & Kathy Pate
08/20 Greg Oswalt	

I recently took over the membership chair after speaking with Fred and Kay at Glama. I reworked our Introduction letter after receiving the new FMCA members for July. I mailed out 28 letters with our rally schedule. The plan is in two weeks I will email each one as a follow up. Then a phone call will be the last step.

We have no new members as of July 31, 2024

Members are friends also!

Judy Overbeck, Membership



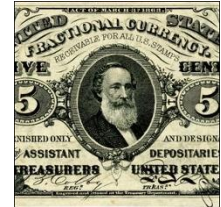
WHEN YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, THERE ARE ONLY THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD EVER DO ABOUT IT: ADMIT IT. LEARN FROM IT. DON'T REPEAT IT.

Facts Can be just Facts at Times:

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

Living Persons from **The Smithsonian Institute/Wikimedia**

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 a 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 had 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.

Facts Can be Facts

Best Known for Lightbulbs, Phonographs, And Film, Thomas Edison Also Invented?

A Space Probe Gasoline Refining Process Cast-Molded Concrete Houses A Mechanical Barber