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Cindy Donovan

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Sylvia Marshall

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Mike Fuzzy Overbeck

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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

It is good to be in Florida; however, I will miss seeing everyone at Follow the River. Our park experienced some minor damage (tree limbs) as well as loss of power for 36 hours during the two hurricanes.



I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving

Cindy Donovan, President





1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

Our last rally in November is here!

In December, we are looking forward to our winter holiday dinner at Larry and Brenda Kinnett's home. Brenda will be alerting you to final details as the date approaches. Thank you, Brenda.

We will rally again in April 2025 at Natural Springs. I hope everyone has wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

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 is also home of Indiana's first railroad. Madison was also linked to the Underground Railroad due to its great location on the river.

Until next time,

Sylvia Marshall VP Activities



TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS AGENDA

WELCOME TO FOLLOW THE RIVER

- WEDNESDAY: 5:00 DINNER AT BOONDOGGLES PUB & GRUB**
212 FERRY ST, VEVAY
- THURSDAY: 4:00 HAPPY HOUR**
5:00 GRILLED CHICKEN/BRING SIDES & DESSERTS
BRING BEVERAGE, PLATES & UTENSILS
- FRIDAY: 5:00 DINNER AT THE STADIUM, BELTERRA CASINO**
- SATURDAY: 9:30 BREAKFAST AT HOME AGAIN RESTAURANT**
815 E MAIN ST (USED TO BE MOMMAS)
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN, PLAY CARDS/GAMES
4:00 HAPPY HOUR
5:00 DINNER BRATS, DOGS, CHILI
BRING SIDES, DESSERTS, PLATES, UTENSILS, DRINKS
- SUNDAY: THANKS FOR COMING!! SAFE TRAVELS!**



TREASURER'S CORNER

Treasurer's Report:

Income: Due	\$335.00
New member	40.00
Rally Fees.....	\$2690.00
Miscellaneous	\$120.00
Total	\$3,185.00
Expenses: October rally	\$691.59
Gas expense.....	\$500.00
Total	\$1,191.59

Note: the October rally ran a deficit of \$441.59

The August 2025 rally at Cherry Hill Park in College Park, MD (DC) has been booked for arrival 8/17, departure 8/24. More to follow.

Chuck Marshall, Treasurer



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Nothing to report this month.

Charles J. Marshall, Jr., Secretary



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 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)

Chuck Marshall, TST Treasurer

469 Bending Branch Lane

Miamisburg, Ohio 45342

For Chapter use:

Date: Ck#



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



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<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 17 - 24</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>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>

The best place in the world is in the arms of someone who will not only hold you at your best but will pick you up and hug you tight at your worst.



National Director:

FMCA
Your RVing Family

Membership Update

Although it operates like one in many respects, FMCA (DBA **Family RV Association**) is more than just a business. Organized as a nonprofit social club, Family RV Association supports a strong, vibrant community of RV owners enjoying the freedom of the open road and pursuing their passions. Family RV Association ultimately is about helping RVers to have fun!

In today's challenging economic climate, Family RV Association — like many businesses and membership organizations — is addressing financial shifts that impact revenue streams such as membership, magazine advertising, and event attendance. Despite these challenges, Family RV Association leadership remains firmly focused on its mission: delivering valuable benefits and services that elevate the RV lifestyle for members. The association continues to provide essential services such as Medical & Travel Assist (formerly FMCAssist), *Family RVing* magazine, and a wide range of educational programs and discounts that make life on the road more enriching and enjoyable.

To ensure the strength and sustainability of these offerings, the Governing Board made a strategic decision to set membership dues at \$99 per year, effective October 4, 2024. This adjustment positions Family RV Association to maintain and enhance the resources that members rely on, enabling the organization to remain a vital partner in RVers' travels both now and in the future.

The Governing Board also voted to offer a multiyear discount program, with dues set at \$99 for one year; \$188 for two years; \$267 for three years for Family, Commercial, and Pathfinder members. (Pathfinder membership is designed for "RV curious" folks in the research phase who are looking for information and support before they purchase an RV.) For those who prefer a monthly payment schedule, membership dues will be \$19.95 for the first month and \$9.95 per month thereafter.

Family RV Association continues to be the leading resource, advocate, and support network for RV owners and to provide great value to members.

Thank you for your membership!
The Family RV Association Executive Board

Bob Tucker, National Director



EDITOR'S CORNER

It is now November, and the weather has to change shortly. It has been a beautiful Fall. Our rallies have been great, and this month's rally will be just as great.

Now for the Christmas Holidays, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and everyone of you Tri-State Travelers.

Brenda has asked me to put this in the November Newsletter. It is about the Christmas luncheon at her house.

Tristate Travelers Annual Christmas Party
Sunday, December 8, 2024
Time: 12:30 pm (lunch menu)
Location: Brenda and Larry Kinnett's house
273 Apache Trail
Loveland, OH. 45140
513-378-3011 or 513-680-0107

RSVP by Saturday, November 30th. RSVP via this TST Facebook, Text or email: Partybe2@yahoo.com

Menu: To be determined.
BYOB
I will try to keep the cost around \$15.00 per person.

Lois Tucker, Editor lpt1@seidata.com [703-362-4733](tel:703-362-4733)

***If you want someone to listen, start
the conversation by saying,***

"I really shouldn't tell you this"



MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

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

<i>November Birthdays</i>	<i>November Anniversaries</i>
11/06 Chuck Marshall	11/04 Jerry & Connie Baynum
11/06 Sue White	11/08 Jerry & Sara Cron
11/13 Craig Blair	11/19 Dave & Debbie Honeyman
	11/20 Jeff & Candice Rice
11/26 Kerry Clifton	11/27 Bob & Lois Tucker
11/26 Brenda Martin	
11/30 Avery Adams	
11/30 Kathy Pate	

Judy Overbeck, Membership





Facts Can be Facts



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

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.



Facts Can be Facts

The “Wishbone” Found In Holiday Turkeys Is The Birds’?

Collarbones Sternum Thorax Hipbones

