



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

Another year of great rallies, thank you to all that have planned, hosted, and participated at the various rallies. It looks like 2025 will be another great year with the rallies that are being arranged.

I have enjoyed being the president of this great club and appreciate everyone's help, suggestions, etc. Kevin will be assuming the role of president in January.

I am enjoying the Florida sunshine and will miss the winter activities. I look forward to seeing everyone in April at Natural Springs. Have a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Cindy Donovan, President





1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

December 2024, Happy Holidays!

Keep in mind the following:

Dec, 8 - Holiday party

Candice Rice mentioned that she is planning get togethers for the third Saturday of January, February, and March of 2025. So keep that in mind. She will have more information to follow later.

Have a safe winter!

Sylvia Marshall VP Activities



TREASURER'S CORNER

Treasurer's report:

Income: rally fee: \$200.00

dues: \$360.00

miscellaneous: \$80.00

Total income: \$640.00

Expenses: November rally: food \$230.53

refund \$270.00

camping \$2707.10

Deposit for D.C. rally: \$1272.00

Nametags: \$60.00

Dues refund: \$20.00

Total expenses: \$4559.63

Chuck Marshall, Treasurer



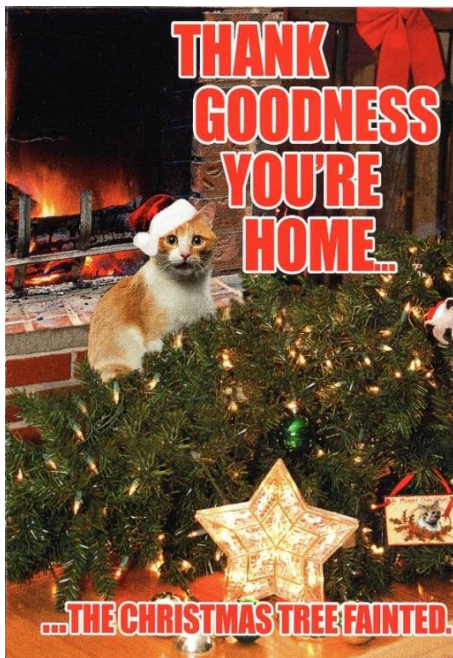
SECRETARY'S CORNER

Nothing to report.

Charles J. Marshall, Jr., Secretary

GARFIELD

BY JIM DAVIS





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#



Tri-State Travelers 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 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>



National Director:

As your National Director, I received a ballot from FMCA seeking candidates for the FMCA Nomination Committee. There are ten candidates on the ballot along with a space for additional candidates. One of the candidates is our own Ken Lewis.

After discussing the candidates with several of our members, who might know them, I filled out the ballot and returned it to FMCA.

I voted for Mike Haddad, Bernie Harchar, Ken Lewis, Paul Pacior, and Greg Xanders. Ballots will be tabulated on December 23, 2024.

Happy Holidays,

Bob Tucker, National Director





EDITOR'S CORNER

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 December 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.

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MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

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

<i>December Birthdays</i>	<i>December Birthdays Con't</i>
12/04 Paula Horne	12/26 Lois Tucker
12/04 Greg Martin	12/31 Charles Brinkman
12/07 Alan Jones	12/31 Patty DelSorbo
12/07 Candice Rice	
12/10 Diane Shaffer	<i>December Anniversaries</i>
12/18 DJ Jackson	12/16 Joe & Alice Molter
12/20 Bob Tucker	12/23 Craig & Missy Blair

TST has one new couple - Please give them a great welcoming.

Tori(Victoria) Stein and Scott Geesaman

Judy Overbeck, Membership

An Elderly Woman had just returned home from an evening church service when she realized there was an intruder in her home. Seeing that he was in the act of stealing her valuables, the woman yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!"

Hearing her, the burglar stopped in his tracks and stood motionless. The woman calmly called the police and explained what was going on.

Later, as an officer cuffed the man, he asked him, "Why did you just stand there? All the woman did was yell a Bible verse at you."

"Bible verse?" the burglar exclaimed. "She said she had an ax and two .38s"



Facts Can be Facts

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

Collarbones Sternum Thorax Hipbones

Answer: Collarbones

At Thanksgiving, millions of Americans partake in many holiday traditions, like eating roasted turkey, eating pies, and even—though a bit more obscure and less practiced these days—pulling apart the turkey’s “wishbone” to make a wish.

The wishbone, formally known as the furcula (Latin for “little fork”), is a mysterious and very symmetrical bone found in turkeys that doesn’t appear to have an immediate analog in the human body. Furculas are found in bird species (and not every bird species at that) and are a fusion of the bird’s clavicle bones that strengthens the thoracic skeleton so that it can withstand the rigors of flight.

Before we leave the matter of snapping the wishbone for luck and wish-granting, let’s not leave you believing that the practice is an American invention. A preoccupation with the magical power of the wishbone well precedes the tradition of the American Thanksgiving feast by thousands of years.

The practice of snapping the wishbone came to America by way of English settlers, who in turn inherited the tradition centuries earlier from the Romans who occupied their lands (the first to practice snapping wishbones rather than just touching them), and in turn the Romans adopted the practice even earlier from the Etruscans, an even older civilization found on the Italian peninsula. The Etruscans believed chickens had divination powers and even after they had used the living chicken as part of their divination rituals, they would lay out the furcula in the sun so that people could touch it and make wishes on it.

So the next time you snap the wishbone to make a wish, you’ll know that the real reason you’re doing such a strange thing is that thousands of years ago, people in Italy thought chickens could tell the future and grant, genie-like, our desires with their magical bones.

Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year !