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 Bob Tucker

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**Chaplain:**  
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**PRESIDENT**

Hope you had a good March and are well. It's official, Spring is here...even if the weather doesn't agree. Spring is a time for renewal and fresh starts, what is important is the potential of the new season. It does not matter if you are planning your garden, following your favorite team, or deciding where your adventures are going to take you and your RV this season, you get to renew your passions. If you have not already, look at this year's rallies and make plans to join your fellow Tri-State Travelers for fellowship, fun, good food and great times.

Registration deadlines for the April *Natural Springs Rally* in New Paris, OH and the May 2 *Rivers Rally* in Carrollton, KY are rapidly approaching. Please get your registration to Chuck.

Jan & I recently returned from the Family RV Association Convention in Perry, GA. If you have never attended, you should consider it is an awesome mixture of informative workshops, lots of RV specific vendors, many offering show discounts, fun activities and most importantly great fellow RVers. Like our rallies you can make new friends and renew old acquaintances but with over 1,500 rigs and 150+ exhibitors it is on a huge scale. Hats off to FRVA and the countless volunteers for all the demanding work, it is an event to consider attending. Just an FYI, you need to plan ahead and if you want to stay on site, look to register when it opens, in late summer.

Planning is well underway for GLAMARAMA in Allegan, MI June 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> so consider attending. TSTers do a lot of volunteer work on site and if interested speak to Fuzzy, Judy or Cindy to learn about those opportunities. One update, the May Rally at Shipshewana, which follows GLAMA will not be a joint rally but nevertheless Cindy has planned a good time. Sorry, I failed to fact check the details last month.

Until next time, safe travels!

**Kevin Betts, President**



## 1ST VP (ACTIVITIES) CORNER

### TWO RIVERS CAMPGROUND

MAY 7-10, 2025

CARROLLTON, KENTUCKY

Carrollton, Kentucky was first settled in 1792. It was incorporated as Port William in 1794. The Kentucky legislature changed the name to Carrollton to honor "Charles Carroll of Carrollton" of Maryland. He was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Things to see and do around Carrollton, Ky.

General Butler State Park

Butler Mall

Point Park

Butler Turpin State Historic House

Two other interesting close-by towns are Madison and Vevay. Both are in Indiana.

Madison, Ind.

Clifty Falls State Park

Lanthier Winery and Distillery (Oldest in Madison)

Lumber Antique Mall

Schroeder Saddletree Factory Museum

Judge Jeremiah Sullivan House (first mansion in Madison)

Vevay, Ind.

Switzerland County Historical Society

**Sylvia Marshall VP Activities**



## **2nd VP (FOOD) CORNER**

Nothing to Report this month.

*Connie Ashby & Assistants, Food*



## **3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President (Wagon Master)**

Please start thinking about the 2026 rallies and sponsor one at a place you have been to that would be new to us. You don't have to do it alone, pair up with your friends!

*Mike Fuzzy Overbeck, Wagon Master*



## **TREASURER'S CORNER**

During the month of March, we had income of \$1725 for camping and rally fees, \$40 from dues, and \$25 new member fee for a total of \$1790.

There were no expenses.

*Charles J. Marshall, Jr., Secretary*



## SECRETARY'S CORNER

Under Secretary Report

While at Perry I was able to attend a workshop for chapter secretaries. During the workshop it was discussed that during elections you can either do it in person or electronically vote but not both.

"Voting may be conducted at a business meeting, by email, or other electronic means.

(NOTE: If the voting for an election or other proposed matter is to be decided by mail, email or other electronic means, the chapter may also not allow voting on the election or the proposed matter at a meeting.)

Our bylaws and standing rules need to be tweaked. One change for both is FMCA -DA (doing business as) Family RV Association. Another would be change in yearly cost to membership.

<https://www.frva.com/pdfs/Document-ChapterBylawsFormat.pdf>

<https://www.frva.com/pdfs/updatingchapterbylaws.pdf> - This is a guide not sure we need this if we follow the format from FRVA for the bylaws.

<https://www.frva.com/pdfs/updatingchapterbylaws.pdf> - This is for standing rules and is the most recent update on the FRVA site. Standing rules do not have to be submitted to FRVA. I did not get to the workshop on standing rules, but it was discussed in the bylaws meeting briefly. Standing rules are more for details on how the chapter wants to run. For example, are we going to fine members for not wearing name tags at group functions.

<https://www.tristatetravelers.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/tst-standingrule.pdf>

I think it would be wise to review the standing rules every 2-3 years. I would recommend if the topic were addressed in the bylaws, it does not need to be addressed in the standing rules.

My suggestion is that we talk about this at Natural Springs. My recommendation is that we follow the FRVA guidelines for the bylaws and fill in the blanks as needed. You can use the link above for the template for the bylaws. Bylaws have to be submitted to FRVA for approval but if we use their template, I do not think we will have any issues.

Any thoughts or concerns please contact me directly.

**Jan Betts, Secretary**



RALLY REGISTRATION FORM

NATURAL SPRINGS RV RESORT

500 S. Washington St. New Paris, Ohio 45347

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 11TH**

APRIL 23rd-26th 2025

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot \_\_\_\_\_  
 FMCA# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Coach/Towable Make \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_ 50amp\_30amp\_\_\_  
 Towing a Car? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Arrive: AM \_\_\_ PM \_\_\_

Please circle the day you will arrive and add your total payment below.

Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat Full Hook Up Sites \$50.00 per night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee (per person @ \$10.00) Count \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Make Check Payable to: Tri-State Travelers

Please Mail Check and Completed Form To: Chuck Marshall

469 Bending Branch Lane

Miamisburg, Ohio 45342



**RALLY REGISTRATION FORM**  
**2 RIVERS CAMPGROUND**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**MAY 07<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2025**

Members Name \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Pilot \_\_\_\_\_

FMCA# \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Towable Make \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_ 50amp \_\_\_ 30amp \_\_\_

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 @ \$10.00) 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 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Carrollton, KY 41008



**Tri-State Travelers 2025 Rally/Event Schedule**

<a href="#"><u>Jan - Feb</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Winter Dinner</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jan 15 - 19</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>RV Super Show</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Tampa, FL</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>Mar 12 - 15</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>FMCA's 110th Int'l Convention</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Perry, GA</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>FMCA</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Apr 23 - 27</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Natural Springs Resort</u></a> <a href="#"><u>New Paris, OH</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Reservations due, see form Enclosed</u></a> <a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>May 07 - 10</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Two Rivers</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Carrolton, KY</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Reservations due, see form Enclosed</u></a> <a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jun 04 - 8</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>GLAMARAMA 2024</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Register on FMCA</u></a> <a href="#"><u>GLAMA</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jun 08 - 13</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Shipshewana</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>July 16 - 19</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Olive Branch</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Aug 17 - 24</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Cherry Hill Campground</u></a> <a href="#"><u>College Park, MD</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Sept 10 - 14</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Lively Lady Campground</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Aberdeen, OH</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Oct 15 - 18</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Sycamore Springs</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Nov TBD</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Follow The River RV Resort</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Florence, IN</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>TST</u></a>



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## **National Director:**

Spring is starting to bring us some nice weather and it will be great to be out and visit each other.

If anyone will be attending the FMCA/FRVA rally in Gillette, WY, and would like to represent our chapter, please let Kevin know so that we can have you credentialed. Lois and I will not be able to attend.

Some Information on the "Lafitte's Lost Treasure" rally at Perry, GA: 1,574 RV's, 345 first-timers, 16 Sponsors, 153 exhibitors.

Safe Travels.

**Bob Tucker, National Director**







## **EDITOR'S CORNER**

### **Commandments for Seniors**

**Talk to yourself:** Sometimes you need expert advice.

**In Style:** Clothes that still fit are in style.

**People skills:** Your people skills are fine, but your tolerance for idiots needs work.

**Don't lie to yourself:** "I'll remember it".

**On time:** "On time" is when you get there.

**Aging:** Aging has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.

**Act your age:** You still haven't learned to act your age and hope you never will.

**Pee before you leave.** "One for the road" means going to the bathroom before you leave the house.

I know many of you are not Seniors, but since I am one I can enjoy the above suggestions. Hope all had a great time at the different luncheons Candice, not a Senior, arranged. I didn't make them all but had a great time at the ones I did attend. Thank you Candice.

We Celebrate Easter this month on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April. The Old Farmer's Almanack states that Easter is a 'movable feast,' meaning it does not fall on the same day every year. It is always celebrated on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25 in the Gregorian calendar.

By ecclesiastical rules set centuries ago, there are 35 dates on which Easter can take place. The earliest possible date for Easter is March 22 and the latest possible date is April 25. April 19<sup>th</sup> is the date on which Easter falls most frequently, and March 22<sup>nd</sup> is the least frequent.

The relation between lunar and solar calendar dates is made independent of the leap day scheme for the solar year. Just a few fact for Easter. Watch out for the bunny.

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## MEMBERSHIP'S CORNER

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

<i>April Birthdays</i>	<i>April Anniversaries</i>
04/03 Michael Longanecker	04/12 Gary Thatcher & Estelle Bush
04/04 Don Sheffer	04/26 Kerry Clifton & Karen Gadzala
04/06 Dave Honeyman	
04/11 Vickie Smith	
04/16 Joseph Molter	
04/23 Janet Hansen	

TST has new members - Please give them a great welcoming.

Our new Members: **Sandy & Tim Kappes**

**Judy Overbeck, Membership**

**WHEN I WAS A KID, THERE  
WERE NO PHONES OR TABLETS.  
WE READ CEREAL BOXES AT  
BREAKFAST**





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## **Facts Can be Facts**

The First Woman To Appear On U.S. Currency Was?

Pocahontas  
Martha Washington  
Hellen Keller  
Susan B. Anthony

**Answer: Pocahontas**

In June of 2015, the U.S. Treasury announced their plans to put a prominent historical female figure on the new \$10 bill (keeping with the Treasury rule, of course, that no living person appear on U.S. currency). While the announcement kicked off a debate as to whether or not the \$10 bill should be changed (and if so which woman should appear on it), it also brought the history of women on U.S. currency to the forefront of discussion.

While most people are familiar with the Sacagawea dollar coin (as it is still in use), there are much older examples of women on U.S. currency that date all the way back to the 1860s. The very first woman to appear on any U.S. currency was a highly stylized representation of Pocahontas on the back of the \$20 bill back in 1865.

While the depiction of Pocahontas is rather curious to the modern viewer as she is featured on the back of the bill in a full and elaborate scene focused on her baptism (a strange thing to depict both from a separation of church and state point of view and in light of how little it highlights her actual contributions to the development of the United States), it would not have appeared particularly unusual to the people of the time as it was very common to have elaborate historical artwork on the back of currency.

It wasn't until the 1870s that the Treasury dialed down the elaborate artwork and began focusing more on portraiture. Throughout the 1870s, 80s, and 90s we begin to see more traditional, by modern standards, currency entering into circulation (the 1880 \$1 bill, for example, featured a large and centered portrait of George Washington much like the modern \$1 bill).

*Did you know?*

Moose antlers are used for more than defense and mating rituals. They also help the moose hear better by reflecting sound towards its ears.



## ***Facts Can be Facts***

The Longest Cave System In The World Is Found In?

Muothal, Switzerland

Tulum, Mexico

Kentucky, United States

Korolivka, Ukraine

**Once I went to a party with my husband, full of people he knew (from work) but I didn't. A guy came up to us, turned to me and said "You must be his wife." I turned to my husband and said "You have a WIFE?" Should've seen the guy's face!**

### **Bed and Breakfast**



**You seem to be in some distress, the judge said to the witness. Is anything the matter?**

**Well, your honor, the witness replied, I swore to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and every time I try, a lawyer objects.**