



## **TRI-STATE MESSENGER**

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### **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

(Deadline for the December issue will be November 16, before 12 p.m. noon).  
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#### **From the President's corner**

We had 17 coaches at the Renfro Valley Rally last weekend. Had a little rain and mud, but all in all it was a good rally. The food was good and the entertainment was down home excellent. Made me feel like a kid again as I grew up with that music. Our wagon master did his usual excellent job in spite of a reluctant marketing department. We gained two new members as Bobby & Elsie Miller and Denny & Wilma Kiefer signed up to be a part of our group. We certainly welcome them and look forward to seeing them at the Xmas party. Loren & Glenna Porter was with us for the rally. Everyone seemed to have a good time and the Skat game took its usual toll on my finances. Hope to see all of you at the Christmas party. We wish all of you a safe and happy winter until we meet in New Paris in April.

Bob Oaks

**DUES WILL BE DUE BY NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>. SEND YOUR CHECK TO  
Glenda Cooper, 3528 Bootjack RD., Williamsburg, Ohio 45176  
DUES ARE \$15.00/YEAR PAYABLE TO TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS**

### **RESERVATION FORM FOR**

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#### **TRI-STATE TRAVELIERS CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY**

**SATURDAY 10, 2011 AT 1:00pm to 5:00pm**

**AT THE WOODLANDS- 11450 SEBRING DR.**

**FOREST PARK, OHIO 45240**

**513-742-8400**

**BUFFET STYLE: \$15.95 PER PERSON. GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

Number of [people@15.95](#)= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to Tri-State Traveliers and send this form to:**

**Mrs. Kenna Supe, 1548 Hill Tree Drive, Cincinnati, Oh. 45255**

**Cash Bar will be available. MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND.**

**Reservation form needs to be in by December 1st, NO LATER.**

**Every women to bring a women's gift and man to bring a mans gift not to exceed \$10**

### Special Thanks:

We want to thank everyone that sent cards and called on the phone. A special thanks to Ginny and George Hadesty for their visit while in the hospital. I'm feeling fine and ready to resume attending Tri-State whenever we can. This is what makes Tri-State special. Many offers have been made for us to stay with them so we could attend more rallies. Special thanks for that.

Loren & Glenna Porter

### Something to think about

Do you realize how fortunate Tri-State has been for about 8 to 10 years to have a wagon master in Chuck Bracken. He lines up campgrounds, negotiates a reduction in the usual rates, and makes reservations at restaurants for Thursday night and sometimes- additional dinners. Chuck likes to play cards, hang out with the group, and sometimes take a nap, but usually he is busy parking coaches or collecting money from someone who came in early. I have been in the club for about 30 years and we used to elect a new wagon master every 2 years. I don't think anyone took the job the second time. I work with Chuck the past 2 years as treasurer and saw the headaches especially for the Nashville trip which wound up fantastic, but it took a lot a phone calls for tickets and busses and parking. Lets try and volunteer and help him out at rallies. Parking coaches is no big deal, just help them back in and line up their connections. Mary Dawson will also need your help next year for rallies to volunteer for the meals.

### TST Luncheon      **Next Luncheon will start the first Tues. of April**

The next TST luncheon will be held **on April 3, 2012 at 1:00pm**. You will have the private room. **(They are** always the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month). The location is at the Golden Corral, 12090 Mason Rd., Cincinnati, OH. Restaurant phone: (513) 697-2500 **(All TST members are invited)** Take I-275 to I-71. Then go north to the first Exit 19 (Fields Ertel and Mason-Montgomery Rd. exit). When you come down the ramp it's straight ahead and to the right. If anyone has questions, call Marilyn Lovitt at (513) 563-9616. **(Next luncheon will be April 2012.)**

### Condolence

Tony Bosse Life member of FMCA and Charter member of Tri-State Traveliers passed away on Monday Oct.31<sup>st</sup>.

We also lost this week another long time member Jerry Heflin, our prayers and thoughts go out to their families.

### Welcome new members

Miller, Robert (Bobby) & Elsie

1178 Martin Rd.

Campbellsville, KY. 42718

270- 465- 1629

FMCA #F399752

Coach Itascia

E-mail bemiller1@windstream.net

Anniversary Feb. 7

Birthdays Bobby March 6

Elsie Sept. 24

Retired: Bobby: NO, Occupation Land Surveyor    Elsie, No Occupation, Secretary

Hobbies: Bobby, Hiking, Canoeing, Biking.    Elsie, Hiking Canoeing, Biking

Kiefer, Denis & Wilma

7582 Morgan Rd.

Cloves, Ohio 45002

513-353-9417

Anniversary April 20

E-mail [wlkiefer@gmail.com](mailto:wlkiefer@gmail.com)

FMCA # 327117

Coach Kountry Star

Denis Birthday October 12

Wilma Birthday March 12

Retired: Bobby, No, Occupation: Welder

Wilma: No, Occupation: Secretary

Hobbies: Denis Walking

Wilma: Walking

### **Happy December Birthdays**

02 Glenna Porter

02 John Ross

04 Addie Maynard

05 Harold Golden

07 Arlene Depenbrock

08 Bob Dawson

12 Carl Craycraft

15 George Ware

17 Phil Merhley

23 Don Donohoo

27 Chuck Bracken

28 Tony Bosse

If I forgot anyone's Birthday or Anniversary please let me know.

### **Happy December Anniversaries**

07 Jim & Lynn Biggs

09 Gene & Barb Hill

21 Ray & Wanda Tozer

21 Fred & Susan Huntsman

28 Charlie & Marcia Atkinson

### **2011 OFFICERS**

President:

Bob Oaks

1<sup>st</sup> VP (Activities):

Marge Sarringar

2<sup>nd</sup> VP (Food):

Kenna Supe

Secretary

Carol Drees

Treasurer:

Glenda Cooper

Wagonmaster:

Charles Bracken

National Director

Jane Roush

Alt. National Director: Vince Giardina

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**2011 RALLY SCHEDULE**

**April 29-May 1**

Natural Springs Resort  
New Paris, OH  
888-330-5771

**July 14-17**

Poor Farmers CG  
Fletcher, OH.

**September 15-18**

Lively Lady  
Aberdeen, OH  
937-795-0303

**May 19-22**

River Trail Campground  
Mendon, OH.

**August 18-21**

Lazy River at Granville  
Granville, OH.

**October 13-16**

Evergreen Park  
Dundee, OH.

**May 27-31**

G.L.A.S.S. Rally  
Berrien Springs, MI

**November 3-6**

Renfro Valley  
Renfro Valley, KY.

**June 16-19**

Lively Lady Campground  
Aberdeen, O  
937-795-0303

## **WHAT'S HAPPENING ON TRE-STATE TRAVELIERS. COM**

Again this winter, Tri-State members who are able to escape the snow and cold are invited to send pictures and stories of their adventures in the sun to be published on the website. Simply email the information to the Webmaster using the link at the bottom of the opening page of the website. Please identify each person in the pictures and give some background as to what was happening when the picture was taken.

The website now has the 2012 Rally schedule listed on the Rallies page. This information will be expanded over the next few weeks to include campground addresses and phone numbers plus links to the campground website—if they have one. You will be able to check out next year's destinations.

The recaps from the October and November rallies are currently available on the website. If you were there, check and see if you are in one of the pictures. If you weren't there, check and see what you missed.

The Tri-State newsletters are posted to the website within a day of being published. FMCA newsletters are posted within a week of being published. There is an archive of old newsletters if you need to go back and check anything.

Thanks  
Bob Masys Web master

### **2012 Rallies**

April 26-29: Natural Springs Resort, New Paris, Ohio

May 17-20 Timberline, Anderson, In.

June 14-17 Lively Lady, Aberdeen, Ohio

July TBA.

August 30 FMCA Convention with a club rally following at Natural Springs, New Paris.

September 13-16 Lively Lady, Aberdeen, Ohio

October 18-21 Evergreen Resort, Mt. Eaton, Ohio

November 1-4 Old Kentucky, Berea, Ky.