

TRI-STATE TRIBUNE

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Happy almost fall y'all! The National Muster is upon us starting 18-22 September. Please try to attend. You can still make a reservation. This is the 40th anniversary of SMART and promises to be one of the best musters. We can use the National as one of our muster meetings for the outstanding award report, as our September muster has been cancelled.

November is our last muster of this year. We will be at Ocean Lakes Campground in Myrtle Beach SC where Steve and Sherry Smith will host and Larry and Debbie White are co-hosts. This muster is when we have elections for the upcoming year. If you are interested in holding an office, please contact Lonnie Alley, committee chair, by email (lonniealley@earthlink.net) or letter by 5 November. Members have the opportunity to submit nominations from the floor or to volunteer to compete for any and all positions on the board. All individuals nominated must agree to serve if elected. This is a great opportunity to volunteer and have a real input on the future direction of our chapter. If you want your voice to be heard, please register for the muster.

In November we will have our annual auction, so please bring all the things you don't need and would like to get rid of, to be auctioned off. We really need to increase our coffers from this activity. There will also be a brown bag auction (different from our annual auction). A new feature is a white elephant gift exchange similar to the "as seen on TV" items.

We are also having a silent auction, so bring your best “stuff” to bid on. The full itinerary will be available on the website Tuesday morning. All the rules for the auctions are in the itinerary.

We send thoughts and prayers to all of our house-bound, ill and/or hospitalized members and those who are recovering. If any of you are having health problems or are hospitalized, please text our Sunshine Lady, Daphne Peterson.

Red shirts with the Tri-State logo were passed out for those who ordered. These are a polo shirt in a blend of cotton/poly 60-40 with a collar. Regional and National always have red shirt Fridays at their musters. If you would like to order yours, please contact Lonnie at lonniealley@earthlink.net

We are now looking forward to a wonderful new year with new campgrounds to explore and getting to know our new members. We hope that 2024 will bring exciting places to visit and activities to enjoy. Hoping to see those of you who haven't been to a muster in a while. We miss seeing your smiling faces!

National: <https://smartrving.org> Tri-State Travelers: <https://smartrving.org/tst/>

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