

T.T.T. Tidings



National T.T.T. Society • Camping for girls – and more!

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62nd National T.T.T. Convention • October 2023

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Can't wait to **see** you in Johnston, Iowa!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

New marketing consultant to focus on membership recruitment

I am pleased to introduce Elizabeth Duff, a marketing consulting partner with Blu Pagoda, a Des Moines-based marketing firm. The National Executive Board has engaged Blu Pagoda to work with us toward a goal of member recruitment. Rachel Formaro, president of Blu Pagoda, and Liz spent time this spring with board members and others to understand the scope of our work with campers, the commitment of our members and the ways we currently recruit members.

The initial analysis by Liz is complimentary of our rich history, the loyalty of our members, our success with campers and the low cost of our project due to the commitment of volunteers.

Nevertheless, we face challenges to recruit members. Many of these challenges we know of and have discussed in recent years: being better known locally, recognizing a downward trend of women joining groups, describing who we are based on our official name and having a consistent message explaining *Why* we exist.

Work has begun to address these challenges.

- You have already seen a push to use press releases

to announce our camper activities in local media.

The press release includes a strong statement about our organization.

- Watch for adjustments to the website, both the public and member pages.
- A recurring concern is confusion of our name – *what are those Ts, how do you pronounce our name and what does it mean to be a “society”?* The question of our name was raised by both Jaime Nolan in our strategic planning in 2020 and Laney Poye in her efforts to increase our visibility. The time has come to address the issue of our identity.

The guidance and expertise that Liz brings to us is a fresh start to address our long-range goals. Come to the National Convention in October, either in person or online, to meet Liz and get to know the passion she brings to her work with us.

Joyce Rudowski, 2021-2023 National President



Iowa Farm Bureau sponsors T.T.T.

THANK You to the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation for their sponsorship of T.T.T. with a generous contribution to the Project Fund.

The Iowa Farm Bureau is Iowa's largest grassroots farm organization, working for the people, progress, and pride of Iowa.

More information at iowafarmbureau.com.

Are your dues current?

If you did not pay your 2023 dues, please submit to your chapter treasurer as soon as possible! If your dues are not paid by November 1, 2023, your membership will be discontinued in accordance with the National Bylaws. We do not want this to happen, so please make sure your dues are current!

Questions? Contact the National Office at 319-385-7246 or office@nationalTTTsociety.org.

Call to National Convention

The 62nd Convention of the National T.T.T. Society will be held Oct. 20-21, 2023, for the purpose of transacting business and electing officers. Business begins at 9 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 20.

Find registration form and details on pages 4-5.

National T.T.T. Society Bylaws, Article XI, Sections 1 and 2, will govern the voting:

Section 1. The voting body of the National Convention shall be composed of the National Executive Board, the Past National Presidents (when active), the National Project Board, the State Presidents or their alternates, the Presidents of Councils-at-Large or their alternates, and two delegates or their alternates from each local chapter. If possible, the local chapter President shall be one of the delegates.

Section 2. Delegates and alternates to the National Convention shall be elected prior to Convention, and the Corresponding Secretary shall send the names to the National Convention Registrar by the deadline as requested in the Call to Convention. In case it is necessary to make a change in the delegation after the registration deadline, such delegate shall present at the Credentials Desk a signed authorization from the President of her chapter.

View T.T.T. policies online The Society's Conflict of Interest and Gift Prohibition Policy, Investment Policy, and Whistleblower Policy are available from the National Office or can be found on the website, nationalTTTsociety.org.

Items for *Tidings* may be sent to the National Office at office@nationalTTTsociety.org or National T.T.T. Society, 6919 Vista Drive, West Des Moines, Iowa 50266.



Celebrating T.T.T. milestones

The National Executive Board, along with all of our sisters, congratulate these chapters and members for their service and dedication to T.T.T. Chapters and members being recognized have anniversaries that fall between 10/1/2021 and 9/30/2023. You have touched so many lives through your work, and we thank you.

Milestone Chapters

75 YEARS

Iowa BA - Webster City
Iowa BD - Burlington
Iowa BE - Farnhamville
Iowa AT - Fort Dodge
Iowa AU - Grinnell

50 YEARS

Iowa FL - Indianola
Iowa FM - Anamosa
Iowa FG - Iowa City

25 YEARS

Iowa GN - Sheldon
Iowa GO - Muscatine
Ohio Z - Cincinnati

Milestone Members

75 YEARS

Louise Unkrich, Iowa L

50 YEARS

Marilyn Aldrich, Iowa AE
Karen Allen, Iowa ET
Karen Augspurger, Iowa Q
Bettye Brown, Iowa E
Diane Brown, Colorado J
Carol Carter, Iowa DV
Elizabeth Clayton, Iowa KEN
Karen Colwell, Iowa ET
Kathy Dale, Iowa G
Janice DeAth, Iowa E
Judy Dickey, Iowa F
Shirley Earnest, Iowa G
Mary Elgar, Iowa DD
Mary Emmack, Iowa AJ
Barbara Fryer, Iowa DU
Barbara Gibson, Illinois AF
Mary Lynn Gieselman, Iowa DV
Janet Gray, Iowa BI

Jaylon Haley, Arkansas D
Sharon Hanssen, Iowa DV
Maree Heng, Iowa GE
Barbara Henn, Iowa EZ
Marilyn Henry, Iowa BA
Dianne Jensen, Iowa CU
Rita Karns, Illinois AQ
Mary Kenagy, Iowa ET
Ruth Kirlin, Iowa CD
Jeanne Mann, Iowa DM
Jeanine Martin, Iowa BJ
Diana Messerly, Iowa BA
Connie Miller, Iowa DV
Diana Myers, Member at Large
Claudia Niles, Iowa CU
Alice Parks, Iowa A
Beverly Parsons, Iowa G
Jane Rowe, Iowa E
Mary Ryder, Iowa DI
Valerie Schuffler, Illinois AF
Barbara Shelton, Iowa EA
Karen Shepherd, Iowa E
Rebecca Siberts, Iowa A
Marilyn Smith, Iowa G
Betty Smith Iowa BD
Kay Vandenberg, Iowa CK
Sandra Whyte, Iowa EU
Ann L. Wilson, Iowa U

25 YEARS

Debra Ahlers, Iowa AO
Janeen Boliver, Iowa FR
Janene Braunschweig, Iowa FV
Kathie Cameron, Iowa EA
Mary Carrick, Iowa DD
Sally Cassat, Iowa I
Denise Chalupa, Iowa DL
Susan Chan, District of Columbia A,
Ruth Chandler, Ohio F
Jacqueline Chaney, Iowa R
Amy Clark, Iowa F
Amy Corman, Illinois U
Fonda Corson, Iowa AF
Sheila Cottle, Ohio Z
Norma Dahms, Iowa CK
Peggy Driscoll, Iowa BX
Sally Dulinsky, Iowa EL
Marsha Gerot, Iowa R

Barbara Grotnes, Iowa BI
Mary Lou Haindfield, Iowa ACCG
Lorna Hasken, Iowa M
Maureen Haugsdal, Minnesota W
Peggy Heemsbergen, Iowa AN
Jan Heissel, Iowa HC
Becky Holstrom, Iowa GE
Debi Kendall, Iowa GE
Amanda Keppy, Iowa AF
Cindy Larson, Wisconsin C
Debra Louk, Iowa GF
Angela Mark, Iowa EA
Marti Mefferd, Iowa EA
Ann Mulligan, Iowa BX
Tammy Nguyen, Iowa AT
Betty Osland, Iowa FG
Judy Oswald, Iowa CU
Pat Oxford, Arkansas D
Lavonne Peterson, Iowa BP
Dee Ann Pierce, Iowa EG
Nancy Plowman, Iowa Q
Sandy Quinn, Illinois AI
Paula Ramos, Illinois AF
Beverly Ray, Iowa DD
Janice Reinhardt, Iowa BA
Jo Reynolds, Iowa FL
Alice Roquemore, Ohio F
Sheri Roslien, Iowa AE
Louise Rutherford, Iowa ET
Mary Scott, Iowa EA
Lisa Sebring, Iowa EU
Deborah Seufferer, Iowa FT
Sandra Shelton, Iowa EA
Shelly Sitzmann, Iowa AO
Charlene Smothers, Iowa ET
Ruth Ellen Spence, Iowa U
Michelle Stotts, Iowa EU
Betty Sullivan, Iowa AT
Florence Tenney, Iowa APBN
Kathy Thornton, Iowa E
Lisa VanMaanen, Iowa AE
Stephanie Veldman, Iowa CD
Brenda Wagg, Member-at-Large
Deborah Waitman, Iowa ES
Gwen Ward, Iowa BI
Harriett Waters, Iowa A
Betty Jo Wilson, Iowa BA
Celia Winkelbauer, Iowa BE
Pam Woletz, Wisconsin C



Thursday, Oct. 19, 3 p.m.,
through Saturday, Oct. 21, 5 p.m.
Johnston, IA

****Join the convention online as a non-voting member****
Zoom instructions will be sent out after registration

Thursday, Oct. 19
Convention Reception
5-7 p.m.

The free Convention Reception is an opportunity to share the wonder of “Camping for Girls” with area business and community leaders. Come and be an ambassador for T.T.T. Guests welcome. Please register for the reception.

Friday, Oct. 20

Registration
8-9 a.m.

Market Place
7:30-8:45 a.m.
5-6:30 p.m.

Meeting
9 a.m.

Guest Speaker
11 a.m.

Lunch
Noon

Banquet
6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 21

Registration
8-9 a.m.

Market Place
7:30-8:45 a.m.

Meeting
9 a.m.

Lunch & Guest Speaker
Noon

Officer Installation
At close, about 4 p.m.

Dinner
(optional for those staying over)
6:30 p.m.

Online requirements

To use Zoom, you need an Internet connection, plus one of these:

- ❶ Computer – Windows or Apple computer with speakers and a microphone. (Note: Webcams are recommended but not required.)
- ❷ Tablet – Apple or Android
- ❸ Phone – Mobile device, desk, or landline

Convention Host Site

Stoney Creek Hotel
5291 Stoney Creek Court
Johnston, IA 50131

Please make room reservations with the hotel at 515-559-2010.
Provide reservation code:
NationalTTT.

Register for the National Convention online or by mail

Access online registration and payment through the T.T.T. website at tinyURL.com/23NationalConvention

— or —

Complete the form on the following page and mail it to the National Office.

Help T.T.T. save money! Choose to download reports when registering.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

62nd National T.T.T. Convention • Oct. 20-21, 2023 • Johnston, IA & online

Thursday Evening Reception • Friday/Saturday Business • Friday Banquet • Saturday Dinner (for those overnighing)

Name #1 _____ Chapter (State/Letter) _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Voting status: Chapter Delegate State/Council President Past National President Non-voting Member Guest
 First-time convention-goer Previously served on NEB/PB (list position/s) _____

ATTENDING ONLINE

Registration* – \$25 (**required for members only*)

TOTAL \$25

NOTE: Only in-person attendees may vote.

PAYMENT

Check enclosed – payable to National T.T.T. Society

Credit card – call National Office at 319-385-7246

ATTENDING IN-PERSON

Registration – \$25 (**required for members only*)

Thursday Reception – FREE, but need attendance count

Friday lunch – \$25

Friday banquet – \$45

Saturday lunch – \$23

Saturday dinner – \$33 (for those staying overnight)

Dietary needs (specify) _____

TOTAL _____

CONVENTION REPORTS FOR EITHER ONLINE OR IN-PERSON

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Name #2 _____ Chapter (State/Letter) _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Voting status: Chapter Delegate State/Council President Past National President Non-voting Member Guest
 First-time convention-goer Previously served on NEB/PB (list position/s) _____

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REGISTRATION FORMS DUE BY OCT. 1, 2023 • NO REFUNDS AFTER OCT. 1, 2023



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Stoney Creek Hotel, Johnston, IA, 515-559-2010. Provide reservation code: NationalTTT.**



Nominations for 2023-2025 National Boards

The following members will be nominated to serve T.T.T. on the national level for the next two-year term:

Executive Board

President

Julie Baker, Illinois AF

Vice President

Daphne Emmack, Iowa AJ

Treasurer

Sarah Howdeshelt, Ohio F

Organizer

Pauline Phillips-Gill,
Iowa EG

Recording Secretary

Joan Greenlee, Iowa BI

Corresponding Secretary

Cathi Hollis, Arizona P

Project Administrator

Kim Langley, Iowa FX

Project Board

Eastern Area:

Brenda Davis, Ohio Z

North Central Co-Chairs:

Hanna Langley, Iowa FX

Bryce Carlton, Iowa APBN

South Central Co-Chairs:

Mary Jo Messerli, Iowa FM

Sarah Nemmers, Iowa FM

Western Area:

Christy Zemke, Arizona P

We thank each of you for consenting to serve on one of the boards and wish you nothing but the best as you make decisions that fulfill the ideals of our Society.

Nominating Committee

Ann Thariani, Nebraska A,
chair

Karen Zakerwski, Arizona J

Mary Kalberg, Ohio N

Tamara DeYarman,
Iowa APBN

Colleen Regnier,
Minnesota Z



Julie Baker

President

Julie Baker has been a member of T.T.T. for 42 years, much of that time with Illinois AF - Des Plaines. She has served in many officer positions in her chapter and on the Illinois State Board. She has served on the National Executive Board as treasurer, corresponding secretary and currently as vice president. She has served T.T.T. on a variety of committees including the 2011 Time Capsule Committee, the National Nominating Committee, the Handbook Revisions Committee and as a National Convention co-chair. She attributes her love for T.T.T. to her mother (Past National President Jan Gollberg) and grandmother (Past Minnesota State President Kay Eng). Julie recently retired after teaching chemistry for 20 years. She loves being able to travel with her husband, Greg, at any time of year. Julie loves spending time with her friends and family - sons Joel and Ryan (Grace), stepchildren Shannon (Andrew) and Tyler (Mae-Ning) and seven grandkids. She enjoys cooking, watching the Chicago White Sox, playing word games and reading a good mystery.



Daphne Emmack

Vice President

Daphne Emmack joined Iowa AJ - Prairie City in 2001. In addition to holding all Iowa State officer positions, she has served as chapter president, vice president, treasurer, and camp chair. Daphne's education includes a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa and a master's degree from Arizona State University. For the past 17 years, Daphne has worked as a forecast analyst for John Deere. Daphne serves as merit badge counselor for Boy Scout Troop #348, treasurer for Sea Scout Ship #3304 Buddy Tag and leader of the Prairie City Champions 4-H Club. Her farm, gardens and animals, camping, refinishing projects and all sorts of crafts are a few of the interests she enjoys. Daphne has two sons, Jasper (15) and Blake (17), who keep her busy.



Sarah Howdeshelt

Treasurer

Sarah Howdeshelt joined Ohio F - Dayton in 2006 after a chance meeting between a chapter member and her sister - a former camper. Composed of older members, Ohio F met during the day. Sarah, sister Katie Franklin and a friend formed an evening segment of the chapter and worked with the older members, who met during the day, to rejuvenate Ohio F. She has served as chapter treasurer and president. For the state council, she was president, treasurer and secretary. She was a member of the National Nominating Committee and became a T.T.T. Ambassador in 2021. She currently serves as corresponding secretary. Sarah earned a bachelor's degree from Miami University (Ohio) and a master's degree from the University of Dayton. She works as a fixed asset accountant for AES Ohio and AES Indiana, a utility company. She has served as membership director and swim team coordinator of a private neighborhood pool, president of the Greater Dayton Swimming Association and president of Kettering Education Foundation. She loves spending time with her family, which includes three dogs, three sisters and multiple nieces and nephews.



Pauline Phillips-Gill

Organizer

Pauline Phillips-Gill became a member of Iowa EG – Keokuk in 2009 and has served as chapter president, vice president and parliamentarian. She has assisted the camp chair, co-chaired a fundraising event and remained actively engaged in all aspects of the chapter. A graduate of Western Illinois University, Pauline has been a certified ophthalmic assistant at River Cities Ophthalmology for 20 years. A talented seamstress, Pauline’s talents are often used to entertain T.T.T. sisters. At T.T.T.’s 100th anniversary, she portrayed Myrl Krieg Fern, wearing a period outfit and hat of her design. At the Iowa State Convention, she made and wore a tree costume for the theme, “Roots to Grow and Wings to Fly.” Pauline has two grown sons and four grandchildren. She enjoys fishing, growing flowers, sewing and traveling with her Labrador, Liel.



Joan Greenlee

Recording Secretary/Historian

A T.T.T. sister since 1992, Joan Greenlee has been a member of Iowa ES – Waverly and currently of Iowa BI – Ames. She has served her chapters in various positions, including president and vice president. Joan graduated from the University of Northern Iowa after doing her student teaching in Italy. She also earned a master’s degree from UNI. She has taught special education at the elementary and high school level for the past 20 years. She and her husband, who passed in 2007, had three sons, all grown and married now. She also has seven grandchildren, all who own quilts Joan made. She loves to read, garden and travel. Joan belongs to the Iowa State University Women’s Club and has served as spring luncheon chair for four years. She also serves on the financial committee at Bethesda Lutheran Church and tutors adults in reading.



Cathi Hollis

Corresponding Secretary

Cathi Hollis joined T.T.T. as a member of Arizona P – Pebble Creek in 2015. She served as chapter vice president for two terms and as fundraising chair. As a member of the Arizona State Board, she has held the positions of corresponding/recording secretary, organizer and convention chair. She is a T.T.T. Ambassador. Cathi’s husband, Harold, is an active supporter of T.T.T. during fundraising events. With a bachelor’s degree in business education and a master’s degree in business administration, Cathi earned the Real Property Administrator (RPA) designation. Professionally, she has taught high school business education, been a manager of administrative services and served as local chief administrator for the Building Owners & Managers Association (BOMA). Cathi enjoys reading, yoga, walking, arts and crafts and visiting art and history museums. Her community service activities include Savannah State University Alumni Association, St. Mary’s Food Bank, National Museum of African American History and Culture, Sisters of the Valley Social Club, American Cancer Society/Breast Cancer Awareness, The Links, Inc.



Kim Langley

Project Administrator

Kim Langley was introduced to T.T.T. as a counselor at Camp Wyoming, where she quickly learned that making a difference in the lives of young girls was one of the most rewarding things in her world. Her education includes a bachelor’s degree in religion/camping ministry from Wartburg College and a master’s degree in religion/pastoral counseling from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. At seminary, she met Jim, her husband of 26 years. They share three children: Isaac, Hanna and Micah. Kim’s first career was serving as the program director of Camp Wyoming, where she served as a leader for many weeks of T.T.T. camp and developed a deep respect for the Society. After a break to raise her kids, she now evaluates applications for admission at Coe College in Cedar Rapids. Kim was initiated into Iowa FX – Marion in 2004, and has served in many roles in her chapter and council. She served in all Iowa State Board positions. Kim loves to read, travel, watch her kids do the things they love and volunteer for organizations that strive to make a difference.

Project Board nominees

Kim Langley

Project Administrator
See info on previous page.

Brenda Davis

Eastern Area Chair

Brenda Davis has been a member of T.T.T. since 1997 when she joined Ohio Z - Cincinnati as a charter member.

She has served as Ohio Z recording secretary, camp chair and

president. She has been a member of the Project Board serving as Eastern Area chair since 2007.

Brenda is a graduate of Miami University in Ohio. She was an elementary teacher for 35 years, teaching fourth grade for the majority of those years. Several of her students became T.T.T. campers. She is retired, but continues to tutor privately. She lives on the outskirts of Cincinnati with her husband, Pete. She has one son and two granddaughters who live close by. Brenda's other interests include enjoying her pets, reading, gardening, quilting, crocheting, and spending time with friends.

Bryce Carlton

North Central Area Co-Chair

Bryce Carlton joined Iowa FG - Iowa City in 2006 and has served the chapter as recording secretary, historian and camp chair. She has also served



on the camp committee for several years. Bryce has bachelor's degrees in both psychology and occupational therapy. She has worked as an occupational therapist in a private pediatric practice and in local school districts for many years. Bryce is married to Zach and enjoys refinishing furniture, creating DIY home decor and completing home improvement projects. She also likes playing pickleball, spending time outdoors and exploring new places. Each year, Bryce volunteers to package or deliver meals on Christmas Day for Hope Ministries.

Hanna Langley

North Central Area Co-Chair

Hanna Langley started attending T.T.T. meetings as an infant, being passed around by the loving members of Iowa FX - Marion. The instant she turned 18, she joined with her grandmother, Sandi Hanna (Iowa EW) at the virtual National Convention in 2021. Hanna has been a helper in getting girls ready for camp for years and has experienced the magic of T.T.T. as a staff member of Camp Wyoming. She has also been active with her chapter's fundraising activities and the camp committee. She is currently a second year music therapy major

at Wartburg College, and is so excited for the opportunity to serve T.T.T. and our campers in new ways.

Sarah Nemmers

South Central Area Co-Chair

Sarah Nemmers joined Iowa FM - Anamosa in 2012. She has served as chapter president, secretary and camp committee member. She joined the Project Board in 2018. Sarah earned a BS from Cornell College and an MA from the University of Northern



Iowa. A retired social studies teacher, she and her husband, Ron, have four grown sons, three granddaughters, and one grandson. Sarah organizes group travel and has journeyed to the British Isles, Italy, Belgium and Germany. Trips in 2023 include Portugal, Spain and Morocco. In 2024, Sarah has a group trip going to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. Sarah also serves as Regent of the Marion Linn Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mary Jo Messerli

South Central Area Co-Chair

Mary Jo Messerli is serving her fourth term as South Central Area co-chair. She was initiated into Iowa FM - Anamosa



in 1994 and has held the chapter offices of president, vice president, treasurer and camp chair. Mary Jo and her husband, Dan, have one daughter, Lauri, and four grandchildren. She attained her bachelor's degree in business from Mt. Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. For 41 years, Mary Jo worked at Evergreen Packaging Equipment. Activities that Mary Jo enjoys include golf, exercising, reading and working with kids. She is active in the Friends of the Library, Mike's Kids Education Foundation, and junior golf.

Christy Zemke

Western Area Chair

Christy Zemke has been camp chair of Arizona P - Goodyear since her initiation in 2017.

She and her husband of 36 years, Thom, have two grown children living in Michigan and a granddaughter who is 1. A certified travel agent, Christy worked for AAA Travel for 18 years. She then worked at Airport Community Schools as an instructional aide and secretary before retiring in 2014. Christy enjoys flower gardening, travel and paper crafting, especially making cards. Other community activities include Kare Bear House, Driver for Kare Bear House, Girl Scout Leader and MOPS Treasurer at her church.





2023 T.T.T. National Convention

Stoney Creek Hotel, 5291 Stoney Creek Court, Johnston, IA

Reserve hotel rooms by calling the hotel directly at 515-559-2010.

Provide reservation code: NationalTTT.

Unique opportunities await you at National Convention

Having a great time at the T.T.T. National Convention is a combination of what you get and what you give to the experience.

At the 2023 National Convention, you have the opportunity to hear two outstanding presenters: Rekha Basu, journalist and author, and Maure Smith-Benanti, assistant vice president of Grinnell College. Read the biographies of these two notable women on page 4 of this insert to understand the lives of service and unique experience and knowledge they bring to the podium. Please consider bringing a friend or two to one or both presentations. Maure Smith-Benanti's presentation precedes lunch at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 20, 2023. Rekha Basu's presentation follows lunch on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023. Both presentations will be held in the Conference Center at Stoney Creek Hotel.

Guests attending these events do not pay the member registration fee, but would have to pay for lunch. Register your guest(s) on the printed form (page 4) or online by scanning the QR code or visiting: tinyurl.com/TTTGuest.



There is also something you can give to make the Convention special. Come to the Thursday evening Convention Reception and meet business and community leaders. These people have been invited to be introduced to our Project and mission. With a goal of interesting these guests in becoming financial partners, you can help by telling our story of empowering young girls and making a difference in our communities. All financial contributions are used entirely for the Project.

T.T.T. Talking Points

Not sure what to talk about when talking to strangers about T.T.T.? The T.T.T. Partnership Team has prepared "T.T.T. Talking Points" to help start the conversation. Below is a summary of the three main topics; the full document will be in your attendee packet.

Topic – The Power of the Camp experience:

- The girls meet campers from different backgrounds and cultures, learning respect and caring.
- They learn to trust their instincts while developing their confidence and leadership skills.
- They are free to explore all activity choices without pressure, fully supported by counselors and other campers.

Topic – The Value of Building Camper Relationships:

- Provide educational experiences in their local community.
- Provide role models for girls who need support and encouragement.
- Develop a trusting relationship and show them the importance of giving back to the community and volunteering.

Topic – Being a T.T.T. Partner:

- Our partners make a positive impact in the community and are seen as philanthropic.
- We will advertise their partnership with us in ways that highlight their support of our project.

PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE NATIONAL T.T.T. SOCIETY BYLAWS

ARTICLE V NATIONAL OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION, SECTION 4

Currently reads:

Section 4. To be eligible for a National Office, a member shall have served as President of a local chapter and shall have consented to serve if elected. An officer shall serve for no more than two consecutive terms in the same office, with the exception of the Project Administrator, who may serve a maximum of four (4) consecutive two (2) year terms. To be eligible for the offices of National President and National Vice-President, each nominee shall have served at least one term as a member of the National Executive Board. In the even the current Vice-Presidents is unable to serve as National President, the nominee for the National President shall have served at least on term as a member of the National Executive Board. Rev. 10/07, Rev. 10/15, Rev. 10/17.

Revision:

In the second sentence, delete “two” and insert “three.” In addition, correct three typos in the fourth sentence: event, Vice-Presidents, one.

Amend to read:

Section 4. To be eligible for a National Office, a member shall have served as President of a local chapter and shall have consented to serve if elected. An officer shall serve for no more than three consecutive terms in the same office, with the exception of the Project Administrator, who may serve a maximum of four (4) consecutive two (2) year terms. To be eligible for the offices of National President and National Vice-President, each nominee shall have served at least one term as a member of the National Executive Board. In the event the current Vice-President is unable to serve as National President, the nominee for the National President shall have served at least one term as a member of the National Executive Board. Rev. 10/07, Rev. 10/15, Rev. 10/17.

Rationale:

Expanded terms allow leaders to fully understand their responsibilities and serve most effectively. There are three additional typos which are fixed with this revision.

Proposed by the National Nominating Committee

Not endorsed by the National Executive Board

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Revision:

In the first sentence, delete “served as President of a local chapter and shall have consented to serve if elected” and insert “held the office of President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer or Camp Chair of her local chapter, state chapter or area council. She shall have the necessary skill set for the office, confirmed by the National Nominating Committee, and shall have consented to serve if elected.” Correct typos in the last sentence: event, Vice-President, one.

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SPECIAL CONVENTION SECTION

· Please refer to these pages during the National Convention in October ·

served at least one term as a member of the National Executive Board. Rev. 10/07, Rev. 10/15, Rev. 10/17

Rationale:

Allows the membership to nominate and the Nominating Committee to consider a broader range of individuals who have a desire to serve but have not been a President of a local chapter to be placed on the proposed slate of national officers. This helps the organization move towards an executive board that consists of individuals with the passion and skill set to perform the functions of their given office, contributing to the effective leadership of the Society.

Proposed by the National Nominating Committee

Endorsed by the National Executive Board

IF BOTH REVISIONS ARE APPROVED, ARTICLE V, SECTION 4 WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS;

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ARTICLE XIII, E. MEETINGS, SECTION 1

Currently reads:

Section 1: Each chapter shall have at least one meeting a month for a minimum of nine months a year, the day of the month to be specified in the local chapter's bylaws. The meeting date may be changed for a single meeting, if necessary, as ordered by the chapter or its officers. All members must be notified of the change. Time and place of meetings and vacation period shall be specified in the Standing Rules.

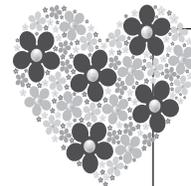
Revision/Amend to read:

Section 1. Each chapter shall set a goal of having nine meetings during the year. A chapter meeting shall be defined as a gathering (in-person or virtual) of chapter members for chapter business, fundraising, project-related activities, social events, membership drives or marketing events. A record of the meeting shall be kept. Over the course of the year, the business of the chapter and completion of the project shall be accomplished. Time and place of meetings and vacation period shall be specified in the Standing Rules.

Rationale:

To allow chapters flexibility in conducting and completing the business of the society along with promoting chapter fellowship and growth.

Proposed and endorsed by the National Executive Board



Don't forget!

Please bring this insert with you to the National Convention in October.

A note about bylaw revisions

Mention bylaw revisions and eyes glaze over at the thought of the legal language, stuffy discussion and grammatical fussing. The T.T.T. Bylaws guide our Society. Our order of business, consistency of decisions and procedures are guided by our documents. However, every organization, including T.T.T., is a living organization that has to shift direction and change procedures to meet the evolving needs of members and chapters. Procedures that work well at one time may no longer serve the members at another time.

At the 2023 National Convention, we will vote on the proposed revisions listed in this section. We urge chapters to discuss all bylaw revisions and express their preferences to their chapter delegates. Each chapter is encouraged to have two voting delegates at every National Convention. Two-thirds vote in favor of each revision is necessary for passage. Revisions to the published proposals may be made by a two-thirds vote. New revisions proposed from the convention floor must be passed by unanimous vote.

Convention speakers share varied perspectives

Maure Smith-Benanti

Maure Smith-Benanti, assistant vice president of Student Affairs and dean of Inclusive Initiatives at Grinnell College (Iowa), will talk to the convention on Friday, Oct. 20, about diversity, difference, and inclusion as it relates to both members and campers.

She grew up in Provo, Utah, and completed her formal education at Utah State University. As a lifelong learner and educator, she finds one of her favorite things is watching people come to new understandings about themselves and the world. Hanging out with her little ones, Elliott and Zora, and her wife, Sarah, is the best motivation for pursuing work/life harmony. Maure believes that equity, justice, radical acceptance and unconditional love will change the world... as long as we can throw in some good poetry and a few flowers too.

Maure began her career in student affairs in 2007 as the inaugural GLBTA (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Ally) Services Program Coordinator at Utah State University, where she also taught Rhetoric and Writing in the English Department. In 2011, she accepted a position at the University of Oregon as the Assistant Director of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Education and Support Services Program and was promoted to director of the program in 2015. During those years, the University of Oregon was consistently named among the Top 20 LGBT Colleges and Universities in the US and became one of the Top 10 Colleges and Universities for Transgender Students in the US.

Maure is an accomplished speaker, trainer and facilitator whose gentle activism has elicited invitations to speak with audiences ranging from psychology classes at Brigham Young University to new educators about preventing bullying.



Rekha Basu

Rekha Basu, journalist and author, is our featured speaker on Saturday, Oct. 21. Rekha's presentation will explore her recent interest in examining the decision-making challenges and choices of young women today.

In her position as journalist with the *Des Moines Register*, Rekha wrote twice-weekly commentaries for 30 years before retiring in 2022.

Writing more than 5,000 columns, Rekha addressed issues of social justice, human rights, race and gender. T.T.T. members from the central Iowa area will recognize her name as the author of columns that sometimes infuriated, sometimes empowered and always questioned injustice in all its forms.

Before coming to Des Moines, Rekha was a contributing columnist for the Scripps Howard News Service. She also worked as an editorial writer, reporter, and columnist for newspapers in Florida, Iowa and New York. She served as the moderator for the Des Moines Smart Talk women's lecture series and has appeared on the BBC, C-Span, CNN and Public Radio.

Rekha earned a bachelor's degree from Brandeis University, an international baccalaureate degree from the United Nations International School in New York and a master's in journalism from Columbia University. She received an honorary doctorate of humane letters from Grinnell College, Iowa, as well as awards in journalism and social justice from the Iowa Farmers' Union, Friends of Iowa Civil Rights, the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame and Iowa Interfaith Alliance.

In 2013 Rekha published a collection of her *Des Moines Register* columns. The book, titled "Finding her Voice," introduces women who have struggled and triumphed against injustice. We might find ourselves or women we know in these pages.



Don't miss these thought-provoking presentations – and invite a friend or two to join you



Guests may attend free, but must register and pay for lunch. Please register your guest(s) on the printed form (page 4) or online by scanning the QR code or visiting: tinyurl.com/TTTGuest.



Welcome our new members!

This section celebrates the chapters and the women they have initiated. These new members have been reported to the National Office between July 1, 2021, and June 30, 2023.

Arizona J – Jaime Nolan, Amy Stalkfleet, Kate Stalkfleet, Hannah Walker, Kaitlin Greco, Ai Tajima

Arizona P – Tracey Schryver, Mary Flynn, Judy Alexander, Carol Lutz, Joanne Salzmann

Arizona Q – Laurie Johnson, Pam Baldwin, Lori Abrahams, Betty Wills, Marci Silverman, Stephanie Nelson

Arkansas D – Becky Seidl, Ann Jeter, Maggie Mahaffey, Kristin Ruff

Illinois U – Jan Winbigler

Illinois AF – Michelle Darnell, Cheryl Biernat-Weinert

Illinois AI – Mary Kay Flesner, Debbie Heinecke, Kris McCaskill, Jan Reische, Ann Wilson, Heather Buxton, Jean (Netty) Hatch, Deborah Willis

Iowa A – Hillary Juran, Jessica Howard

Iowa D – Christine Gohr, Deborah Jessen, Lynette Allison, Brena Corona

Iowa E – Morgan Miller, Sara Setterstrom, Joan Laux, Mindy Phomvisay

Iowa F – Johannah Neff, Cassidy Winslow, Samantha Reighard

Iowa G – Mikayla Truitt, Micah Truitt, Courtney Matthews

Iowa I – Debra Kent, Rachel Bedford, Shari Bedford

Iowa M – Brooke Bower, Jennifer Wade

Iowa Q – Donna Copeland, Regina Wells

Iowa U – Heather Prichard, Maxine Mabeus, Kimberly Martinez

Iowa AB – Kelli Petersen, Raegan Schulte, Elsie Stephens

Iowa AF – Marlene Corray, Shauna Nuci, Tina Stubbs, Angela Scherer

Iowa AN – Kia Fullenkamp, Deena Recker, Brenda Brown, Linda Farrington

Iowa AO – Angie Stinton, Ashley Knapp

Iowa AR – Ruth Varney

Iowa AT – Deb Larson

Iowa BI – Leanne Alexander, Mickie Deaton, Carmen Elliott, Tammy Elliott, Teresa Jones, Rebecca Kline, Dawn Oberman, Shawna Saad, Anita Schlosser, Jean Belluchi, Jonnie Becker, Abbie Suntken

Iowa BJ – Phyllis Sterba

Iowa BX – Michelle Weber, Lisa Young, Danelle Tigges, Jolene Rettenberger, Karin Stephenson

Iowa CD – Megan Donnenwerth, Ali Schmitz, Randi Ricker, Theresa Scottberg, Lauren Oldson, Alma Sexton, Danielle Clouse Gast, Ellie Stokke, Lisa Odendahl, Kelli Kruger

Iowa DD – Jane Noard, Kali Watson, Melodee Yaley

Iowa DM – Leiha McNeal, Nancy Hughes, Generose Flatberg

Iowa DU – Rhonda Webber

Iowa DY – Kjersten Rathke, Bobbi Bendickson, Lougemly Mullally, Katelyn Raymond, Becky Berkenpas, Alaina Kessenich, Leah Christoffel

Iowa EG – Deanne Brown, Elizabeth Stewart

Iowa EL – Elizabeth Simpson

Iowa ET – Sarah Benscoter, Susan Hibbs, Clare Wing, Angella Cope

Iowa EU – Annie Musser, Teresa Mueller

Iowa EW – Sandi Hanna, Mary Jane McWilliams

Iowa FG – Shelly Reiten, Carole Alderdyce, Michele Schnicker

Iowa FM – Jennifer McLeod, Diana Kimbro

Iowa FT – Hannah Knust, Susie Spencer

Iowa FV – Lisa Wiese

Iowa FX – Hanna Langley

Iowa GD – Diane Zismer, Cathy Davis

Iowa GE – Mary Ann Dawson

Iowa GF – Heather Beaudet, Donna Castrejon, Lana Laabs

Iowa GH – Jennifer Williams, Megan Johnson

Iowa GL – Shana Rainey, Shana Mallas

Iowa GO – Allison Fry, Jaime Kroeger, Melissa Morse

Iowa GV – Kayla Andrews

Iowa GX – Lauren Czesinski, Jade Martin, Cindy Wiese, Deborah Burton, Theresa Thielen

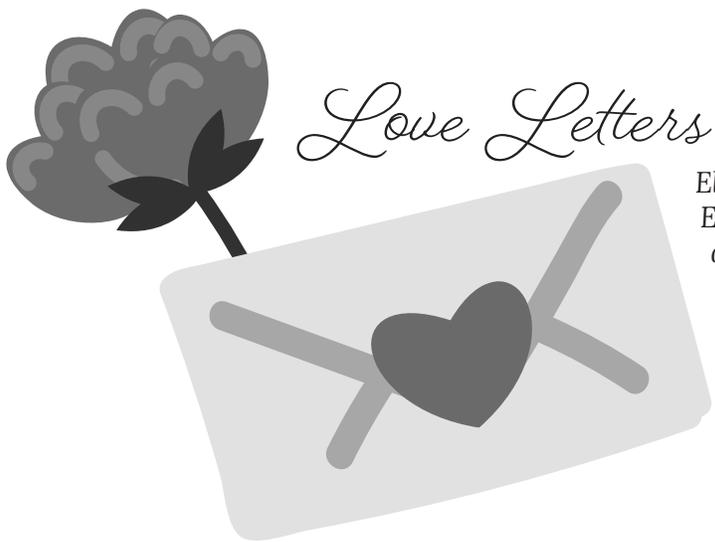
Iowa HC – Kris Snyder

Minnesota W – Sue Erickson, Marcia Bruns

Ohio N – Lynn Kerr, Stephanie Gable, Beth Staggenborg, Susan Galise, Karen Adamason, Peggy Schmidt

Ohio U – Laurie Van Drake

To ensure initiates are included on this list, the chapter treasurer should order the new member supplies and send the \$20 initiation fee (prior to the ceremony) to the National Office with the initiate's name and the date of initiation. Immediately following the initiation, the treasurer must return to the National Office the completed white copy of the New Initiate Record Form with the appropriate dues, check made payable to the National T.T.T. Society Project Fund.



Election to the National Executive Board is both an opportunity to serve and a personal journey. Members of the current board offer these letters about their experiences serving T.T.T.

Dear T.T.T. members,

I am grateful to all of you for the opportunity to serve on the National Executive Board. I have learned so much about myself, my comfort and anxiety with leadership, and how much I gain by listening to you. Most of all, I'm so pleased to have gotten to know so many of you. We've met at conventions, seen each other on Zoom, worked together on projects and just picked up the phone to chat. Thank you for all the times you've said, "Yes!" to my requests. Thank you for bringing the goodness of T.T.T. to my life.

*In T.T.T. service,
Joyce Rudowski,
National President*

Dear T.T.T. Sisters,

I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve on the National Executive Board as National Organizer. The organizer's role is difficult when people aren't aware of T.T.T. Boosting awareness has been my focus. I have met many wonderful members from all over going to the conventions. I enjoyed learning what they do for their campers and how they do fundraising. Many thanks to Iowa EG Keokuk for supporting me in all my efforts to recruit new chapters.

*Thank you,
Pauline Phillips-Gill, National Organizer*

Dear T.T.T. members,

It is rewarding enough to serve on a National Board just for the relationships you develop with amazing women from all over the country who are dedicated to our shared mission of sending girls to camp. But for me, it's all about the campers! Being a part of the National Executive Board and the National Project Board has given me the opportunity to make a difference for our campers in a whole new way. From working with camp directors about what we want our camp experience to be to brainstorming with creative and intelligent fellow board members about how to make our processes work better, it's all about touching the lives of individual girls in each of our communities. It is so special to be a part of it!

Kim Langley, Project Administrator

Dear Friends in T.T.T.,

I have enjoyed my time on the National Executive Board as I have had the opportunity to make friends on a larger scale than my local chapter. It is fulfilling to see the "larger" picture of T.T.T. and know that I am striving to change the Society for the better. I have always believed that when you see areas for improvement, you DO SOMETHING about it. The National and state boards allow you to create change for the larger society.

It is also interesting to me to see and hear from chapters all over the nation who do things different from my local chapter. I learn and gain new ideas constantly which I then share with my local chapter and others in T.T.T. looking for change.

*With Much T.T.T. Love,
Daphne Emmack, National Treasurer*

Dear T.T.T. members,

This is the seventh year I have served on the NEB of T.T.T. I am grateful to have served with some of the most amazing women who I probably would not have met or worked with otherwise. Working with women who have the drive, passion and love for Camping for Girls and the understanding that moving forward and change are the answers for growth has been exciting, powerful and a bit scary. Presenting change to a Society with a history of over 100 years is challenging, but having members give their trust in what we do has been encouraging and affirming. Trust must be earned, and members have asked hard questions, challenged decisions yet also many have embraced new ideas. I am proud and glad to have been given the opportunity to work with not only the NEB but the Project Board, the heart and soul of T.T.T.

*With T.T.T. Love,
Julie Baker, National Vice President*

Project news



Iowa AF campers at Camp Wyoming.

PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR More girls head to camp

Happy Summer, sisters! This is the season that we work so hard for – it's almost time to sit back and enjoy!

Our numbers are still fluctuating since not all of our camps have happened yet, but so far, we are showing modest growth in our camper numbers for this summer.

I will update these numbers when the camping season is over, but as of June 30, we have 286 girls who have or will experience the joy of T.T.T. camping this summer!

At this time, our camp fees total \$130,225! I share that number to show you just how important all of your gifts are to the Project Fund. Thank you for your continued generosity to the Project Fund, but most importantly for your dedication to making a difference in the lives of our campers.

What you do matters!

Kim Langley, Project Administrator



Nebraska campers at YMCA Camp Kitaki.

Dear T.T.T. members,

The privilege to serve as National Parliamentarian has enriched my life in several ways. Being part of a team with a deep and sincere dedication to T.T.T.'s mission has given me a renewed sense of purpose and accomplishment. The environment of positive support and respect as we share ideas, gain fresh perspectives, and face challenges has fostered an increase in my self-confidence. Connecting with T.T.T. members to answer questions, offer encouragement, or celebrate times of success often leads to a bond of friendship. I believe that those friendships formed in T.T.T. are truly among the very best!

*In T.T.T. love and service,
Connie Boyce
National Parliamentarian*

Dear T.T.T. members,

I landed in the Corresponding Secretary position in an untraditional way; I was appointed by Joyce. I am so glad I said "yes." I have held a bunch of positions in my local chapter and state council, but seeing behind the curtain of National has been amazing. I have enjoyed having a voice at the table and working with wonderful women. I have also loved working and meeting with other women from different chapters. As the world keeps changing, I am excited to know that T.T.T. can change along with it and still be able to fulfill our mission. To many more years of saying "yes!"

*In T.T.T. service,
Sarah Howdeshelt, National
Corresponding Secretary*

Dear T.T.T. members,

Do you remember why you first joined T.T.T.? Was it to spend time with an amazing group of women doing good work? Was it to create a meaningful connection to our camp girls as we got them ready for their camping experience? Was it because you believed so deeply in our mission and knew that what we were doing was changing the lives of hundreds of young girls each year? Whatever your reason, be it one of these, or something completely different, I thank you for being one of the people that are making the magic happen for our girls across the country. I got involved in the National Executive board for many of these same reasons, and I have been so honored to serve and be a part of this amazing group. I thank you all for allowing me to serve. I am deeply appreciative of your hard work in each of our chapters that makes it possible for us to continue to support girls as they grow. Thank you for all you do, at every level, and for all you will do to keep our organization strong far into the future.

*Yours in T.T.T. love,
Rachel Bly, National Recording Secretary/Historian*

LET'S CONNECT

Budget and bylaw proposals for Convention to be reviewed Sept. 26

Our members will gather to conduct the business of our society at National Convention Oct. 20-21. On Sept. 26, we will have a Let's Connect meeting on Zoom where National Treasurer Daphne Emmack will present the budget for the next biennium and discuss finances. National Parliamentarian Connie Boyce will discuss the bylaw proposals as well.

Join us and ask questions, voice concerns, or just cheer us on as we prepare for the 2023 National Convention. Whether you attend or not, this is your chance to have direct conversations with the National Executive Board on topics that will drive change for the next biennium.





In memory of T.T.T. sisters

Reported July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023

Faye Abel, Iowa DK, 11/27/2021
 Jo Ellen Adams, Iowa AJ, 11/13/2021
 Janice Airy, Iowa FX, 7/31/2021
 Bonnie Ballard, Iowa BR, 9/15/2021
 Phyllis Barnes, Iowa T, 1/25/2022
 Rachel Beatty, Iowa DD, 12/13/2021
 Ardys Bowers, Iowa DI, 2/5/2022
 Judy Brinkmeyer, Iowa AR, 2/8/2022
 Marjorie Burden, Iowa A, 1/8/2022
 Cynthia Bush, Arizona Q, 10/16/2022
 Jo Chambers, Iowa F, 9/2/2021
 Hilary Coltman, Arizona Q, 01/26/2023
 Sonja Crain, Iowa FL, 2/11/2022
 Lois DeMoss, Iowa DI, 5/11/2022
 Nancy Dougherty, Ohio F, 12/3/2022
 Carolyn Eggleston, Iowa EX, 2/11/2022
 Norma Ellington, Nebraska F, 1/24/2022
 Judy Foddrill, Iowa GX, 9/25/2021
 Carol Hansen, Iowa EX, 1/26/2023
 Diane "Dee" Hansen, Iowa ES, 4/29/2023
 Peggy Hays, Iowa U, 1/23/2023
 Sharon Held, Iowa EZ, 2022
 Norvita Hildbold, Ohio U, 6/9/2023
 Doris Howell, Iowa ACCG, 9/22/2021
 Sheila Jameson, Iowa CJ, 12/14/2021
 Marlene Johnson, Iowa AN, 2/13/2022
 Pat Kesler, Iowa BA, 4/20/2022
 Lanette Kilpatrick, Iowa BP, 4/14/2022
 Audrey Kindwall, Iowa DY, 8/9/2021

Alma Langland, Iowa BZ, 3/11/2022
 Ardyce Lechner, Iowa ACCG, 10/18/2022
 Marlys Malcom, Iowa DA, 6/22/2023
 Mary Lynne Marlay, Iowa W, 4/12/2022
 Noveline Martin, Member-at-Large, 7/27/2021
 Dianna May, Nebraska F, 12/10/2022
 Barbara McAllister, Iowa U, 3/21/2022
 Rose Mary McGlone, Iowa EX, 6/2/2022
 Jane Mertes, Iowa DY, 11/7/2021
 Janet Miller, Illinois U, 9/25/2021
 Nancy E. Miller, Iowa DV, 1/6/2022
 Dorothy Miller, Ohio F, 4/12/2022
 Deanna Moore, Iowa AF, 1/9/2022
 Dorothy Moore, Iowa A, 1/1/2023
 Marjorie Muench, Iowa BI, 8/9/2021
 Gladys Otto, Iowa KEN, 10/29/2022
 Ginny Pape, Ohio N, 12/20/2021
 Norma Jean Pforts, Iowa U, 2/7/2023
 Charlotte Pooley, Member-at-Large, 7/9/2021
 Beverly Samuelson, Iowa BR, 3/8/2022
 Maureen Savage, Iowa AR, 4/16/2022
 Marlys Schmidt, Iowa AF, 11/17/2021
 Janet Schmidt, Iowa KEN, 2022
 Kathryn Schnierle, Ohio U, 1/11/2022
 Nancy Steffensen, Iowa FR, 12/20/2021
 Marchia Trueblood, California M, date unknown
 Carol Voelliger, Iowa AF, 9/12/2021
 Sally Wiegand, Iowa DI, 7/28/2022
 Marjorie Wilhite, Iowa FG, 7/1/2022

Please promptly notify the National Office about the death of a T.T.T. member.

Sales tax and sales tax exempt – not as easy as you might think

Did you know that each state treats sales tax exemptions differently, depending on your nonprofit status, whether you're selling goods or you're purchasing supplies for campers? See the example below.

That's why it's so hard to come up with a blanket statement about sales tax that fits all of our members and chapters.

What is the simplest way we can work through this?

Each chapter treasurer should get comfortable with the tax laws in her state and then follow those laws to the letter. No one wants a surprise call from your state's department of revenue!

JUST ONE EXAMPLE

	IOWA Buying camper clothes: MUST PAY sales tax		OHIO Buying camper clothes: DON'T PAY sales tax
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Your T.T.T. National Office is working on a clarifying document to help treasurers expand their expertise and serve as a liaison to members. This document will be provided to all treasurers to help explain the sales tax rules in your particular state. Look for this information in the near future.

Your chapter may be operating under an understanding that is contrary to the actual law. That's

why we are creating this document to ensure that everyone – member and treasurer alike – has the same, up-to-date, correct information regarding how to appropriately approach T.T.T. sales tax status.



The T.T.T. Violet Award

Recognizing chapter support of the Project Fund
(Chapters giving \$600 or more since October 2019)

Arizona J	Iowa AF	Iowa DL	Iowa GF
Arizona P	Iowa AJ	Iowa DM	Iowa GH
Arizona Q	Iowa AO	Iowa DU	Iowa GK
California M	Iowa APBN	Iowa DY	Iowa GL
Colorado J	Iowa AQ	Iowa EA	Iowa GR
Illinois U	Iowa AT	Iowa EG	Iowa GV
Illinois AI	Iowa AU	Iowa EL	Iowa GW
Illinois AQ	Iowa BA	Iowa ES	Iowa GX
Iowa A	Iowa BD	Iowa ET	Iowa HC
Iowa D	Iowa BE	Iowa EU	Iowa KEN
Iowa E	Iowa BI	Iowa EW	Iowa State
Iowa J	Iowa BP	Iowa EX	Nebraska A
Iowa M	Iowa BR	Iowa EY	Nebraska F
Iowa R	Iowa BX	Iowa FG	Nebraska I
Iowa T	Iowa CJ	Iowa FL	Ohio N
Iowa U	Iowa CK	Iowa FM	Ohio U
Iowa AB	Iowa CU	Iowa FR	Ohio Z
Iowa ACGG	Iowa DD	Iowa FX	Wisconsin C
Iowa AE	Iowa DI	Iowa GD	
	Iowa DK	Iowa GE	

●●●●●●●● **Still Growing Chapters** ●●●●●●●●
(Chapters giving \$300-599 since October 2015)

Arizona State	Iowa AD	Iowa CD
Illinois AF	Iowa AR	Iowa FA
Iowa L	Iowa AV	Iowa FT
Iowa W	Iowa BJ	Iowa GN

Between October 1, 2021 and June 15, 2023, 95 state, council and local chapters have donated \$221,718.88 to the Project Fund. Thank you!



E-mail updates - Be sure you stay in touch with all the news from T.T.T. by having your e-mail address up-to-date. Please let the National Office know if your e-mail address - or any other contact info - has changed. Call 319-385-7246 or e-mail office@nationalTTTociety.org.



Catch and post the latest T.T.T. news from chapters across the country at [facebook.com/groups/campingforgirls/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/campingforgirls/)

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SEND to: National T.T.T. Society, 6919 Vista Drive, West Des Moines, IA 50266

* *Tidings' On the Move* column shares addresses of members who move farther than about 30 miles.

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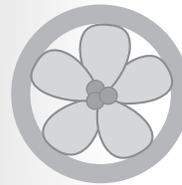
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