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Future SEA (Southeast Area) Rally

www.seafmca.org

SEA President–Patricia Voyna email:

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SEA Georgia VP –

February 7-10, 2024, SUN n FUN, Lakeland, Florida

Future FMCA International Convention

Winter 2023 – March 15-18, Perry, GA

Summer 2023 – August 23-26, Gillette, WY

Winter 2024 – March 20-23, Tucson, AZ

* Summer 2024 – Sedalia, Missouri

Winter 2025 – March 12-15, Perry, GA

Summer 2027 – July 14-17, Gillette, WY

* = Contingent on successful contract negotiations.

Here is the link to the new Facebook page to invite your friends and chapters.

<https://www.facebook.com/SEAFMCA>

2023 RALLY HOSTS



Wagon Master – Libba Gruba

Weekend different from 1st weekend.

**Special rally due to distance from Atlanta

###Our Bylaws require members to host a rally. Ideally, three couples should be able to manage a great rally weekend.

2023 RALLY HOSTS

March 15-18 FMCA International Convention, Perry, GA

Voyna & ? (Lunch on March 17th)

April 7-9 – Leisure Acres, Cleveland, GA

706-865-6466

Vangys, Sawyers

May 5-7 – Hard Labor Creek State, Rutledge, GA

800-864-7275

Gruba

June 2-4 – Chattanooga Travel Park

Simons

July 7-9 – Luncheon, Dawsonville

Carlyle

August 4-6 – TBD

Esposito

September 1-3 – TBD

Glenn

October 6-8

November 3-5

December 1-3 Club Officers

PRESIDENTS CORNER – February 2023

By

NATIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT

By Marvin Voyna

SECRETARY REPORT- February 2023

By Kenlyn Sawyer

The February 2023 Luncheon was held at the Cajun Blues Restaurant in Chamblee, GA on February 4, 2023. Alan and Debbi Simons were the hosts for the luncheon. There was a total of 10 people at the luncheon. Names of those in attendance are at the end of this report.

There was no formal meeting held.

Wagon Master: Please contact Libba Gruba to sign up for a 2023 rally. Please contact your hosts to confirm your attendance after the campground reservations are made.

March 14, 2023 – FMCA's Chapter Fair – March 14, 2023 - 3:45 PM – Reaves Arena

March 13 or 14 Luncheon in Perry – Voyna’s
 March 15 – 18, 2023 FMCA International Rally – Perry, GA
 March 16, 2023 – FMCA Block Party 5:00 PM – Perry, GA
 April 7 – 9, 2023 – Leisure Acres, Cleveland, GA – VanGys, Sawyer
 May 5-7, 2023 - Hard Labor State Park, Rutledge, GA - Gruba
 Announcements were made about our sick members. Please continue to keep our sick members in your prayers.
 MEMBERS: Esposito; Gruba; Sawyer; Simons; Voyna

PLEASE SEND ALL RECEIPTS WITH IT!!!!.3

Birthdays

- 02-01 - Wiley Bowman
- 02-09 – Gene Richardson
- 02-13 – Al Miller
- 02-16 – Jim Carmack
- 02-16 – Eric Oswood
- 02-18 – Brenda Moreman
- 02-19 – Richard VanGys
- 02-20 – Libba Gruba
- 02-20 – Alan Simons
- 02-22 – Wanda Hollenbeck



RALLY REPORT – February 2023

By Alan and Debbi Simons

The Feb luncheon hosted by Alan and Debbi Simons was held at Cajun Blues Restaurant in Chamblee, GA. It was a Mardi Gras themed rally. We wore costumes, listened to Mardi Gras music, wore beads and ate Cajun food. Ed Libba won the door prize for best costume. After lunch, a king cake dessert was served. Carol Sawyer got the baby in the cake. In attendance were;

- Carole and Kenlyn Sawyer
- Marvin and Patricia Voyna
- Ed and Libba Gruba
- Bill and Margie Esposito
- Alan and Debbi Simons

Anniversaries

SUNSHINE REPORT – February 2023

By



Add New Member to your Directory

Judy Current
 15 Riverside Pkwy, Sharpsburg, GA 30277
 Telephone-Home 210-481-2994, Cell – 210-289-1848
 Birthday 07/02 email: judycurrent@zero.com
 Coach – MB Sprinter, Year. 2004. Length 24
 Emergency Contact – Anna Current (Powers after 4-15-2023
 Relationship – Daughter, phone 210-716-1824

In The Wisdom Of Solomon

Two women in a bus fighting bitterly over the last available seat.

The conductor had already tried unsuccessfully to intervene when the bus driver shouted to the conductor, "Let the ugly one take the seat"

Both women stood for the rest of the journey

Argument done!

TREASURES’S REPORT February 2023

By: Terry Carlyle



Beginning Balance 03-07-2022 \$2,549.45

Receipts:

May Rally	30.85
Sept. Rally	7.08
Jan. Rally	7.00
Anniversary FMCA	150.00
New Member	15.00
Dues	200.00

Disbursements:

Signs	159.00
Stamps for Sunshine	72.00

Ending Balance 02-01-2023 \$2,728.38

EVERYONE MUST COMPLETE A RALLY REPORT AND SEND TO ME FOR THEIR RALLY.

Augustus Caesar was the wealthiest man in history

Forget about Bill Gates and Jeff Bezos, nobody in the modern era has anything on Augustus Caesar, the first Emperor of the Ancient Roman Empire. Valued at roughly 4.6 trillion dollars today, Caesar owned a fifth of the wealth of the Ancient Roman Empire, which accounted for more than 30 percent of gross domestic product for the entire world at the time. Caesar also had countless palaces and other possessions that helped boost his net worth to roughly 10x that of Jeff Bezos.



AS WE THINK ABOUT OUR 70TH HERE IS SOME OF OUR PAST.

For those born between 1930-1946

Here's some interesting statistics.....I wonder if the kids, grandkids and great grandkids could appreciate this? Think they'd get it; or did we ruin them??

The 1% Age Group

This special group was born between 1930 & 1946 = 16 years.

In 2022, the age range is between 76 & 92!

Are you, or do you know, someone "still here?"

Interesting Facts For You:

You are the smallest group of children born since the early 1900s.

You are the last generation, climbing out of the depression, who can remember the winds of war and the impact of a world at war that rattled the structure of our daily lives for years.

You are the last to remember ration books for everything from gas to sugar to shoes to stoves.

You saved tin foil and poured fried meat fat into tin cans.

You saw cars up on blocks because tires weren't available

You can remember milk being delivered to your house early in the morning and placed in the "milk box" on the porch. The Good Humor ice cream truck coming through the neighborhood.

You are the last to see the gold stars in the front windows of grieving neighbors whose sons died in the War.

You saw the 'boys' home from the war, build their little houses that they were so happy with.

You are the last generation who spent childhood without television; instead, you "imagined" what you heard on the radio and you read library books.

With no TV until the 1950s, you spent your childhood "playing outside" There was no Little League. Many kids walked to school.

There was no city playground for kids. You organized neighborhood baseball and football games on vacant lots. You rode your bike everywhere.

The lack of television in your early years meant that you had little real understanding of what the world was like.

On Saturday mornings and afternoons, the movies gave you newsreels sandwiched in between westerns and cartoons.

Telephones were one to a house, often shared (party lines), and hung on the wall in the kitchen (no cares about privacy).

Computers were called calculators; they were hand-cranked.

Typewriters were driven by pounding fingers, throwing the carriage, and changing the ribbon.

'INTERNET' and 'GOOGLE' were words that did not exist.

Newspapers and magazines were written for adults and the news was broadcast on your radio in the evening. Kids read comic books.

The Government gave returning Veterans the means to get an education and spurred colleges to grow.

Loans fanned a housing boom.

Pent-up demand, coupled with new installment payment plans opened many factories for work.

New highways would bring jobs and mobility

The veterans joined civic clubs and became active in politics.

The radio network expanded from 3 stations to thousands.

Your parents were suddenly free from the confines of the depression and the war, and they threw themselves into exploring opportunities they had never imagined.

You weren't neglected, but you weren't today's all-consuming family focus.

They were glad you played by yourselves until the street lights came on.

They were busy discovering the postwar world.

You entered a world of overflowing plenty and opportunity; a world where you were welcomed, enjoyed yourselves and felt secure in your future although the depression poverty was deeply remembered.

Polio was still a crippler.

You came of age in the '50s and '60s.

You are the last generation to experience an interlude when there were no threats to our homeland.

The second world war was over and the cold war, terrorism, global warming, and perpetual economic insecurity had yet to haunt life with unease.

Only your generation can remember both a time of great war and a time when our world was secure and full of bright promise and plenty.

You grew up at the best possible time, a time when the world was getting better...

You are "The Last Ones."

More than 99 % of you are either retired or deceased, and you feel privileged to have "lived in the best of times!"

Amen! It's great being part of the 1%Special Group!!





Put baking soda inside a coffee filter, tie it closed, and place it inside shoes to keep them from making an unpleasant smell in the closet.

Shine shoes. Apply shoe polish with a coffee filter and use a clean filter to buff and shine.

In the RV

Coffee filters can take the place of paper towels when cleaning RV windows. The filters are more durable than paper towels and get those windows sparkling clean in no time!

Coffee filters can clean and polish your television, computer, and phone screens. Just gently wipe the screen surface with a filter and dust is gone!

Do you grow herbs in your RV windows? Put a coffee filter at the bottom of each flowerpot to keep soil from spilling out the drain hole.

Put cinnamon, vanilla, or other scents you like into a coffee filter. Tie it shut and simmer in water on the cooktop to freshen the air in your RV.

Who knew that coffee filters could be so versatile? Give it a try ... right after your morning cuppa' joe.

Unlimited uses for coffee filters in your RV

Sure you use them to brew your daily eye-opener, but did you know that there are lots of other uses for coffee filters? It's true! And because the filters are small and lightweight, they can save space and tackle many chores as you travel in your RV.



In the kitchen

Place a coffee filter over foods you nuke in the microwave. It will catch splatters and keep your microwave clean without the hassle of a plastic "dome" taking up space.

Use coffee filters to mop up spills in a pinch. Most are very absorbent.

Use them in between dishes, pots, and lids to cushion them while moving down the road.

Remove the silk from corn-on-the-cob by rubbing a coffee filter up and down the cob.

Wrap fruit, celery, and other greens in a coffee filter and place them in the refrigerator crisper. They'll last longer.

Make flavored "sun tea." Fill your container with water. Wrap lemon wedges, mint leaves, or other flavors inside a coffee filter. Use a plastic bread bag closure to keep the items secured inside the filter. Add the tea bags. Then steep in the sun as usual. The tea will have great flavor!

Serve popcorn in individual coffee filters. The filter will soak up any oils and there'll be no dishes to wash!

When you accidentally break the cork into your bottle of wine, you can strain the wine through a coffee filter. Cheers!

In the bathroom

Remove nail polish with coffee filters. (They are more durable than paper towels.)

A small piece of coffee filter can stop bleeding if you nick yourself when shaving.

Treat a bump by wrapping ice inside a coffee filter. Apply to the injury.

In the closet

Wrap scented washer beads in a coffee filter and tie it shut.

Hang it in the closet to keep the air fresh.

4th Quarter

Most of us are now in the last quarter of our life and should read this interesting piece of advice.

This is one of the nicest and most gentle articles I've read in a while: no politics, no religion and no racial issues - just food for thought.

You know time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years.

It seems just yesterday that I was young and embarking on my new life. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went.

I know that I lived them all.

I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

However, here it is the last quarter of my life and it catches me by surprise.

How did I get here so fast?

Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that I was only on the first quarter and that the fourth quarter was so far off that I could not visualise it or imagine fully what it would be like.

Yet, here it is my friends are retired and getting grey - they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me but I see the great change.

They're not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant but like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day and taking a nap is not a treat anymore. It's mandatory because if I don't of my own free will, I fall asleep where I sit.

And so, now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did. But at least I know that, though I'm on the last quarter and I'm not sure

how long it will last, that when it's over on this earth, it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done; things I should have done but truly there are many things I'm happy to have been done.

It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not on the last quarter yet, let me remind you that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life do it quickly.

Don't put things off too long. Life goes by so quickly.

So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the last quarter or not.

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of life. So, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember - and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the past years.

'Life' is a gift to you.

Be Happy!

Have a great day!

Remember, it is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.

You may think:

Going out is good - but coming home is better!

You forget names - but it's okay because some people forgot they even knew you!

You realize you're never going to be really good at anything like golf - but you like the outdoors!

The things you used to care to do, you aren't as interested in anymore - but you really don't care that you aren't as interested.

You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV on than in bed - you call it 'pre-sleep'!

You miss the days when everything worked with just an 'On' and 'Off' switch!

You tend to use more 4 letter words - 'what' and 'when'
You have lots of clothes in your wardrobe, more than half of which you will never wear - but just in case!

Old is good -

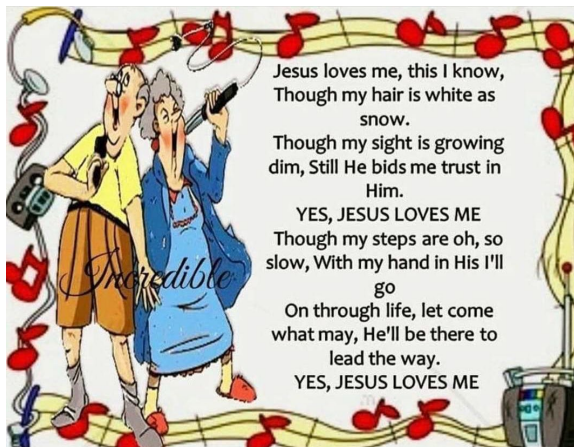
- Old is comfortable
- Old is safe
- Old songs
- Old movies
- and best of all,
- Friends of old!

So, stay well, 'Old friend'!

Have a fantastic day!

Have an awesome quarter - whichever one you're in!

Take care



White chocolate isn't actually chocolate.

We hate to break it to you, but white chocolate... actually is not chocolate at all. White chocolate is made up of a mix of sugar, cocoa butter, milk products, vanilla, and a substance called lecithin, which is basically a fat. Notice something missing from that list? While white chocolate does contain cocoa butter, it would need to contain chocolate solids to be considered an actual chocolate, which it does not. Still, if it tastes like chocolate and has the word 'chocolate' in its name, it must be good!

When you wake up from a nap and sit there trying to figure out what day it is



A Little 10-year-old girl was walking home, alone, from school one day, when a big man on a black motorcycle pulls up beside her. After following along for a while, turns to her and asks, "Hey there little girl, do you want to go for a ride?"

"NO!" says the little girl as she keeps on walking.

The motorcyclist again pulls up beside her and asks,

"Hey little girl, I will give you \$10 if you hop on the back."

"NO!" says the little girl again as she hurries down the street.

The motorcyclist pulls up beside the little girl again and says,

"Okay kid, my last offer! I'll give you 20 Bucks "and" a Big Bag of Candy if you will just hop on the back of my bike and we will go for a ride."

Finally, the little girl stops and turns towards him and Screams Out...

"Look Dad" "You're the one who bought the Honda instead of the Harley... YOU RIDE IT!!".....

Happy Campers

A loaded van pulled into the only remaining campsite. Four children leaped from the vehicle and began feverishly unloading gear and setting up the tents.

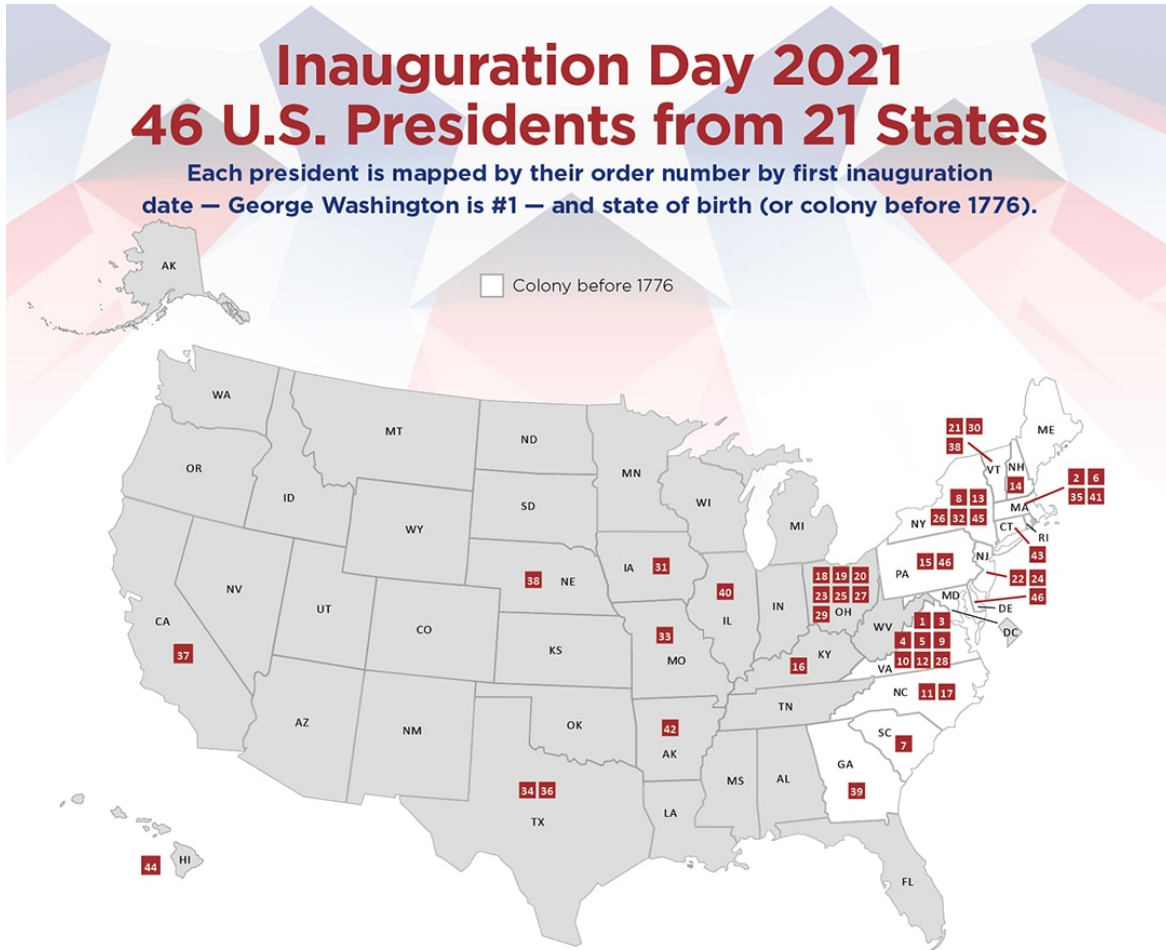
The boys rushed to gather firewood, while the girls and their mother set up the camp stove and cooking utensils.

A nearby camper marveled to the youngsters' father, "That, sir, is some display of teamwork."

The father replied, "I have a system: no one goes to the bathroom until the camp is set up."

President's Day

Lincoln - February 12th. Washington – February 22nd



Inauguration Day 2021 46 U.S. Presidents from 21 States

Each president is mapped by their order number by first inauguration date — George Washington is #1 — and state of birth (or colony before 1776).

☐ Colony before 1776

INAUGURATION	#	PRESIDENT	INAUGURATION	#	PRESIDENT
April 30, 1789	1	George Washington	March 4, 1897	25	William McKinley
March 4, 1797	2	John Adams	September 14, 1901	26	Theodore Roosevelt
March 4, 1801	3	Thomas Jefferson	March 4, 1909	27	William Howard Taft
March 4, 1809	4	James Monroe	March 4, 1913	28	Woodrow Wilson
March 4, 1817	5	James Monroe	March 4, 1921	29	Warren G. Harding
March 4, 1825	6	John Quincy Adams	August 2, 1923	30	Calvin Coolidge
March 4, 1829	7	Andrew Jackson	March 4, 1929	31	Herbert Hoover
March 4, 1837	8	Martin Van Buren	March 4, 1933	32	Franklin D. Roosevelt
March 4, 1841	9	William Henry Harrison	April 12, 1945	33	Harry S. Truman
April 4, 1841	10	John Tyler	January 20, 1953	34	Dwight D. Eisenhower
March 4, 1845	11	James K. Polk	January 20, 1961	35	John F. Kennedy
March 4, 1849	12	Zachary Taylor	November 22, 1963	36	Lyndon B. Johnson
July 9, 1850	13	Millard Fillmore	January 20, 1969	37	Richard M. Nixon
March 4, 1853	14	Franklin Pierce	August 9, 1974	38	Gerald R. Ford
March 4, 1857	15	James Buchanan	January 20, 1977	39	James Carter
March 4, 1861	16	Abraham Lincoln	January 20, 1981	40	Ronald Reagan
April 15, 1865	17	Andrew Johnson	January 20, 1989	41	George H. W. Bush
March 4, 1869	18	Ulysses S. Grant	January 20, 1993	42	William J. Clinton
March 4, 1877	19	Rutherford B. Hayes	January 20, 2001	43	George W. Bush
March 4, 1881	20	James Garfield	January 20, 2009	44	Barack Obama
September 19, 1881	21	Chester A. Arthur	January 20, 2017	45	Donald J. Trump
March 4, 1885	22	Grover Cleveland	January 20, 2021	46	Joseph R. Biden
March 4, 1889	23	Benjamin Harrison			
March 4, 1893	24	Grover Cleveland			



Friday March 17, 2023

Perry, GA

11:00 AM

Oil Lamp Restaurant

401 Courtney Hodges Blvd



April Rally

I have talked with the owner of Leisure Acres - 3840 Westmoreland Rd, Cleveland, GA 30528.
706-865-6466

He indicated that they no longer save sites for groups. They have lost revenue due to not being able to sell unused reserved sites last minute.

He recommends anyone coming to our April Rally (April 6-9, 2023) reserve as soon as possible. Rates are \$60 per nite. The campground extends discounts to Good Sam, AAA & AARP - \$54 and Military, Police, Fire & EMT - \$48. When calling in your reservation (, indicate you are with PST- FMCA and request that you be located near fellow members. (NO guarantees)

The campground has been full on weekends. As we have heard from other sources, people are camping and working from there.

I have reserved the Club House for Thursday night through Sunday morning.

Rally Agenda will be sent out as it gets closer to the weekend.

Regards, Dick VanGys 570-449-9673

MAY RALLY

Also if you are going to the May rally at Harbor Labor Creek, those reservations need to be made quickly. The spots are filling up since it is a state park. Please let me know if you are attending so I can make plans accordingly. Thx. Libba

JUNE RALLY

June Rally will be held at the Chattanooga Travel Park. Activities to follow. A block of sites is being held for a short period of time, so make your reservation ASAPO.

Holiday Travel Park Of Chattanooga

Phone: +1 (706) 891-9766 Toll Free: +1 (800) 693-2877

Email: reservations@chattacamp.com

Address: 1623 Mack Smith Road

Rossville, Georgia, 30741

Please make your reservations for the June rally and let Alan and Debbi know that you are coming in. The rally is from June 2 - June 4, but people may arrive earlier like June 1.. Updated agenda will be sent out when it gets closer.

It's a VW van! It's an RV! It's a limo! It's... well, wacky!

Well, take a look at that! Owning this thing would be like owning a puppy, you wouldn't get very far without people stopping you to chat every few minutes. We found this photo on the CampingRoadTrip Facebook page and couldn't resist sharing it with you. This could sleep quite a few people, especially if there's room up top too! Is it a VW van? Is it an RV? Is it a limo? It's all three! And it's *really* cool. Wouldn't it be fun to take this out for a few nights! Who would you invite?



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IN GOD WE TRUST

