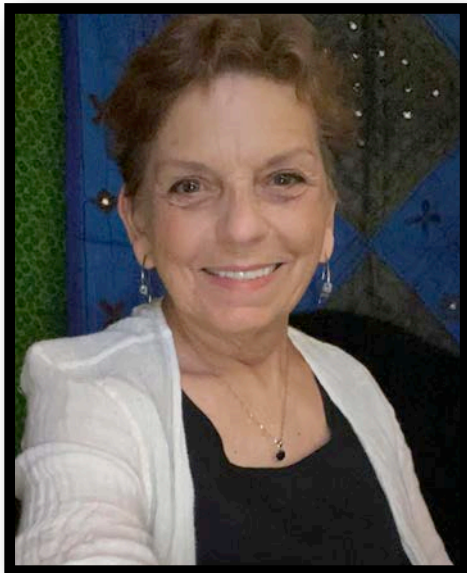




**JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER**

# A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



“The role of the storyteller is to awaken the storyteller in others.”

- Jack Zipes

Hello my friends,

It is with great sadness that I greet you today. Cristi Rose, daughter of Jim “Two Crows” Wallen, our former board member, was called home to her Maker on May 31, 2022. She was a bright and shining star, a beautiful woman, mother, grandmother, wife, daughter, aunt, cousin and friend. She filled the world with her spirit and love.

I have known Cristi and Aaron, Jim and Deb for over thirty years. They have been close friends. Now Cristi and Deb have passed on and there is a hole left by their passings. Our hearts ache for those left behind. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

I know some people have been procrastinating regarding the Liars Contest applications. We have extended the deadline to June 9, 11:59 pm. Be sure to get yours to us in time. The rules are on the website, [www.mo-tell.org](http://www.mo-tell.org).

Check this newsletter for more information about the event and the place. Visit St. Louis for the Liars Contest and make it a weekend getaway. There is so much that St. Louis offers its visitors. Come for the tales and stay for the rest!

The MO-TELL board will pre-entertain you with a few lies in our June 10 show on Zoom.

Keep your stories alive,

Joyce Slater

President of MO-TELL



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# THE 8TH ANNUAL MISSOURI LIARS CONTEST

A TALL TALE-TELLING TUG-O'-WAR TRIED BY TALENTED TALL TALE TELLERS!

## CALL FOR ENTRIES

**DEADLINE EXTENDED!**  
**SUBMIT BY JUNE 9TH AND YOU'RE GOLDEN!**

**GO AHEAD.**  
**GIVE IT A SWING. WE GOTCHA.**

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD. WE'RE HAVING A CONTEST.  
MO-TELL NEEDS AWARD-WINNING, ABOVE PAR  
LIARS, FABULISTS, FABRICATORS, PREVARICATORS, RACONTEURS, AND DOWNRIGHT FIBBERS.  
AND YOU MAY BE JUST WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR. YOU BRING THE LIE, WE PROVIDE THE MIC.  
JULY 9TH, 2022, IN THE HEAT OF THE SUMMER. YOUR PANTS WILL ALREADY BE WARM.  
READ THE SUBMISSION RULES ON THE NEXT COUPLE OF PAGES, AND SEE HOW YOU CAN HELP THEM  
TO BURST INTO ABSOLUTE FLAMES!



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# THE 8TH ANNUAL MISSOURI LIARS CONTEST

A TALL TALE-TELLING TUG-O'-WAR TRIED BY TALENTED TALL TALE TELLERS!

FABULOUS FABULISTS FIGHTING FOR CASH PRIZES!



AND INTRODUCING THE WONDROUS FIRST ANNUAL

# MO~TELL~A~PALOOZA

A MARVELOUS ARRAY OF HAPPENINGS TO THRILL THE HEART, ENTRANCE THE MIND, AND DELIGHT THE SENSES!

SO MUCH TO TAKE IN!

LEARN EVEN MORE AT [WWW.MO-TELL.ORG](http://WWW.MO-TELL.ORG)

## STORYTELLING!

TELLING WORKSHOP  
STORY SWAP  
LIARS CONTEST

FEATURING

"STORY SHAPES" WORKSHOP

WITH ANTHONY CLARK

AND SPECIAL GUESTS



THE GASLIGHT SQUARES  
JAZZ RAGTIME BLUES

## DIVERSIONS!

LUNCH & DINNER  
DANCING  
SILENT AUCTION

ALL THIS IN THE GLOWING 1908 SPLENDOR OF

# OPERA HOUSE OF PACIFIC, MISSOURI

220 S. 1ST ST, PACIFIC, MO 63069

# SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

8:30AM-9PM - COME FOR THE STORIES! STAY TO MAKE SOME MORE!



# MISSOURI LIARS CONTEST & MO-TELL-A-PALOOZA 2022

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(See our website at [www.mo-tell.org](http://www.mo-tell.org) for more details on storytelling, the contest, and newsletters.)

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Saturday, July 9th, 2022 at the 1908 Pacific Opera House, 220 S. First Street, Pacific, MO, 63069  
Enter Opera House on East Orleans (elevator or stairs) to Third Floor ballroom.  
Facilities are ADA accessible.

- 8:30 am Registration, coffee, and hearty, warm greetings. Silent Auction begins silently.
- 9:00 - 10:45 am Storytelling Workshop for Beginners and Everyone Else!  
"Story Shapes" with Anthony Clark - Designed by Anthony to help participants "shape up" their tales and explore the basic shapes stories tend to take, regardless of genre! Anthony Clark is the founder of the Missouri Liars Contest. He has been crafting, writing, and telling stories for years. He has published written work, both fiction and nonfiction, for Simon & Schuster, Adams Media, Rourke Media, and others. He has ghostwritten stories for numerous publishers. He has led story-crafting workshops across the state, most notably at The Story Center in Kansas City.
- 11:00am - ??? Story Swap — 5 minute time limit on stories; likely overlapping lunch.
- 11:00 am - 12:00pm Lunch, \$10 — 1904 World's Fair Lunch — Ballroom
- 1:00 - 3:30 pm 2022 Missouri Liars Contest - *Prestige! Renown! CASH PRIZES!*  
Emcee T. J. Müller, host of 88.1 KDHX Radio's "Riverboat Shuffle" Tuesdays from 10am-12pm
- 3:30 - 4:00pm Silent Auction ends. — Winners pay for and claim items.
- 4:00 - 5:30pm Dinner, \$10 — Ballroom
- 6:00 - 9:00pm Ragtime, Jazz, Blues music and Dancing featuring T.J. Müller and *The Gaslight Squares*  
\$10 entry  
Costumes encouraged (c. 1904 - 1929)

**All events of the day are OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

MO-TELL merchandise (shirts, caps, books, CD's, etc.) will be available.  
A silent auction benefiting MO-TELL will last all day and end just before dinner.  
1904 St. Louis World's Fair collection and souvenirs will be on display.  
All attendees should be prepared to show proof COVID vaccination.

[WWW.MO-TELL.ORG](http://WWW.MO-TELL.ORG)

# YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

# AN AUCTION WITH NO ITEMS RAISES NOTHING BUT EYEBROWS.

## MO-TELL AUCTION IN JULY

MO-TELL is having a silent auction during the Liars Contest to support storytelling in Missouri. Can you help with a donation of an item of \$20 or more value?

Here are some examples of what you can donate:

- \*Gift cards from your favorite restaurant, grocery store, drugstore or department store
- \*Gift membership to one of your favorite organizations like museums, zoos (St. Louis Zoo) (Nelson Atkins Art Museum) (Missouri History Museum)
- \*Be creative: Donate brand new items, valuable collectibles, baskets of your favorite things like books, CDs and specialty foods or drinks, etc.
- \*Questions Call Perrin Stifel, (314) 413-2858

No white elephants, no mason jars or Beanie Babies or used clothing.

(Well, vintage Elvis Presley jumpsuits may be allowed!)

Come to the auction and buy, buy, buy. The goal is to raise \$2,022.00.

Bring or mail items to any board member (Joyce Slater, Linda & Gary Kuntz in the KC area, Perrin Stifel and Sue Hinkel in the St. Louis area, Nancee Walker Micham in the Springfield area or to Karen and Michael Potts, Chairs of the Silent Auction. Call Karen Potts, (636)485-8024 for information or go to [www.mo-tell.org](http://www.mo-tell.org) for Board contact information.

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Complete this form to send with your donations.

Thank you for your generous donation to MO-TELL. MO-TELL is a 501C3 organization devoted to spreading the art and joy of storytelling throughout the state of Missouri. Your gift helps to continue this mission. Items to be sold at the LIARS Contest, 2022.

Please list the value of your donation here for tax purposes and to help sell it.

Item \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Value \_\_\_\_\_

Item \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Value \_\_\_\_\_

Donor name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Again, thanks,

Missouri Storytelling, Inc.

Donation(s) accepted by \_\_\_\_\_

St. Louis  
**STORYTELLING**  
Festival  
October 13-22

Save  
the  
Date!

THE 43RD ST. LOUIS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE FROM OCTOBER 13-22, 2022. ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY IS THE NEW HOME FOR THE FESTIVAL, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT A WIDE VARIETY OF VENUES THROUGH THE ST. LOUIS REGION, INCLUDING ST. LOUIS CITY AND ST. LOUIS COUNTY. MORE DETAILS AND THE FESTIVAL LINE-UP WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON AT [WWW.SLCL.ORG/STLSTORYTELLINGFESTIVAL](http://WWW.SLCL.ORG/STLSTORYTELLINGFESTIVAL).

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR COLLABORATING PARTNER UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION, WHO HOSTED THE FESTIVAL IN RECENT YEARS.

*Cristi Wallen Rose*

BELOVED DAUGHTER OF RAPS FOUNDING MEMBER, JIM "TWO CROWS" WALLEN

*passed away May 31, 2002.*



THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CRISTI ROSE WILL MEET FOR VISITATION  
AT 2:00 PM (CDT) ON SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2002

ENGLEWOOD CHURCH  
10628 E. WINNER ROAD  
INDEPENDENCE, MO

THE VISITATION WILL BE FOLLOWED BY  
A CELEBRATION OF CRISTI'S LIFE.



**OF THE 2022 LIARS CONTEST,  
MAMIE SAYS,**

BE THERE  
OR  
BE SQUARE,  
SUCKA!

**SO, SHE'LL SAVE YOU A SEAT. YOU BETTER SHOW.**



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STORIES, GATHERINGS, AND STORY GATHERINGS  
AROUND OUR FAIR STATE.

## RAPS

JUNE 2022

### RAPS Meetings for June 2022 for MO-TELL Newsletter.

Thursday June 2, 2022, 7:00 pm First Thursday Meeting

Hybrid\* meeting at Trailside Center AND on Zoom

Story Theme: "Not My Finest Hour"

### **Free Concert: World Tales – Travel the World Thru Story**

Saturday, June 11, 2022, 7:00 pm

*(Donations for Tellers Welcomed)*

Hybrid\* at Trailside Center and on Zoom

Saturday June 18, 2022, 10:30 am

Hybrid\* meeting at Woodneath AND on Zoom

Thursday July 7, 2022, 7:00 pm

First Thursday Meeting

Hybrid\* meeting at Trailside Center AND on Zoom

Story Theme: "Fireworks"

\*Hybrid meetings will be held in-person at:

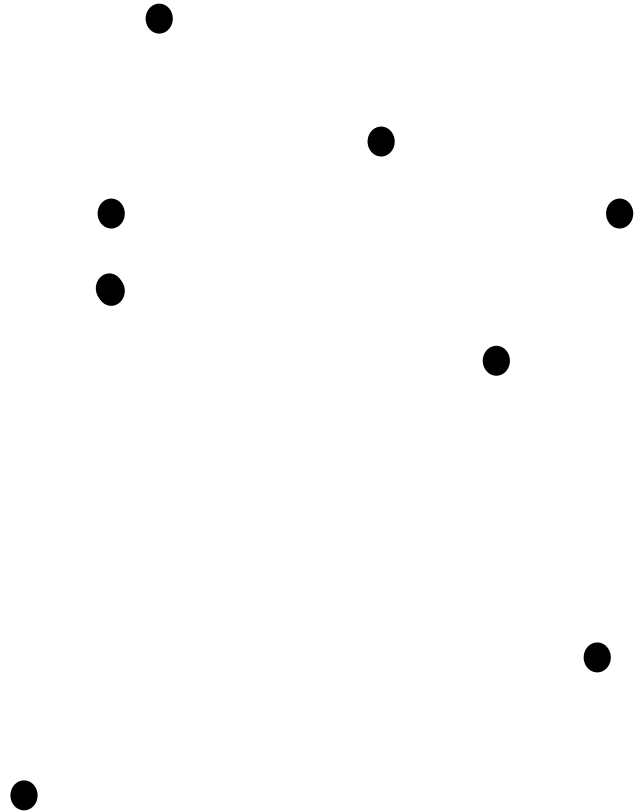
Trailside Center	Woodneath Library
99 <sup>th</sup> & Holmes Rd.	8900 NE Flintlock Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131	Kansas City, MO 64157

If not on RAPS Mailing List,

Contact: [RAPS.Secretary@gmail.com](mailto:RAPS.Secretary@gmail.com) for additional info and Zoom links.

## SURPRISE PUZZLE!

CONNECT THE DOTS TO REVEAL A FUN SURPRISE!



THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S THE CITY LIMITS OF DUBUQUE, IOWA! WHAT FUN!

## GATEWAY

JUNE 2022

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87182667121?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87182667121?pwd=dGphRTFPOVEwSCtDVGtKaEVNSEhsZz09)  
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Meeting ID: 871 8266 7121

Passcode: gateway

# THIS JULY, COME FOR THE CONTEST.

## STAY FOR PACIFIC!

THERE'S SO MUCH  
TO DO AND SEE  
WHEN YOU'RE IN  
PACIFIC.

WHILE YOU'RE IN  
THIS COMFORTABLE  
LITTLE MISSOURI  
TOWN, NAMED IN  
1859 IN HONOR OF  
THE ATLANTIC-  
PACIFIC RAILROAD  
THAT HELPED  
ESTABLISH IT,  
CHECK OUT THE  
ATTRACTIONS  
NEARBY THAT WILL  
GIVE GREAT  
SIGNIFICANCE AND  
HISTORY BEHIND  
THE PACIFIC  
SOUVENIR SPOON  
YOU'LL TAKE HOME.

THINK OF THE  
HISTORY YOU'LL  
LEARN, AND THE  
STORIES YOU  
COULD MINE JUST  
UNDER THE  
SURFACE OF A  
MISSOURI SUMMER  
DAY.

YOUR NEXT SHOW  
MAY BE LYING IN  
WAIT FOR YOU AT  
ANY OF THESE  
PLACES.

ADVANCE YOUR  
STORYTELLING  
WITH A FULL VISIT  
TO THAT "GEM ON  
THE RAILS,"\*  
PACIFIC, MISSOURI.

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Serenity Park



200 Block West Osage

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Admission Free



200 South First Street  
[www.pacific-partnership.org](http://www.pacific-partnership.org)

Rt 66  
Model Railroad Museum  
Admission Free



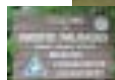
First and St. Louis Streets  
[www.rt66prc.com](http://www.rt66prc.com)

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# OPERA HOUSE OF PACIFIC



This year's Liars Contest and Mo-Tell-A-Palooza will be held in a very special place in Sue Hinkel's hometown of Pacific, Missouri.

According to James L. McHugh and Dan Monahan, the Opera House of Pacific has a unique connection with the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, also known as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. As the fair closed some train cars were loaded with salvaged materials, and the

McHugh and Daily Mercantile Building was begun. The first floor was a general store, the second floor was apartments for two families, and the third was the famous Opera House of Pacific, Missouri. You may also choose a modern elevator to whisk you up!

The wood floors, tin ceilings, and grand staircase are amazing and a testament to the past when the 1908 opera house was completed. You will see the original curtain as a backdrop for the liars as they spin their tales of "truth." Walk on history as you go up the second step to the stage, which was removable so that bootleggers could hide the booze! Experience the magic of the railroad whistling down the tracks! Vaudeville, opera singers, entertainers, and ragtimers have performed on the stage for 114 years. Harry S. Truman played the full grand piano still being played today. This is the ONLY opera house in the nation still owned by the original family.

Read more at [www.operahouseofpacific.com](http://www.operahouseofpacific.com) and click on About and then click on History.

# THE MISSOURI STATE LIARS CONTEST - 2022

## OFFICIAL RULES – ORAL CATEGORY

*The following rules pertain to the Oral and Written Categories of the 2022 Missouri State Liars Contest, sponsored by MO-TELL (Missouri Storytelling).*

Each entrant in the **Oral Category** of the 2022 Missouri State Liars contest must:

- Submit a video or audio file (or web link to such) of the complete story he/she is entering
- Submit a completed registration form with a **\$15 entry fee for MO-TELL members**, or a **\$30 entry fee for non-MO-TELL members**.
- Each entrant may submit up to five (5) stories. Each additional story submitted must be accompanied by a separate registration form and \$15 entry fee. Note that each entrant may submit up to five (5) stories in each category, the Oral Category and the Written Category. The same story *may* be submitted in both categories, i.e., as an entry in the Oral Category *and* the Written Category.
- **Deadline for Entering** Story entries will be accepted until June 1, 2022. A panel of judges will choose 10 finalists from among the entrants in the Oral Category to compete in a live event in July. Finalists will be notified on or around June 14, 2022, of their selection for the final round. Finalists in the Oral Category will be invited to compete **in person at the** final round on July 09, 2022. A panel of judges will select the winner of the Oral Category and the winner will be announced at the event that day. Cash prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in both the oral and written categories.
- **Eligible Stories** Eligible entries for the Oral Category of the 2022 contest include any story that's *not completely true*. Entries may be original compositions, or they may be based partially or wholly on folklore or other material from the public domain. Copyrighted stories are not allowed in the contest unless the contest entrant is the copyright holder. **Stories must be 10 minutes or less with a 30 second allowance. Stories must also be PG-rated—i.e., appropriate for an all-ages audience. Any story entered in the contest which fails to meet these requirements, as deemed by the judges, will be disqualified.**
- **Judging Criteria** Stories will be judged based on three criteria: 1) originality of material, 2) performance quality, and 3) overall entertainment value. Although the performance of each entrant will be evaluated, the technical quality of the video or audio recording will not be a factor in the judging, as long as the story can be clearly heard and/or seen by the judges.
- **If an individual wins the Liars Contest (oral) 5 times, then they are no longer eligible to compete (in the oral category) and are elevated to the rank of Most Accomplished Liar in Missouri rank.**
- Any individual involved in collecting entries or arranging judges will be deemed a contest director and will be ineligible from entering the 2022 contest. Immediate family members of contest directors or contest judges are also ineligible. Additionally, professional politicians (defined as individuals who earn the majority of their income from elected office) are ineligible from entering the contest while in office.



## THE MISSOURI STATE LIARS CONTEST – 2022 REGISTRATION FORM (ORAL CATEGORY)

Please return this completed form with the contest entry fee payable to “MO-TELL” the following address by June 1, 2022:

Sue Hinkel, MO-Tell Treasurer, 2236 Highway N, Pacific, MO 63069

**NOTE: The contest entry fee is \$30 for non-MO-TELL members, or \$15 for MO-TELL members.**

After returning your registration, submit your story in a standard audio or video format (or a link to your story) to [joyceslater20@gmail.com](mailto:joyceslater20@gmail.com)

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian for entrants under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Story: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate length of story: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes How did you hear about the contest?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Each entrant in the **Written Category** of 2022 Missouri State Liars contest must:

- Submit a story in a Word document
- Submit a completed registration form with a **\$15 entry fee for MO-TELL members**, or a **\$30 entry fee for non-MO-TELL members**.
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- **Deadline for Entering** Story entries will be accepted until June 1, 2022. A panel of judges will choose the winners from among the entrants in the Written Category. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the Written category will be invited to read their story after the Oral contest on July 09, 2022, **in person**. There will be a cash prize for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each contest.
- **Eligible Stories** Eligible entries for the Written Category of the 2022 contest include any story that's *not completely true*. **Written entries must be original compositions**, but they may be inspired by folklore or other material from the public domain. **Written entries must be 2,000 words or less. Stories will be judged on content not length.** Stories must also be PG-rated—i.e., appropriate for an all-ages audience. Any story entered in the contest which fails to meet these requirements, as deemed by the judges, will be disqualified. Stories will be judged based on two criteria: 1) originality of material, and 2) overall entertainment value.
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# MO-TELL SWAG AT THE 2022 KSF



# WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY? "A HAND-MADE QUILT?"

WHY, I COULD NEVER AFFORD IT! IT'S SO INTRICATE AND LOVELY!"  
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! IT COULD BE YOURS!

## MO-TELL QUILT RAFFLE!



Quilt by Mo-Tell Lifetime member Marsha Stifel Mellendorf. Marsha hand-made and machine quilted this beauty in 2008. It is in fall prints and colors with pumpkins and autumn leaves and borders. It is 60" wide by 70" long. Perfect for cozy warmth, classy decor at the end of a bed or a wall hanging.

Your chance to win this one-of-a-kind quilted wonder at this year's MO-TELL Liar's Contest in beautiful, downtown Pacific, Missouri. Tickets will be available at low, low prices and SUCH A DEAL, considering the prize. So, when you go to the 2022 LC, wear something with big pockets to hold the raffle tickets you'll buy, and pick out a space on your bed, your sofa, your wall!

# MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE STORY CENTER...

## [Performance Options and Opportunities \(ZOOM\)](#)

Thu, Jun 2 2022 6:30pm - 8:00pm Central Story Center Event **Virtual Event**  
Learn from storyteller Milbre Burch how to identify performance options (paid and unpaid) and to create events for different kinds of story sharing; how to recognize opportunities for professional dev

[EVENT DETAILS](#) [REGISTER NOW](#)


## [Story Swap \(ZOOM\)](#)

Thu, Jun 16 2022 6:30pm - 8:00pm Central Story Center Event **Virtual Event**  
This open-mic storytelling event that's open to anyone! Put your name in the hat for a chance to share a seven-minute story or just come enjoy the show.

[EVENT DETAILS](#) [REGISTER NOW](#)

# THE 1904 ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

## LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION



Because we are soon-to-be in the historic 1908 Opera House of Pacific today, we also are celebrating the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, the largest and most successful ever held. Here is a brief overview!

David R. Francis, the president of the fair, was an incredible man who had tremendous vision for the future. He was the youngest mayor of St. Louis and the governor of Missouri. He wanted the United States and the world to come to St. Louis to celebrate the centennial of the 1803 Louisiana Purchase made during the presidency of Thomas Jefferson. The price of \$15 million in 1903 to put on the fair was the same as the original purchase of land from Napoleon. The purchase of "La Louisiane" doubled the size of the USA and states from Louisiana to Montana developed from the acquisition.

The fair was twice as big acreage-wise as the Chicago fair of 1893 and three times the size of the Paris fair of 1900. Palaces were enormous. The buildings were glorious, and electricity was just beginning to light up the world. Foods such as the hot dog on a bun, iced tea, ice cream cones and peanut butter were popularized.

One restaurant served 2,000 at one sitting! Numerous new inventions were on display. There were concerns then (like today) about the treatment of people "on display," and Scott Joplin from St. Louis was not allowed to play his ragtime music inside the fairgrounds. Souvenirs could be purchased all over the fairgrounds and on the Pike (the amusement strip beyond imagination).

Come to the Liars Contest and Mo-Tell-A-Palooza for an exhibit of dozens of authentic souvenirs that people bought at the fair! Enjoy a World's Fair lunch, and listen and dance to ragtime music in the evening. Scott Joplin's music will be enjoyed by all.

If you want to read all about the fair I would suggest that you Google Louisiana Purchase Exposition Wikipedia. It's fascinating!

YOUR LONG-AWAITED  
ENGRAVED INVITATION  
FROM MO-TELL TO

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C/O  
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2236 HIGHWAY N  
PACIFIC, MO 63069

OR PAY VIA MO-TELL'S PAYPAL ACCOUNT:  
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# THE MO-TELL BILL OF FARE

OFTEN IMITATED, NEVER DUPLICATED

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

FISCAL YEAR, FEBRUARY 1-JANUARY 31

MEMBERSHIP	ANNUAL DUES	COMES WITH
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP 1 YEAR	\$25	MO-TELL PRESTIGE
SINGLE MEMBERSHIP 2 YEARS	\$40	MO-TELL PRESTIGE
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP 1 YEAR	\$35	FAMILY-WIDE MO-TELL PRESTIGE
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP 2 YEARS	\$50	TWICE AS MUCH OF THE SAME!!
LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP -60	\$250	LOGO BAG <i>PLUS</i> MEMBER'S CHOICE OF ONE: (CAP) (T-SHIRT) (LOGO MUG)
LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP 60+	\$200	LOGO BAG <i>PLUS</i> MEMBER'S CHOICE OF ONE: (CAP) (T-SHIRT) (LOGO MUG)

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### THE BENEFITS YOU RECEIVE FOR YOUR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP:

1. MISSOURI STATE PARKS STORYTELLING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FUTURE
2. MISSOURI LIAR'S CONTEST
3. WEB SITE PRESENCE FOR STORYTELLERS
4. MONTHLY STORYTELLING PROGRAMS
5. LOADS OF MERCH (HATS, CAPS, CUPS, MUGS, BAGS, AND WHATNOT!)
6. NATIONAL STORYTELLING NETWORK AFFILIATION
7. A WORLD CLASS NEWSLETTER (HUZZAH!)
8. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING (AND A VOICE THEREIN!)
9. CONNECTION TO THE OTHER STORYTELLING ORGANIZATIONS IN THE REGION

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# Story of the Month

## STONE BROTH

One very stormy day a Poor Man came to a rich man's house to beg.

"Away with you!" said the servants; "do not come here troubling us."

Then said the Man, "Only let me come in and dry my clothes at your fire."

This, the servants thought, would not cost them anything; so they let him come in.

The Poor Man then asked the cook to let him have a pan so that he could make some stone broth.

"Stone broth!" said the cook. "I should like to see how you can make broth out of a stone"; so she gave him a pan. The Man filled it with water from the pump, and then put into it a stone from the road.

"But you must have some salt," said the cook.

"Do you think so?" courteously replied the stranger. She gave him the salt, and before long she added some peas, some mint, and thyme. At last she brought him all the scraps of meat she could find, so that the Poor Man's broth made him a good dinner.

"You see," said the Man, "that if you only try long enough, and are cheerful, making the best of what you have, you may at last get what you want."

# WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

Missouri Storytelling, Inc (MO-TELL) is an organization of storytellers and other interested persons dedicated to spreading the joy and art of storytelling throughout Missouri.

## MISSION STATEMENT

We envision that every Missourian will hear and share stories and keep the oral tradition alive.

## VISION STATEMENT

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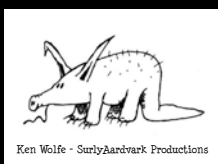
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