

Members' Committee Report

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Fighting Back!

ANY TIME YOU GET A PHONE CALL FROM SOMEONE ALLEGING TO REPRESENT TAI OR ANYONE ELSE CONCERNING YOUR MEMBERSHIP WITH TAI —DON'T ARGUE WITH THEM —

YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW WHO IS DEMANDING MONEY FROM YOU...

"TELL THEM TO SEND YOU SOMETHING IN WRITING."

WE WANT SOMETHING IN WRITING THAT CAN BE GIVEN TO AN ATTORNEY WHO WILL SUE THEM!

SEND US A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT AND ANY CLARIFYING INFORMATION.

Florida Bankruptcy Hearing

2 December 1998

— REPORT —

The Trustee's attorney, Scott Shuker, asked the court to approve his plan to pay \$1,800 to each member who filed a proof of claim in the Florida bankruptcy as of today's court hearing.

The attorney for the IRS complained on the grounds that, in their judgement, not all members deserved the full \$1,800. The IRS is now in line to receive the money remaining after disbursement is made to members.

Those of us who had hoped to have some Christmas money remain frustrated. The timetable looks like this:

Deadlines and notices from the Florida Trustee prior to December 2, 1998 should be disregarded.

Members who did not join TAI in Florida and those who did not have a Florida home park will not receive disbursement from the "Florida" estate. All members should still file a proof-of-claim in the "Iowa" bankruptcy of TAI and should join the class-action lawsuit in that state.

Dec 2 - Jan 2, 1999: Florida Trustee will send a new notice and request for information to people who need to supply additional information.

The IRS will review each remaining claim and object to claims that they feel are not entitled to the full \$1,800.

If your claim is objected to by the IRS, you will be notified by the IRS and/or the Trustee.

Approximately Mar 2, 1999: The Trustee will issue checks to the claimants whose claims were not objected to in this cycle of processing.

Members whose claims have been objected to will be informed about procedures to protect their claims.

Our Committee will try to keep you up to date on these efforts.

SPECIAL "THANK YOU" TO MRS. RUBY EISENRING WHO MADE A COMPELLING SPEECH AT THE FLORIDA HEARING ASKING THE JUDGE TO CONSIDER THE MEMBERS AS HE DELIBERATES ON THIS CASE. Her husband George and those of us who were there are proud of her.

GOOD NEWS

A SPECIAL OFFER FROM ONE OF THE "GOOD GUYS"

Our Committee has completed discussions with Mr. Bill Bain, Manager of Southern Leisure Resort in Louisiana who has made a special offer to Thousand Adventures and All Seasons members. The offer includes:

Initiation Fee:	\$0.00	Coast to Coast	Optional
Annual Dues:	\$69.00	RPI	Optional
Nightly Fee	\$ 6.00		

"Southern Leisure Resort is located on Toledo Bend Lake near Many, LA. It has a typically warm climate, friendly atmosphere, and great fishing. The surrounding area is rich in historic sights and activities; local festivals abound. There are also several nearby casinos and some premiere golf courses. 'Y'all come down hear.'"

Membership information can be obtained by calling (800) 248-9621. Ask for Bill Bain. Tell him that you are interested in the membership that he described to the National Association for Members, Mr. Hopper.

I have spoken to Mr. Bain and I believe that this is an honest and reasonable offer.

Dan Hopper, Chmn
Members' Committee (NAM)

Committee Contact Information Changed

See the last page of this newsletter.
Please pass the word.
New Phone Number — New Web Site

— Please reproduce and distribute copies of this newsletter —

Alabama/Mississippi Report

The Bankruptcy Administrator (Trustee) has filed a second motion requesting dismissal of the bankruptcy of TA of Alabama for noncompliance with the bankruptcy code. The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office in Alabama lawsuit against TA of AL, TAI, Inc., Travel America, Steve Alleman, David Vopnford, Ray Novelli, Tommy Cloud, and others for unacceptable business practices in that state, has been "blessed" by the bankruptcy judge.

A lot of useful documentation is being forwarded to the attorneys in Iowa.

I wrote a poem. — It is for you.
It is not a very good poem, but it is sincere.

Make a Difference

By Dan Hopper — 1998

The world changes every day because "each of us",
without our consent,
have made a difference.

When we look back on our lives in quiet reflection we will find that
each breath,
each quiet footstep,
each word
in anger, jest, or compassion
has made a difference,

We smiled in a way that encouraged someone in distress;
We told someone what we thought was right, or wrong
at a time when they were searching for answers;
We praised a young mother for nurturing her children;
We defended someone who needed our help more than we knew;
We expressed our disapproval by keeping silent
when someone wanted support for an unworthy cause;
We prayed with someone who was lost;
We found strength in our faith
and therein set an example
for someone who needed more strength than we could give

Each thing we do changes the world in irreversible ways.
It is somehow different
because of US!

We can't wait for someone else to do what must be done..

OUR changes count;
We can make them help a cause greater than ourselves;
We can make it a "Better World"

Because YOU and I have made a difference.



Those who would move
mountains must begin by
carrying small stones —
Chinese Proverb.

Members — Alert

Unscrupulous companies are still making UNWARRANTED DEMANDS for payment of dues and contract payments.

Telephone calls from a company in Weeping Water, Nebraska, owned by a former officer of TAI, have threatened to 'ruin the credit rating' of former members who refuse to send money.

These companies appear to prey on older people. The average age of a TAI member, and the 'marketing target' according to testimony of the former company president, Mr. David Vopnford, is somewhere between 55 and 68 years of age.

A class-action lawsuit was won in July 1997 on behalf of ALL members of the bankrupt TAI by Mr. Douglas Napier of Fort Madison, Iowa. According to a letter from Mr. Napier to members in August 1997:

This lawsuit "effectively terminated the members' obligation to make any further dues payments or installment contract payments".

The National Consumer Protection Association, a private organization of attorney consumer advocates stated in a January 1998 letter to the Members' Committee, an association of former TAI members, that:

"We are aware that TAI members are being aggressively solicited to pay for dues and/or contracts relating to their memberships or some new packaging thereof called Travel America. Please note both statute and case law have clearly established that the member cannot be held liable for contract payments or dues payments where the services or products purchased have not, are not, or cannot be delivered by the seller. More simply stated, members cannot be forced to pay for that which they did not receive."

The company representatives doing this are or have also been representatives of similar companies in Iowa, Kansas, Ohio, North Carolina, New York, Alabama, and about 15 other states that have been sued by Attorneys General and others for fraud, misrepresentation, high pressure sales tactics, unconscionable acts against members and prospective members, violations of contracts, and other offenses.

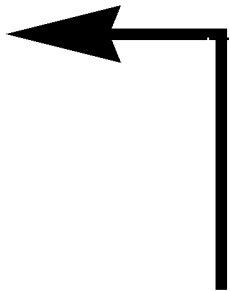
So far, more than approximately 150 lawsuits have been identified against these people and the companies they represent. Additional information can be obtained from this editor and from our web site noted elsewhere in this newsletter.

Instructions for the Iowa Proof-of-Claim

This form on the next page is easy to fill out. Just follow these instructions.

- a . Your name from your contract.
- b . Your Name, Address, and Telephone Number.
- c . Select the items that apply. Attach an explanation, if necessary, on a separate page of paper.
- d . The date from your contract.
- e . 1 This amount should represent the total amount you
e . 2 paid for your memberships and all of the upgrades.
e . 3 Enter the same amount in all 3 places.
- f . The date you filled out the form.
- g . Sign and print your name.

Mail the form, copy of contract, etc., to the address at the top of the form.



United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Iowa		PROOF OF CLAIM
In re (Name of Debtor) Thousand Adventures		Case Number 97-03618
NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A "request" for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503.		
a. Name of Creditor <i>(The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property)</i> Name and Address Where Notices Should be Sent Telephone No.		<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case. <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.
b. ACCOUNT OR OTHER NUMBER BY WHICH CREDITOR IDENTIFIES DEBTOR:		Check here if this claim <input type="checkbox"/> replaces <input type="checkbox"/> amends a previously filed claim, dated: _____
1. BASIS FOR CLAIM c. Select below		
<input type="checkbox"/> Goods sold <input type="checkbox"/> Services performed <input type="checkbox"/> Money loaned <input type="checkbox"/> Personal injury/wrongful death <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe briefly)		
<input type="checkbox"/> - Resale <input type="checkbox"/> - Lease <input type="checkbox"/> - Misrepresentation * <input type="checkbox"/> - Other * [* Attach an explanation of the problem]		
<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below) Your social security number _____ Unpaid compensation for services performed from _____ to _____ <div style="text-align: center;">(date) (date)</div>		
2. DATE DEBT WAS INCURRED		3. IF COURT JUDGMENT, DATE OBTAINED:
4. CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIM. Under the Bankruptcy Code all claims are classified as one or more of the following: (1) Unsecured nonpriority, (2) Unsecured Priority, (3) Secured. It is possible for part of a claim to be in one category and part in another. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX OR BOXES that best describe your claim and STATE THE AMOUNT OF THE CLAIM AT TIME CASE FILED.		
<input type="checkbox"/> SECURED CLAIM \$ _____ Attach evidence of perfection of security interest Brief Description of Collateral: <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe briefly) Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim above, if any \$ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIM \$ _____ A claim is unsecured if there is no collateral or lien on property of the debtor securing the claim or to the extent that the value of such property is less than the amount of the claim.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIM \$ _____ Specify the priority of the claim.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4000)* earned not more than 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier—11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan—11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$1,800* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use—11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6) <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child—11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7) <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties of governmental units—11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8) <input type="checkbox"/> Other—Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a) _____ *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/11/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.		
5. TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIM AT THE TIME CASE FILED:		
e.1- (Unsecured) \$ _____	e.2- (Secured) \$ _____	e.3- (Priority) \$ _____
(Total) \$ _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if claim includes charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all additional charges.		
6. CREDITS AND SETOFFS: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim. In filing this claim, claimant has deducted all amounts that claimant owes to debtor.		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
7. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: <i>Attach copies of supporting documents</i> , such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, court judgments, or evidence of security interests. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.		
8. TIME-STAMPED COPY: To receive an acknowledgement of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed enveloped and copy of this proof of claim.		
f. Date	g. Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power of attorney, if any)	

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Dear Park Owner

Our committee represents many orphan TAI (Thousand Adventures, Inc.) members looking for a new home park. Over 2,000 of these members get our newsletters regularly. Some former members of All Seasons, and other membership camping clubs are also on distribution. We are very interested in any program you might offer that would provide membership benefits to these people, what those benefits are, the cost, etc.

Please contact our chairman, Dan Hopper, at your earliest convenience concerning any 'special offer' you might make, so that we can present it to members in our newsletters, at meetings, on the internet, etc., at no cost to you. Mr. Hopper can be contacted at the above address or at the above email address.

We will provide a draft to you ahead of time so that you can be sure that we do not misrepresent your offer.

Sincerely,

Dan Hopper
Chairman, Members' Committee

How to be included in our list of recommended resorts:

There will be no cost for this service.

It is intended to be a service for TAI and All Seasons orphans...

Mail, fax, or email this information to us.

Information to Include:

Name of Resort:

Brief Description of Resort:

Contact Information:

Initiation Fee:

Annual Dues:

Coast to Coast

Passport America

RPI

Other: _____

Membership Benefits:

Membership limitations:

Note: One Coast to Coast/RPI park is already offering a \$99 annual dues with a \$25 up-front fee to join the park. (Breckenridge Lakes-TN) Shouldn't these orphans have a reason to visit YOUR park?

COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION HAS CHANGED:

NEW INTERNET SITE: <http://home.earthlink.net/~natlassoc>
eMail Address: taimembers@aol.com

 NEW VOICE Nr: (937) 236-2882

Get the newsletter:

Send us 5 or 6 Stamped, Self-addressed, Business size (#10) (Business Size) envelopes to:

Treasurer, Members' Committee
4740 Silver Oak Street
Dayton, Ohio 45424-4650

Send us a letter: (Same Address as above)

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News-worthy Offers from Campground Owners!

Southern Leisure RV Resort (LA):

Initiation Fee:	\$0.00	Coast to Coast	Optional
Annual Dues:	\$69.00	RPI	Optional
Nightly Fee	\$ 6.00		

(800) 248-9621. Ask for Bill Bain. Tell him that you are interested in the membership that he described to the National Association for Members, Mr. Hopper.

Timber Lodge RV Resort (TX):

Initiation Fee:	\$0.00	Coast to Coast	Optional
Annual Dues:	\$99.00	RPI	Optional
Nightly Fee	\$ 0.00		

(800) 874-9690. Ask for Mr. Jerde. Tell him that you are interested in the membership that he described to the National Association for Members, Mr. Hopper.

Only in America do we boil tea hot, put ice in it to make it cold, then add sugar to make it sweet, and finally add lemon to make it sour.

Thousand Adventures Inc. Bankruptcy Status Report

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