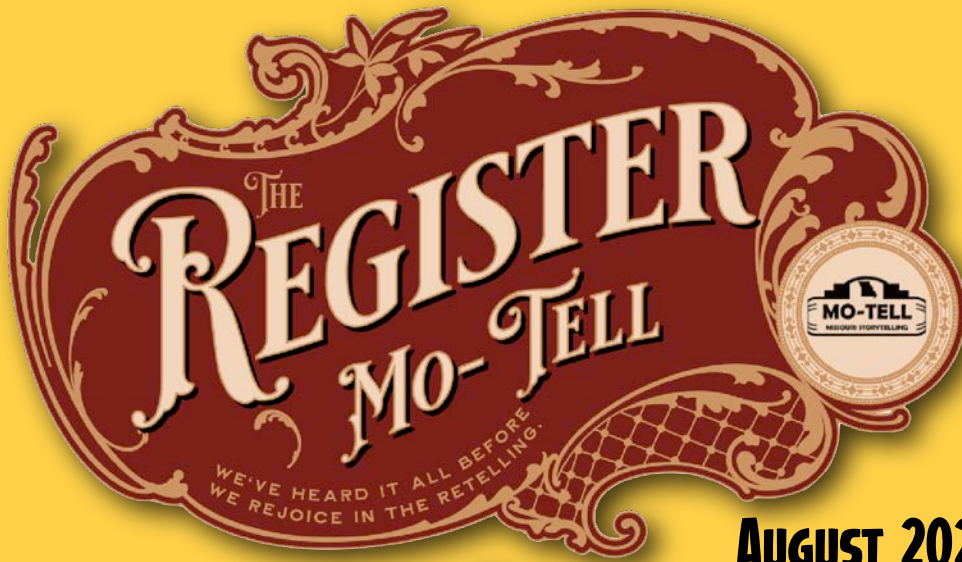




AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hello friends,

What a summer of storytelling! I am thrilled to announce that we put on a great Liars Contest in Joplin, MO. The stories and music were fantastic throughout the entire weekend. We owe all this success to Sue Godsey, Joplin resident and MO-TELL board member. She put together a great team that worked hard to make this happen. Thanks to everyone involved.

Summer reading programs at the libraries will be coming to an end soon. My dinosaurs will go back into their hiding places for a while and soon we will be telling scary and not-so-scary stories.

“We are not just made of stardust. We are made of stories, passed hand to hand like fire in the dark.”

— Lawrence Nault

No matter where you tell your stories, whether it be at a library, a school, a retirement center, the Moth or your local guild, we are connected by our tales. We are so lucky to be storytellers and story listeners.

Keep telling your stories.
Joyce Slater
President, MO-TELL



SPOKEN COMPETITION -

FIRST PLACE - CHRISTINE HENDERSON

SECOND PLACE - LARRY BROWN

THIRD PLACE - ROSEMARY CUTRER

MO-TELL 2026 LIARS CONTEST OFFICIAL RESULTS

WRITTEN COMPETITION -

FIRST PLACE - CHESTER WEEMS

SECOND PLACE - ROSEMARY CUTRER

THIRD PLACE - SIMARAN SINGH



PHOTOGRAPHY: CHESTER WEEMS
THANKS, CHESTER!

THE LOVELY LYING LIARS LYING THEIR LOVELY LIES

(THANKS, CHESTER WEEMS FOR YOUR LOVELY LENS!)



2026 LIARS CONTEST

FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERT



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THANKS, CHESTER!

The 12th Annual MO-TELL 2026 Missouri Liars Contest Weekend

In the beginning: It all began last year when Sue Godsey approached MO-TELL's board that she REALLY wanted everyone to come to Joplin, MO. And she was willing to work hard (which she did) to make the weekend happen in her hometown. Hannibal was a success in 2025 and now she wanted to feature Joplin for 2026. The board agreed and Sue also began her MO-TELL journey as secretary! Wow, a marriage made in storytelling heaven!

The plan: Sue immediately wanted Elizabeth Ellis for the featured teller and workshop leader. Yes, success. Elizabeth Ellis came and comforted us, challenged us, shared with us, inspired us, and hugged us. MO-TELL gave Elizabeth an Honorary Lifetime Membership for her support of MO-TELL through all its 39 years.

Note: Elizabeth Ellis is the first person outside of Missouri to receive such an honor.

Joplin: One of the best features of the weekend was the city of Joplin itself. We were delighted with our lodging, food and sightseeing. The Joplin Avenue Coffee Company was another welcome surprise for the storytellers. All our activities took place where Houdini performed. Anthony Clark (founder of the Missouri Liars Contest) said "This place has a great VIBE." The breakfast goodies, specialty coffees and other drinks were delicious. They made all of us feel welcome and appreciated. Many thanks to the City of Joplin, Visit Joplin (Convention & Visitors Bureau) for the grant, The Joplin Avenue Coffee Co, The Joplin Public Library and Candlewood Suites.

Friday night: What a wonderful evening of stories! We heard Perrin Stifel, Joyce Slater and Elizabeth Ellis fill our hearts and minds with their tales and Jonny Wood brought us home with his wonderful music. And the audience had eyes fill with tears of laughter and tears of compassion. The room was filled! Thank you to Elizabeth, Perrin, Joyce and Jonny.

Saturday: Wow! Muffins! Coffee! And Elizabeth's workshop on the five kinds of courage was a favorite time for three dozen folks attending. It was fun and challenging! One of the most important statements for tellers to remember is "I am an artist and what I do makes a difference." What could be more perfect for storytellers to think of as they begin to tell?!

The Lunch: Delicious! Thanks to Sue Godsey and crew.

The Swap: Great new stories and new storytellers. Thanks to all who participated.

The Auction: Thanks to all the donors of items. We had lots of interest and bidding. Jackie Wright kept us honest!! Let's hear it for our best treasurer ever according to every authority. The board pitched in to do all the work of carrying, setting up and tearing down!

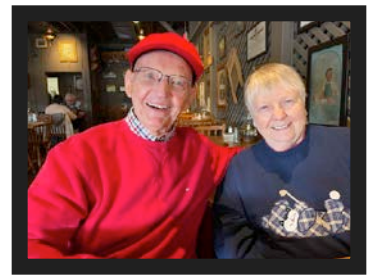
The Contest: Thanks: Kudos to the MO-TELL board. Thanks to Sue Godsey who made it all happen! Thanks to Joyce for her leadership and constant care to make sure everything went right! Thanks to all the contestants who vied for Liar of the year and to Ken Wolfe for emceeing the contest and to the judges for the written and spoken contests. Thanks to Chester Weems for his photography of the event. Thanks to Gary Kuntz for the recording and carrying and help anywhere he was needed. Thanks to the welcoming audience.

Thanks to Nancee Walker-Micham for being a part of all the planning, publicity and emceeing, Thanks to Sue Hinkel for emceeing and creating MO-TELL glassware with Heidi Hinkel. Thanks to Linda Kuntz for the successful raffle of the quilt by Marsha Mellendorf. Thank you, Marsha Mellendorf. Thanks to Papa Wright for carrying, and carrying, and carrying and making sure no one fell getting up and down off the stage. Thanks to Alice Stifel, who always backs up Perrin and Sue Godsey's sons, Josh and Joel Moore, for lifting and toting and doing whatever their mother wants of them. Thanks to Jim Two Crows Wallen for his storytelling at the library, and all his help with transportation.

When asked, one person, new to the Liars Weekend, said, "I loved it. I had a blast". That is what MO-TELL is all about. See you all for the 13 th Liars Contest next year in Kansas City, MO! MO-TELL will be 40!! We will celebrate!!!

THE BACKGROUND SCOOP

WITH JEAN IHNOW



I had the best parents in the world, Bud and Berniece Stifel, a super talented older sister Marsha Mellendorf and a wonderful little brother Perrin Stifel. Dad came from St Louis and Mom from a farm in Camden Point Missouri where we spent many vacations. So, I had the best of both worlds. I don't quilt or sew-Marsha got that talent or tell stories like Perrin but there is some "ham" in me. Bill and I live in Morton, Illinois which is famously known as the Pumpkin Capital of The World as Libby's cans about 90% of the Worlds Pumpkins in our town.

My husband Bill of 67 years plays Banjo in the Central Illinois Banjo Club, and I pantomime a song "Side by Side." As the emcee Bill tells many stories and jokes. I do have a story or two about growing up. One I would like to share is about Perrin as a little boy.

Perrin and the Bull

according to Jean Ihnow, Perrin Stifel's sister

This is how I remembered it: Our cousins from the farm in Camden Point MO, always showed livestock at the Platte County 4H fair. They won many awards and blue ribbons for their animals, including a prize bull. We would visit the farm when we were young. We always had so much fun together.

One year, Carol, Betty and Nancy, our cousins, and my sister Marsha and I ganged up on Perrin to tease him. I don't know what it was about, I think we were calling him a rodeo clown and laughing. It was just one of those days. There was an empty livestock pen on the farm and we girls decided to walk around it the long way. We had been teasing Perrin about being in the rodeo. Maybe he wanted to get away from us or maybe he wanted to get back to the house before we could do any more harm. He climbed the fence to cut across the pen and beat us home. He had on a red shirt. He was about halfway across when out of nowhere a bull came charging at him. I don't remember exactly how old we were. I am not sure how old Perrin was when this happened, but he was young.

We all started screaming. It was like the movie: "Run, Forrest! Run!" but it was Run, Perrin! Run! I never thought his little legs could move so fast. Luckily, he got to the gate and climbed high and fast. Because he was so nimble, he is still with us today. I believe we girls really got scolded for that one.

When Perrin started MO-TELL, he had these events in Missouri state parks. We went to one of them and enjoyed a weekend of storytelling so much we invited a friend, Patti Erwin, to go with us next time. She told stories in the kindergarten class where I was an aide.

Patti and I went to quite a few of those weekends in Missouri to hear stories. We enjoyed Chuck Larkin, Kevin Locke, Mike Anderson, Annette Harrison, Nora Gilman, Sue Hinkel, Bill Harley, Lynn Rubright, and Dan Kedding, to name a few. If I couldn't remember the name of the storyteller, I probably would remember their stories.

We especially enjoyed Cuivre River and Lake of The Ozarks State Park. After hearing the story of the barred owls at one of the parks, we decided to walk down to the lake at midnight and call the owls. Patti, Ginny and Tracy called "Who cooks for you?" and the owl answered from across the water. As we called the owl came closer. It was truly magical and a little eerie.

Patti's children were the same age as my grandchildren, and we took them quite a few times to the storytelling under the St. Louis Arch. We really enjoyed these events.

My mother and father enjoyed storytelling with MO-TELL too. They went to the riverboat events in St. Charles. My Father cross stitched quilts and donated one each year to MO-TELL. Everyone in our family enjoys one of his quilts. I sold many raffle tickets for the ones he donated, so there is one in Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri on tickets I sold. Now, Marsha carries on the tradition with her quilts. MO-TELL is a great organization (not just because of Perrin) but also because of all the friends, tellers and memories and stories. Each teller has his or her own unique style and adds personal touches. I am a huge fan and "groupie" as I am of Central Illinois Banjo Club where Bill is full of his real-life experience stories. I enjoy the Newsletter thoroughly.

Jean Stifel Ihnow

TALL TALE QUALIFIER FOR THE KANSAS STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

**Saturday, September 19, 2026
at the Tonganoxie Historical Society
201 W Washington Street
Tonganoxie, KS 66086**

Check the website for more details
<https://www.tonganoxieartscouncil.org/copy-of-story-telling-festival>

This year we welcome
nationally known storyteller
Bil Lepp
as our headliner for the
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Bil Lepp is an award-winning storyteller, author, and recording artist. Bil's humorous, family friendly tall tales and stories have earned the appreciation of listeners of all ages and from all walks of life. Though a five time champion of the WV Liars' Contest, Lepp's stories often contain morsels of truth which present universal themes in clever and witty ways. He is also the recipient of the Vandalia Award, West Virginia's highest folk honor. "Just as New Jersey has Bruce Springsteen, West Virginia has...Bil Lepp."
– Goldenseal Magazine



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For more information about competition/registration please visit:
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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

DAD JOKES FOR FATHER'S DAY

I SAW AN AD THAT SAID, "RADIO FOR SALE \$2, VOLUME STUCK ON FULL."
I THOUGHT TO MYSELF, "I CAN'T TURN THAT DOWN!!"

SOMEONE GLUED MY DECK OF CARDS TOGETHER.
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH IT.

A MAN WAS RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED WITH 6 PLASTIC HORSES INSIDE HIM.
THE DOCTOR SAYS HIS CONDITION IS STABLE.

IT'S A 5-MINUTE WALK FROM MY HOUSE TO THE PUB.
IT'S A 35-MINUTE WALK FROM THE PUB TO MY HOUSE.
THE DIFFERENCE IS STAGGERING.

A LOCKSMITH HAD TO GO TO COURT TO GIVE EVIDENCE LAST WEEK.
APPARENTLY, HE WAS THE KEY WITNESS.

I JUST WATCHED A PROGRAM ABOUT BEAVERS.
IT WAS THE BEST DAM PROGRAM I'VE EVER SEEN.

I'D TELL YOU A STORY ABOUT CONSTRUCTION, BUT I'M STILL WORKING
ON IT.

WHAT DO YOU CALL CHEESE THAT ISN'T YOURS? NACHO CHEESE.

THE ROTATION OF EARTH ALWAYS MAKES MY DAY.

I THOUGHT ABOUT GOING ON AN ALL-ALMOND DIET. BUT THAT'S JUST
NUTS!

I REMEMBER WHEN DAD USED TO ROLL ME DOWN THE HILL IN A TIRE.
THOSE WERE GOODYEARS.

WHAT DID THE SCARF SAY TO THE HAT?
"YOU HANG AROUND HERE; I'LL GO ON AHEAD."

I HAD A KID'S MEAL AT MCDONALD'S. HIS PARENTS WERE REALLY UPSET.

Lives end, Legends begin.

Dianne Ferlatte

MARCH 6, 1945 – JULY 17, 2026



FROM DIANE'S HUSBAND, TOM:

My loving wife Diane passed today at 12:30 pm. Our daughter Cicely has been sleeping in the room nightly and every two hours she has gotten up to give Diane pain medication, so that she went home in comfort and peace. She was surrounded by friends and family. Just a few minutes before her last breath, Shirley Staten from Alaska arrived and sang spirituals to send Diane on her way to tell more stories.

There is not to be a funeral but there will be a memorial, the date and location to be determined. From the depths of our hearts we thank all of you who have shown such love with your comments, messages, videos, recordings, visits, food, etc. Someone left a Ram Dass quote in the comments section that I love, (I need to re-read the comments to see who) that says, "Remember, we are all just walking each other home."

As a youngster Diane was steeped in the oral tradition. Her early childhood years in Louisiana were spent on her grandparent's porch with the family and neighbors swapping stories, lies, and tales. After moving to California as an adolescent, Diane has fond memories of the annual trek back to Louisiana with her family, where she recalls fishing in the bayou, making hoecake bread, singing, and storytelling. Her raconteur father would invariably lead the way with family news and history. As she grew older, Diane played the piano and sang in church choirs, performed in various stage productions, and became proficient in American Sign Language, all of which contributed to a completely unforeseen career in storytelling.

The seed for this career was planted in 1980, after Diane and her husband Tom adopted their second child. Four-year-old Joey was a boy who had been raised in a series of foster homes in front of a TV set. Diane soon realized that the nightly reading of stories that was eagerly anticipated by her daughter Cicely was absolutely of no interest to Joey. Committed to breaking him from TV and increasing his readiness for school, Diane started to story read/tell in the style for which she is so well known today, i.e., dynamic characterization with animation, expression, and interaction. Some time later her church was giving a Christmas party for foster and homeless kids and Diane was program committee chair. She told some Christmas stories and lo and behold, a career was born. She started to receive requests to tell at parties, schools, and libraries. Eventually she had to choose between her office job of seventeen years and the ever-increasing requests to tell stories. She decided that the opportunity to make a living at something that one loves and finds so rewarding was definitely worth the risk. Happily she has never looked back.

Diane has wowed audiences across the globe from Graz, Austria, to Auckland, New Zealand. She has toured and performed internationally many times over, including Holland, France, Bermuda, Sweden, Canada, Australia, Singapore, and Malaysia. Diane has visited almost every state in the U.S., including Hawaii and Alaska, to perform at major festivals, theaters, conferences, universities, schools, libraries, senior centers, detention facilities, churches---you name it. Providing workshops for other tellers, ministers, and teachers, as well as serving as keynote speaker/storyteller at professional conferences and conventions has become a rewarding part of her work. Diane continues to focus on schools and libraries as much as possible however, because she believes this is where the tradition of storytelling is to be nurtured and the lessons of the stories most need to be heard. In fact, she was honored to be featured in *Language of Literature*, McDougal Littell's latest textbook series for middle school grades.

YOUR STORY ON STAGE Workshop



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Grand Glalze Branch

Saturday, August 9
9:30–11:30 a.m.

Florissant Valley Branch

Saturday, August 16
2:00–4:00 p.m.

Adults. Registration required.

"TWO CROWS" TELLS AT THE 1851 CAMPBELL HOUSE MUSEUM IN ST. LOUIS



Jim "Two Crows" Wallen has been waiting for the opportunity to tell for MO-TELL at the Campbell House in St. Louis for several years. He was able to give a stellar program or the historic home.

"First, I must thank MO-TELL, Perrin Stifel, and Andy Hahn for setting up the Campbell House Program. 35 adults were present. They were very attentive and asked many questions, both during and after the program. Robert Campbell was a fur trader in the 1800s. 'My Two Crows Fur Trade' program was perfect for the event. It was a dream come true for me to speak in the home of a man who made his fortune in the fur trade."

Andy Hahn, director of the museum, had Robert Campbell's outfit on display at the event. Everyone loved Jim's presentation and admired all the many artifacts he brought. Andy said he heard glowing comments from all who attended.

Jim "Two Crows" has been very busy on the road. We at MO-TELL are extremely lucky to have Jim bring history alive for so many people.



PRESENTS

SCHOOL YARNS



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

7:00 PM CENTRAL ON ZOOM



FEATURING

GARY KUNTZ

JIM TWO CROWS WALLEN

DIANE HUMPHREY

FRAN STALLINGS



MO-TELL 2026 QUILT WINNER!



MAUREEN
KORTE

Enjoy your winter sleeping and snuggling ensconced in style and comfort, Maureen!

The rest of us can only hope for better luck next July!

2026



**MO-TELL First Tuesday
Quarterly Concerts on Zoom**

**September 8, 7 pm
Theme: School Yarns**

**December 8, 7 pm
Theme: Peace and Joy**

**Tellabration!
Tuesday, November 17,
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**Live & in person
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RAPS August 2026

The August RAPS monthly meeting will be on Aug. 6 at 7:00 pm. This is our annual dessert potluck and election of officers. The theme for storytelling is "Dog Days of Summer."

Trailside Center , 9901 Holmes,
Kansas City MO 64131

Join Zoom Meeting

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The Third Saturday meeting will be Aug. 16 at 10 am at the Story Center at Mid-Continent Public Library. The Zoom information is the same.

Jean Hatfield

Secretary - River and Prairie
Storyweavers (RAPS)

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MO-TELL Calendar 2025/2026

Board meetings – First Monday of the month, 2 pm Central time, Zoom
December 9, 2025 – Online concert (see flier)

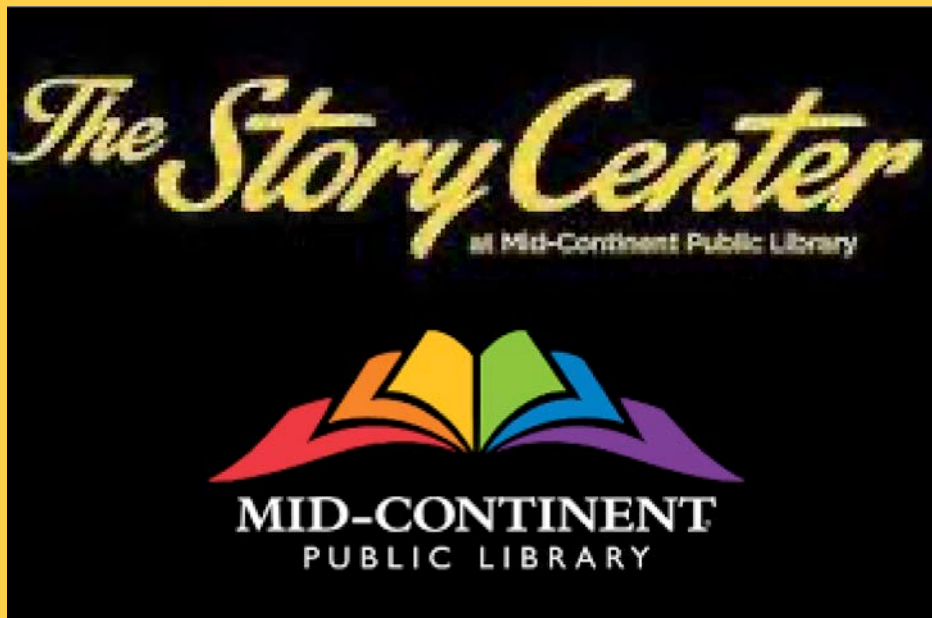
The Annual Membership Meeting –
January 13, 2026, 7:00 pm, Central time

Quarterly online concerts for 2026
March 10, June 9, September 8,
December 8, 7:00 pm, Central time

The 12 th Annual Liars Contest in
Joplin, MO, 2026
July 10/11

RIVERWINDS

GATEWAY



[Storytelling as a Successful Business \(Zoom\)](#)

Wed, Jul 29 2026 6:30pm - 8:00pm Central Story Center Event **MCPL Online**

Learn the fundamentals of creating and running a successful storytelling business from award-winning storyteller Tracey Segarra.

REGISTER NOW

[Travel and Exploration Stories](#)

Thu, Jul 30 2026 6:30pm - 7:30pm

The Auditorium at Woodneath Library Center

Story Center Event Registration Required

Join The Story Center for an evening of family-friendly stories about travel and exploration at the Auditorium at Woodneath Library Center.

REGISTER NOW

[Marketing for Storytellers](#)

Mon, Aug 3 2026 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Story Center Programming Room

Story Center Event **Full (waiting list)**

Entrepreneurial expert Kimberly Beer will teach you how to cultivate a brand that speaks to your audience as a writer or storyteller.

REGISTER NOW

[Starting to Tell Stories \(Zoom\)](#)

Mon, Aug 10 2026 6:30pm - 8:00pm Central Story Center Event **MCPL Online**

You have a great story to tell, and the Library wants to help you tell it!

REGISTER NOW

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

Thu, Aug 20 2026 6:30pm - 8:00pm Central

Story Center Programming Room and Online

Story Center Event **MCPL Online**

This open-mic storytelling event is open to anyone!

REGISTER NOW

TIPS FOR TELLERS

Before you tell the story (Preparation)

- [?] Know your audience: Tailor the story to who you're talking to and what they'll find relevant.
- [?] Find your personal connection: Choose stories that truly resonate with you to make them authentic.
- [?] Define the purpose: Understand what you want the story to achieve or what emotion to convey.
- [?] Breathe: Warm up your voice with various exercises.
- [?] Practice out loud: Rehearse to get comfortable with the flow.
- [?] Record yourself: Listen back to identify areas to improve (like filler words or pacing).
- [?] Get feedback: Ask trusted friends or peers for their thoughts.

During the storytelling (Performance)

- [?] Start late, end early: Begin at the most interesting point, with the action already happening, and cut unnecessary backstory.
- [?] Show, don't tell: Use vivid language, actions, and physical reactions (like trembling hands) to reveal feelings instead of just stating them.
- [?] Be vulnerable & relatable: Share mistakes or struggles to make your characters (and yourself) human.
- [?] Keep it simple & concise: Cut details until only the essential, comprehensible parts remain; avoid big, pretentious words.
- [?] Use emotional arcs: Give each scene a mini-arc, showing an emotional change from Point A to Point B, says Reddit.
- [?] Pace yourself: Slow down, breathe, and let important moments land; use pauses for impact.
- [?] Get feedback: Ask trusted friends or peers for their thoughts and adjust as needed.

STORY OF THE MONTH

Paul Bunyan & the Popcorn Farm

Didja ever hear 'bout me and Paul and our popcorn farm? Well one time me and Paul planted a 4000-acre tract o' popcorn. There was a pretty good demand for popcorn the season before so we thought we'd see if we could make a little money on it this time 'round. Well, it just happened that this particular year everybody planted popcorn so there wasn't no demand for it. We went on ahead and harvested it and put it in a big tin barn.

Not too long after we stored it a hot wind come blowin' up from Mexico, and the thing was so bloomin' hot it set fire in those barns and popped all the popcorn. Well, this popcorn just popped and popped and popped all over that part of the country. There was a herd o' cattle about six or eight miles from there, and when they looked up and saw all this popcorn flyin' around in the air and a' comin' down. They decided it was snow and froze to death.

The owner of this herd raised a big fuss and Paul and me had to pay him 'bout \$80,000 damage. But then it wasn't all lost cause Paul and me just boxed up the whole herd and packed 'em up with popcorn to keep them cold and shipped 'em to Chicago and sold 'em at a packin' house for \$60,000.

FOLK SAY

By B. A. BOTKIN

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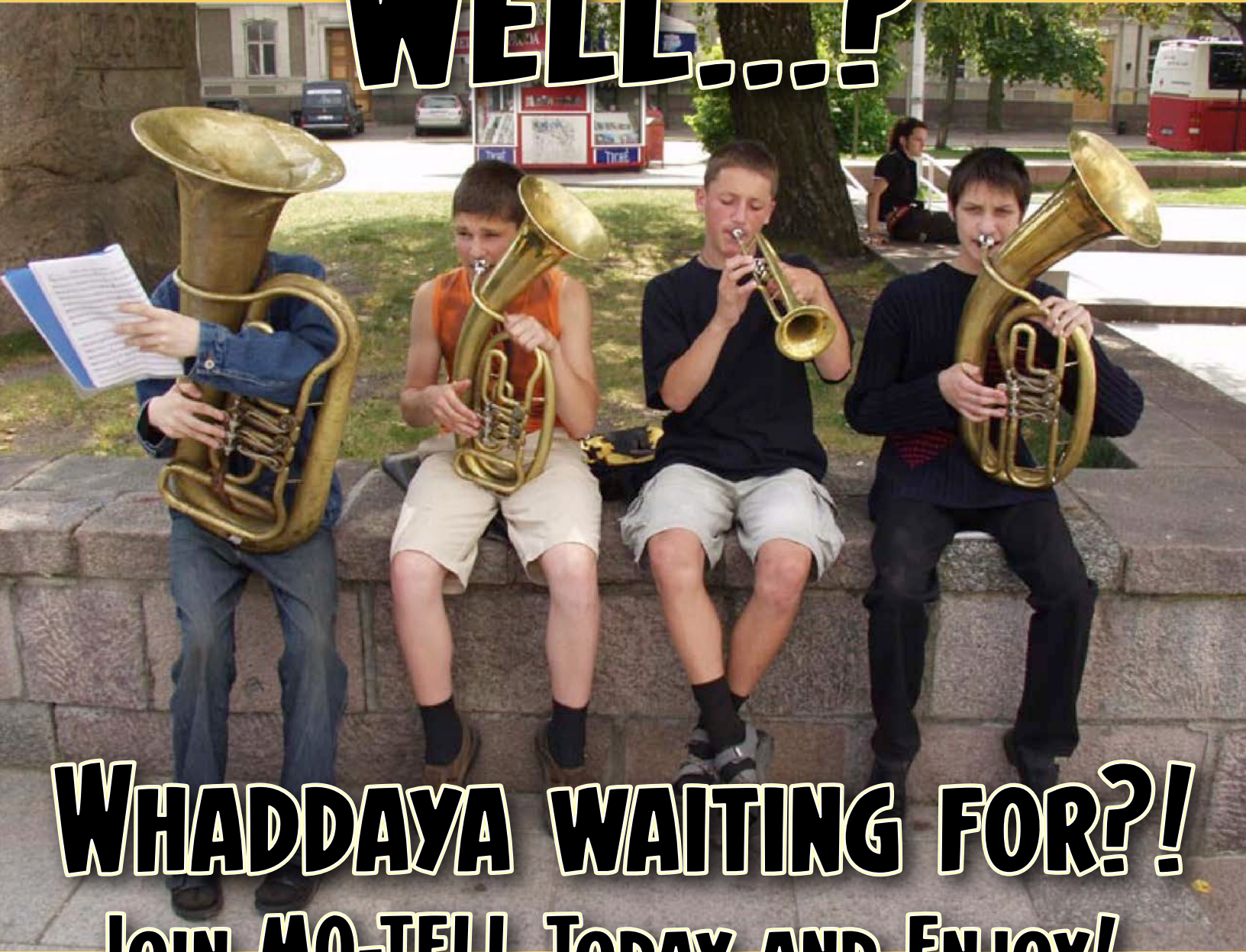
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DETAILS BELOW. CHECK 'EM OUT!

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RENEW TODAY!

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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.

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