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Message From the President

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Greetings to All,

First of all a BIG thank you to Paul for taking over our newsletter.

And thank you to Edie for all your help. And last but not least a big thank you to Donella for the many hours you gave to the printing of our MSCA newsletter. We sincerely hope that your health will improve so that you can enjoy camping with us again.

We enjoyed our International Campvention in Virginia. The campground was great and we had very little rain. Our Missouri Teen Queen, Kaitlyn Musselwhite, played the "Star Spangle Banner" for her talent. and did a great job.

This year we have not been able to attend very many campouts, Hope next year we can do better.

Well, camping 2018 is almost over. and our Fall campout is a month away. So in September we will have election of officers and selection of 2019 Spring and Fall campouts. So bring your suggestions for campgrounds with prices and availability. Also our second VP has been ill and requiring surgery, today. So we are unsure of how things will take place. For now we are planning a potluck dinner for Friday and Saturday night.

We will have our Friday night card Bingo, so bring wrapped gifts. Also bring your odds and ends.and recycled items for the Chinese Auction on Saturday. Also bring items for the church pantry in Montgomery city. Don't forget the fried chicken dinner on Sunday in Montgomery City. Campers can be left at Lazy Days until you return. We hope to have a surprise guest for Saturday evening. Hope to see many of you there.

Mar and I want to thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve as MSCA president, but now it is time to hand the gavel off to someone else. It has been an honor to see and work with so many hard working people that had such a great desire to grow our chapters.. And everyone has been a great help to make that happen.

Thank you again Mike and Mar



Area I Western Council Halloween Campout Lathrop Antique Show Park Highway 33, Lathrop, MO

October 19-21, 2018

Hobo Parking; Electric Sites, Water and Dump Station Available

Friday Night

- 6:00 Pot Luck Meal ~ Bring meat, veggie, salad or dessert to share.
- Card Bingo ~ Bring wrapped white elephant prize or two.

<u>Saturday</u>

- Crafts by Luella Sprague ~ Cost \$5.00.
- Youth Activities by Sheila McMillen
- CAMP Activities by Donella Wilkes
- Lunch on your own
- Family Games
 - Youth (and young at heart) Costume/Trick or Treat Parade ~ Bring treats to hand out.
- 5:30 Meal. Furnished Hamburgers and Hot Dogs Grilled by Rodney McMillin, Buns, and Drinks. Bring dishes to share and your own table service.
- Business Meeting; Award Presentations; Reports
- Drawing for Door Prizes donated by chapters and nonaffiliates

Come camp with us for good food and fellowship \sim a fun finale for our 2018 camping season.

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Pat and Dave Crow New Field Directors

Our position is Missouri FCRV Field Directors. We represent FCRV at the local level. For us that is the St. Louis and surrounding area. We work under the direction of the Missouri FCRV State Director. Some of our duties include keeping members informed of FCRV activities, encouraging joining a chapter, help in organizing new chapters and responding to reports from the state director regarding current and lapsed memberships.

We are newly appointed to this position, so still learning what it all means. We are here to help, so if anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact us. If we don't know the answer we will find out for you. This is how we all learn.

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MSCA Sunshine



Contact our Sunshine Chairperson to report the name and address of members for sending wishes from Missouri State Campers Association

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~ Get Well ~ Sympathy ~ ~ Thinking of You ~



CHAPTER NEWS IS ALWAYS NEEDEDHI Your newsletter is what you make it!

Send Your Chapter and other News or ideas to the new Newsletter Editor

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Send your news to newsletter editor@mofcrv.org

MISSOURI STATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT Fall 2018

First, Thank You Paul!

Summer has been in full swing for some time. Shortages of rain, over abundance of temperatures, just the right combination for camping.....for most!

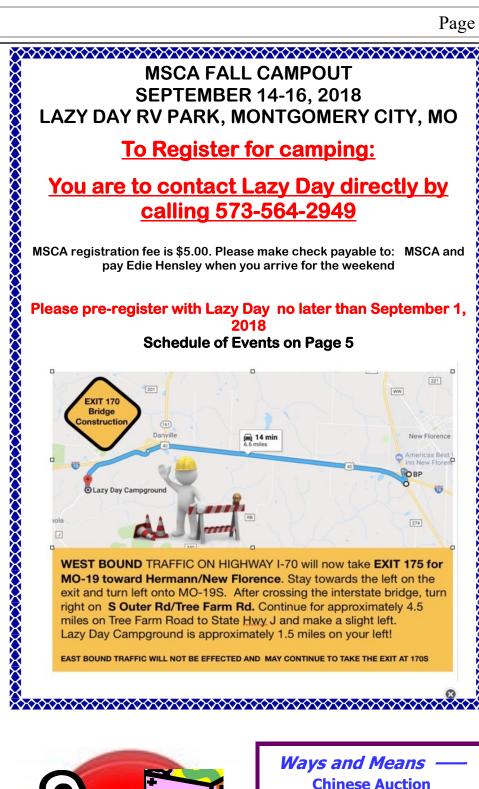
Barb and I just got back from taking her great niece and nephew (10-9) on their first camping trip. We took them to HVO Campground at Bennett Springs. Needless to say, we are not accustomed to having 2 energy packed, never tiring, "young -in's" with us camping. Not to say we didn't have a good time, but we were ready to get home and relax. We're hoping we made a good camping impression on them and they will want to try it again.

We made the trip to Doswell, Virginia to attend the 2018 Campvention and saw lots of history connected with the area. The facilities were nice, the a/c in the buildings worked extremely well, as the hot weather followed us all the way. Our Missouri Teen Queen, Kaitlyn Musselwhite, competed in the Nation King/Queen event. The Musslewhite's, Croxton's and Thomas's were also in attendance at Campvention.

Our MSCA meeting/camp out is coming up, September 14-16, at Lazy Day Campground, Danville, MO. If you haven't made reservations, you need to do so ASAP. The campground is under new ownership, so it might not hurt to check your reservation.

Hope to see you at MSCA!

Dal and Barb





Rules and Regulations Governing the Teen Queen Contest to be held at MSCA Fall Campvention 2018

Each contestant's parent and/or guardian must be a current member of Family Campers and RVers (FCRV).

The contestant must be between 13 and 19 years old on the day of the contest at the next FCRV Campvention. This year's Missouri contest will be held September 15, 2018

The contestant must be single and never been married. The contestant's moral character should exemplify the goals of FCRV by exhibiting wholesome and respected qualities associated with family-oriented values.

Contestant must complete the official registration form and return it to the State Teen Director or Pageant Chairperson by the time announced.

Contestant will be judged in four categories: personality, confidence and poise, talent, and evening gown.

- a. <u>Personality</u> Private interview wearing a dress, not formal.
- <u>Confidence and Poise</u> Before the audience, answer questions based on resume, wearing Bermuda style shorts (between fingertip and knees in length, not tight) and appropriate t-shirt.
- c. <u>Talent</u>—Talent is not limited to the performing arts; it may be displayed in any category as long as it can be performed on a stage. Talent is limited to three (3) minutes duration with one (1) minute allowed for over-run. Five (5) points will be deducted for each 15 seconds over the four (4) minute limit.
- d. Evening gown formal wear.

The Queen and Runner-up will be announced as soon as possible following the judges' decision.

- Missouri Teen Queen will relinquish her title if in her year as Queen she marries. The First Runner-up will be named Miss Missouri for the remainder of the year if for any reason the Queen cannot fulfill her duties.
- Miss Missouri and her attendants are encouraged to attend the International FCRV Campvention to represent the State of Missouri. The Queen's parents and/or chapter have the option to be responsible for the float for the International Parade. A committee will be appointed if her parents and/or chapter decide not to accept this responsibility. The Teen Queen, her attendants, and other State Royalty should be included in the float plans, if they so desire, as they are also representatives of Missouri.
- The judges will be qualified, non-partisan persons. Prior to the contest, each judge will be mailed a complete list of rules governing the contest, methods of judging, and a schedule of events for the contest. Score sheets and a table and chairs will be provided for the judges in an area directly in front of the stage. Three (3) judges will be present to avoid the possibility of a tie. The Judges will select Missouri Teen Queen, First Runner-up, Second Runner-up and, if more than five (5) are competing, a Miss Talent.

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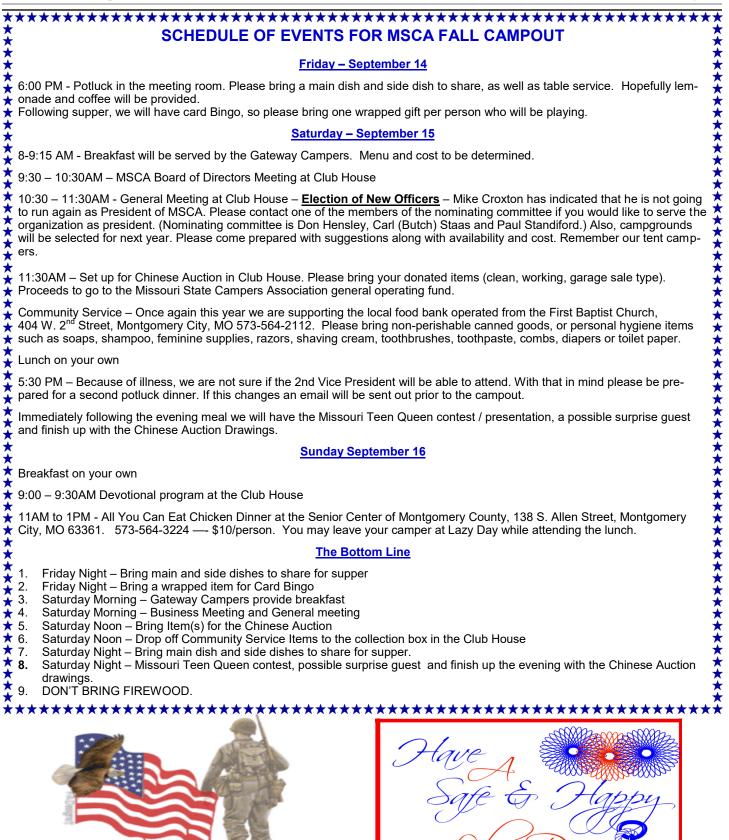
The meeting of the General Membership of the Missouri State Campers Association will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2018 starting shortly after the Board of Directors meeting in the clubhouse at Lazy Day RV Park, Danville, MO.

Nominations and election of officers of the organization will be conducted at this meeting. All members are invited to attend and help elect the officers for the 2019.

Mike and Mar Croxton MSCA President

Lathrop An	AREA I WESTERN COUNCIL HALLOWEEN CAMPOUT tique Show Park—Highway 33 - Lathrop, Missouri October 19-21, 2018
	Pre-registration\$ 5.00 Camping Fee\$40.00 Total\$45.00
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	Disability/Special Needs? se Make Check Payable to: Western Council
Mail to	o: Sharlene Miller 20788 Orchard Lane Saint Joseph MO 64505-8201
Hobo Parking	Electricity for All Water and Dump Station Available Please Preregister by October 5, 2018

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We have been camping since 2006 and joined FCRV and the Slow Traveler Retiree chapter in 2012. We served as president of that chapter for 4 years. Have helped in several position for a previous National Campvention and for the National Retiree Rally. We have been married for 45 years, have 1 daughter and 1 grandson. We are active in the VFW and VFW auxiliary.

Pat and Dave Crow

Change in Cadet Program

It was announced at 2018 Campvention that the Cadet program has now become the Introductory Membership Program which offers new members an 18 month membership at the annual membership price. Former members who have been out for at least 5 years may also enroll.

Daily Bread Recipe for August 2018

Submitted by Beth Standiford-MSCA Chaplain

Peach of a Bread

- Makes: 32 servings
- Yield: 2 loaves, 16 servings per loaf
- Prep 25 mins
- Bake 55 mins to 1 hr
- Cool 10 mins

Peaches add moistness to this quick bread.

ingredients

- 3 cups all-purpose flour •
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs .
- 1 1/2 cups sugar .
- 1/2 cup cooking oil
- 1 tablespoon vanilla
- 2 cups chopped, pitted and peeled fresh peaches
- 1 cup chopped pecans

directions

NOTICE

Missouri State Campers Association - Board of Directors Meeting

Saturday, September 15, 2018

The meeting of the Delegates of Missouri State Campers Association will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2018 starting at 9:00 a.m. in the building at Lazy Day RV Park, Montgomery City, MO.

General business of the organization will be conducted at this meeting. Please plan to attend. All members are invited to give input; officers, chapter delegates and two non-affiliate delegates may make motions and vote.

> Mike and Mar Croxton MSCA President

***************** Let's go camping

- At the upcoming MSCA meeting we will be choosing campgrounds for next years Spring and Fall campout
- next years Spring and Fall campout.
- Please remember that we have tent
- campers that are members of MSCA. As such, we need to insure that all
- suggested campgrounds allow for tent camping.



- 1. Grease the bottom and about 1/2inch up the sides of two 8x4x2 -inch loaf pans. Set the pans aside.
- 2. In a large mixing bowl, stir together flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Set aside. In a medium mixing bowl, beat eggs. Stir sugar, oil and vanilla into eggs
- 3. Add egg mixture to dry ingredients, stirring till just moistened (don't overmix). Fold in the peaches and nuts. Divide batter evenly between prepared pans.
- 4. Bake in a 325 degrees oven for 55 to 60 minutes or until a wooden toothpick inserted near the center of each loaf comes out clean. Cool in the pans on wire racks for 10 minutes.
- 5. Loosen edges; remove loaves from

Ways and Means **Best Choice UPC labels** And Pop Can TABS

Please remember to save Best Choice UPC labels, which generates at least \$60 per year for the Missouri State Campers Association.



Also, continue to save aluminum pop can tabs as well. These are turned in at the International Campvention, with the proceeds going to benefit the closest Ronald McDonald House in the Campvention area.

Bring what you have to each of the State Campouts so they can be taken to Campvention!

> Thanks!!! Donella Wilkes, Chairperson

pans. Cool completely on wire racks. Wrap and store overnight for easier slicing. Makes 2 loaves, 16 servings per loaf.

nutrition facts

(Peach of a Bread) Servings Per Recipe 32, fiber (g) 1, carb.

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Missouri State Campers Association Minutes Board of Directors Meeting

April 28, 2018 Cottonwood RV Park, 5170 N. Oakland Gravel Road Columbia, Missouri 65202

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Missouri State Campers Association was held in the clubhouse at Cottonwood RV Park on Saturday, April 28, 2018. President Mike Croxton called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. Chaplain Beth Standiford gave the Invocation and attendees participated in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Secretary, Sharlene Miller called the roll of Chapters. Delegates in attendance were:

- Gateway Campers: Paul Standiford
- Pitch 'N Pull: David Gish
- Slow Travelers: Jack Thomas
- Pak-N-Go: Absent
- Non-Affiliate: Homer R Leaton
- Non-Affiliate and Past President: Don Hensley
- State Directors Dal and Barb Dodson
- MSCA Officers:
- o President Mike Croxton
- o 1st Vice President Carl Staas
- o 2nd Vice President Zhamie Rivera
- o Secretary Sharlene Miller
- o Treasurer Edie Hensley

Also, in attendance were other MSCA members.

Minutes & Treasurer's Report:

President Croxton asked Sharlene Miller to read the minutes of the September 9, 2017 Board Meeting, as submitted by Acting Secretary, Edie Hensley. President Mike Croxton asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes. Hearing none, they were approved as read.

President Croxton asked Treasurer Edie Hensley to give the Treasurer's Report. She reviewed highlights of the financial report 9, 2017 to April 28, 2018, as copies of the complete report were distributed prior to the meeting and will be a part of these minutes. Total Income was \$1281.00 and Expenses of \$1101.42 for this period. Current Balance \$5941.76. Current membership: 40 members and 5 honorary members. President Croxton asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Financial Report. Hearing none the report was accepted as presented.

President's Report:

Mike Croxton extended a welcome and thanked all for coming. Since the number of attendees at this Board Meeting was down, he then stated he would make an announcement at dinner tonight explaining that anyone can attend the meeting and make comments, but only delegates are may vote.

There are several guests and new members attending the campout this weekend including:

- Matt and Marla Mantia from Illinois guests of Slow Travelers
- Tony and Leanna Burnham guests of Carl Staas
- David and Cindy Reed new members that joined at the St. Louis RV Show
- Don Romay new member joined at St. Louis RV Show

We need a volunteer to edit / publish the newsletter 4 times per year. Donella Wilkes is unable to do it now due to health issues

Elections will be held at the fall meeting. Member of the Nominating Committee are Paul Standiford, Carl Staas and Don Hensley. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please tell one of the members of the Nominating Committee.

1st Vice President's Report

Carl Staas restated that we need a volunteer to edit /publish the Missouri Camper since Donella Wilkes is no longer able to do it. Please let Carl know if you are willing to assume this responsibility. Edie Hensley gave an update about Donella Wilkes and Louella Sprague and suggested that they both need our prayers.

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2nd Vice President's Report

Zhamie Rivera reviewed activities for the rest of the weekend.

- Zhamie Rivera will lead the craft project at 2:00 p.m.— Decorate frames for Mother's / Father's Day. Cost \$5.00.
- MSCA will furnish the meal tonight at 5:30 for a charge of \$5.00.
- After the meal the FCRV Teen Queen Beth O'Neill from Illinois to provide entertainment.
- Trivia games and Chinese Auction to Follow.

Zhamie reminded the board that we need to select campgrounds that allow tent camping.

State Director's Report - Dal Dodson

Dal presented membership certificates to:

- Craig Owen and Jan Reppert 5 years
- Eddie Hite 55 years
- Charlene Hayes Lifetime member
- Mike Croxton also presented 10-year certificate to Dal and Barb Dodson.

Dal reminded the group of upcoming camping activities:

- 2018 South Central Regional at Shawnee, Oklahoma. Need to let them know by May 31 if you plan to attend so enough camping spaces can be reserved.
- 2018 Campvention at The Meadow Event Park, Doswell, Virginia, July 9-13, 2018
- 2019 Retiree Rally at Houma, Louisiana

SCW Region Director's Report

No report. Debbie Ludwig absent.

Membership

Mike Croxton reported that MSCA and ILSA shared a booth at the St. Louis RV Show February 1-4, 2018. Five new couples / members joined from the RV show. Scott Serbosek, FCRV Vice President of Planning and Development, was able to rent the booth for half price us and then we split that with ILSA. They held a Get Acquainted Meeting for the new members and Scott gave an introductory presentation about FCRV.

Mike reminded us that the Cadet Program is still available and members are encouraged to use this program to bring new members into MSCA and FCRV.

Program Chair Reports:

- Hansen Scholarship Fund, Luella Sprague Edie Hensley presented report for Luella following report provided by Luella Sprague: Current balances checking \$2.308.26 and CD \$6.054.24.
- Chaplain, Beth Standiford Devotions will be at 9:00 Sunday morning.
- Sunshine, Luella Sprague Edie presented report for Luella. She sent 5 cards since fall.
- Website, Paul Standiford Paul advised MSCA website is www.mo.fcrv.org. He also set up a Shutterfly.com. The URL is www.fcrv.shutterfly.com Must register to get email about new information posted or to post information such as news letters, chapter schedules, and pictures.
- Legislation. No chairman. No report.
- Historian. No chairman. No report.
- **Conservation**. No chairman. No report.
- Wild Life. No chairman. No report.
- Youth. No chairman. No report.
- Teens. No chairman. No report.
- **DASAT**. No chairman. No report.
- CAMProgram No Report. Absent
- Awards. No chairman. No report.

• campout. Suggestion to send Get Well and Thinking of You Cards to Donella Wilkes and Louella Sprague. Address: 2016 N. Ashley Drive, Independence, MO 64058 OR e-mail: dswilkes0160@comcast.net

• Ways and Means, Donella Wilkes – No report.

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Old Business. None

New Business.

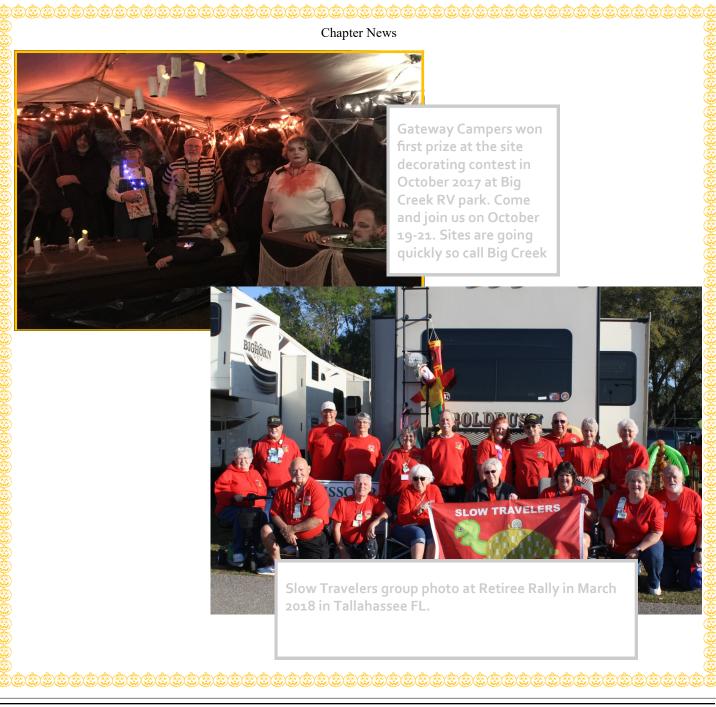
Reminder to check on availability of tent camping at all campgrounds for Spring and Fall Campouts.

There was no other New Business.

Don Hensley, Non-Affiliate, made the motion and David Gish, Pitch 'N' Pull, seconded to adjourn the board meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharlene Miller, Secretary.



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