

The Bizzy Beaver
Newsletter

Nov./Dec., 2018



Seasons
Greetings



From State Director:

December 2018

The weekend of November 2nd, we had the fall FSA Rally at Blueberry Hill RV Resort. We had 9 rigs present and a couple of day participants.

At our meeting on Saturday, we discussed how we tried to reach out to the life members that we do not see at our gatherings. We sent out letters to all of the life members that we did not know and the return response was about half. We discussed how to reach the other half. This discussion led into the need to recruit new members. Our state numbers are dwindling.

We had divided the state into 4 districts. Only one district had a field director. That is District 3 and Cecil Baker is the field director. We asked for volunteers to act as field directors for the purpose of reaching out to those in district 1 & 2. Roger Blouch said he would take district 2 and Edith Woodward said she would work on getting retirees for District 2. We need someone in district 1, which is in the northern part of the state. We will take district 4. We will work off of the lifetime members worksheet and the worksheet from the Tampa Show last January.

The State of Florida will be represented in the 2019 Teen Royalty Pageant. We crowned Brianna Coniglio as our Teen Queen. Brianna is 16 years old and a sophomore in High School. She is the daughter of Beth & Lou Coniglio from Spring Hill, Florida. Congratulations Brianna and best of luck in July.

We had a great weekend and a lot of fellowship.

Upcoming events in 2019:

March 19-24 Retiree Rally in Houma, LA

May 3-5 FSA Spring Rally at Southern Oaks RV Resort, Summerfield, FL

June 13-15 Southeast Regional Rally at KOA, Lumberton, NC

July 8-12 2019 Campvention in Hutchinson, KS

We wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Spring FSA Rally along with the new members that you recruit.

Bob & Emma Moore
Florida State Directors
remflfcrv@gmail.com



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Golden Lakers

The September campout was held at Southern Oaks RV Resort in Summerfield. Cecil Baker took over as Wagon Master for the Browns, who couldn't attend. Few attended, but it was a good campout.

Jane Brown passed away on September 23rd, after a stay at ORMC and Cornerstone Hospice. A donation to the FSA Scholarship Fund was made in her memory.

The Woodward's hosted the October campout at Blueberry Hill RV Resort. A good time was had.

We attended the Fall FSA Campout at Blueberry Hill in November. Bob and Emma Moore and Cecil Baker provided good food and program.

The December Christmas Campout will be held at Blueberry Hill, December 9 to 13. Peter Brown and daughter Karen will be the hosts. A dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 12th at 5:00 PM. Any FCRV members who desire to attend will be welcomed. Please let the Browns know if you plan to attend.

Peter Brown,
President

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SUNSHINE TRAVELERS

The Sunshine Travelers are having problems getting together as we have very few members. If anyone is looking for a chapter in North Florida, please get in touch with George at 386-497-4526,

With Our Deepest Sympathy

Golden Lakers member, Jane Brown, passed away September 23rd, 2018 . Our love and prayers go out to Pete and his family!

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■ *A note from Peggy Craig:* ■
■ Leonard (Lenny) DeMuro ■
■ has moved to his daughter's ■
■ house in New Jersey. His ad- ■
■ dress is: ■
■ Leonard DeMuro ■
■ 354 Rileyville Road, ■
■ Ringoes, NJ 08551. ■
■ Perhaps everyone can send ■
■ him a "Thinking of you ■
■ Card". He would love to ■
■ have cards to read. Thank ■
■ You! ■
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A letter from former Florida State Director and former Bizzy Beaver editor Pam Likins:

For those who do not know, after Dick passed away last year, I moved to North Carolina to be closer to my daughter and granddaughter. It is nice being close to them and I have also joined a chapter here and they have been very welcoming!

My address is 212 Morris St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086, e-mail is still pam-f104@gmail.com and phone is still 386-365-0823. I hope to continue to see some of you at Campvention and at the Retiree Rally.

Keep on Campin'

Available Now—Flags with the new FCRV Logo

We will be placing an order for another round of the 3' x 5' flags bearing the new FCRV logo. If there are any members, or State/Provincial associations who wish to purchase flag(s) at this time, they are \$60 for single-sided flags, and \$135 for double-sided flags PLUS shipping, which typically ranges from \$7 to \$14 dollars, depending on your location. A picture of the flag is included here for your reference. The order will be placed next week. Please send me an email message indicating which format (single or double sided) and quantity, no later than Tuesday, December 4th.

Take Care, Barb Turner

turnerfcrv@gmail.com



2019 SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CAMPOUT

The dates for the Southeast Regional Campout are June 13th, 14th and 15th. The 2019 location is in Lumberton, North Carolina, at the KOA right on I95 in Lumberton. Please call the KOA as early as possible for reservations at (910) 739-4372. Be sure to tell them you are with the FCRV.

CHAPTER CAMPOUTS— 2018/2019

<u>2018</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Hosts</u>
Dec. 9-13	Lakers	Blue Berry Hill RV Resort Busnell, FL	Brown
<u>2019</u>			
Jan. 7-9	Lakers	Lake Louisa Park	Smith
Feb.	Lakers	TBA	Baker
March 19-24	Retirees	Houma, LA	
April	Lakers	Bill Frederick Park	Blouch
May	FSA	TBA	
June 13-15	SE Regional	Lumberton, NC	
July 8-12	Campvention	Hutchinson, KS	



FROM THE EDITOR:

Camping Today Newsletter has gone digital, and the Bizzy Beaver is free to those who receive it online. There is an \$8.00 yearly fee for those who want it mailed by the US Postal Service. Therefore, I will be sending the B.B. to everyone on the current email roster. If you have an updated email, please send it to me.

I will continue to send the B.B. to those of you who prefer a hard copy version, and who have sent in the \$8.00 subscription fee.

Thanks and I hope you will enjoy the color in your email version.
Let me know if you have any questions.

Bizzy Beaver Editors
Sharon and Richard Jansen

PLEASE READ, IMPORTANT!!



SUBSCRIPTION FORM FOR THE BIZZY BEAVER

REG. MAIL ONLY \$8.00

NAME _____ SPOUSE (or S.O.) _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____

CHAPTER _____

ANNIVERSARY _____

Send completed form with check for \$8.00 payable to **FCRV NCHA**

Send to: Sharon Jansen, 12309 Langshaw Dr., Thonotosassa, FL 33592

Phone: 970-217-7445 EMAIL: dsmjj25@yahoo.com

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

FSA SCHOLARSHIP

An annual college scholarship may be awarded by the Florida State Association of FCRV to an FCRV member or a child/grandchild/greatgrandchild of an FCRV member residing in the state of Florida. This annual scholarship is awarded in the belief that campers wish to be responsible for the selection and encouragement of students who will be guardians of our rich wildlife heritage, leaders in conservation and development of outdoor recreation.

The FSA Scholarship Fund, which is basically supported by FCRV members of the State of Florida, will consist of all interest earned during the year plus donations marked for the current year's distribution. An exact stipend cannot be guaranteed.

1. The candidate, if a minor, must be a dependent child or grandchild or greatgrandchild of a Florida resident who has been a member of FCRV for at least two years. Grandparents and grandchild and great grandchild must both be residents of the State of Florida. An adult (persons 21 or over) whether dependent or not, may apply as long as they or their parent or grandparent have been in FCRV for the two years previous.
2. The candidate must be planning to attend an accredited institution of higher learning or a technical school that will qualify the candidate to receive a diploma or license upon completion.
3. The student who pursues a program of wildlife management, conservation, and/or forestry in an accredited institute of higher education will be given precedence.
4. The candidate must have an academic standing in the upper one-half of their class and combined SAT scores of 1000 or better. Applicants currently enrolled in college must have a cumulative 2.7 grade point average for the time enrolled.
5. Consideration will be given to general maturity, leadership, activities within FCRV and the goals of the candidate as related to the objectives of FCRV and FSA.
6. Equal consideration will be given to high school seniors, college students, and former recipients of the scholarships.
7. Re-application for the scholarship must be made every year.

SELECTION OF FSA SCHOLAR

Selection will be made by the Scholarship Board of Directors. Selection will be made at the Spring FSA Campout and the name of the recipient(s) will be announced at that campout.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR FSA SCHOLARSHIP

The following information must be in the possession of the Scholarship Director by May 1st of the year the award is to be given.

1. Official Application Form
2. Certified copy of high school transcript and official record of College Board scores (SAT, ACT, etc.) for **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS.**
3. Proof of admission to an accredited institution of higher learning or a technical school which will grant a diploma or license upon completion.
4. Certified copy of college transcripts up to the date of application for **COLLEGE STUDENTS OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL STUDENTS.**
5. Two letters of recommendation (relatives not acceptable). Suggested: a school teacher or administrator, and an FCRV member from Florida.
6. Photostat copy of parents/ grandparents FCRV membership card, or own card if over 21.
7. Former applicants may reapply each year they wish to be considered by submitting:
 - a) Certified copy of college transcript to date of application.
 - b) Photostat copy of parents/grandparents FCRV membership card, or own card if over 21.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANY OF THE ABOVE MAY CAUSE YOUR APPLICATION TO BE REJECTED.

Application form may be obtained by writing to, and application submitted to:

Peter G. Brown, 304 Kentucky Ave., St Cloud, FL 34769-2319

E-mail: pierre304@aol.com Phone: 407-957-7746

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 1

**FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FCRV
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Name:(last)_____ (first)_____ (middle)_____

Address: _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Birth Date:_____ SS#_____ Phone_____

Number of years as resident in Florida:_____

Parents' Names:_____

Parents' Address (if different):_____

Date joined FCRV:_____ Chapter:_____

FCRV experience: How many of the following have you attended if any?
 _____ Chapter Campout _____ FCRV/FSA State Rally _____ FCRV Nation Rally

If applying through Grandparents' or Great grandparents' membership, complete the following:

Grandparents' Names:_____

Grandparents' Address:_____

Date joined FCRV:_____ Chapter_____

College attending:_____

Address_____

Course of Study:_____

Student Identification # _____

I certify that all statements contained in this application are true and correct:

Sign:_____ **Date:**_____

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 1

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FCRV
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Name:(last)_____ (first)_____ (middle)_____

Address: _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Birth Date: _____ SS#: _____ Phone: _____

Number of years as resident in Florida: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Address (if different): _____

Date joined FCRV: _____ Chapter: _____

FCRV experience: How many of the following have you attended if any?

_____ Chapter Campout _____ FCRV/FSA State Rally _____ FCRV Nation Rally

If applying through Grandparents' or Great grandparents' membership, complete the following:

Grandparents' Names: _____

Grandparents' Address: _____

Date joined FCRV: _____ Chapter _____

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 1

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS (continued)

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

List Honors, Awards and Special Recognitions received during your High School years:

List of activities (school, scouting, FCRV, etc.) engaged in during high school years:

FUTURE PLANS:

College or school planning to attend: _____

Address: _____

Date you intend to start college: _____

Course of Study: _____

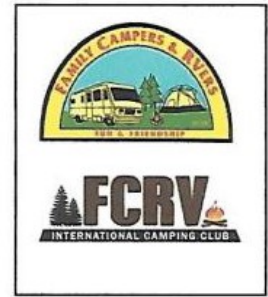
I certify that all statements contained in this application are true and correct:

Signed: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 1



**59th INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION
FAMILY CAMPERS & RVers**
Hosted by the Heartland Region # 2
"ALL ROADS LEAD TO KANSAS"
Kansas State Fairgrounds, 2000 North Poplar St.
Hutchinson, KS 67502
**Campvention Days: July 8 – 12, 2019 fees covers
July 7 – 12 (6 nights)**



Early Bird Days: July 5 & 6, 2019 @ \$25 / night (pay @ registration – cash/check)

Registrations are needed by: June 1, 2019

There will be room for you if you decide to come at the last minute.
Just bring this registration with you. We want everyone to come see us!!!

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Spouse/Guest:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **ST/PRV:** ___ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone #: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Is this your first Campvention? Yes ___ No ___ Send my confirmation letter in PDF: Yes ___ No ___

Number of people in your unit:

Of Adults: ___ Teens: ___ Youth 9 – 12 ___ Youth 5 – 8 ___ Young Adults ___ Total number of people in Unit: ___

Please list the names and ages of all Teens and Youth:

Name	Age	Name	Age

CAMPVENTION PARKING:

The gates will be open all days from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The first 211 registrations will be parked in the full hook up sites. All others will be parked with water & electric. If you are not registered prior to arrival, you will be in a water & electric site. The full hook up area has paved streets and gravel parking sites. The water & electric sites are in grass areas. Tent sites are available in grass with shade and close to the shower house.

Special Needs Information:

Check if you are requesting a special needs site: ___ There will be no special needs sites available at the gate.

REGISTRATION:

Everyone must complete a registration form including second families and camp passes. Submit payment with the registration form. All funds should be US currency of checks or money orders. **NO CREDIT CARDS.**

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>At Gate</u>
One Family in the Unit	\$300.00	\$310.00
Extra Family in the Unit (separate pay)	\$150.00	\$160.00
Week Drive-in Pass (July 7 – 12)	\$175.00	\$185.00
Walk-in Camp Pass (per day)	\$35.00 Per Day	Same
Motor Home ___ 5 th Wheel ___ Travel Trailer ___ Pop-Up ___ Want in shade trees ___		

THINGS TO SEE AND DO AROUND HUTCHINSON:

Cosmosphere (Smithsonian-affiliated Space Museum), Strataca (a salt mine museum), Yoder (a Amish community), Hutchinson Zoo, Dillon Nature Center, Hedrick Exotic Animal Farm, Soldiers & Sailors Memorial, Reno County Museum, Kansas Kids Museum, Reno County Veterans Memorial, Salt Discovery Site & Memorial Marker,

Make checks payable to: 2019 FCRV Campvention

**Mail to: Keith Koontz
2224 Woodland St
Wichita, KS 67204-5938**

Refund policy: If you are unable to attend, all except \$ 25 will be refunded

Contact them at: 316-655-2970 or k.koontz@sbcglobal.net

We would like to volunteer for: _____



48th INTERNATIONAL RETIREE RALLY
HOUMA-TERREBONNE CIVIC CENTER
HOUMA, LOUISIANA 70360
EARLY DAYS: MARCH 15th – MARCH 18th
RALLY DAYS: MARCH 19th – MARCH 24th



LAST NAME: _____ FIRST: _____ SPOUSE/OTHER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE/PROVINCE: _____ ZIP/POSTAL: _____

LAST NAME OF OTHER: _____ ADDRESS: _____ ST/PROVINCE: _____ ZIP/PROVINCE: _____

PHONE #: _____ OTHER: _____

WHICH ARE REGISTERING FOR? CAMPING: _____ CAMP PASS: _____ IS THIS YOUR FIRST RETIREE RALLY? YES _____ NO _____

ARE YOU A VETERAN: YES: _____ NO: _____ NUMBER OF VETERANS IN UNIT? _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CONFIRMATION LETTER SENT IN PDF: _____ OR WORD: _____

CONFIRMATION LETTERS WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL. IF YOU WISH IT SENT BY MAIL TO ANOTHER ADDRESS THAN THE ONE ABOVE, PLEASE PROVIDE THE ADDRESS IN THE SPACE BELOW:

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE/PROVINCE: _____ ZIP/POSTAL: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS PARKING:

TO BE PARKED IN SPECIAL NEEDS (HANDICAP) AREA, YOU MUST HAVE ON FILE WITH THE REGISTRAR AN UP-TO-DATE: DOCTORS CERTIFICATE, STATE LICENSE REGISTRATION INCLUDING HANDICAP PLATE, OR HANDICAP PLACARD. THIS AREA IS RESERVED FOR WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS, OR THOSE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY PROBLEMS: _____

GUEST ARE WELCOME:

Guests/Non-FCRV members are welcome . They may be in their own unit or with you. Have them complete a registration form and indicate they are your guests We strongly suggest they enter the camping area at the same time you do. We are guests or NON-FCRV members of: _____.

FEES:

EARLY BIRD PARKING (MARCH 15-18): FEE IS \$25 PER NIGHT WITH WATER AND ELECTRIC. EARLY BIRD FEE WILL BE COLLECTED AT HOUMA.

RALLY FEES: MARCH 19 – MARCH 24 AND LEAVE ON MONDAY: INCLUDES: 6 nights of camping, water and electric, Ice Cream Social, 2 evening meals, entertainment and all activities connected with the Rally.

	<u>Pre-registration (paid in advance in full)</u>	<u>At the Gate</u>
Two people in a unit:	\$235	\$260
Single person in a unit:	\$200	\$225
Camp Pass (Second family in unit)	\$100	

REFUND POLICY: Refunds must be requested in writing by mail, email or phone call to the Registrar. Refunds requested before March 8, 2019 will receive the following: two people in a unit: \$210.00, one person in a unit \$175.00, second family in unit \$75.00. After March 8, ONLY THE CAMPING FEE WILL BE REFUNDED. CAMP PASSES WILL RECEIVE NO REFUND.

Make checks or money order (US CURRENCY ONLY) payable to FCRV/NCHA RETIREE RALLY 2019. NO CREDIT CARDS. Mail registration to: Bill and Penny Ramlow, 8009 Cherry Branch Drive, Ruskin, FL. 33573. You can contact them at: 305-822-6589 or 813-545-6083 or email them at pramlow@aol.com.

I would like to volunteer for: _____

STATE DIRECTOR: Emma & Bob Moore
5276 River Blossom Lane
LaBelle, FL 33935
REMFLFCRV@GMAIL.COM
863-234-1173



DISTRICT DIRECTORS:

NORTH FLORIDA DIRECTORS: \Vacant Position
WEST CENTRAL DIRECTORS: Cecil Baker, 7309 Ponderosa Drive, Tampa, FL 33637
(813-988-4213) E-mail: baker58@verizon.net
EAST CENTRAL DIRECTORS: Vacant Position
SOUTH FLORIDA DIRECTORS: Vacant Position

PROGRAM DIRECTORS:

HISTORIAN -
MEMBERSHIP - Marilyn Jackson, 6510 Borg St., Leesburg 34748
(352-365-1234) Email: Waymar38@aol.com
RETIREE - Pete Brown, 304 Kentucky Ave, St Cloud, FL 34769
(407-957-7746) E-mail: pierre304@aol.com

FIELD DIRECTOR -

FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION:

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TREASURER: Pete Brown, 304 Kentucky Ave, St Cloud, FL 34769
(407-957-7746) E-mail: pierre304@aol.com
SCHOLARSHIP- Pete Brown, (information above)

PLEASE NOTE: IF ANY OF YOU THAT ARE LISTED ABOVE HAVE A CHANGE OF ANY KIND, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO THAT WE CAN KEEP THIS PAGE CORRECT AND UP TO DATE.

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Northern Florida
SEPT -MAY

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GOLDEN LAKERS



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MON. -THUR. RETIREE CAMPING
CALL PETER BROWN
407-957-7746

BIZZY BEAVER ADS

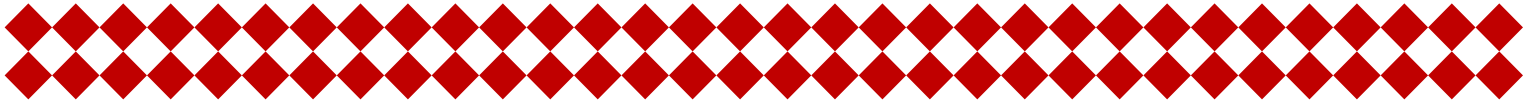
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BUSINESS CARD	\$30.00 P/YR

FOR MORE INFO CALL SHARON JANSEN
(970-217-7445)





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