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## Editor

As Editor, my requirements are as follows: All information must be to editor before 25 Oct for November Issue, 25 Feb for March Issue, 25 Apr for May Issue, 25 June for Jul Issue, 25 Aug for Sep Issue, and 25 Dec for Jan Issue. Anything after that date will not be included in the issue. I will not call anyone. If the report is not in on time I will print without it. I will send copies to KCA members and vendors only due to printing costs. Please call and leave a message if you want a paper copy (1 only) or you are receiving a paper copy and want email. I will add additional items as they become available. Also send me any suggestions for future Newsletters. Either email or snail mail your reports, I will not take them on the phone. My address is 4769 N Portwest St, Wichita, KS 67204. If you want additional copies please print them yourself. Mail copies will be in black and white. I am getting my list from the State Treasurer so if you chapter member got one and you didn't then I have the wrong information. I printed 75 papers copies last month. Two reams of paper and one ink cartilage. Also postage. Please consider email.

## Presidents Notes

TRADITIONS - We all have traditions but they are unique to each family. Most are a comfort during the holidays. Something we look forward to seeing or doing together with family and friends. Some traditions come with us from our childhood or are ones that were started when we married and started our lives together.

It could be watching a special Christmas movie, caroling, driving around town viewing the lights, baking and decorating cookies to give away each year, going to Christmas eve services, opening presents on Christmas morning, and especially dinners with family and friends. Trying something different that may become a future tradition is also fun.

We don't think of what we do the rest of the year as traditions, but I think actions and events become traditions.

As we camp in different venues throughout the year, we find everyone feels good around a campfire on a beautiful star-filled night; we like to hear and tell stories around the campsite; we like to play physical and mental games; we like to find local places to eat that have good food in an interesting setting with fun staff; we like our own cooking and look for those specific dishes members bring. You could say it is a tradition to enjoy activities/festivals in the camping area or visit nearby historical sites.

Most chapters have their new schedules planned and I am sure they include some "traditions" developed through the years.

We have an exciting year ahead of us with Campvention in July at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. Many of us are involved in the planning and execution of the activities. There are many jobs to do to make this time a success. You may do as much or little as you care to do. We want to make those coming glad they came to Kansas.

As 2018 comes to an end, we wish you safe travels and happy times with family and friends this holiday season and in 2019.

Don & Eileen Naasz, KCA Presidents

## State Directors Notes

The 2019 year is here!!! What a year the 2018 year was. We had some new members, we lost some older members, we had lots of campouts through out the state, and two wonderful state-wide campouts. Kudos to the crews that organized those campouts. So much fun we had that if you weren't there, you missed out on. We know that the Spring and Fall workers for 2019 are already planning. Make sure those dates are on your calendar, so you can be part of the fun.

Most of you already know that we are actively working on the 2019 International Campvention. As of December 1, there were 102 registrations. A neighboring state is ahead of us in numbers. That doesn't look good. We hope most of you will be able to attend whether you are on a committee or not. Don't forget that there are 211 full hook ups and then we go to water/electric sites. Every International Campvention that we have attended has been different but great. Come see while it is so close to home.

Thinking about one item we do at International Campvention is collect pop tabs for McDonald houses locally. We broadcast this regularly, but some say they don't want to carry the tabs a distance when we travel. This year, you won't have to travel far so Kansas needs to really up the pounds of tabs we bring. We are challenging the state to outdo all others with the tabs. If you want to bring the aluminum cans you can or turn them in locally and bring the poundage and money earned from them to camp and turn them in.

If you are reading the Camping Today on line or in a printed copy, the December issue talked about the election on the National level. If you have an e-mail address on file even if you get the magazine sent to you, you will receive the ballot (March) on the e-mail. If you have no e-mail address, you will get your ballot (March) by snail mail. Now if the time to be sure that your contact data is correct with us (Kansas) and with National. If you have a question or a recent change, give us a call and update. We will help you update with National also. If you get the Camping Today by mail, be sure that you are sending in your renewal. If you want to get a copy already printed, let us know and we will get you the form if you need it.

Don't forget to work on membership. Remember it is up to everyone to invite, help, and encourage others to join the group for food, fun, and fellowship. Help them get acquainted now so they are ready to join you on a campout when the weather warms up. Let's raise those numbers.

Our wish for every member is a wonderful 2019. Keep warm and see you camping this year.

Earl and Ivalee Vanderhoff

# NEWS AROUND THE STATE

## AREA I

### Campfire Campers:

We always feel a little sad when the camping season ends, however, we look forward to our meetings at various restaurants during the winter months. Usually one of the main topics at these winter meetings is where we're planning to go come camping season and before you know it is April again. In November six of our families met at Perkins in Lawrence and the Young's surprised us by coming back from their vacation a day early in time to meet with us. The Denisar's took a three week trip back East in their new R-Pod camper and had a good time in spite of winter weather. From November to March a group of FCRV members host a Dinner Group the first Saturday night of each month at Perkins, Topeka, KS at 5:30 p.m. We average 12 – 22 in attendance and have really good time sharing travel stories, etc. If you would like to join us, just call Linda Smith, 785-862-9053 for more information.

The Hitchens have purchased an additional house in a historic part of Topeka and invited us there for our Christmas Dinner and Party. They had it decorated so pretty, and we had plenty of room to eat, visit, wrap presents for our adopted Christmas family, exchange gifts and did I mention eating some more. We want to wish all our fellow campers a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Linda Smith, Secretary

Dusters: Did not receive report this issue

Man Kan: Did not receive report this issue

### Mustangs:

November 16 the Mustangs had a lunch meeting at the new I-Hop on Highway 24 in Topeka. Five member families attended and Garold and Linda also attended. Discussed the FCRV booth at the Topeka RV Show in February and the International Campvention this summer in Hutchison. Volunteers are needed for both events. Voted to make a donation to the Holton Food Pantry.

December 13 Jim and Judy hosted a meeting and wonderful lunch at their home. The Wrights furnished brisket, pork loin and dessert and the rest of us brought the sides. We had election of officers and planned the upcoming campouts. Jim and Judy had recently returned from a bus trip to Nashville. They shared their pictures and told us about their trip, which sounded like a lot of fun.

## AREA II

### Kanokliners:

In November the Kanokliners met at noon at the Maria's restaurant in Independence. Joining us were Anthony Tennyson, grandson of Forrest and Faye Tennyson and Travis Mishler, son of Dale and Evelyn Mishler. During our business meeting a motion was made to retain our present officers for a second term in 2019.

On December 8th we met at noon at the Methodist Church in Oswego. After a delicious meal of ham and all the other great dishes and desserts our business meeting was called to order. Our present officers were voted in to serve again in 2019. They are Forrest and Faye Tennyson, President. Bob and Neta Conway, Vice President. Dale and Evelyn, secretary/treasurer. Dorothy Cole, Field Director and Forrest and Faye Tennyson, Executive Committeeman. The meeting was followed by our Christmas gift exchange.

### Kansa Travelers:

In November, we met (all members who did not go to Texas) at 3:00 at the Village Inn in Wichita. On December 8th we met at 3:00 at the Sugar Shane's Café. We had a great turnout and many Christmas wishes were shared.

**Ky O Tees:** Did not receive report this issue

**Newton Nomads:** Did not receive report this issue

AREA III

No Active Chapters

AREA IV

**Pratt Fireliters:** Did not receive report this issue

**Peacemakers:** Did not receive report this issue

### **Sunflower Ramblers:**

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** thirty-three members had lunch at the Airport Steakhouse in Hutchinson.

The current officers were re-elected for 2019. They are: Dennis & Judy Hein, president; Marty & Barb Mashak, vice-president; Wilma & Harold Fast, treasurer and Rhonda & Emory Frey, secretary.

Plans for the 2019 Campvention were discussed. We will be working on items for the goody bags at future get-togethers, so they are ready by July. The rocks to be placed on the Fairgrounds will be painted in April.

Members were reminded to start saving pull tabs from cans for the Ronald McDonald Houses. This will be a good time to bring a bunch since it is so close, and we would like to have Kansas well-represented.

Harold Johnson challenged Kansas to have more registered at Campvention than Colorado. Right now, Colorado is ahead!

The 2019 schedule is close to completion, just have a couple of dates to confirm.

**The Bartels** opened their home on December 15<sup>th</sup> for us and we made a day of it. The Heins co-hosted activities for a food-filled, relaxing, fun day. Snacks were there before and after dinner (featuring turkey and ham) so there was no reason to go away hungry. We almost had a house full with thirty-seven including two guests. The Vanderhoffs were also able to join us and it was great to see Ivalee doing so well since her recent back-surgery.

The 15<sup>th</sup> was Mashak's 34<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and Marty took Barb out-of-town (to Buhler from Pretty Prairie) for lunch. Congratulations to them.

Of course, there was a dirty Santa game with a twist and the guys shot trap after that. The gals worked on an item for the Campvention goody bags. It was just like Santa's workshop, elves busy, busy.

Harold Fast told us he was going to the doctor on Monday for a test and expected open-heart surgery on Wednesday.

Eileen Naasz, reporter

12-23-18 Update: It is with a heavy heart to tell you that Harold passed away this morning at the Hospice House in Hutchinson.

Harold was a kind, generous, thoughtful man. He was always there to offer help or to figure out a solution to the problem. I wouldn't venture a guess as to how much firewood he carried in his pickup through the years and he was always there with his special fire poker. Harold & Wilma were very active in FCRV serving in different positions. They were Kansas Sunchasers Retirees' King & Queen and had so much fun representing Kansas in the parade at Campvention with the twins by their side.

## STATE WIDE CLUBS

### **Sunchasers:**

Sunchasers will meet in Winfield 6-10 May right after the Spring State Meeting at Winfield, KS Fairgrounds

### **New To Kansas FCRV in 2018 – Please help us welcome them.**

Norman and Elaine Griffin of Hutchinson – now members of the Sunflower Ramblers

Avis Nelson of Wichita – now a member of the Kansa Travelers

Jan Stover of Topeka – now a member of the Campfire Campers

Robert Tutt and Vicky Howard of Wichita – now a member of the Ky-O-Tees

Virgil Tucker of Hutchinson – now a member of the Sunflower Ramblers

Robert and Sandra Westgate of Jewell – MAL

### **Camping Further Out:**

Nancy Schissler

LaVeta Noyce Holmes

Harold Fast

### **Care Notes:**

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – November 5, 2018

To our Camping Friends,

Well the trees have turned so pretty and now are losing their leaves – guess Fall is here and Winter will be close behind. We've heard that several of you snowbirds are already down South and enjoying the warm weather. If you should get some cool days/evenings, just remember us in Kansas. We have a couple of notes to share:

From the Man-Kans: "Currently Julia's knee surgery has been put off until February. However, she said she is feeling better. They are staying busy, sold the other house and enjoy seeing fellow Kansans." We wish her a speedy and complete recovery. Cards can be sent to her at: 400 Tarus, Mission, TX 78572 or e-mail to: [jjfarm2005@yahoo.com](mailto:jjfarm2005@yahoo.com).

A reminder that our own Steve & Diane Hitchens are running for International King & Queen at the Retirees Rally in Houma, LA in March. It will be a fun campout and they would appreciate lots of support from Kansas. Information about the Rally can be found in the Kansas Camper and the Camping Today.

Just five days until Christmas – for the procrastinators now is the time to finish your shopping, writing those Christmas notes, making the candy and baking the cookies. However, the most important thing is to remember the Reason for the Season! We hope you have time to spend with family, friends, and maybe making someone else's Christmas a little bit brighter! We have a couple of notes to share:

From the Sunflower Ramblers: "Harold Fast went to the hospital Monday, December 17, 2018 for tests, etc. and as a result of the tests he had multiple heart bypasses on Wednesday, December 19, 2018." Please keep Harold and Wilma in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Cards can be sent to them at: 811 West 22<sup>nd</sup>, Hutchinson, KS 67502-3759. Wilma's e-mail is [hwfast@hotmail.com](mailto:hwfast@hotmail.com).

Eileen Naaze, from the Sunflower Ramblers sent the following on December 19, 2018. "Harold and Wilma went to the doctor Monday to have a TEE (a procedure to look at the back of his heart). He had been having chest pains during the weekend and then still on Monday. The doctor did not do the procedure but put him in ICU. Dr. Fleming did a triple by-pass today (a four hour procedure) and said the heart surgery went well but the other arteries were too calcified for him to repair. Sometime today after the surgery he had a stroke. Doesn't sound like they know the extent of the stroke but have sedated him for the night and will see what tomorrow brings. Prayers for Harold and Wilma will be greatly appreciated."

Eileen sent this another update on Friday, December 21: "The decision was made this afternoon to move Harold to Hospice House in Hutchinson. He has not responded since surgery and tests show limited brain function. As you all know, this was a very difficult decision for Wilma and her family. Their two sons and daughters-in-law, Harold's brother & wife and a niece and husband were there when he was moved about five o'clock. She is surrounded by family which is good. Prayers are needed to see them thru the next steps. Thank you all." This kind of news is not good anytime, and it's particularly difficult at the holiday season. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Harold & Wilma and their family. Cards can be sent to them at: 811 West 22<sup>nd</sup>, Hutchinson, KS 67502-3759. Wilma's e-mail is [hwfast@hotmail.com](mailto:hwfast@hotmail.com).

A note about a former FCRV/KCA member: "LaVeta Noyce Holmes, 90, passed away Tuesday, September 11, 2018. She is survived by her husband, Raymond and children. The Graveside Service was held Thursday, September 13, 2018 at the Resthaven Gardens of Memory, Wichita. The obituary can be found in the Wichita Eagle newspaper or Hillside Funeral Home West, Wichita, KS." We remember LaVeta from several years ago and one of her attributes was being a good secretary.

"At our Kansas Campers Association Fall State Campout at Herington, September 29<sup>th</sup>, we had a wonderful surprise when Rosanlee & Twila Holt came for a visit. Their daughter, Linda Morgan, made sure they were able to attend. They brought lots of memorabilia to share with fellow campers." It was so good seeing them. Seeing old and new fellow campers is what makes being a part of our camping organization so great.

From the Vanderhoffs: "Ivalee's back surgery on November 8, 2018 went well. She was at the Rehab Center for a few days before returning home. She still will have several weeks of physical therapy and reports that each day is better. They plan to go South after the first of the year." We wish her a successful therapy and better days ahead. Cards can be sent to her at: PO Box 295, Halstead, KS 67056-3309 or send an e-mail to: [Vanderhoff79@yahoo.com](mailto:Vanderhoff79@yahoo.com).

We have another update from the Vanderhoffs: "On Thursday Ivalee had her Physical Therapy, which went well, later in the day didn't feel so good and ended up in ER in the night with an inflamed gall bladder. Due to timing, etc. right now she is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, if not before." Cards can be sent to her at: PO Box 295, Halstead, KS 67056-3309 or send an e-mail to: [Vanderhoff79@yahoo.com](mailto:Vanderhoff79@yahoo.com).

If you haven't sent in your Registration for the 2019 Campvention in Hutchinson, KS July 8-12, 2019, don't wait too long if you want full hookups. We have 211 full hookups and we are over half way of filling those up. Also, if you would like to help out with something at the 2019 Campvention we'd love to have you on a number of different committees. It's a great way to meet other campers and enjoy the Campvention too.

If you know of someone that should be remembered in the Care Notes, send us a note so that we might share the information. We also like to get happy news, i.e. weddings, Special Anniversaries, etc. Staying in touch is one way to help keep our organization a little stronger. Please pass the above information on to those that might not have received the Care Notes. Thanks!

We wish everyone a Blessed Christmas Season, a Great Year Ahead in 2019 and Safe Travels!

Linda & Garold Smith – Kansas Care Notes

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### WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A SCHOLARSHIP FROM KCA?

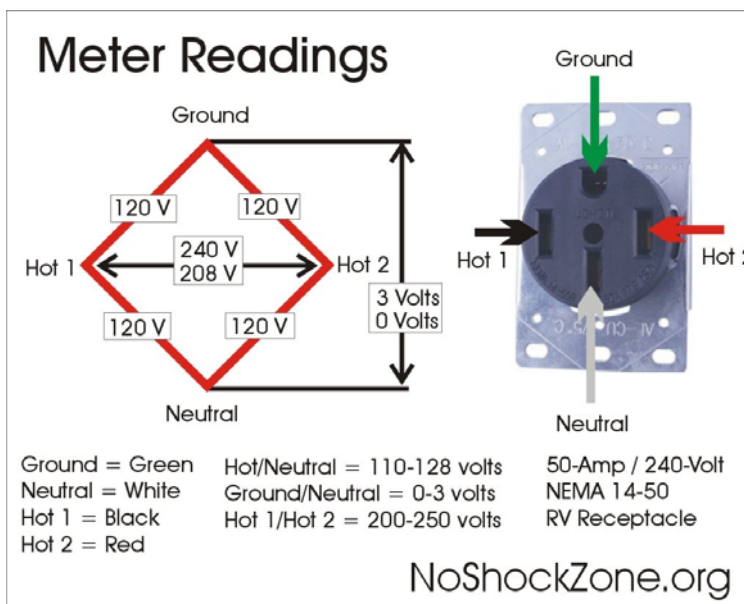
Every year KCA offers a scholarship to a member or their children or grandchildren who have camped with us. If you or they are attending college, (age makes no difference) or planning on attending, you are eligible to such a scholarship. If you are interested contact the Treasurer at [buggelnb@gmail.com](mailto:buggelnb@gmail.com) or call 316 200-1272 for more information and a application. Looking forward to some applicants this year.

### Information

#### Easy check for water leaks

Check your RV for plumbing system water leaks easily. With water in the fresh tank, turn on your water pump. After it shuts off, signaling the system is pressurized, it won't turn on again until you "call for water." If it does turn on, you have a leak.

#### RV Electrical hookups



### Joke:

The oldest computer can be traced to Adam and Eve. Yes, it was an Apple. But with an extremely limited memory. Just one byte. Then everything crashed.

Using your turn signal is *not* "Giving information to the enemy."

### Random Rv Thought

"The first step toward success is taken when you refuse to be a captive of the environment in which you first find yourself."  
—Mark Caine

**Buy/Sell Section:** (Members Only) (Camping items only)

### Snowbird Section:

Items happening at your RV park during the Winter. Did not receive report this issue



***BACK TO THE COUNTRY***

**FCRV District One Campout  
April 26-28, 2019**

***at***

**Capitol City KOA Campground  
1949 S W 49<sup>th</sup> St.  
Topeka, KS 66611**

We invite you to come camp with us

for a relaxing and fun filled weekend!

All sites have full hook-ups and the majority are pull-through sites.

To reserve a site call Capitol City KOA, Ph: 785-862-5267 or (toll free 800-562-4793)

**Mention FCRV District I and pay for the first night (\$34.40).**

You pay for the second night upon arrival.

We'll also have an Activity Fee of \$10.00 per family to help defray campout expenses.

**There are a limited number of sites so we suggest you have your reservation**

**in to KOA by March 1, 2019 to assure you have a site!**

We invite you to bring along friends and family that would like to camp (or stay in a cabin) with us for the weekend.

For more information contact:

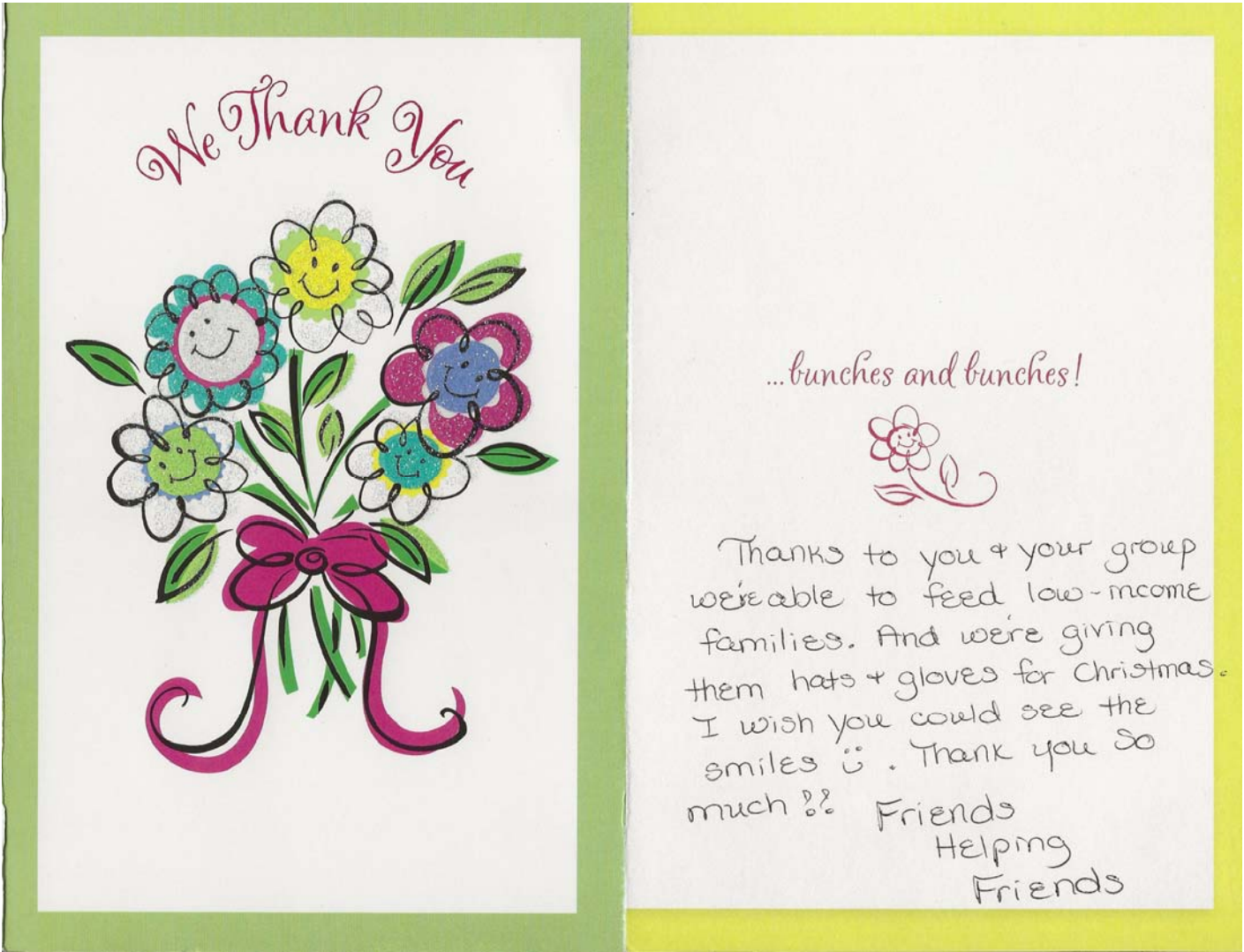
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**OTHER**

Here is a thank you KCA got from Friends helping Friends in Herington Kansas



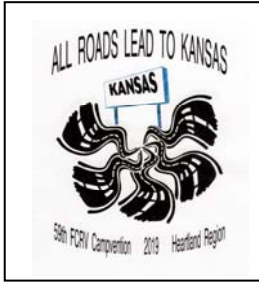
We Thank You



...bunches and bunches!



Thanks to you + your group  
we're able to feed low-income  
families. And we're giving  
them hats + gloves for Christmas.  
I wish you could see the  
smiles ☺. Thank you so  
much!! Friends  
Helping  
Friends



**59<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION**

**FAMILY CAMPERS & RVER'S**

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

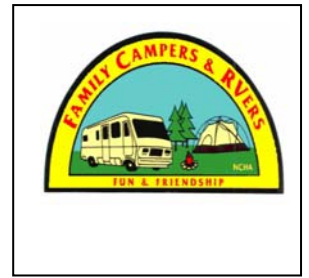
July 7 – 12 (6 nights)

**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 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:k.koontz@sbcglobal.net)**

**We would like to volunteer for:** \_\_\_\_\_

# KCA Spring State Campout

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Winfield Fairgrounds

West of Highway 77-South of Highway 160

HoBo Parking

Registration starts at 2 PM under the Grandstands Friday, Pre reg. \$40.00, Non Pre reg. \$50.00, \$10.00 a day drive in

Send check payable to KCA and registration to Bill Buggeln, KCA Box 331, Augusta, Ks 67010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Friday and Saturday Evening Programs

Saturday morning breakfast – Walking Taco Lunch – Bean Bag Baseball – Flea Market (Book Swap) etc.

Electric (30 and some 50)–Dump Station—some water available--\$12.00 night camping for early birds, pay the City at drop box. Stay for retirees campout (Sunchasers) 6 – 10 May. Register there on 6 May for Sunchasers



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 HOUMA, LOUISIANA 70360  
 EARLY DAYS: MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> – MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>  
 RALLY DAYS: MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> – MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>**



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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:**

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**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](mailto:pramlow@aol.com).

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The following are places your fellow campers plan to be at. If you can, join them. Call the number given to get the details.

## Schedule for 2019

Use this list to help with your planning for camping – Come join the group

March 19– 24, 2019 48th International Retiree Rally in Houma, LA  
Early bird days are March 15 – 18  
April 5 – 7, 2019 District II Spring Thaw in Winfield, KS  
April 26 – 28, 2019 District I Spring Campout in Capital City KOA, Topeka, KS  
May 3 – 5, 2019 KCA Spring Campout in Winfield, KS  
May 6 – 10, 2019 Sunchasers Spring Campout in Winfield, KS  
July 7 – 13, 2019 59th International Campvention in Hutchinson, KS  
Early bird days are July 5 & 6  
September 27 – 29, 2019 KCA Fall Campout, TBD  
October 7 – 11, 2019 Sunchasers Fall Campout in Winfield, KS  
October 11 – 13, 2019 – Tentative dates for District IV, site T B D

# District 2 Spring Thaw

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ALL KCA members & Guests Welcome!**

Kansas received Plaque from National Campvention 2018 for the most new memberships in 2018



**KANSAS CAMPERS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT – 2018**

Items	Nov. 4, 2017	Beg. Bal	Income 2018	Budget 2018	Expenses 2018	Budget Balance 2018	Acct. Balance
General Fund	\$3,385.17						\$3,385.17
Transfer to Savings							
<b>Membership Renewals -2017</b>							
Membership Renewals -2018			\$550.00				
Membership renewals – 2019			\$280.00				
Advertising			\$650.00				
Other Income			\$100.00				
ng State 2018			\$2,336.01				
all State 2018			\$387.03				
Misc			\$3.00				
ng State 2019			\$120.00				
Teen							
Scholarship							
<b>FUNDS</b>							
Bible Fund	\$464.15	\$464.15		\$0.00		\$464.15	
Royalty Travel	\$152.75	\$152.75	\$363.00	\$70.50	\$318.00	\$268.25	
National Good	\$70.00	\$70.00				\$70.00	
<b>GENERAL BUDGET ACCOUNTS</b>							
Communications				\$150.00		\$150.00	
Conservation				\$25.00		\$25.00	
Convention Fund				\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$142.03	Fund reimbursed by Spring/F
ng State 2018					\$2,345.00		
all State 2018					\$500.00		
ng State 2019					\$75.00		
Flag				\$50.00		\$50.00	
Convention Float				\$100.00		\$100.00	
Historian				\$40.00		\$40.00	
Indoor Meeting				\$100.00	\$78.12	\$21.88	
Hospitality				\$100.00		\$100.00	
Legislation & Election & Badges				\$200.00		\$200.00	
Kansas Campers Newsletter				\$1,600.00	\$516.87	\$1,083.13	
Kansas Camper Editor				\$50.00		\$50.00	
Membership/Chapter Promotion				\$400.00		\$400.00	
President				\$50.00		\$50.00	
Pre-Teen/Youth				\$100.00		\$100.00	
C.A.M.P.				\$25.00		\$25.00	
KCA Board Hospitality				\$75.00		\$75.00	
Royalty Warerobe - King				\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	
Royalty Warerobe - Queen				\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	
Secretary				\$75.00		\$75.00	
Secretary of State				\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	
Scholarship				\$500.00			
Treasurer				\$100.00	\$136.71	-\$36.71	
Utility Trailer				\$100.00		\$100.00	
Web Site				\$75.00	\$16.99	\$58.01	
<b>Total All KCA Accounts</b>			<b>\$4,789.04</b>	<b>\$6,300.50</b>	<b>\$4,301.69</b>		<b>\$3,872.52</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>							
CD Value							\$0.00
Account of West Account							
Unrestricted Fund	\$15,798.43		\$6.34				\$15,804.77
Scholarship	\$5,457.97		\$11.64				\$5,469.61
<b>Total all KCS Funds</b>							<b>\$25,146.90</b>

## WANT TO BE A KCA MEMBER?

This publication is published by the Kansas Campers Association (KCA). We are a group of campers from across the state of Kansas that love to camp. KCA is the state of Kansas organization that is a part of FCRV (Family Campers and RVers. Listed in this publication are upcoming camping events across the state of Kansas. Come and join us, or feel free to give any of the officers on the front page a call for more information. To be a member you must be a part of FCRV at \$35 per year and then you may join KCA for \$10. If there is a local club that you would like to be a part of they generally have a membership fee of \$5 per person.

We have two state meets a year and most of the clubs camp one or two weeks a month. Look to WWW.fcrv.org for information on national organization. See application below for KCA.

Kansas Camper Association

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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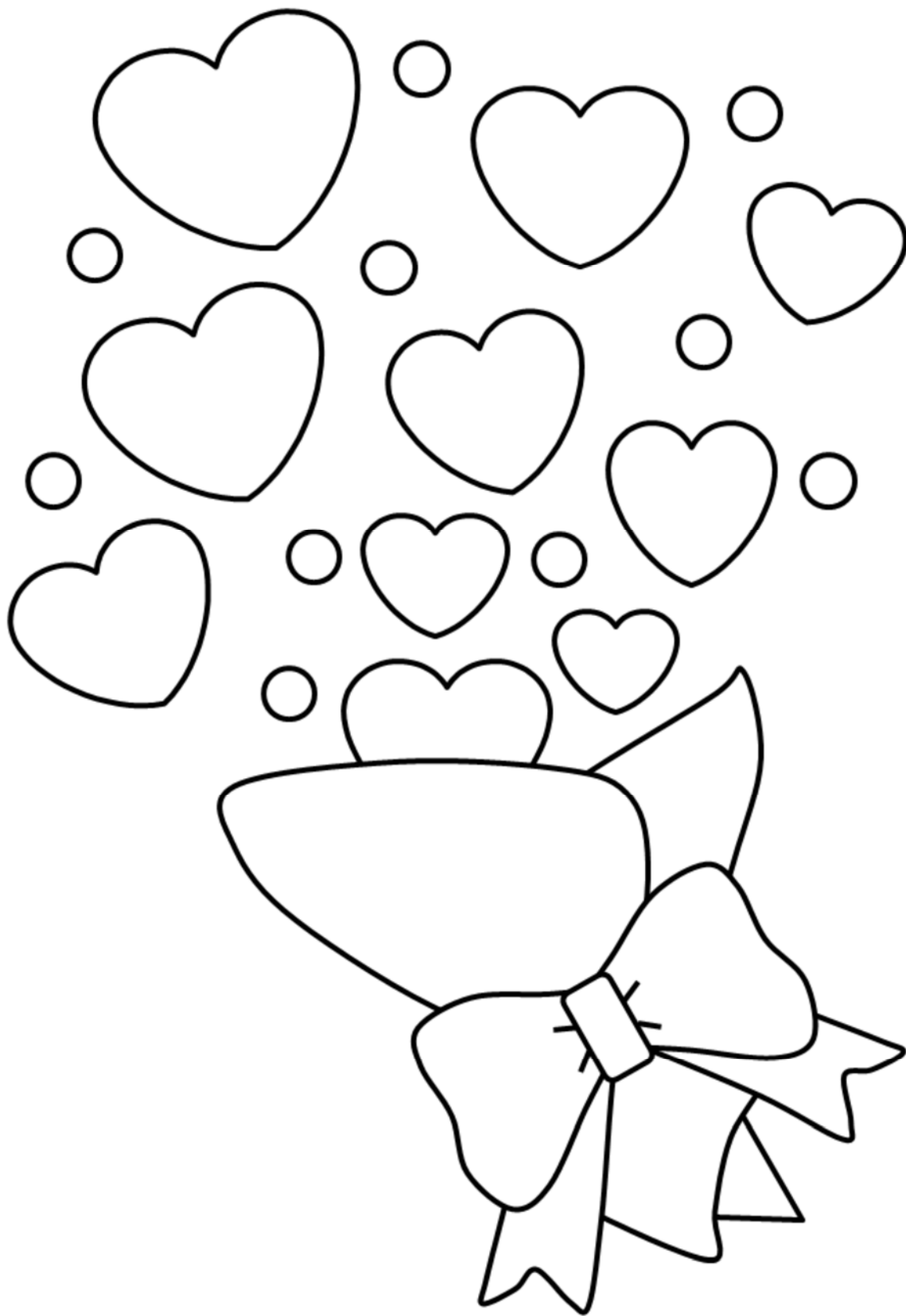
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