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Cover Photograph of Kansas State Fair Pictures by Bob Schreck. The fair is history and the way is paved for "All Roads Lead to Kansas" International Campvention 2019.

## 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

As I write this column, the leaves are falling fast and covering the ground with color. Years ago, it used to be fun to make a big pile of leaves and fall into it, be covered up or see how high you could kick them. Now, it means work to bag them or make mulch with the mower.

The other chore falling leaves brings to mind, is to winterize the RV and make it secure for the winter. No one wants to give in to the fact, camping season is coming to an end. However, we don't want to deal with busted water lines in the Spring, so we bite the bullet and get it done.

The other alternative is to take the RV to warm weather and skip that chore. Everyone traveling to warmer areas for the winter months, be safe and enjoy being with friends and making new ones. We will hold the fort down here since Don says we are not old enough to go yet.

Now is a great time to think about places for your chapters to camp or have a dinner meeting next year. Try something or someplace new to your group. Be adventuresome and get out of your rut. We all have our favorites but there could also be a new favorite out there.

Don't forget to invite a friend to join you. The Winter dinner meetings are a good time to get acquainted and for them to see what a good time we have together, regardless of where we are. Family Campers and RV'ers are good people.

Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas to all! Pleasant travels until we meet again.

Don & Eileen Naasz

## State Directors Notes

The major part of the Kansas camping season is quickly coming to an end. I know a few chapters are still camping in November, but most will be going to indoor meetings. It is a great time to invite those neighbors that you know have a camper. We admit that the chapter camping isn't for everyone, but we'd sure like for them to try it out and see the advantages. Don't forget that a "new" member will actually receive 18 months of membership the first year. It is an introductory membership and is designed to get them 2 camping seasons. So, invite them this winter, invite them to join next spring, and have a great time together.

We have many in our state activity involved with the planning for the 2019 International Campvention in Hutchinson. There are still some blank areas. If you are interested, let us know and we will share where we still need some help. Most are not hard but do need someone to take the leadership for the activity. (Just 8 months to go)

The field staff person for your chapter has received paperwork and forms for the 2019 year. These include officers, membership, and plans for the chapter. We are required to have these on record. If you can, help your chapter Field Staff get these completed and sent in. The list of officers also helps your KCA officers to know who they can call upon. We have District Directors for District I and II to whom we say thanks. As of now, we are looking for a District Director for District IV. It's not that hard of a job but is very necessary. Let us know if you are interested or know someone that would be good for the job.

The time we set aside for special Thanksgiving is coming soon. There are so many things on our list and one of them is the friendship of all of the camping family. Let the others you camp with as well as your family and other friends know that you are glad they are in you lives. We are glad we get to be apart of your life. HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all of you.

Earl and Ivalee Vanderhoff, State Directors for Kansas FCRV

# NEWS AROUND THE STATE

## AREA I

### Campfire Campers:

Five families enjoyed the KCA Fall State Campout at Herington and also enjoyed hosting a Hospitality. For our September campout we camped at Clinton Lake and enjoyed the Douglas County Farm Tour – we visited five different farms. After a day of touring we enjoyed a chili supper hosted by Tom & Ilene Young. Some of the events in our Chapter have included Georgie Denisar, Florence Fox and Garold Smith all made visits to the hospital in August and September and Lorene Huffman had a bout of pneumonia. Pam Failor had knee replacement on October 9<sup>th</sup>. (All are doing fine now.) John Denisar retired on October 6<sup>th</sup> and has plans for lots of things, i.e. some travel this winter. Ed & Jane Alft attended a wedding in Indiana in September. Tom & Ilene Young are going to take a nice vacation for a couple of weeks in late October and early November. Garold & Linda Smith went on the Mississippi River Cruise in October. So needless to say when we all get together we'll have lots to talk about. We're making plans for 2019 and would be interested in camping with other chapters if the schedules could be coordinated. Meanwhile we wish those traveling South safe travels and for all our friends we wish a Happy Halloween and Happy Thanksgiving!

Linda Smith, Secretary

Dusters: Did not receive report this issue

Man Kan: Did not receive report this issue

### Mustangs:

The Mustangs camped at Clinton, Bloomington East, in August. We had 100 percent of our members in attendance. Was nice to have everyone there. Some visited the Wakarusa River Valley Heritage Museum that is located in Bloomington Park. It gave the history of the area and showed interesting displays regarding the 10 communities affected by the new dam. On Friday we ate at the Clinton Store, which is very convenient to the campground.

Three families camped at Westmoreland in September. Two other families joined the group for lunch on Saturday at Back Roads Cafe in Lillis, and had a delicious lunch. Visited some of the shops in Westmoreland and found some treasures. The weather was great. Had a campfire two nights and celebrated the September birthdays (Jim, Maurice and Judy S.) with cake.

In October we skipped camping and enjoyed a day at Maurice and Judy's home. They live near Banner Creek and Holton. Enjoyed a day of visiting, shopping and dining. Had lunch at Trails Cafe in Holton. The ladies visited most all of the shops in Holton in the afternoon. Judy and Maurice furnished delicious lasagna, a couple salads and the rest of us furnished desserts for the evening meal.

## AREA II

### Kanokliners:

The Kanokliners camped on the Cherryvale side of Big Hill Lake in September. Joining us for dinner on Thursday evening at the new Sam's restaurant in Independence was Ruth Mishler sister of Dorothy Cole. The weather turned cool on Friday and Bob and Neta Conway were gracious enough to allow us to hold our business meeting in their camper.

In October we held our last campout of the year at Card Creek on the Elk City Lake west of Independence. The weather was great and we were able to spend most of our time outside. On Saturday afternoon we all attended the "Celebration of Life" in Caney for former member Bill Carinder. Bill and Evelyn were members of the Kanokliners for several years. Our prayers go out to Evelyn and her family.

### Kansa Travelers:

Kansa Travelers chapter Camped at Spring Lake RV Resort August 24–28, 2018. The town of Yoder held their annual Heritage Days event the same weekend. Some of our group attended some of those events and had a fun time. Our next campout was Sept. 7-8 at Cheney Lake, Smarsh Creek. It was at the same time as the Kansas State Fair, so not all of us could camp together at Cheney Lake.

September 21-23 we went to Cross Timbers at Toronto Lake. We had a great pot luck meal Saturday evening. Everyone grilled their meat choices over the campfire and lots of side dishes were enjoyed. The campfire was burning all weekend.

The next weekend we went to Herington City Lake for Fall State campout. It was a rainy cool weekend, but the building kept us dry. Saturday evening the rain held off so some enjoyed another wonderful campfire and lots of visiting. It was a great day to visit the Tri County Museum which was opened for KCA Saturday morning.

We went from Herington to Winfield for Sunchasers Chapter Campout October 1-5. It was a fun week. October 12-14 we camped at Marion County Lake. Only four units were there for the weekend and we had a large group drive in for the day. We had our fall meeting with good attendance. The group did their annual donation to the Sunshine Children's Home which included Toilet paper, Ziplock bags, snacks, 42 blankets, 12 hats and assorted clothes. They were very grateful!

### **Ky O Tees:** October 1, 2018

The Ky-O-Tee's had a very nice campout in August at Wilson Lake. We stayed in a group site below the dam, it had a great shelter, well lit, etc. While there we took advantage of a couple of side trips. On Friday we went to the Cathedral on the Plains in Victoria. If you haven't been there previously I think you would really enjoy learning about the history of that particular church. They do hold some morning masses during the week, but it is not used for major services. The building is kept open for the public to visit. Inside there are (4) stations where you can play an audio message of that section of the building. The church was mostly built by the congregation and designed with seating for 1100 and completed in 1912. According to the Kansas census, the town only had 600 residents in 1920. There was no Kansas census record listed for that town in 1910. The stained glass windows are magnificent as well as the front altar area.

After visiting the church, our group went to Fort Hays to see the State run Historical Ft. Hays site. That was quite interesting as well, there are several buildings still being maintained with a lot of artifacts from the era. There is a small charge to visit, but there are staff people available to provide a tour of the area. After those stops we all went out to lunch at a local home town brewery.

On Saturday, we all went to Ellenwood to visit the underground tunnels dug under the main part of the town in the early 1900's. There is an organized tour that starts at the antique store directly across the street from the Wolf Hotel. At one time many of these tunnels connected the main parts of the town, including the train station. Some of these were filled in, but those remaining are available to tour. The tour that starts at the antique shop costs \$12, but includes a tour of the Ellenwood Historical building on the next block as well as a tour of the underground area under the Wolf Hotel. Some of tunnel area under the Wolf Hotel has been restored and on weekends has live music in a restored prohibition era bar.

In September we had a great turnout at Outlet Park Melvern Lake. We had 10 of our members as well as one visitor joining the group. Just a nice place to relax and enjoy the weekend. We did take in one restaurant in Lyndon, even with reservations, they were a bit overloaded when 26 of us showed up for dinner. Many of us took advantage of the walkway around the Outlet Park lake area, which is a bit over 2 miles in length. We are all looking forward to our usual visit to Oxford in October. Reported by John.

**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:**

September & October KCA Report

The Osage Plains area at Toronto Lake was the location September 21/23, 2018 for the Sunflower Ramblers' campout. Eleven units delighted in perfect fall weather all weekend. Large campfires burnt all the gathered wood plus some brought from home. Saturday morning, we had a potluck breakfast with Carpenters frying doughnuts on the spot.

After breakfast a group "hiked" the Ancient Oaks trailhead. It became an endurance experience only to find that the ancient oaks were tree stumps. And the wooded area was full of oak mites. Live and learn.

The Carpenters had developed a scrabble word hunt. Two-hundred seventy-two clear glass gems were hidden in the area, each the size of a half dollar with a letter written on it. The object was to collect the gems and use them to make words. A prize was given for the most words and the longest word. Believe it or not, we had two with 53 words each and a 12- letter word each. The words were encyclopedia and transitional. Think we were only short 4 gems, pretty good hunters.

Leslie taught several how to play Hand & Foot so they are now addicted to the game. Supper was chili, traditional red with beef and white with chicken. Tasted pretty good on a fall evening. After devotions Sunday morning, we had lunch at Cindy's Copper Kettle in Eureka. Very good food with reasonable prices. There was space close to the restaurant to park the RV's so we stopped there on the way home. Mother Nature and the State Park changed our minds about camping at Cheney for District IV. Too much rain flooded the park. Alternate plans were made and we had lunch at Gambino's in South Hutchinson. Twenty-eight people in attendance, including State Directors, Earl & Ivalee Vanderhoff.

We were sorry that our tour of the Eagle Valley Raptor Center had to be cancelled but we will plan it for the Spring. It is worth the trip. After the business meeting, the State Directors gave us an overview of the plans for the 2019 Campvention at the Fairgrounds in Hutchinson next July. Several of our chapter have volunteered for different responsibilities. Knowing the buildings that will be used, general plans and having the opportunity to ask questions about their duties was appreciated.  
Reporter – Eileen Naasz

## STATE WIDE CLUBS

### **Sunchasers:**

The Sunchasers gathered for their Fall Rally October 1 - 4 at the Cowley County Fairgrounds in Winfield. Although we didn't officially begin our meeting until Monday, a large group traveled from the Spring State gathering in Herrington on Sunday evening for fellowship. Our theme for the week was Football Mania. Monday evening we had a Tailgate Party! Everyone brought their own meat to put on the grill and a side to share, followed by our opening ceremony, a game of bean bag football, table games and conversation. It had been about six months since we had seen some of our friends and it was great to catch up on what they had been doing and where they had been.

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Activities for the week included a CAMP walk each day, beanbag baseball, card games, dominos, and table games. Our group walked and biked 53 miles! No couch potatoes in our group!  
On Tuesday, we were blessed with a report from Dave Dennett on his Honor Flight to Washington D.C. He encouraged any vet who is not signed up to take the trip to do so. Honor Flights <https://kansashonorflight.org/>  
That evening we had a pot of Stone Soup followed a movie "Facing the Giants". It was a very inspirational movie.

Wednesday after a breakfast of biscuits and gravy, several members of the group went to Augusta for the funeral of one of their club members. In the afternoon, we were entertained by a select group of singers from Cowley Community College. We were told that it was their first public performance for the school year. We ordered in pizza for our evening meal.

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Thursday's breakfast was pancakes and sausage. The afternoon was filled with a scavenger hunt. We were given a list of places and things in Winfield that were challenge to locate. Some were easier than others! The evening and our week ended with a wrap-up of the week's events and then it was time to pack it all back into the trailer and get ready to go home on Friday.

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We are looking forward to our next gathering May 6-10 again in Winfield. If you are able to camp during the week, come and join us for some fun!  
Wilma Fast, Reporter



Steve and Diane Hitchens are our reigning King and Queen. They will compete in Homa for International King and Queen.

### **Camping Further Out:**

Bill Carinder  
Edna M. Wolfe  
Fred Batdorf

## Care Notes

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – September 22, 2018 and 26 September

To our Camping Friends,

Today is the first day of Fall. For most of us it is one of the favorite times of the year to camp and we can hope for a long Indian Summer. Those fellow campers that worked the Kansas State Fair survived another year and hope they all had an enjoyable time with some stories to share. We have a few notes to share:

From the Campfire Campers: “Lorene Huffman battled a bout with pneumonia this summer. She is better now and hopes to do some camping this Fall. Garold Smith had some health issues and spent four days in the hospital the end of August. Consequently Garold & Linda weren’t able to work at the State Fair this year. Pam Failor is getting ready for a knee replacement on October 9<sup>th</sup> – so we wish her the very best and a speedy recovery.”

More Campfire Campers Info: “Georgie Denisar had hernia surgery on September 13, is doing better but taking it easy for about six weeks. John Denisar is counting the days until his retirement on October 6<sup>th</sup>” We wish Georgie a quick recovery and congratulate John on his retirement. Cards can be sent to them at 364 Republic Rd., Lawrence, KS 66044, or e-mail: [jjdenisar@yahoo.com](mailto:jjdenisar@yahoo.com) and [georgiedenisar@yahoo.com](mailto:georgiedenisar@yahoo.com).

From the Kanokliners: “Bill Carinder passed away on August 29. There are no services planned at this time. Bill is survived by Evelyn and children. Cards may be sent to Evelyn Carinder, 123 N. Delilah, Apt. 8, Sedan KS 67361.” We send our sympathy to Evelyn and family. We had lots of fun campouts with the Carinders.

From the Salt Shakers (former Chapter in KCA): “Edna M. Wolfe, 93, Lyons, passed away September 6, 2018. Services were held September 13, at the First Baptist Church, Lyons, KS. She is survived by two sons and their families. The complete obituary can be found in the Hutchinson, KS newspaper or from Birzer Funeral Home, Lyons.” This is another camping friend that has joined the long list of Camping Further Out”.

From the Man-Kans: “Joe Jackson went to the hospital the first part of August with possible heart problems; however, they sent him back home that day. Then he was diagnosed with lung problems so he is on oxygen 24/7 now and doing better. This past week Julia developed a painful knee problem. She will find out more about that on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Needless to say, they haven’t been able to go camping very much this past summer.” In talking with Julia today, Joe is feeling better and she hopes to get some relief real soon. They don’t know if they will be able to make it to KCA Fall Campout or not. We wish them both better health.

From the Campfire Campers: “Florence Fox was taken to the hospital by ambulance Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. She is at Stormont-Vail, Topeka and they are running all kinds of tests so she doesn’t know when she might be going home. Today she said to tell everyone “hello” and she was really sorry she couldn’t be at the KCA Fall State Campout.” Best wishes can be sent to her at: 5301 S W 31<sup>st</sup> St., Topeka, KS 66614. We wish better health for Florence because we know she has things to do and places to go.

From Vern Failor, Chairman for KCA Fall State Campout: “The Campout will be at the Old City Lake Campground, Herington, KS September 28-30, 2018. The Fee is \$65.00 There is a full interesting schedule of activities for the weekend – more details can be found in the Kansas Camper. In case you hadn’t decided, there is still room so come on out. If you have questions e-mail: [vlfailor@gmail.com](mailto:vlfailor@gmail.com) or call 785-272-6102.” The Herington community is looking forward to having us there and have some surprises for us so we hope to see you at the Campout!

Registrations are coming in for the 2019 Campvention, July 7-12, 2019 at Hutchinson, KS. Interest has been good as we’ve been presenting information. If you want full hook-ups at this Campvention, be sure to send in your registration soon so that you will be in the Campground that has 211 full hookup sites. Detailed information can be found in Camping Today and Kansas Camper.

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!

Linda & Garold Smith – Kansas Care Notes

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## Information

### Bungee cord caution

Sharon Baron posts this thought for your consideration: “I am a nurse. I manage many medical cases that originated from only injuries. I have a patient who lost the sight of his eye....almost lost the entire globe if it was not for the fast reacting doctors at a specialized eye facility. This injury was not for a standard hospital ER. The injury was from a snap to the eye from a bungee cord. The injury destroyed his cornea and damaged his retina. So far five surgeries from accumulated damage. I too have almost had a disaster from a snapping bungee cord to the eye. I was SO lucky. My professional recommendation is to USE ONLY STRAPS. There are many wonderful adjustable straps you can get with various lengths. Harbor Freight has a good variety of sizes and colors. DON'T USE BUNGEE CORDS. SAVE YOUR EYES!!

### Winterizing – more than just RV plumbing

Winterizing the plumbing system is what most people think about, but what about the rest of it?

- Have you removed all the freezables from inside the coach?
- Is the inside clean and free of any food debris? Think mice.
- Have you removed or sealed any materials that can be made into nests? Think mice.
- Is the roof and its seals in good condition? Think melting snow in the spring.

### Joke:

“Camping: Donating blood one mosquito at a time.” *Thanks, Margo Wood!*

### Random Rv Thought

“You can't build a reputation on what you are going to do.” —*Henry Ford*

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

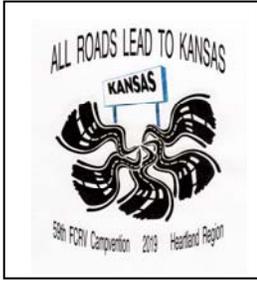
Fire Burner for Sale

This is a metal disc, 20 inches in diameter on four legs, with a detachable mesh grate (10 inches tall), that sets on the disc. The burner has handles for easy moving. It also has a spindle / with plate, 8 inches in diameter that attaches to set a coffee pot, etc. on to keep warm. The entire burner breaks down into three sections for easy storage. The Burner belongs to Karen Sutton, Berryton, KS, member of the Wagoneer's Chapter and she is in the process of downsizing. She is asking \$10. She can be reached at PH: 785-862-1910.



### Snowbird Section: Nothing to Report

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



**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

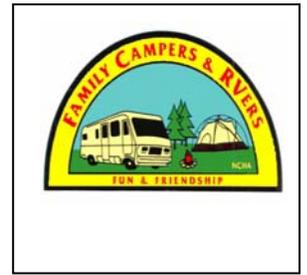
July 7 – 12 (6 nights)

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 2109**

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

March 19 – 24, 2019	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	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

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## 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.

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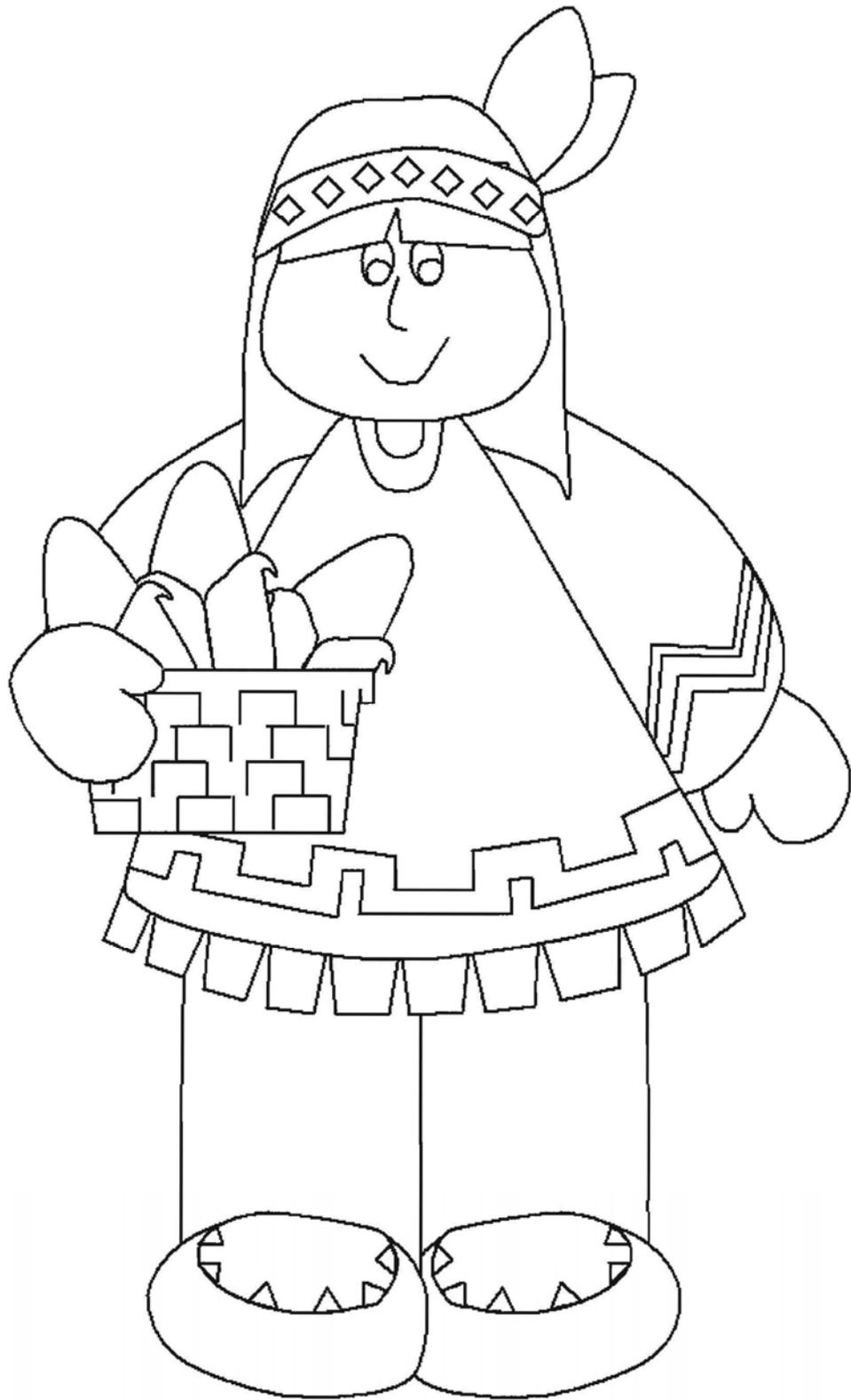
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