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## President's Message:

Art Kruegel, BSA President

Summer, 2019 already. Almost ½ of the year gone by already. Time sure does go fast, and the older I get, seems to be going faster all the time. Now you in the 'work a day' world, don't take this wrong: ***IF I had to work a regular eight hour a day job, I don't know how I would get anything done around home, much less find time to go camping! Maybe I should say it a little different: If I had to work a regular eight hour a day job, I don't know how***

*I would find time to go camping, much less time to get something done around home. (Got to keep our priorities in the correct order!)*

On to Badger State. At the annual State Campvention held at Dane County 'Lake Farm' campground just outside of Madison the weekend of June 7-9. We had three families camp for the weekend plus 2 families attend for the day. There were

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## Notes from the Publisher

Please remember this newsletter is yours and the content is entirely dependent on the submissions from you; the members.

As Publisher, I do not edit the content submitted. Submissions may need to be edited for space. I will try to make every effort that all the important information is contained in the space available.

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The deadline for the next issue is two weeks from the February and June meetings and the 15th of the month for April, August and November issues.

Like past publishers, I will send out the Banner two weeks from the due date for submissions provided members get me articles by the deadline. I will do my best with your help to get the Banner out a month after the last BSA meeting provided I receive articles on time.



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**President’s Message Continued:**

Art Kruegel, BSA President

members from the WISCOWs and Unaffiliated”. The meeting was short, as there were only the State Directors report and a short report from DASAT. (Besides the regular reports, past minutes, treasurers report) Kind of hard to have a meeting with only five families present. There was some discussion about the date/location for our next meeting. There will not be a ‘Harvest’ camp out in August. (See the State Directors report) Currently there is nothing planned for November. The next ‘planned meeting’ is February of next year. That being said, those present asked the executive board to try and plan a meeting/outing sometime in early November. I will communicate with the Board to try to find a date and or outing for

a November meeting. If anyone has a suggestion, please let one of the Board members know. (My suggestion was to attend a play put on by a ‘local’ players group such as Sunset Theater in Elm Grove, or a local college or even a high school). Moving on to National, there will be some of our members attending the National Campvention in Kansas in July and some will attend the Regional in Illinois. All the above being said, summer is just starting. Plenty of time to go camping with friends and family.

**Get out and enjoy the great outdoors.  
That’s why we have our campers.  
Get out and enjoy them.**

**BADGER STATE ASSOCIATION MINUTES**

Minutes are subject to approval of the Association members at the next meeting.

**June 8, 2019  
Lake Farm Co. Park  
Madison, Wisconsin**

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by President Art Kruegel. Art led us in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and Ruth White led us with the FCRV prayer.

The following chapters were represented:  
Wiscows and Unaffiliated.

**Secretary’s Report:** Dahle Enneper

**Motion was made to approve the BSA Minutes of August 5, 2018 as printed in the Badger Banner.** Motion made by Jan Cushing and seconded by Judie Kruegel.

**Motion was made to approve the BSA Minutes of February 9, 2019 as printed in the Badger Banner.** Motion made by Ruth White and seconded by Don Oldenburg.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Nancy Gittel

Nancy Gittel reported that there were no activity

of income or expenses between February 9, 2019 and May 31, 2019. The balance as of May 31, 2019 is \$5,201.26. **A motion was made to accept the Treasurers report and seconded.**

**Dick Wisby Scholarship Fund:** Jan Cushing

Savings Balance as of Jan. 1, 2019	<b>\$3,263.09</b>
Savings Interest	
January	0.14
February	0.12
March	0.14
April	0.13
Total Interest-YTD	<u>0.53</u>
Savings Balance	
\$3,263.62	
CD Balances - January 1, 2019	<b>\$6,026.77</b>
CD Interest	
January	26.42
April	25.95
Total Interest-YTD	<u>52.37</u>
Total CD Balance	<b>\$6,079.14</b>
Total Balance	<b>\$9,342.76</b>

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## **BADGER STATE ASSOCIATION MINUTES (Continued)**

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**A motion was made to accept the Scholarship Fund report and seconded.**

**Badger Banner:** Judi Camp

Deadline for the Badger Banner is due in 2 weeks (June 22nd).

**Advertising Committee:** No Report

**DASAT (Disaster Awareness & Safety Awareness Training):** Art Kruegel

Art Kruegel gave a brief report that if you go away for an extended period of time during the winter, please turn off your water. One of our camping friends weren't so lucky this past winter.

**Youth Director:** Nancy Gittel

There aren't any youth in Wisconsin at this time.

**Historian:** Dahle Enneper No Report

**Teens:** No Report

**The following committees are still open for anyone that would like to volunteer to lead one of the following groups: Conservation, Wildlife, CAMP (Campers Actively Moving Program) and Teen Director. If you are interested; Please Contact Kip Cushing, our State Director.**

**State Directors Report:** Kip Cushing

Kip Cushing reported that the 2019 National Campvention is in Hutchinson, Kansas from July 7-13<sup>th</sup>. The Great Lakes Regional Campout will be at Iroquois County Fairgrounds in Watseka, IL from July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>. Wisconsin is

hosting a hospitality. Saturday Night Kid-Friendly Murder Mystery Dinner. Not sure if we'll have a Harvest campout this year.

**Entertainment Committee:** No Report

**Old Business:**

1. There were two new members that came to the Get Acquainted campout. The Field Directors Fund paid the camping fees for the State portion of \$15.00 each to the fairgrounds. **Motion was made to reimburse the Field Directors Fund of \$30.00.** Motion was made by Joyce Oldenburg and seconded by Ruth White.
2. Firewood: **A motion was made to buy firewood at this state campout and reimburse State Director Kip Cushing for \$10.00 for firewood.** Motion was made by Ruth White and seconded by Judie Kruegel.

**New Business:**

1. Art Kruegel asked "What is our Mission, our goal?" Some discussion followed.
2. What should we do for Activities? Have them in August and November? Have meetings in August and November and do an activity afterwards? It was decided not to have a Harvest Campout and postpone the next meeting until November. A few suggestions of an activity were brought up for November like a matinee play at a local college or a coffee tour.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Nancy Gittel,  
Secretary pro tem for Dahle Enneper



## State Director's Message

Kip Cushing, Wisconsin State Director

Not sure when you will get this but, if you want to come to National in Hutchinson, Kansas there might be still time it starts on July 7 at the Fairgrounds.

And let's not forget Regional in our neighbor state to the south the registration form is in the last Banner, and it starts July 31-Aug 4 so you have plenty of time to send it in and attend.

State Campvention was (2) Wis-Cows, and (1) Unaffiliated camping at Lake Park Farm in Madison. We had (2) Wis-Cow families drive out for the meeting and supper and campfire. We held the meeting that our by-laws require at Lake Farm Park in June.

We have 4 new families in the state and two

of them joined us for the Get Acquainted Campout. Why is there a need for our Association?

Art is handling the August meeting. I am not planning a Harvest campout. We have several more Wis-Cow campouts already planned for the rest of the year.

I'd like to send out a heartfelt WELCOME aboard to all our new members, please join us at National, Regional, or a chapter campout as noted elsewhere in the banner.

Come Camp with Us

**NOTE: Scholarship applications can be obtained by e-mailing me (kcushing@wi.rr.com) by August 1.**



### Former Member's Passing

by Bud & Ruth White

We heard from Ron Dalgren's cousin last Monday, June 17, that Ron had just passed away.

Ron and Rose Dalgren were members of the Pathfinders Chapter years ago.

They had moved to Florida about seven years ago.

A funeral reception and luncheon for Ron Dahlgren will be held July 11 from 1 - 6 p.m. at the Dahlgren Homestead, W350 S9951 Sprague Rd., Eagle, WI 53119.

Rose and family will be there to welcome all those who loved Ron and want to share stories.

# Chapterter News

## Foxtrotter News

Dahle Enneper

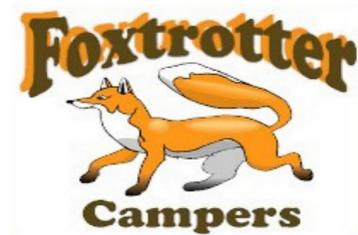
Happy Summer from the Foxtrotters:

Hope all are enjoying this beautiful weather. It's been a long time coming. We are so looking to finally being able to camp. It's been a long time.

So sad we missed all at State Campout but it's hard when you are taking care of an elderly parent. As I write this note, Ken and my dad are driving

cross -country to Pahrump, Nevada. So far they are having a great trip.

So excited to camp again and hopefully we will be seeing you soon around the campfire.



## WISCOWS MOO NEWS

Trisha Chartier

In May at our first campout for the year it was Mother's day at Richard Bong Rec. It was a bit chilly we were thankful we were not in tents and had heaters. We had a potluck soup/chili lunch which was a hit. Perfect weather for a warm lunch.

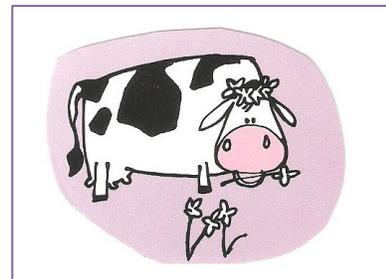
Jim & Mary Clemens who are in another camping group, joined us for the weekend and will be joining.

We are thankful for Jan & Kip Cushing for their efforts at the camper show as we picked up a couple new members.

Looking forward to camping in September we have two on the book.

If you want to be on our email list let me know so you will know what's going on for the weekend!!

Tricia Chartier President of WISCOW  
Tricia@MooLady.com



# Program News

## Disaster Awareness & Safety Awareness Training (DASAT)

Art Kruegel

### **Leaving your home alone.**

I reported on this at the State Campvention. It is good to plan/think about getting your 'home' ready to be *left alone*. Sounds kind of funny, but think about it just a little. Your home is *most likely* your most valuable possession. It is at least a very important to you as a place you can call 'home', where you keep other valuables.

When getting ready for a time away, (vacation) you most likely (as I do) stop the mail/paper delivery, contact the neighbors to keep an 'eye' on your home, get someone to cut the grass/remove the snow if you plan to be gone for a while, and maybe even contact the local police department. All good things to do.

What about the inside of your house? Set a light on a timer, turn down the heat or up the air conditioner, make sure all doors and windows are closed & locked. What about the *water*? **It can and does happen that water pipes break! Sump pumps fail! Sewers back up!**

Any and all of these can and do cause a lot of damage (\$\$\$) to your home.

There is not much you can do to prevent all break downs. As for water pipes breaking, the easy prevention is **shut the water supply off**. Talked to my daughter, she did not know where the shut off was, much less how to work it. **DO YOU?**

Sump pump failing. A little expensive, but depending on your basement drain, a battery back-up sump pump may save your basement for a while. (Batteries only last for so long.) Now a days, most basement floor drains drain into the sewer drain, but can still ruin carpeting/flooring but will not flood your basement.

Sewer backups? Not anything you can do to prevent one. I read in a magazine a 'lot' of years ago that you *could* raise the floor drain simply by inserting a plastic pipe into the floor drain, and sealing it with silicone or some other type of sealant. Most sewer backups are usually minor, a two or three foot pipe may do the job.

**Remember these suggestions are for when you leave your 'home' alone.**

## Great Lakes Regional 2019

2019 Great Lakes Regional is at the Iroquois County Fairgrounds, 1390 E. 2000 North Rd. Watseka, IL, July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup>. Pre-Registration is \$15.00 and camping fee is \$25.00 per night. We hope you will plan to attend. We have a lot of fun things planned for the weekend. Graft session, Pet CPR & First Aid, Games, Graft & Flea market Sales, Poker Walk, Pet Parade, Cast iron Cooking demonstration, hospitalities with entertainment including a "Murder Mystery Dinner" (Honky Tonk Takedown) on Saturday evening followed by Line Dancing, Self Guided Tours and more.

The theme is "The Wild West", so come with your western wear.

## Happy Birthday!



Jay Gittel	July 3rd
Ken Enneper	July 31st
Dahle Enneper	August 16th

## Happy Anniversary!



Jim & Judi Camp	July 9th
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**Don't let us overlook that most important dates!**  
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## CAMPOUTS & EVENTS

DATE	EVENT / LOCATION	CITY, STATE	HOST
<b>2019</b>			
Jan 26th	Benny's Cafe	Milwaukee	Wis-Cows
Feb 9th	Benny's Cafe	Milwaukee	Wis-Cows
Feb 28th March 1st - 3rd	Milwaukee RV Show	West Allis	State Director and BSA Volunteers
May 10th - 12th	Richard Bong Rec Area	Kansasville	Wis-Cows
May 24th - 27th	Get Acquainted Campout	Walworth Co Fairgrounds Elkhorn	State Director
June 7th - 9th	Wisconsin State Campout	Lake Farm County Park Madison	Wis-Cows
July 7th - 13th	FCRV National Campvention	Kansas State Fairgrounds Hutchinson, Kansas	Heartland Region FCRV Volunteers
July 31 - Aug 4	Great Lakes Regional	Iroquois Co. Fairgrounds, Watseka, IL	Illinois State Association
Sept 6th - 8th	Ottawa Lake Rec Area	Dousman	Wis-Cows
Sept 27th - 29th	Celebration Campout	Cliffside County Park	Wis-Cows
Oct 11th - 13th	Ledge County Park	Horicon	Wis-Cows

**Please Submit your Camping Schedule to be added to this Calendar!**

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### BSA MEETING / GATHERING INFORMATION

DATE	LOCATION	HOST
<b>2019</b>		
February 9th	Benny's Café, Milwaukee	Wis-Cows
April	TBA	Entertainment Committee
June 7th - 9th	Lake Farm County Park Madison	Wis-Cows
August	TBA	State Director/Field Staff
November	TBA	Entertainment Committee

**2019 Great Lakes Regional Campout  
Iroquois County Fairgrounds  
Watseka, IL  
July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>**



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Pre-Registration (must be post marked by July 20)  
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Hospitality Schedule is set as follows:  
 Wed. Evening, July 31st - Illinois  
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 Friday Evening, August 2nd - Michigan & Wisconsin  
 Sat. Evening, August - 3rd - Indiana  
 Thanks, Connie Black, Illinois FCRV  
 State Director, [ILFCRV@yahoo.com](mailto:ILFCRV@yahoo.com)

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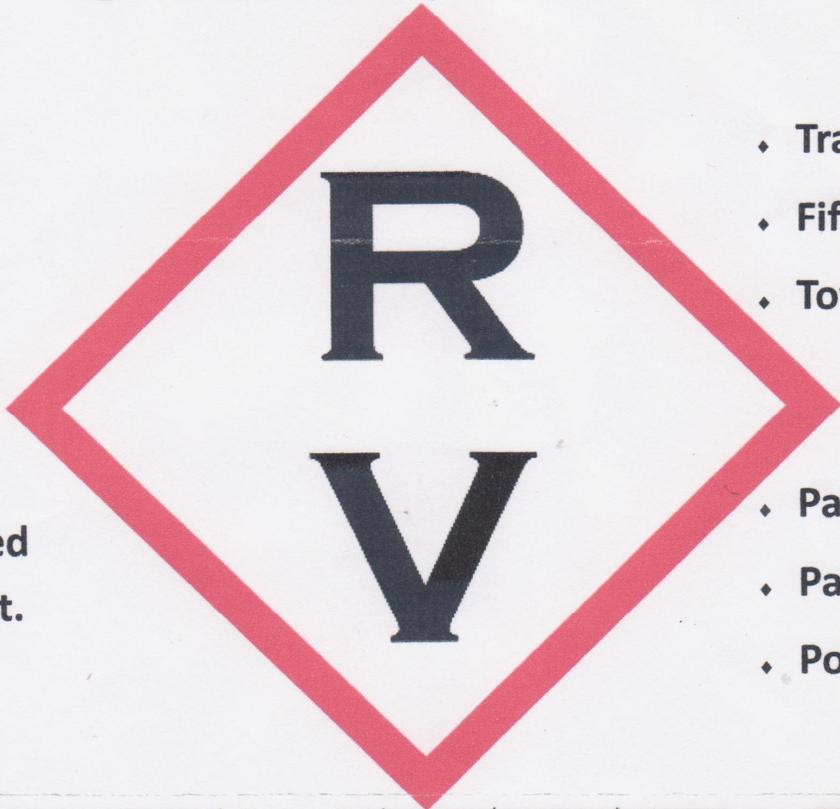


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