

## Message From the President

Hi, Camping Family. Hope you are having a good summer and doing lots of camping. We haven't gone as much we had wanted. It's unbelievable that, for us, there's just two months left in the 2019 camping season. We had a wonderful week at the FCRV 2019 International Campvention at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, Kansas July 7-12. Each evening's entertainment, daily activities, and hospitalities were so enjoyable. Thank you to The Heartland Region 3 group for the outstanding job planning and hosting the campvention. The Teams, headed by Ivalee and Earl Vanderhoff-Kansas and Gerald Pfirsch-Montana along with many volunteers, worked hard to make it a good week for everyone. Our Missouri Teen Queen, Kaitlyn Musselwhite, represented us in grand fashion in the Teen and King Competition with her very pretty evening gown, the violin solo, and spontaneous response to a question not known until before the judges. Kaitlyn, we're

proud of you and the maturity and poise gained through these experiences.

Congratulations to Luella Sprague who was recipient of this year's FCRV President's Award for her work over the years as our Missouri State Director. We wish Luella could've been on stage to personally receive FCRV's highest award and see the excitement and applause of the group upon the announcement of this well-deserved honor.

Congratulations also to Debbie Ludwig for receiving a Citation Award for service to FCRV. Ladies, we thank you for your dedicated leadership for our benefit!

We were pleased to see several MSCA members in Hutchinson, including two first timers John & Cheryl Barnes and Jim and Merilee Thoenen. We've been members of FCRV for 45 years and attended numerous campventions throughout the United States and Canada, but missed some recent ones. It was good to see friends we've made through the years and meet new ones.

MSCA Fall Campvention date is getting close. We're looking forward to seeing you at Lazy Day Campground September 13-15, 2019. Hopefully you have

confirmed your arrival and departure dates with Nancy at the campground 573.564.2949 or text 847.321.1256. She asked for reservation deadline of August 18. Second Vice President Don Hopkins will have activities for our participation during the weekend. During the annual membership meeting on Saturday morning, our 2020 Spring and Fall Campvention sites will be selected. Please bring suggestions and confirmed information for each recommended location. Also, at this meeting, officers for the upcoming year will be elected. Nominations Chairman Jack Thomas will welcome your desire to serve your organization.

*Don & Edie*

*MSCA President*



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## MSCA Elections

If you are willing to run for an office please submit your name to Jack Thomas (Nominations Chairman). He will be happy to take your name. Also, please consider filling one of the vacant chairman positions mentioned in the State Directors column. This is a volunteer organization and volunteers are always needed.

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## In Memoriam

Gary D. McCartney, 68, of Troy, MO, passed away on July 24, 2019 at his home, with family by his side. Born June 23, 1951 in St. Louis, MO to Dale and Evelyn (Rowen) McCartney. He was united in marriage on July 25, 1970 to his wife Joyce (Randall) McCartney. Gary was a union carpenter most of his life. He loved camping, hunting, woodworking and watching his grandkids play sports. Gary and Joyce enjoyed traveling together. They had been to the Grand Canyon, Mt. Rushmore, Hawaii and all over the United States. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Joyce McCartney, his daughter, Jennifer (Michael) Croxton, his son, Craig (Danielle) McCartney, his three beloved grandchildren, Scott McCartney, Savannah Croxton, Lucas Croxton, three brothers, Duane, Mike, Danny, four sisters, Joyce, Anita, Nola, Mary, many nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents.  
Celebration of Life - Sat. August 10, 2019 starting at 12 p.m. 11 Springhaven Drive Troy, Mo 63379 Bring your own chairs.

## Missouri State Campers Association web site.

Scan the QR code below to go to the MSCA web site or click on either link below.

<http://mofcrv.org> or  
<http://fcrvmsca.shutterfly.com>



## Missouri State Director's Report



By the time you read this, most kids have either started back to school or soon will. Where has the summer gone? We

hope you have taken your children, grandchildren, (or even great-grandchildren) camping. Don't worry, there is still time on weekends, in some of the best weather of the year. The second half of September and the month of October, have always been one of our favorite times of the year for camping. Cooler days, cool nights, maybe a campfire, what more could you ask for? Maybe even a S'more, not one of my favorites, but everyone to their own. However you want to do it, get out and enjoy camping before time gets away!

Thank you Missouri Teen Queen, Kaitlyn Musselwhite, for representing Missouri in the King/Queen Pageant in Hutchinson, Kansas. Congratulations to Luella Sprague on receiving the President's award and to Debbie Ludwig on receiving a Citation. Both were awarded these at Campvention and were well deserved.

Missouri had a good turnout for the Campvention and the weather was OK, with only a day or two, that got a little warm.

There were well attended seminars, hospitalities, games of all kinds, King/Queen competition and crowning, along with entertainment each night. Something for everyone!

Looking way ahead, but something you need to plan for, is Campvention 2020. It will be held July 13-17 in Brigden, Ontario, Canada. You will need a passport, so start planning ahead.

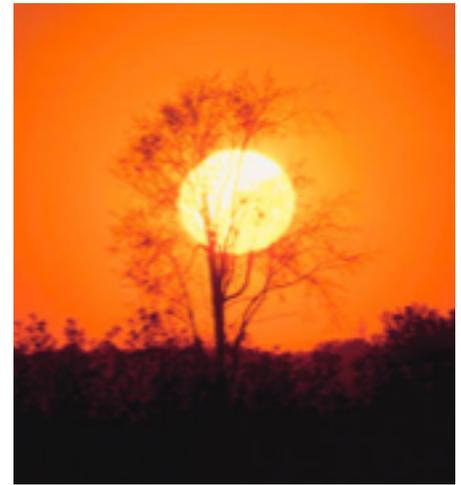
Our Missouri State meeting and camp out is scheduled for September 13-15 at Lazy Day Campground, Danville. Don't forget to bring location suggestions, along with campground info, for next years MSCA meetings.

We have several vacancies with Program Chairs within the state, Conservation, Legislation, Historian, Wild Life, Youth, Teens, DASAT and Awards, all need volunteers to serve. If you are interested, please contact one of the MSCA officers.

We are now in the planning stages for the SCWR regional next year. It will be our turn (Missouri) to hold and plan. We have booked the dates of June 19-21, 2020, so mark your calendars. We will update you more as we get things organized. We wanted you to know the dates, as early as possible.

THANK YOU, to all who volunteer in any capacity.

*Dal & Barb Dodson*



### **MSCA Sunshine**

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

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~ **Get Well ~ Sympathy ~**  
~ **Thinking of You ~**

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#### **In Memoriam**

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Memorials- American Cancer Society c/o McCoy-Blossom Funeral Homes & Crematory 1304 Boone Street Troy, MO 63379 Family and Friends may sign the online guest book @[www.mccoyblossomfh.com](http://www.mccoyblossomfh.com) (Editor's Note: Gary and his wife were previously members of Gateway Campers. Gary's daughter Jennifer is married to Michael Croxton, son of Mike and Mar Croxton.)

## Feed My Sheep - Food Bank



“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be

measured to you.

Luke 6:38

God provides all that we need, and He loves it when we share with others what He has so abundantly showered on us. We can be a blessing to others by giving with a thankful, cheerful heart in recognition of this. As we give, so we may reap. Giving unto others as you would have others give unto you. With so many individuals, groups, charities, organizations and communities how do you choose? An individual or small group and make a large impact or help a large organization to make an even bigger impact? Do you choose local or global? Regardless of which you choose, the giving will probably end up having an impact on you, the giver, as well. In thinking of the needs of others, we do, in effect, put ourselves in their place if only for a moment and that perhaps makes us more thankful for what we have been given.

God calls on all of us to love our neighbor as ourselves. If we were in need, we would want someone to help us.

Jesus is our greatest example of selflessness. Scripture is full of examples of Him serving others, up to and including the ultimate

sacrifice of giving His life. We often get so caught up in our own needs and forget to think of others or look for ways to serve like Jesus.

In the past few years our organization has been very generous in supporting the Food Pantry at First Baptist Church of Montgomery, Missouri. We remember their daily bread and have even remembered their pets and personal care needs (which are NOT covered by state programs). I look forward to seeing the donations pile up at the Fall Campout, Sept 13-15 at Lazy Day Campground and I thank you in advance for your generosity.

Lord, You gave the ultimate gift to us. May we give to others as a way of giving like You.

I want to thank everyone who attended the Spring Campout Devotion on The 23rd Psalm. I hope it brought something to each of you. I hope you will return at the Fall Campout at Lazy Days when my topic for devotion will be on birds of the Bible. Once again there will be coffee cake served at the devotion.

Pull-Apart Pigs In A Blanket ---- A quick, easy and delicious! dish to share.

### Ingredients

- Cooking Spray
- 6 T melted butter
- 1 t Italian seasoning
- 1 t garlic powder
- Pinch Kosher salt
- Pinch red pepper flakes
- All purpose flour
- 1 tube Pillsbury pizza dough

2 (12 oz) package cocktail weiners

### Dipping Sauces

- Marinara (warmed)
- Mustard
- Ranch
- BBQ

### Directions

Preheat oven to 400. Grease inside of a 8” springform pan (did you know some library’s allow you to borrow baking pans?) with cooking spray. In a small bowl, whisk together butter, Italian seasoning and garlic powder. Season with salt and pepper flakes

On a lightly floured surface, unroll the pizza dough and cut into 1” x 2” rectangles.

Brush top of each with butter mixture, then wrap each cocktail weiner in pizza dough and pinch seam shut.

Place pigs in blanket by standing upright in



springform pan. They should be snug but not too tightly packed (otherwise the dough won’t bake properly). Brush top with remaining butter

mixture.

Bake until golden (50-55 minutes).

Let cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan

Serve warm with dipping sauces.

*Beth Standiford*

MSCA Chaplain

# **Missouri State Campers Association**

## **Minutes Board of Directors Meeting: April 27, 2019**

### **Cottonwood RV Park, 5170 N. Oakland Gravel Road**

### **Columbia, Missouri 65202**

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Missouri State Campers Association was held in the clubhouse at Cottonwood RV Park on Saturday, April 27, 2019. President Don Hensley called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Chaplain Beth Standiford gave the Invocation and attendees participated in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Secretary, Sharlene Miller called the roll of Chapters.

Delegates in attendance were:

- Gateway Campers: Beth E Standiford
- Pak-N-Go: Absent
- Pitch 'N Pull: David Gish
- Slow Travelers: Darrell Thomas
- Non-Affiliate: Don Romy
- Non-Affiliate and Past President: Absent
- State Directors: Absent
- MSCA Officers:
  - President Don Hensley
  - 1st Vice President Carl Staas
  - 2nd Vice President Don Hopkins
  - Secretary Sharlene Miller
  - Treasurer Edie Hensley

Also, in attendance were several other MSCA members.

#### **Minutes & Treasurer's Report:**

President Don Hensley asked if the board had read the board meeting and general meeting minutes from the September 2018 meeting as they were published in the spring newsletter. A motion was made by Carl Staas to dispense with reading the minutes from both meetings and accept them as published. The motion was seconded by Don Hopkins. The motion carried and the minutes for the board meeting and general meeting were accepted as published.

President Don Hensley asked Treasurer Edie Hensley to read the Treasurer's Report. She reviewed highlights of the financial report from September 15, 2018 to April 26, 2019, as copies of the complete report were distributed prior to the meeting and will be a part of these minutes. Total Income was \$1183.75 and Expenses of \$611.06 for this period. Current Balance \$6765.36. Current membership: 47 members and 5 honorary members. President Hensley asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Financial Report. Darrell Thomas made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read; motion seconded by Dave Gish; motion carried and the Treasurer's Report was accepted as read. A copy will be filed with the minutes.

#### **President's Report:**

Don Hensley extended a welcome and thanked all for coming.

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

- Matt and Marla Mantia from Illinois – FCRV Retiree King and Queen for 2019
- Dale and Rose Schreck, guests of Matt and Marla Mantia also from Illinois
- Former FCRV President David Ludwig and wife, Linda
- Edgar and Brenda Evans, guests of Darrell and Pat Thomas from St. Louis RV Show.

**Chapter of the Year:** There was only one entry for Chapter of the Year submitted by the Slow Travelers.

**Nominating Committee:** Elections will be held at the fall meeting. President Hensley appointed Darrell Thomas to be the chairman of the Nominating Committee and he will ask others to assist him. If you are interested in serving as an officer, please tell Darrell Thomas.

#### 1st Vice President's Report

Carl Staas thanked Paul Standiford for his work as the Missouri Camper editor. He also gave an update on the status of the club room at Lazy Days Campground since our fall campout is scheduled to be there September 13 – 16, 2019. The roof on the clubhouse collapsed due to heavy snow this winter. They have removed the old building and have replaced it with another building the same size but will have restrooms in the clubhouse and new appliances.

#### 2nd Vice President's Report

Don Hopkins indicated that he needs help with meals at the campouts.

- The dinner tonight will be potluck with MSCA furnishing the hamburgers, brats, buns and condiments.
- Chinese Auction to follow the dinner.

#### State Director's Report - Dal Dodson not able to attend campout, but provided his report to Edie Hensley

- June 27-30, 2019: South Central West Regional Campvention at the Texarkana RV Park, Texarkana, Texas
- July 7-12, 2019: International FCRV Campvention will be held at the Kansas State Fair Grounds at Hutchinson, Kansas. The first 211 registrations will receive full hook-up camping spaces. To date 174 units are registered so as of this meeting there were just 26 spaces with full hook-ups left. There is additional camping so plenty of room for more campers with water and electric hook-ups.

#### SCW Region Director's Report

No report. Debbie Ludwig absent.

#### Membership

Darrell Thomas gave an update for the Membership Committee:

- Darrell and Pat Thomas and Dave and Pat Crowe attended the St. Charles Show in the fall of 2018. They reported that it is a better location than the St. Louis RV Show for trying to promote MSCA because the area is in a better location; parking charge is much less; the time of the year is better. In St. Louis there

have been issues with parking when other conventions and activities are scheduled at the same time.

- It was decided that the Kansas City RV Show is too expensive (\$800 per booth) and MSCA will not have a booth at that show.
- Darrell Thomas made a motion to participate in the St. Charles RV Show rather than the St. Louis Show. Beth Standiford seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### Program Chair Reports:

- **Conservation:** No chairman. Edie Hensley received information from the Missouri Conservation Federation concerning 3 Action Alerts: for more information see <https://www.confedmo.org/action-alert/>
  - **Conservation Sales Tax Hearing:** HJR 18 – if the Conservation Sales Tax is put on the ballot and not renewed many conservation programs will not have funding and will be cut (i.e. closure of nature centers, fish hatcheries, outreach programs; reduction of habitat work; and many more.)
  - **Poaching Legislation:** HB 260 – increase fines for poaching
  - **Eleven Point River State Park:** HCB 1 & HB1237 – bills forcing state to sell state park property on the Eleven Point River.
  - Don Hopkins will post the information on the Missouri State Campers Association website.
  - MSCA board to support the Missouri Conservation Federation positions on these Action Alerts. Darrell Thomas made a motion to support these action alerts; Carl Staas seconded; motion carried.
  - Edie will make MSCA's position known on these issues.
- CAMProgram - No Report. Donella Wilkes is no longer able to handle this responsibility due to health issues.
- **Hansen Scholarship Fund, Luella Sprague** – Edie Hensley presented report provided by Luella Sprague: Current balances - checking \$2,348.28 and CD \$6,103.53
- **Chaplain, Beth Standiford** – Devotions will be at 9:00 Sunday morning. Beth has been working with Luella Sprague on the Sunshine Committee. She has sent several cards to members that needed to be remembered.
  - Bring donations for the local food bank to the clubhouse room and the Cottonwood RV Park staff will see to it that it is delivered to the food bank.
  - We will do another collection for the food bank at the First Baptist Church in Montgomery.
- **Sunshine, Luella Sprague** – Edie presented report for Luella. She sent 7 cards since fall.
- Ways and Means – no formal report; please bring aluminum tabs to be taken to Hutchinson, KS to support the Ronald McDonald House.
- **Website, Paul Standiford** – Paul advised MSCA website is [www.mofcrv.org](http://www.mofcrv.org) . He also set up a Shutterfly.com. The URL is [www.fcrvmsca.shutterfly.com](http://www.fcrvmsca.shutterfly.com) Must register to get email about new information posted or to post information such as newsletters, chapter schedules, and pictures. Paul will be available at 2:00 p.m. today at club room to help anyone who is having difficulty accessing these sites to receive news from MSCA.
- **Newsletter, Paul Standiford** – Paul reminded everyone that he needs articles

for the Missouri Camper Newsletter. One idea he suggested is for members to write product reviews for items pertaining to camping or camping equipment.

- Legislation. No chairman. No report.
- Historian. No chairman. No report.
- Wild Life. No chairman. No report.
- Youth. No chairman. No report.
- Teens. No chairman. No report.
- DASAT. No chairman. No report.
- Awards. No chairman. No report.

### **Old Business. None**

### **New Business.**

The Fall Campout is at Montgomery City at the Lazy Day Campground, 214 State Highway J, Danville, Missouri. Dates are September 13 – 16, 2019.

Reminder that the camping locations for the 2020 year will be decided at the general membership meeting at the Fall Campout. Bring your suggestions along with information about the campground, availability and dates, prices, other information to help with the selection of the camping locations.

Paul Standiford alerted everyone about scammers sending e-mails in President Don Hensley's name asking for money. Be alert and don't be victimized.

There was no other New Business.

Don Romay made the motion to adjourn the meeting; Don Hopkins seconded the motion; motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Sharlene Miller*  
**Secretary**



### **PHOTO OPPORTUNITY**

We would like to take new photos of all MSCA members for the website. Many of the photos are a bit outdated. Please see either Beth or Paul Standiford sometime during the MSCA campvention weekend. Either one of us can take your photo. No need to dress up - simply put on a HAPPY face and smile for the camera.



## MSCA Treasury Statement

**September 15, 2018 - April 26, 2019**

**Edie Hensley, MSCA Treasurer**

**Opening Balance**

Date 9/14/2018

\$6,192.67

**Income**

Fall Campvention Activity Fee - 24 @ \$5 \$120.00

Chinese Auction Proceeds 81.25

Gateway Chapter Donation - Breakfast Profits 75.00

Missouri Camper Christmas Ads 140.00

Betty Knaust Donation 40.00

FCRV - Cost Share St. Louis RV Show Booth 145.00

Illinois State Assn. - Cost share St. Louis RV Show Booth 72.50

2019 Membership Dues - 51 @ \$10 510.00

**Total Income** **\$1,183.75**

**Balance Before Expenses** **\$7,376.42**

Reimbursement 1 Night Camping Fee First Timers 56.00

2 @ \$28 Tougas & Winter 0.00

Dal & Barb Dodson - Teen Queen Contest 2018 55.89

Dal & Barb Dodson - Teen Queen Contest 2017 25.00

Mike Croxton - Reimburse St. Louis RV Show Booth Fee 290.00

Paul Standiford - Mailing Missouri Camper 27 @\$1 27.00

Paul Standiford - Annual Domain Fee 1&1 mofcrv.org 20.17

Conservation Federation of MO - 47 Members @ \$1; Assn \$50 97.00

Ron & Donna Langheier - Refund Duplicate Payment 2019 Dues 10.00

Tony & Lailany Burnham - Refund Duplicate Payment 2019 Dues 10.00

Don & Shelly Winter - Refund Duplicate Payment 2019 Dues 10.00

Claude & Cheryl Tougas - Refund Duplicate Payment 2019 Dues 10.00

**Total Expenses** **\$611.06**

**Current Balance 4/26/2019** **\$6,765.36**

47 Members, 5 Honorary Members

## Newsletter Information

Thank you to all who contributed to this newsletter. There is always room for more information. The deadlines for contributions to the newsletter will be March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1. A request for articles will be sent out approximately 2 weeks prior to the deadline and again about 2 days prior to the deadline. I plan to send out requests for Christmas ads in early November to allow plenty of time for receipt of your ad and payment. The ads will be a bit different going forward since I cannot verify the copyright on the graphics and borders that were used previously.

I have asked each chapter to contribute articles but anyone is welcome to contribute. Don't think you have to be a great reporter - just send the information and we can reformat it for you.

## Next Newsletter Deadline

### December 1, 2019

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## Gateway Campers

*Since the last newsletter Gateway Campers have had three more campouts. Wow!! The camping season is just flying by. Our third campout of the season was at Mark Twain Cave Campground. Once again, the weather did not always cooperate. The group (complete with pets) took shelter in the cave due to a tornado warning. All were safe and none the worse for the wear.*



*In July we camped at Double J Campground in Chatham IL. Several members had tire issues on the way to the campground but fortunately no one was injured although some RV damage did occur. Some of us went to New Salem to visit the village there where Lincoln spent part of his early years. Others went to the Lincoln museum and library and tomb. There is a great deal to see in Springfield. As usual with this group we managed to have several good meals together. In August we camped at Blue Springs Ranch in Bourbon MO.*

*We had 24 members and 3 guests in attendance at this campout. We again found a great place to eat. Instead of our normal potluck we had a Saturday evening dessert / appetizer pitch in followed by a great campfire. Our next campout is September 27 - 29 at Pere Marquette State Park in Grafton IL.*



### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MISSOURI STATE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

Saturday, September 14, 2019

The meeting of the Annual General Membership of the Missouri State Campers Association will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019, starting shortly after the Board of Directors Meeting in the Clubhouse at Lazy Day RV Campground, Danville, MO.

Selection of the two 2020 Campvention Locations and the Annual Nomination and Election of MSCA Officers will be conducted at this meeting.

All members are encouraged to attend and vote on these important matters.

Don & Edie Hensley, MSCA president

## Complete Camping Schedule 2019 / 2020

- ~~May 1 — 4 Mark Twain Cave and Campground, Hannibal MO (Pitch N Pull)~~
- ~~May 17 — 19 Onondaga Cave State Park, Leasburg MO (Gateway Campers)~~
- ~~May 19 — 24 Hidden Valley Outfitters, Lebanon MO (Slow Travelers)~~
- ~~June 21 — 23 Mark Twain Cave and Campground, Hannibal MO (Gateway Campers)~~
- ~~July 7 — 13 FCRV National Campvention, Hutchinson KS~~
- ~~July 19 — 21 Double J Campground, Chatham IL (Gateway Campers)~~
- ~~August 16 — 18 Blue Springs Ranch, Bourbon MO (Gateway Campers)~~
- September 8 – 13 Majestic Oaks Campground, Eldon MO (Pitch N Pull)
- September 13 – 15 Lazy Days Campground, Danville MO (MSCA)
- September 16 – 20 Osage Beach Campground, Osage Beach MO (Slow Travelers)
- September 27 – 29 Pere Marquette State Park, Grafton IL (Gateway Campers)
- October 7 – 11 Dam Site COE Campground, Hermitage MO (Pitch N Pull)
- October 11 – 13 Echo Bluff State Park, Eminence MO (Gateway Campers)
- October 18 – 20 Big Creek RV Park, Annapolis MO (Gateway Campers)
- November 3 – 12 Treasure Lake Campground, Branson MO (Slow Travelers)
- March 20 - 23, 2020 — Retiree Rally Early Days, Dothan AL
- March 24 - 30, 2020 — Retiree Rally Days, Dothan AL
- June 19 - 21, 2020 — SCWR Regional (More information when available)
- July 13 - 17, 2020 - 60th International Campvention, Brigden, ON Canada

You don't have to be a member of the chapter to attend any FCRV campout but make sure to contact a MSCA officer or chapter president for additional details before you attend.

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MSCA officer emails are on page 2 of this newsletter.

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**AREA I WESTERN COUNCIL  
HALLOWEEN CAMPOUT**

Lathrop Antique Show Park, Highway 33, Lathrop, MO  
64465

October 18-20, 2019

Preregistration.....	\$ 5.00
Camping Fee.....	\$40.00
Total.....	\$45.00

Make Check Payable to: Western Council  
Mail to: Sheila McMillen  
9231 N.W. 316 Street, Gower, MO 64454-8412

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

*Hobo Parking All Electric Sites  
Water and Dump Station Available  
Please Preregister by October 10, 2019*

**Area 1 Western Council Halloween Campout  
Lathrop Antique Show Park, Hwy 33, Lathrop, MO 64465  
October 18-20, 2019**

Hobo Parking ~ Electric Sites ~ Water Available ~ Waste Dump  
Station Available

Friday Night: 6:00 p.m. Pot Luck Meal;  
--Bring food dishes to share;  
Card Bingo. Bring wrapped white elephant prize or two.

Saturday: 10:00 am Craft Project;  
Youth Activities – Sheila McMillen;  
CAMP Activities—Walking, Bicycling; Must Document  
Miles;

Lunch on your own.  
Family Games.  
3:00 p.m. Youth and Adult Costume/Trick or Treat Parade  
--Bring treats to hand out  
5:30 p.m. Meal. Pulled Pork and Drinks Furnished.  
--Bring food dishes to share  
--Bring your own table service

**Come camp with us for a fun finale for camping in 2019  
Good Food and Fellowship**



**Chinese Auction**

Please Help! We will once again have a Chinese Auction at the Fall 2019 Missouri State Campvention. Please bring your donated auction items (clean, working, garage sale type) and help the cause!! Proceeds will go to the Missouri State Campers Association operating fund.



**Chapter News Needed**

There is always room for your chapter news. Or write a campground review. Or an RV product review. Or family news. New grandchild? New great grandchild? New puppy? The list goes on and on. Please consider writing an article for the next newsletter.



## Missouri State Campers Association Fall Campvention - Lazy Day Campground

Friday – September 13

6:00 PM - Potluck in the meeting room. Please bring your main dish and side dish to share, as well as table service. Hopefully lemonade and coffee will be provided.

Following supper, we will have card Bingo, so please bring one wrapped gift per person who will be playing.

Saturday – September 14

8-9:15 AM - Breakfast will be served by the Pitch N Pull Campers. Eggs, Pancakes, link sausage, coffee, apple and orange juice. Cost to be determined.

9:30 – 10:30AM – MSCA Board of Directors Meeting at Club House

10:30 – 11:30AM - General Meeting at Club House – Election of New Officers – Please contact Jack Thomas if you are interested in running for any MSCA office. Also, campgrounds will be selected for next year. Please come prepared with suggestions along with availability and cost. Remember our tent camp-ers.

11:30AM – Set up for Chinese Auction in Club House. Please bring your donated items (clean, working, garage sale type). Proceeds to go to the Missouri State Campers Association general operating fund.  
Community Service – Once again this year we are supporting the local food bank operated from the First Baptist Church, 404 W. 2nd Street, Montgomery City, MO 573-564-2112. Please bring non-perishable canned goods, or personal hygiene items such as soaps, shampoo, feminine supplies, razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, diapers or toilet paper.

Lunch on your own

2:00 PM - Craft in the club house. Ceramic tile coasters. \$3.00 for one or 4 for \$10.00. All materials will be provided.

5:30 PM – 7:00 Dinner. Hamburger and Brats provided. Please bring shareable side dish or dessert as well as your own table service. Cost to be determined.

7:00 - 7:30 Trivia

7:30 - Chinese Auction Drawing

Sunday September 15

Breakfast on your own

9:00 – 9:30AM — Devotional program at the Club House. Coffee cake will be served. Safe travels

The Bottom Line

1. Friday Night – Bring main and side dishes to share for supper
2. Friday Night – Bring a wrapped item for Card Bingo
3. Saturday Morning – Pitch N Pull provide breakfast
4. Saturday Morning – Business Meeting and General meeting
5. Saturday Noon – Bring Item(s) for the Chinese Auction
6. Saturday Noon – Drop off Community Service Items to the collection box in the Club House
7. Saturday afternoon — Craft item in club house
8. Saturday Night – Bring dessert OR side dishes to share for supper.
9. Saturday Night — Trivia
10. Saturday Night – Finish up the evening with the Chinese Auction drawings.
11. Sunday Morning — Devotion in club house. Coffee cake will be served.
12. **DON'T BRING FIREWOOD.**

## Membership Application

### Missouri State Campers Association

Chartered Under National Campers and Hikers Association, Inc.  
(dba Family Campers and RVers)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Last)

(Husband)

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

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Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Current Chapter Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

(President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.)

I hereby apply for membership (renewal)(new) in Missouri State Campers Association, Inc. and enclose my annual dues of \$10.00 for the year \_\_\_\_\_. A part of this amount is for a subscription to the Missouri Camper.

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