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Special points of interest:

- Ballot for Officers
- Saturday Night Dinner
- DASAT Presentation
- Door Prizes
- Participation Prizes
- Social Time and Games
- Sunday Service

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Message from your President

Happy Fall fellow campers! The daylight hours are getting shorter and the nights are getting cooler. This is my favorite time of year. Warm days and cool nights. A lot has happened to our organization in the past year. The DC Ramblers and PG Falcons have disbanded. We're sorry to see them go. As in all things, everything has a season.

It is time for the election of

officers in the MD/DC Association of the FCRV. Enclosed in this newsletter is a ballot for this purpose. There are nominations listed, as well as a place for write-ins. If you are so inclined, please consider volunteering for an office.

We have secured the Walkersville Carnival grounds for our Fall Association Campout the weekend of October 18 – 20, 2019. The Execu-

tive Board will be meeting on Sunday morning. The schedule for the weekend can be found on page 4.

Come to Walkersville for a relaxing weekend of fun and fellowship with your fellow FCRV members!

Cindy Shugars
301-788-0834

Message from your State Director

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR

As the camping season comes to an end for most of us, it's time to come to Walkersville. All are welcome. You do not have to be a chapter member to come and enjoy a fun weekend with your friends. Bring a

friend for a free weekend.

The 2020 National Campvention will be in Brigden, West Ontario, Canada, July 13th thru July 17th. Check your "Camping Today" magazine for information and the registration form. Remember, you now need a passport to enter Canada.

Connecticut will be hosting the North East Regional Campout In August 2020. We will send you information as soon as we receive it.

See you in Walkersville.
Joe and Peggy Lins, 410 592 6839

Free Camping at Walkersville!

If you have a potential member that is interested in camping with us, you can offer them a free weekend of camping at Walkersville. The only thing we ask is that they pay the registration fee of \$10.00 which covers them for insurance purposes.

Message from your National DASAT Director

Preparing for a Quick Exit.

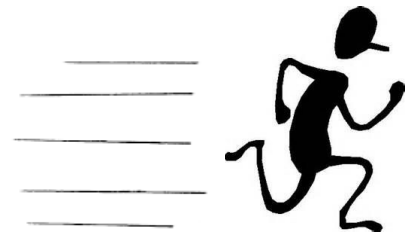
Joe Boswell, DASAT Dir.

How prepared are you really? Think about this for a moment. What if in the next few minutes someone knocked on your door and stated that because of some type of emergency in your community you only had fifteen minutes to pack and get out. We have all seen the pictures of destruction from the Bahamas, and the surrounding islands. The coastline of the of Carolina's have been the next set of pictures in the news. In many cases, the news reporters have spoken to those who made the choice to stay behind. Many are coming to the reality that their decision to remain in place could have cost them their lives. Especially living through such an experience. Houses that have been safe and sound, and water free were sub-

merged, or had water from the ocean surge come running through their houses. They now face the reality of the big clean up, and attempting to get back to normal. Several have stated that they would not stay behind again. A lesson learned the hard way. It is always a difficult decision to stay behind no matter the reason.

If you had to depart, what would you take? In previous articles suggestions were made, and ideas presented for our "to-go" bags. So, here is a brief recap of some of the things you would need, copies of important papers, for example, your insurance papers. Medicines-several days' supply. Drinking water, several changes of clothing, money in cash form-as ATMs and banks may be closed for a while. A flashlight, sleeping bag, contact information for relatives, and an exit plan. Where are you going to go, and how long will it take to get to the evacua-

tion center from your home. It is important that once the call has been made by emergency personnel to evacuate, do so, do not hesitate. The longer you linger, or think things will pass, the less chances you have of leaving. True, it may pass over and amount to little to nothing, but the great chances prevail. It is wise to prepare. This is something that many put off- it will not affect me. Well, the disaster may not be weather related. It could be a major gas leak in your community, a large fire, or some of type of emergency whereby you need to relocate for a period of time. Preparing now for the future can make all the difference.



Maryland/DC Chapter of FCRV Ballot of Officers for 2019-2021

Please note that your ballot can be:

brought with you to the Walkersville campout

OR

mailed to: **Joe & Peggy Lins** – mailed ballots must **be received by Monday, Oct. 14th**

**3833 Dance Mill Road
Phoenix, MD 21131-2117**

President	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joe Boswell – FCRV
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-in nomination _____
Vice-President	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-in nomination _____
Secretary/Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cindy Shugars – Scott Key Campers
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-in nomination _____

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Vacant

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Chapter Presidents – 2019

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Scott Key Campers
Ken Morgan
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PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING TO WALKERSVILLE!

Door prizes

Your name tag so first timers can get to know you.

Non-perishable foods for the local food bank.

Books. Bring all of your books that would like to give away and we'll place them on a table for all to enjoy. Magazines, CDs, DVDs and videos are also welcome.

Aluminum Tabs-these will be taken to Nationals.



COMMITTEES FOR THE FALL CAMPOUT

Campfire Cutups:

Children's Games
Rest Rooms
Security

Scott Keys:

Card Bingo
Hospitality
Church
Dinner
Registration

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND

Friday

Noon Camper Arrival Time Starts
7:30 PM Hospitality
8:30 PM Games

Saturday

8:30 AM – Potluck Breakfast*
9:45 AM – Opening Ceremonies/General meeting
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. :

Youth Activities: Bowling, etc.

Adults: Free time: Yard Sales in Woodsboro this weekend.

4:00 PM DASAT Program
5:30 PM Dinner
7:30 PM Card Bingo**

Sunday

9:00 AM Church
10:30 AM Executive Board Meeting
Noon Check Out


Happy trails and safe travels home!
Have a safe Winter!

Bring this page
with you.

* **Bring a dish to share. Fellowship with your fellow campers! Coffee will be provided!**

** **Bring your quarters!**

Map to Walkersville

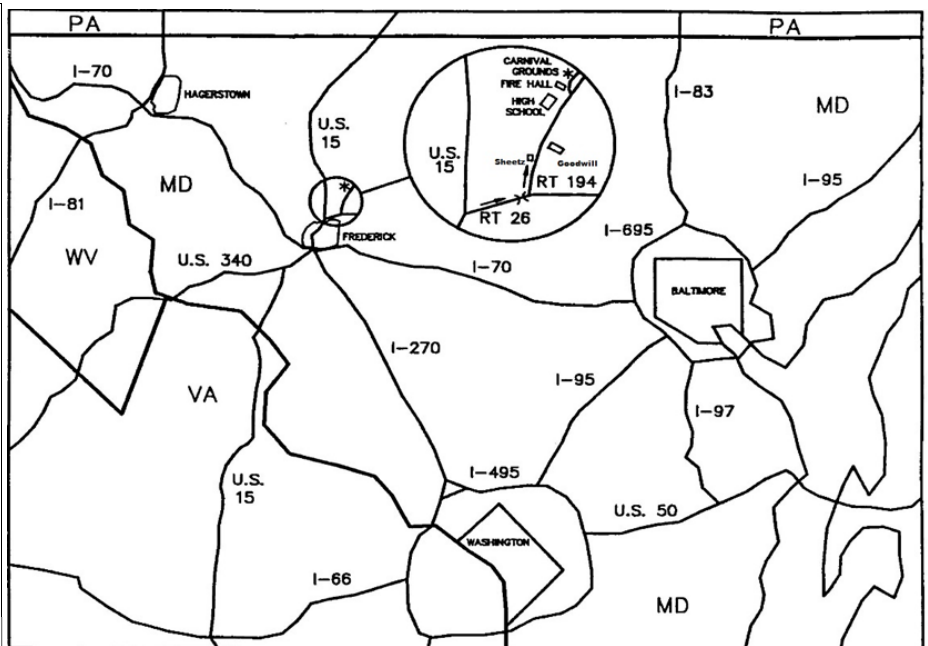


FCRV Logo Merchandise can be purchased from the following website:
https://stores.inksoft.com/fc_rv/shop/home

For members to obtain their 10% discount they must enter the coupon code during checkout.

The member coupon code is 10fcrv10 and it is case sensitive.

(This is Lee Marshall's business. He gifted us mugs last Fall.)



Weekend Registration Form

Cost is \$10.00 for entire weekend!

**MD/DC State Association of FCRV
Fall Campout, October 18–20, 2019
Walkersville Fire Department Carnival Grounds
79 W. Frederick St., Walkersville, Maryland 21793**

Registration deadline: October 14, 2019 Make check payable to: FCRV MD/DC

**Mail entire page to: Joe and Peggy Lins – Home (410) 592-6839
3833 Dance Mill Road
Phoenix, MD 21131-2117**

Registration fee: \$10 per unit (non-refundable) + Camping fee: **FREE!**

Amount enclosed: \$_____

Please print your name and address:

First Last Chapter Name or "Non Chapter Member"

Address

City State Zip Phone Number(s)

Email address: _____

Number of Campers: Adults _____ Children _____

Is this your first time camping with FCRV? **Yes** **No**

DINNER RESERVATION: Total Number of Persons: _____

Name(s): _____

Scott Key Campers Are Serving Dinner!

Menu:

- Ham and Fried Chicken*
- Green Beans*
- Potato Salad*
- Applesauce*
- Rolls & Butter*
- Iced Tea and Coffee*
- Cake and/or Pie*

**Dinner Saturday Evening
5:30 pm**

