

Message From the President



By the time you read this Thanksgiving will have come and gone and Christmas will be here before you know it.

I would like to thank all of the members – past and present - for their service to MSCA. FCRV is built on volunteers and would not exist without you. There are empty positions in the organization so if you would like to take on a bit more please contact one of the board members to find out how you can help. Remember, you don't have to do it all by yourself.

What a great year of camping we had. For us the camping year started with the retiree rally in Houma LA and ended with a trip to Indiana to see our daughter and grandchildren. It was a great year for us in other ways also as we were blessed with a new grandson. The RV has now been

winterized and put into storage.

Speaking of the retiree rally, don't forget about the 49th FCRV International Retiree Rally in Dothan AL. Early days will be March 20 – 23 with Rally days following from March 24 – 30. It's not too early to begin making plans to attend the 60th International Campvention in Brigdon ON Canada. The Campvention is July 13 – 17 (fee covers from July 12 – 17) with early days July 10 – 11 You can get a registration form for both of these in the latest issue of Camping Today.

The 2020 MSCA Spring Campvention will be held May 1 – 3 at the Big Red Barn RV Park in Carthage MO. The MSCA Fall Campvention will be held September 11 – 13 at Lazy Day RV Park in Danville MO. Sandwiched between those two campvention will be the FCRV Region 2 Regional Campvention which will be hosted by Missouri. It will be held at Coachlight RV Park in Carthage MO. Dates are June 19 – 21. And elsewhere in this newsletter is a list these campouts in chronological order along with any chapter campouts. We hope to see you at some (or even all) of these camping opportunities.

We want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Paul & Beth Standiford



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



May this glorious day of our Savior's birth resound with hope and peace on earth! Merry Christmas!

Paul & Beth Standiford



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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.

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 March 1, 2020

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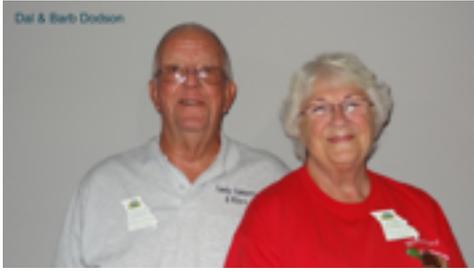
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Missouri State Director's Report



We've been watching weather reports on predicting this winters weather. Black "woolly worms", squirrels gathering food and persimmon seeds. Don't forget the 'Old Farmers Almanac', it always has predictions. I remember as a kid, my dad cutting open persimmon seeds, to look and see what winter would bring. Time will tell! You have to admit, we have had some fairly mild winters of late. Are we due?

We attended the Area I Western Council camp out at Lathrop. I'm disappointed that attendance keeps dropping. I know there are always conflicting dates, as chapters get the last of camping in before cold weather. Get out and camp, not only with your own chapter, go visit another group. It's fun to visit and camp with others that you normally don't see as often as others. That's one reason we need to schedule our camping dates and then publicize them, so others can plan around them.

Our 2020 SCWR regional will be June 19-21, 2020 at Coachlight RV Park, in Carthage, MO. Come early or stay late, the \$29.00 camping fee will be good as long as you're there. You can call (417-358-3666) and reserve a spot anytime. Tell them you are with FCRV for the regional June

19-21, you will be put on a list without being charged a deposit. Be sure and tell them if you are coming earlier or staying later. We will have some form of entertainment and a potluck, with meat furnished. If you have not visited the area before, there are plenty of things to see and do. Precious Moments Chapel is a must see and the George Washington Carver National Monument is near Diamond, MO, just 17 miles south. We will be there early, so come on in!

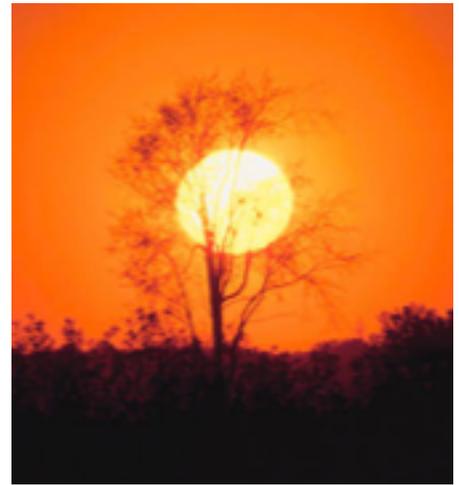
The Retiree Rally will be March 24-30, 2020, with early days starting on March 20. The National Peanut Fairgrounds in Dothan, Alabama is the location. The Retiree Rally is something we look forward to each year, seeing friends we haven't seen in a while, plus making new ones. If you've not been, give it a try, I think you'll find something you enjoy!

Don't forget, if you plan to make the Campvention next July, you will need a Passport Book or Passport Card, to enter Canada and return to the U.S. The dates are July 13-17, 2020 at the Brigden Fairgrounds in Brigden, Ontario, Canada, with early days July 10-11. Camping Today has some informative articles, about what to take or not take, across the border. Registration forms for Campvention and Retiree Rally are in Camping Today.

While you've got your calendar 'pulled up' or taken off the wall, MSCA spring meeting/camp out is May 1-3, 2020 at the Big Red Barn RV Park in Carthage, MO.

Have a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

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 ~



Field Director's Report



As a follow up to the discussion held at the fall campvention, the Illinois group has also voted to not participate in the February St. Louis RV Show saying "a lot of work for minimum results." We want to acknowledge the hard work Luella, Donella and the Croxtons did in the past organizing and setting up the FCRV booth. Our chapters do a good job with membership from word of mouth, friends and interacting with people at campgrounds.

Building on that, Slow Travelers is looking into signs to place in front of our units as we camp. It would have FCRV logo and info. We would also encourage everyone to have FCRV pamphlets available. Any other ideas on building membership for FCRV and our chapters? We would love to hear them.

Dave and Pat Crow

FCRV Field Directors St. Louis area



History of the South Central West Region Kidney Fund

In 1974 the South Central West Region 2 Directors, Jack and Dana Skinner, adopted the project of providing help to members in Region 2 who are on kidney dialysis. Donations were made and CD's were purchased. Income comes from donations from members, State Associations, Chapters and fund raisers. The amount of money given is determined by the interest earned. The principle is not given out.

Who is eligible for help from the fund?
Persons eligible for this fund shall be limited to NCHA/FCRV members in the original South Central West Region 2 (Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas) and any states that may join our Region. They must have been members for one year prior to diagnosis. Membership will be verified by the State Director.

Members who are receiving funds must keep their membership current. The State Director will keep the recipient informed as to the status of their membership.

How is the fund disbursed?
The Region 2 Director will be responsible for receiving donations and depositing them in a savings account until there is sufficient monies to purchase a CD. The interest from the CD's will be disbursed to the person or persons on the fund. A monthly check will be sent. If there is one person on the fund they will receive that check. If there is more than one person, the monthly checks will be given on a rotating basis. The monthly check will be sent to the Region 2 Director / Designated Caretaker and it will be endorsed to the person on the fund and sent to the recipient in a timely manner. This is to help with incidentals that the recipient incurs. The Region 2 Director and the State Directors shall serve at the Board of Directors for the fund. Changes in the procedures of this fund will require a vote of the Board of Directors.

If you know of any FCRV members in

the state of Missouri, who qualify, please contact me.

Dallas/Barb Dodson
Missouri State Directors FCRV



Product Review by Beth Standiford

While this information may be aimed mostly at women, men could use this as well.

I was having a terrible time with my fingernails splitting. They were like soft shale and constantly splitting and breaking. Research on the internet led me to believe that it was my failing thyroid. But then my endocrinologist assured me that was not the case. One of my sisters-in-law has beautiful nails and she swears by Opi's Nail Envy. So I tried that but could never seem to keep it on and the chipping and breakage continued. While at National Campvention this past summer, a vendor of nail products saw my nails and recommended I try "Hard As Hoof", a nail strengthening product available at Walmart for about \$8. I'd spent at least that on a bottle of Opi so I thought, 'why not?' I applied 3 x a day (after every meal) and within a week my nails stopped splitting. I have used it for a couple months now and usually only 1 or 2 x a day but the results are wonderful. I am more than pleased. It doesn't require using a lot and even after half the summer and this far into the fall (and I even gave a small sample away to a friend) I have half the jar yet to go so it's a good value. I hope if you are having this nail splitting issue that you'll give this a try.



Feed My Sheep



Does anyone write personal letters anymore? In this day and age of electronic everything we seem to have lost that part of our lives. The last few weeks my daily Bible

readings have been written by the apostle, Paul. Almost all his letters start with greetings of thanking God for the people to whom he is writing and for their common faith. It made me think of our camping group. When we have been apart for the winter and we start camping again in the warm weather, we happily greet one another with hugs, handshakes, and “how are you” and “what’s new?”. We are thankful that our friends have survived the months of inclement weather and travel. Paul writes letters to his people because they are important to him. And just as Paul writes to his friends and closes his letters with well wishes, we part from our camping friends with hugs and handshakes and offer well wishes for safe travel and anticipation of seeing them around the campfire the next time. As with Paul and his letter-writing friends, they have their faith in common and since his friends are fairly new to the faith, he encourages them through his letters. We as campers are able to gather together ‘round the campfire and talk about issues we have with our different rigs and thus give encouragement, especially to those new to camping. We share our experiences. We lend an ear when another needs to talk out whatever is bothering them. We form friendships that start with a common love of camping, just as Paul formed friendships with those of a common faith. And Paul traveled from place to place with his

message, and surprise, surprise, we do the same thing as we travel from campsite to campsite spreading the FCRV friendship message. So here we are, many years after Paul, doing just about the same things he did. Except we are not writing letters, but we are still getting our message out. So, I hope my message is getting out to you; stay safe, be careful. You and yours are important to me and others. I look forward to seeing you around the campfire. Till then, here’s a little recipe to keep you warm.

Creamy After-Thanksgiving Turkey Soup

Ingredients

- ~ 1 turkey carcass
- ~ 1 cup butter, cubed
- ~ 1 large onion, chopped
- ~ 2 large carrots, diced
- ~ 2 stalks celery, diced
- ~ 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ~ 2 cups half-and-half
- ~ 4 ounces fettuccine, broken into 2-inch pieces
- ~ 1/4 cup prepared stuffing, or more to taste
- ~ 2 teaspoons salt
- ~ 1 teaspoon chicken bouillon granules
- ~ 3/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- ~ 1 pinch poultry seasoning, or to taste

Directions

1. Place turkey carcass in a large pot or Dutch oven and cover with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium, cover, and simmer for 1 hour. Remove carcass and allow to cool. Separate turkey meat from the bones. Cut meat into bite-size pieces; discard bones.

Reserve about 12 cups turkey broth in a large bowl. Save remaining broth for another use.

2. Melt butter in another large pot or Dutch oven over medium heat; cook and stir onion, carrots, and celery in melted butter until tender, about 5 minutes. Stir flour into vegetable mixture; cook and stir until smooth, about 5 minutes. Gradually stir in about 1/3 the reserved turkey broth. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes.
3. Stir remaining turkey broth, turkey meat, half-and-half, fettuccine, stuffing, salt, chicken bouillon, pepper, and poultry seasoning into half-and-half mixture. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover, and simmer until noodles are tender, about 10 minutes more.

Beth Standiford
MSCA Chaplain



Membership Awards

At the 2019 Fall Campvention Dal Dodson, FCRV State Director, presented membership awards to four member families. Pictures are included below. Larry and Merilee Janson were not present.

Paul and Beth Standiford — 5 yrs
 Jim and Merilee Thoenen — 5 yrs
 Larry and Marilee Janson — 10 yrs
 Warren and Leslie Ploeger — 10 yrs
 Homer and Delores Leaton — 45 yrs
 Charlene Hayes — 50 yrs



Paul & Beth Standiford



Jim & Merilee Thoenen



Leslie Ploeger

Slow Travelers News



I hope all is well with everybody, We had a great year of camping and I hope to see you all in our coming campouts and adventures - God willing.

To Sharlene Miller a big thank you for all your time that you have taken over the years as our secretary.

And to Beth Standiford, thank you for taking over the secretary duties as well as our being our chaplain. Bless you Paul Standiford for taking over as our President of MSCA.

I hope I have all these dates right for our next years campouts

1. FCRV Retirees rally Dothan AL
 Early days - March 20 thru 22
 Rally days - March 23 thru 29

2. March 30 & 31 and April 1 thru 12 Gulf shores for those that are going.

3. May 1 - 3. MSCA campout in Carthage MO - Big Red Barn. Slow Travelers to provide breakfast.

4. May 3 thru 7 Slow Travelers Wonderlust RV Eureka Springs Ark
 Make reservations after Feb. 1

5. June 19 - 21 FCRV Regional

Coachlight RV Carthage MO.
 417-358-3666

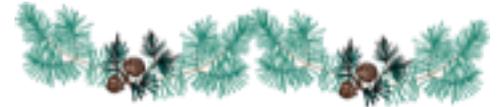
6. Sept 11 thru 13. Lazy Day MSCA campout. Slow Travelers will leave on the 14th to go to Double J Chatham IL. Leaving on the 18th.

7. Nov 6 thru 11 Branson MO. Veterans week in Branson. All are welcome.

Until we meet again

Jack

Slow Travelers President



Second Vice President

Jack Thomas

To one and all, Seasons Greetings.

It was a great year, hope everything is well with all. I would like to take this time and say thank you to all that voted for me for 2nd Vice President. I hope I'll do the job well. If anybody has any suggestions that may help me please give me a call. 314-420-8822.

A big thank you to past President Don Hensley for all your years of service to MSCA and congratulations to Paul Standiford for his new position of President.

Also a big thank you to Sharlene Miller for the years that you served as secretary of MSCA, and congratulations to Beth Standiford for your position as Secretary.

And a big high five to Don Hopkins for your past service as

Complete Camping Schedule 2020

- March 20 - 23 — Retiree Rally Early Days, Dothan AL
- Mar 20 - 22 — Gateway Campers - Whittington Woods Campground, Whittington IL
- March 24 — Retiree Rally Days, Dothan AL
- April 17 - 19 — Gateway Campers - Big Creek RV Park, Annapolis MO
- May 1- 3 — MSCA Spring campvention - Big Red Barn RV Park, Carthage MO
- May 3 - 8 — Slow Travelers - Wanderlust RV Park - Eureka Springs AR
- May 15-17 — Gateway Campers - Mark Twain Cave Campground, Hannibal, MO
- June 12 - 14 — Gateway Campers - Binder Park Campground, Jefferson City, MO
- June 19 - 21 — SCWR Regional - Coachlight RV Park, Carthage MO
- July 13 - 17 — 60th International Campvention, Brigden, ON Canada
- Jul 24 - 26 — Gateway Campers - Double J Campground, Chatham IL
- August 7 - 9 — Gateway Campers - Hawn State Park, Ste. Genevieve MO
- September 11 - 13 — MSCA Fall campvention - Lazy Day Campground, Danville MO
- September 14 - 18 — Slow Travelers - Double J Campground - Chatham IL
- September 25 - 26 — Coon Creek Campground, Shelbyville, IL
- October 16 - 18 — Gateway Campers - Big Creek RV Park, Annapolis, MO

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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 Pitch N Pull - Dave Gish - dgish5275@yahoo.com

MSCA officer emails are on page 2 of this newsletter.

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 2nd Vice President
 Also a big thank you to Edie Hensley for your continued service to MSCA as Treasurer.

I hope to see all at The Big Red Barn in Carthage MO. May 1 - 3. Breakfast will be served by the Slow Travelers on Saturday. Price to be set at the campout. Also MSCA dinner May 2 @ 5:30

Please bring a side dish to share. Additional details in the March issue of Missouri Camper. It was brought to my attention at the last dinner that there were no desserts that were sugar free for the people that have diabetes. Please keep this in mind I'm sure this would be greatly appreciated .

Jack Thomas





Christmas
A time for sharing,
a time for caring,
a time to gather with
family and friends.
Wishing You the
Merriest Season Ever.
Homer & Delores Leaton



Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly
We Wish you a
Very Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!
Dave & Pat Crow
FCRV Field Directors
Saint Louis Area



Wishing you the very best
at Christmas and
throughout the coming year
Happy Holidays!
Jack & Pat
Slow Travelers



It's Christmas!
Warm Wishes for a
Wonderful Holiday
Pak—N—Go



Missouri State Campers Association 2020 Officers

L - R: Don Hensley (Past president) Edie Hensley (Treasurer) Darryl Thomas (2nd Vice president)
Beth Standiford (Secretary) Paul Standiford (President) Carl Staas (1st Vice president)



Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome new members Kevin and Jackie Dull. They recently joined Pak -N- Go, MSCA, & FCRV. We're so happy to have them join our group.

Missouri State Campers Association
Minutes Board of Directors Meeting: September 14, 2019
Lazy Day Campground, 214 Highway J
Danville, Missouri 63361

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Missouri State Campers Association was held in the clubhouse at Lazy Day Campground, on Saturday, September 14, 2019. President Don Hensley called the meeting to order at 9:40 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: Don Hopkins
- Pak-N-Go: Absent
- Pitch 'N Pull: Frances A Jackson
- Slow Travelers: Jack Thomas
- Non-Affiliate: Don Romay
- State Directors Dal and Barb Dodson
- MSCA Officers:
 - President: Don Hensley
 - Past President: Mike Croxton
 - 1st Vice President: Carl Staas
 - 2nd Vice President: Don Hopkins
 - Secretary: Sharlene Miller
 - Treasurer: Edie Hensley

Also, in attendance were several MSCA members.

Minutes & Treasurer's Report:

Mike Croxton made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as published in the *Missouri Camper, Volume 24, Issue 31*. Carl Staas seconded the motion and it was approved.

President Hensley asked Treasurer Edie Hensley to give the Treasurer's Report. She reviewed highlights of the financial report April 26, 2019 through September 14, 2019. The Total Income was \$229.00 and Total Expenses were \$188.50 for this period. Leaving a Current Balance of \$6805.86. The Current membership: 50 members and 5 honorary members.

The president asked if there were any corrections or additions to the Financial Report. Hearing none the report was accepted as presented.

President's Report:

Don Hensley extended a welcome and thanked all for coming. He introduced first timers to the MSCA campout:

- Mike and Sue Buss – Gateway Chapter
- Jim and Merilee Thoenen – Pitch N Pull

1st Vice President's Report:

Carl Staas thanked Paul Standiford for excellent job he has done as editor of the *Missouri Camper*

newsletter.

2nd Vice President's Report:

No report.

State Director's Report:

Dallas Dodson stated he would give his report at the General Meeting as all of his items pertain to the general membership.

SCW Region Director's Report:

No report. Debbie Ludwig absent.

Membership:

No report.

Program Chair Reports:

- **CAMProgram:** No report.
- **Hansen Scholarship Fund, Luella Sprague** – Luella Sprague submitted her report to Edie Hensley: Current balances - checking \$2348.26 and CD \$6106.50.
- **Sunshine, Luella Sprague** – Luella Sprague submitted her report to Edie Hensley. She sent 3 cards since the spring campout. Reminder please send Luella information if you know of someone who has been ill or has lost a loved one. Louella Sprague. Address: 2016 N. Ashley Drive, Independence, MO 64058 OR e-mail: luellamofcrv@comcast.net
- **Ways and Means, Donella Wilkes** – No report.
- **Website, Paul Standiford** - Will give his report at General Meeting
- Legislation. No chairman. No report.
- Historian. No chairman. No report.
- Conservation. 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.
- Suggestion to send Get Well and Thinking of You Cards to Donella Wilkes and
- **Chaplain, Beth Standiford**
 - Devotions will be at 9:00 Sunday morning.
 - Donations will be taken to Montgomery City Food Bank; any cash donations are used by Food Bank to purchase meat.
 - Beth sent 9 get well cards and 2 sympathy cards

Old Busines:

Pat Crowe reported that she called Tammy Wildman who is the chairperson for the RV shows in St. Louis & St. Charles to find out the dates of the shows and prices for vendors. This information is not available yet for 2020.

Based on this year's dates for the St. Charles show and prices the information is as follows:

- Show is outside, rain or shine.
- Dates: Sep 13-15, 2019
- Booth Space (10 x 10) is \$300 if you provide own tent; \$500 if they provide
- Tables are \$10 each

- Chairs are \$2 each
- Parking is \$5

Recommendation concerning St Louis Show is not to do it as the location is less than ideal and parking is limited.

Eddie Hensley stated that the new RV show in KC at Silversteins was this weekend also.

New Business:

President Don Hensley stated that Donella Wilkes decided not to renew her membership this year due to health issues. She has been a member for over 40 years and has contributed a lot to the organization in time and donations. Don recommends that we make her an honorary member. Eddie made the motion to make Donella Wilkes an honorary member; Mike Croxton seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Donna Langhier made a suggestion to use some of the organization's funds to donate to a camping program such as the Salvation Army's camping program for homeless people or a homeless children's camping program. Eddie Hensley suggested donating to a handicapped children's camping program.

Paul Standiford raised the issue that we should check the overhead of the various program. Donna worked for the Salvation Army in the past and knows that they have very low overhead.

Jack Thomas moved that we donate \$500 to the Salvation Army's camping program for homeless people. Carl Staas seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Eddie Hensley thanked Pitch N Pull for their generous donation from this morning's breakfast in the amount of \$221 to be given to the FCRV Conservation Fund.

Mike Croxton thanked Don Hensley for serving as president this year.

No other New Business.

Carl Staas moved to adjourn the meeting and Don Hopkins, seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharlene Miller, Secretary.

MSCA Constitution and Bylaws Update

At the September 12, 2015 MSCA campvention a change to the MSCA Constitution and Bylaws was voted on by the MSCA Board of Directors and was approved. However, the revised MSCA Constitution and Bylaws was never sent to the State Director for final approval. The revised copy was sent to our Missouri State Director and was approved. The only change was to reduce the number of required board meetings from three per year to two per year. A PDF copy of the revised MSCA Constitution and Bylaws will be posted under documents on the MSCA web site in early December.

Missouri State Campers Association
Minutes General Membership Annual Meeting: September 14, 2019
Lazy Day Campground, 214 Highway J
Danville, Missouri 63361

The Annual Meeting of the Missouri State Campers Association was held in the clubhouse at Lazy Day Campground, on Saturday, September 14, 2019. President Don Hensley called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

Old Business:

There were three items of business:

1. Election of officers for 2020

The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers:

- President – Paul Standiford
- 1st Vice President – Carl (Butch) Staas
- 2nd Vice President – Don Hopkins and Jack Thomas (will vote by ballot to elect)
- Secretary – Beth Standiford
- Treasurer – Edie Hensley

President Don Hensley asked if there were nominations for any of the offices from the floor.

- President – None
- 1st Vice President – None
- 2nd Vice President – None
- Secretary – None
- Treasurer – None

Edie Henley made a motion that nominations cease. Mike Croxton seconded the motion. Motion carried. Paper ballots with the nominations were provided 1 per family and 1 to individual members. The ballots were counted by Dal Dodson. The officers elected for the 2020 year are:

- President – Paul Standiford
- 1st Vice President – Carl (Butch) Staas
- 2nd Vice President – Jack Thomas
- Secretary – Beth Standiford
- Treasurer – Edie Hensley

2. Selection of campsites and dates for 2020 campouts.

- **Fall Campout 2020:** Mike Croxton suggested we camp at Lazy Day Campground at Danville, Missouri. The price is \$31 per night. He recommended we camp on Sep 11, 12 and 13 next year. A vote was held and the decision was unanimous to have the Fall Campout at Lazy Day Campground.
- **Spring Campout 2020:** Lou Paul suggested camping at the Big Red Barn RV Park at Carthage, MO. The price per night is \$32 for full hookups and 50-amp service. May 1, 2 and 3 was proposed. A vote was held and the decision to hold the spring campout at the Big Red Barn at Carthage,

MO was unanimous.

State Director's Report

Dal Dodson presented the following FCRV Membership Awards:

- Warren and Leslie Ploeger – 10 years
- Paul and Beth Standiford – 5 years
- Jim and Merilee Thoenen – 5 years
- Larry and Marylee Jansen – 10 years
- Homer and Delores Leaton – 45 years
- Charlene Hayes – 50 years

Dal then gave us information about the upcoming campouts:

- FCRV 49th International Retiree Rally – March 24-30, 2020 at Dothan, Alabama. More information available on the FCRV website: fcrv.org/come-camp-with-us/regional-events/
- FCRV 69th International Campvention 2020 – July 13-17 at Brigden, Ontario, Canada. The link above also has information about the Campvention.
- FCRV Region 2 Regional Campvention will be hosted by Missouri. The location will be at the Coachlight RV Park at Carthage, Missouri. The dates are June 19-21, 2020. The price will be \$29 /night and they are taking reservations at this time.

Dal reported that Region 2 has a Kidney Fund for FCRV members who are on dialysis. The fund can be used to provide some monetary assistance. Dal and Barb Dodson have assumed the responsibility for this fund since Luella Sprague retired.

Dal reported that Donna York, niece of David and Larry Demonet updated him on David's condition and he is still not well enough to camp. They have been FCRV members since 1967. They would appreciate hearing from MSCA members.

Installation of Officers:

Dal requested that everyone stay for a few minutes after the meeting is adjourned for the installation of the 2020 officers.

Newsletter:

Paul Standiford reminded everyone to submit articles to him for the quarterly newsletter, *Missouri Camper*. The newsletter is sent to members via e-mail. If you prefer to have a hardcopy mailed to you make sure you make a request to Paul and provide your mailing address.

Paul would like for each Chapter to select a reporter and if possible submit an article to the newsletter for each issue. Paul also suggested some ideas for the newsletter and is open to suggestions for articles. He also invited anyone who would like to write articles for the newsletter.

The website address is: mofcrv.org If you need help with accessing it please contact Paul.

Paul stated that he will be continuing the Christmas greetings in the newsletter. He will be changing the Christmas greetings and the information will be in an upcoming newsletter.

Paul Standiford needs to get pictures of all members to update on our website.

Paul also asked the members if they are interested in a subscription calendar. This is an app for your phone and he can add the events and you will get a notification. The group seemed interested. More information will be provided.

Chaplin Beth Standiford reminded everyone about the devotional tomorrow morning at 9:00 am. She thanked everyone for the food donations and they will be taken to the Food Bank in Montgomery City.

Edie Hensley thanked Pitch N Pull for their generous donation of \$221 for the Conservation Fund.

President Hensley asked if there was any other business. Hearing none he asked for a motion to adjourn. Paul Standiford moved to adjourn the annual meeting; Bob Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharlene Miller, Secretary.



Subscription Calendar

At the annual meeting the membership was asked if there was interest in a subscription calendar. There was quite a bit of interest. So, with that in mind, a calendar has been created for MSCA. There is not sufficient room in this newsletter to give complete instructions but more information will be posted on the MSCA website. Some events have been added but more to come. You can access the calendar at <https://www.brownbears.com/cal/mofcrv>. This will take you to the current month. You can, if you wish, simply view the events by moving month by month through the calendar. To subscribe to the calendar click on Options at the bottom of the screen. This will take you to a page called User Options for Calendar: MOFCRV. At this point click on iCalendar Subscriptions on the right side of the screen. When filled in this option will give you a link to put in your phone or computer calendar which will then be updated automatically. You can select multiple Categories to include specific events. If you leave category blank it will include all events for the selected time frame. These instructions are brief but I didn't want to hold up publication of the newsletter. If you are computer literate give this a try but don't worry, more information will be coming on the website and I hope to be able to give a training session at the MSCA campvention in the Spring.

From: To: limit to date range; leave blank to include all events.

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Membership Application

Missouri State Campers Association

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

Name _____

(Last)

(Husband)

(Wife)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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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