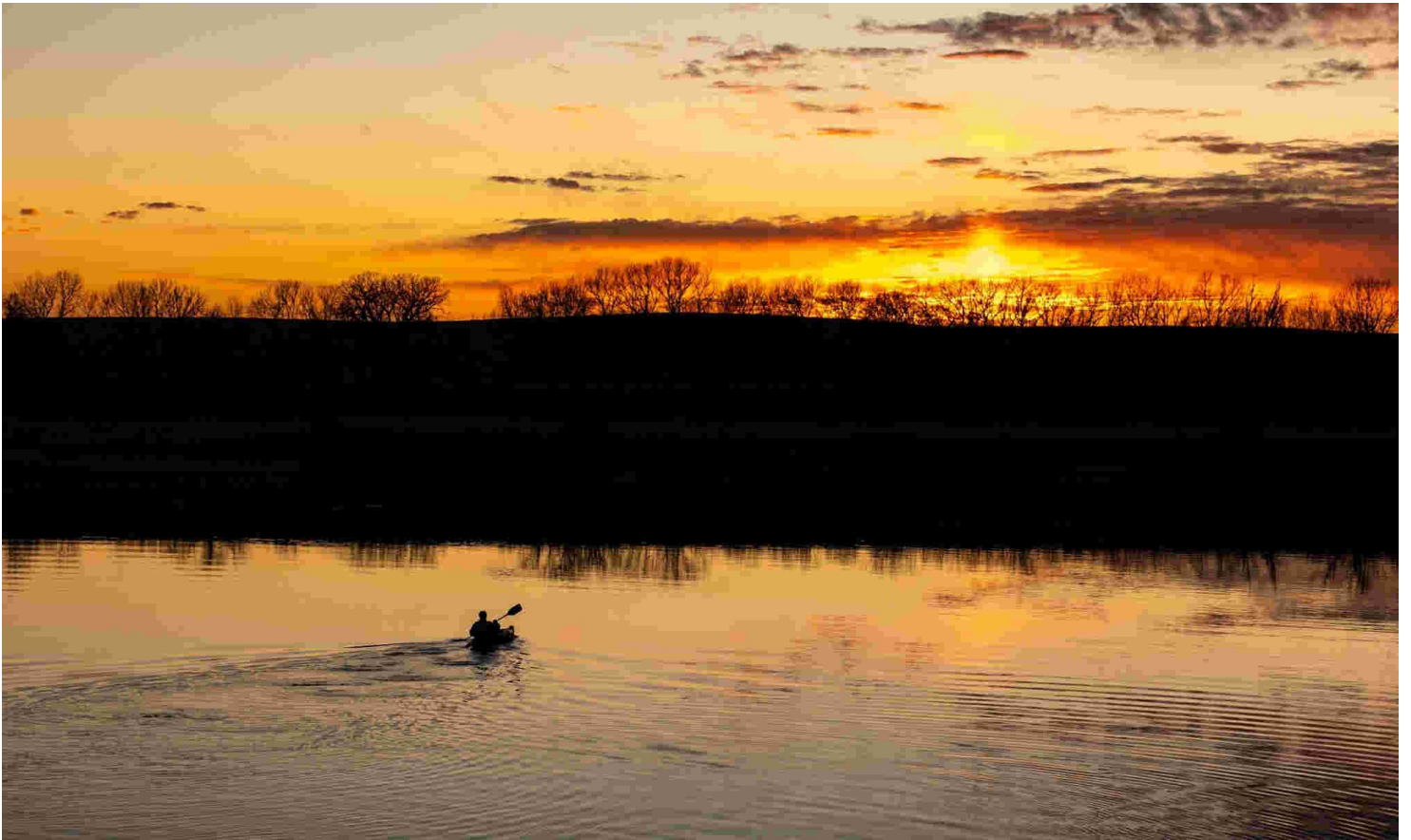


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Editor

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

Did not receive report before issue

State Directors Notes

We pray that all of you had a wonderful Christmas time and didn't overeat to much. We are in South Texas as I write this and are in wonderful weather. It sure beats wearing the heavy winter coats. We do keep track of the weather at home and want everyone to be safe. Don't hesitate to give us a call if you have a question.

We are still finishing up somethings from the National this summer and working on state issues now. We have lost some chapters due to health, age, and lack of members. Membership has also declined slightly over the state. It is everyone's job to invite new families to join you. If your chapter has a variety of ages represented, you will have some younger ones to help the numbers when older ones cannot any longer be active participants. During the winter months is a good time to invite them to get acquainted. Don't forget those that you talked to 3 & 6 or more months ago. You gave them the idea of group camping, now follow up and make them welcome. Don't let your group be "clichés". That is definitely a turn off to new folks. Do tell them about the first year of 18 months (two camping seasons) for the price of one year.

Officers of our chapters is another item we need to work on and with. No one is going to do a job the exact same way as the previous one. This is good so take your turn. Everyone is capable of doing something. Don't make the same ones do it all, all of the time. SHARE the load. The field staff of your chapters have the forms that need to be filled out each year to let us know what is planned for your group. Help them to get everything filled out and turned in. It doesn't matter whether the field staff, the secretary, or who fills out the monthly chapter reports, but they are also needed on a regular basis. Let's make this a 100 % year for reports.

Please use the calendar elsewhere in this issue to put campouts on your calendar plans. Participate in all that you can. Notice the change of date for the Heartland Regional. We hope that the attendance numbers are up this year. All of the Districts, Retirees, State, Regionals, Nationals are so much fun in addition to the chapter camping.

LET'S GO CAMPING. See you down the road. Earl & Ivalee Vanderhoff

We have lost a couple of field staff members. We thank them for their work over the years. Gerri Matney as Conservation and Dorothy Cole as DASAT have resigned. We thank them both and will be looking for replacements. As a state we would love to have someone working in these areas to promote the programs. In the meantime, if your chapter does anything in these areas, please send that report to us as State Director. We are actually very short on programs since we do not have a legislation, Teen, Wildlife, or Youth directors. We have not pushed the replacements of those a lot since there has not been interest by the membership for them. That can always change. Programs are designed for the enrichment of our members. Maybe there are some newer areas that need to be explored. Let us know how you feel about these programs.

Regional

November 2019

Well It has been a full year for us. I hope that all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and family. It is hard to believe that the camping year is over we are in the depth of winter. This morning it was 10 degrees here in western Montana. I know that many of you have much more snow and cold than we have had here. Those of you in the Dakotas and in Iowa as well as Nebraska, and Kansas have had far worse weather this entire year than we have had in Montana. A thanks to all of you that helped with Campvention this year. Without your work it would have not succeeded THANK YOU.

Some of the things that we need to start looking at is how are your Chapters doing with membership and where do you see your chapter going in the new camping year with membership? Are you planning on recruiting new members or just staying at your current membership numbers? Do you have a waiting list? is the list more than 2 families? If you have a waiting list of more than 2 and have had for more than a year your Chapter should consider looking at helping a Chapter get started thus creating a New chapter in your area. Possibly you have a Chapter that is no longer active and is near the end of its race. We might ask why is the Chapter near failing? What happens to this Chapter? What do we do to help? Many have had very good luck combining 2 small Chapters into an active fun filled Chapter with a new name and a new start to them. Only you and your Chapter can determine the place you are at as a Chapter and where your Chapter is going to be in the years to come.

Based on the latest membership report our numbers are:

Iowa- 66, Kansas- 131, Manitoba- 0, Minnesota- 3, North Dakota- 30, South Dakota – 18, Nebraska – 63, Montana- 3.

These numbers reflect as Gain / Loss for the new year starting in July 2019 as follows.

Iowa +/- 0, Kansas at – 2, Manitoba +/- 0, Minnesota +/- 0, North Dakota +/- 0, South Dakota +1, Nebraska – 2, Montana +/- 0.

The numbers show us that we are at a loss of 3 Families July through October 2019. The numbers are 317 for the Region in July and we are at 314 in October. We are in most cases falling due to health, and death of our older members. I ask you again how do we turn this around? The answer that I keep getting is we must find a way to recruit new members. The big question is how do we do that? You and your Chapter will have to answer that. It is my opinion that we each need to recruit our friends that camp, take them along on a chapter campout and let them see firsthand the fun that we have as a chapter. I believe that there are other activities that work as well, I am a believer in RV Shows and I think that they work but not as well as in the years that have passed. Membership is up to YOU and is in your hands. What will you do with it?

Nebraska has set the date and location for Regional Campvention! Regional will take place May 29 – May 31, 2020 in York, Nebraska. We will be at the York Fair Grounds. Let's get the word out and go for a record number of Region 3 Families at Regional this year.

Yes, it is at a different time of the year than we often hold Regional but let's be open to change as we as FCRV need to adapt to change and let's have an open mind and be willing to try out new ways of doing things. Change is a given and we must be willing to change.

Nebraska is working on putting together the registration form and working out the cost that will be charged for Regional. Rob and Joleen are doing great job in putting this together let's support the efforts and make this a great gathering this year. I would like to see us make this one of the largest Regional gatherings we have had. We will only do this if we all make a commitment to attend and get together as a Region. I will be there and ask Will you be there? Some of the things that we are going to try to have is expanded games, crafts, chapter sales. I am planning a couple of training sessions for this year. I would like to have sessions for Field Directors, Chapter Officers, and we will be having a State Directors meeting. We will be having a Regional Planning meeting looking at the future for all members. We are putting together the FCRV programs as a part of our Regional. So, if you are the head of a program and would like to volunteer to help feel free to let Rob and Joleen know that you are willing to help. Regional is a time to get together with the friends you have made within the Region on a smaller scale and have the time to catch up on the friendship. I hope that we see you there and bring a friend and a new family along!

One last thought to part with is I have agreed to place my name on the FCRV ballot for 2020. There will be more updates to follow as information comes together.

Be safe and we will see you at the next campout! Email is: heartland3fcrv@gmail.com

Address is: Gerald Pfirsch, 19050 Sorrel Springs Ln., Frenchtown, Mt. 59834

See you camping!

Gerry

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

AREA I

Campfire Campers:

In November we ate lunch at the Cook's American Grill, Topeka, it was very good and reasonable. John & Georgie Denisar are traveling for the next five months and several others in our chapter are recovering from various health issues.

Our Annual Christmas Dinner/Party was held at Steve & Diane Hitchen's. Thirteen of us enjoyed our feast and had a fun time with our gift exchange. We welcomed our new members, Daryl & Joyce Weir, Carbondale, KS. This year we gave our Chapter Christmas gift of \$125 to the Topeka Rescue Mission. We're already making plans for our summer camping. Our January meeting will be at Zarda's in Kansas City – we usually have a snowstorm for this meeting but we're hoping for better weather this year.

We wish all the Snowbirds safe travels and Happy Holidays.

Linda Smith, Secretary

Dusters: Did not receive report before issue

Mustangs: Nov. 16 2019, meeting was held at Annies restaurant in Topeka. 6 member families and 2 guest families attended. A DEC donation to a food pantry was voted on and approved. State and chapter dues were collected. Terry Tillison and John and Tina Hughes paid dues to join club. Wright's to host Dec. meeting in their home.

The Wright's opened their home on Dec 7 2019 for a 2PM Christmas lunch. Ham and various side dishes and desserts from every one was served. Discussion on 2020 projects. Helping with monthly FCRV promotion and dinner meeting at Perkins and Dec food pantry donation were voted and approved. Election of officers was held. Some new officers were elected in some of the offices. Dates and location of 2020 monthly camping and meetings set. A great time for all and don't believe any one left hungry. Don Atkins

AREA II

Kanokliners: Did not receive report before issue

Kansa Travelers:

Our November powwow was held at Ourr's Restaurant on 9 Nov 2019. In attendance were Avis Nelson, Bill and Dianne Buggeln, Keith and Beverly Koontz, Sue and David Dennett, Glenn and Linda Maier, Carolyn Custer, Forest Reavis, Bob and Kathy Schreck, Dale and Leslie Aikens, Marge and Andy Rogers, Leslie and Barry Bradley, John and Virginia Barnett, and Jeanie and Garry Dennett. Everyone enjoyed visiting with so many in attendance. We had a business meeting and approved a camping schedule for next year. Our next meeting will be 14 Dec 2019 at Maurice's Cafe in Milton, Ks. at 1230.

Kansa Travelers met for a relaxing evening out at Cheddar's on Tuesday, November 26th. Eleven members enjoy visiting. We missed our winter campers and those unable to come.

On the 6th of December—7 of our card players got together to play Hand and Foot at Kathy and Bob Schreck's. Bev Koontz, Sharlene Hayes, Sue Dennett, Dianne Buggeln, Avis Nelson and Linda Maier. The afternoon went too fast!

We had our December Powwow at Maurice's in Milton, Ks. We had a nice time starting at 1230 - 2pm and exchanged Christmas greetings. In attendance were Gary and Jeanie Dennett, Bill and Dianne Buggeln, Glen and Linda Maier, Keith and Bev Koontz, Bob and Kathy Schreck, David and Sue Dennett, Carolyn Custer and Forest Reavis. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone.

Ky O Tees: Did not receive report before issue

Newton Nomads: Did not receive report before issue

AREA III

No Active Chapters

AREA IV

Pratt Fireliters: The Pratt Fireliters ended the year in Medicine Lodge, where Mike and Christi made pizzas in the Green Egg. We have some goals for 2020: good health for everyone; we need to have a campfire at least once; and Margie wants to take us where the buffalo roam. Dave and Eddie want to put a boat in the water.

Attendance during this year was a little spotty because of health issues and schedule conflicts. Two families started the season at the KCA campout in Winfield, and got home ahead of the heavy rains that flooded the park later in the week. We went to some familiar spots – Coldwater State Lake in June and Pratt County Lake in July. Two families were at Kanopolis State Park in August. On Sunday morning the camp host asked if we had felt the earthquake. We thought the excitement was all about strong winds and rain that shook the trailers. The September outing was planned to visit a vintage camper show at Stone Barn Farm, near Dexter. It's an annual event, the last Saturday in September, and we may try again. Bronsons recommend it, along with a stop at Henry's Candy Company in town, where workers were kneading a huge mound of taffy, then cutting and wrapping it. Dexter is designated as a barn quilt community, and it was fun to see all the examples around town.

In October, we camped at McPherson and drove to Lindsborg for Svensk Hyllningsfest. It was also the 150th anniversary for the town, so an extra large crowd was on hand for the parade, Swedish dancing, food vendors, crafts and bake sales. Lindsborg is home to a number of art galleries and other shops - a good place to visit any time of the year.

We will make our schedule in January, keeping campfires, buffalo and water sports in mind.

Peacemakers: Did not receive report before issue

Sunflower Ramblers: Did not receive report before issue

STATE WIDE CLUBS

Sunchasers:

Sunchasers met in Winfield for their fall gathering and had a great time. We were small in number, only 12 units, but we didn't let that bother us. One of the things that is always a given is goon food. Our "Stone Soup", Walking Tacos, Biscuits and Gravy, and Pancakes and Sausage were all delicious. Our entertainment included a speaker who is a daughter of one of the riders of the Orphan Trains. Our movie "Hidden Figures" took us back to time of the first landing of the man on the moon, a very thought provoking movie! Rick, the maintenance man on the fair grounds shared with us about all of the aftermath of the floods in May.

For our spring gathering we are going to move our meeting to Burlington, the same location as spring state meeting. A special event is planned for Sunday evening and a mystery meal also. Come and enjoy the fun!

Wilma Fast, reporter

Camping Further Out:

Gene Hathaway
Rosanlee “Rosie” Holt,
Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Charles Thomas “Tom” Calloway

Kansas FCRV Care Notes

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – November 21, 2019

To our Camping Friends,

It’s been several months since we sent out the Care Notes. That’s either good that we haven’t had sad news to pass along or we just haven’t heard from anyone with news. We’ll hope it was the first reason.

We want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and that you get to spend the day with family and friends. For the Snowbirds that have already gone south, we hope you had safe travels and we wish the same for those that are leaving in the next few weeks. We watch the National weather to see what might be going on in your areas.

We have some notes to pass along to you:

From the Mustangs: “Byron & Sara Welch, Topeka, KS – Byron’s daughter, Staci Murry, Age 50, died of a heart attack on October 21, 2019 at Rogers, Arkansas. She had just celebrated her 50th Birthday on Oct. 1st. She leaves behind her husband, a daughter and three sons.” We extend our sympathy to the Welch’s. Cards and notes can be sent to them at: 2837 SW Bluestem Drive, Topeka, KS 66614, E-mail: jjscarl@sbcglobal.net.

From the Wagonears: “Gene Hathaway. Age 94, passed away November 9, 2019, in Topeka, KS. His wife, Fran, preceded him in death in October 2012. He is survived by daughter, Kelley (Ron) Beuchat of Topeka. His obituary can be found at www.dovetopeka.com.” We always enjoyed Gene’s quick wit and his compassion for others. He’ll be missed by all who knew him.

From the Campfire Campers: “Don Huffman was named Employee of the Month for November at the Kohl’s Department Store where he works.” Congratulations, Don and we have to agree they chose a deserving person.

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. Also, it has been called to my attention that sometimes the Care Notes end up in your SPAM file (cyber gremlins) – so check your SPAM folder often. Thanks!

Safe Travels and we’re looking forward to seeing you “down the road”!

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – December 13, 2019

It’s twelve days to Christmas – we hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful season. For those that will be traveling we wish you all safe travels. We know that families that have lost loved ones sometimes this is a difficult time of the year. If you know someone in that situation maybe you could send them a note or give them a call. We want to pass along some information about our FCRV friends:

From the Lazy Swingers: “Rosanlee “Rosie” Holt, Age 93, passed away December 7, 2019 at Talmage, KS. He is survived by his wife “Twila” of sixty-eight years, and daughters, Linda and Sandra and their families. His Memorial Service will be Saturday, December 28, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Abilene Emmanuel Church. The family wanted us to know that ‘he was ornery to the end’. The complete obituary can be found at www.ryanmortuary.com. Cards can be sent to Twila at Box 866, Talmage, KS 67482, E-mails can be sent to linda@team-t.org.” Many of you have known Rosie and Twila through the years and probably have camped with them. They had a love for people and enjoyed camping. We are grateful for the fun times we’ve had with them and the many laughs when Rosie was the auctioneer at some of our events. He will be missed by all who knew him and our thoughts and prayers go out to Twila and family.

From Marilyn & George Sommers, Member At Large: “Marilyn’s Mother, Harriet “Roberta” Wierman, Age 93, of McCracken, KS passed away November 8, 2019 (on her husband’s birthday – he died in 2016). Her services were held November 12, 2019 at St. Mary’s Heritage Church, McCracken, KS. She is survived by daughters Marilyn Sommers, Rita

Brethowr and son Ray Wierman and their families. Her complete obituary can be found at www.gbtribune.com.” We extend our sympathy to Marilyn & George and the rest of Roberta’s family. E-mails can be sent to them at: mkstravel@netzero.net.

From Emma Calloway, Member At Large: “Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Charles Thomas “Tom” Calloway, Age 77, passed away May 15, 2019 at Leavenworth, KS. He is survived by wife Emma (Audrey) of forty-eight years and daughters Roberta, Carie and Audra and families. A Graveside service was held May 28 at the Leavenworth National Cemetery. The obituary can be found at www.davisfuneralchapelinc.com. Notes can be sent to Audrey at 2541 Kensington Place, Leavenworth, KS 66048-5080; e-mail: ccalloway@kc.it.com.” We were sorry to hear of Audrey’s loss and will keep her and her family in our thoughts and prayers especially at this time of the year.

From Ruth Davis, Member At Large: “Due to health reasons they have recently moved out of their home and her husband, William is undergoing serious health issues. Consequently they have recently sold their camper. Their new address is at Aldersgate Village, 7220 S W Asbury Dr., Apt. W 211, Topeka, KS 66614-6058, E-mail: rdavis711@sbcglobal.net.” We’ve visited with Ruth recently and they could use our prayers. You may not know this couple but sending them a note might help brighten their day.

Don Huffman broke his leg in a car accident. He is in rehabilitation now.

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. Also, it has been called to my attention that sometimes the Care Notes end up in your SPAM file (cyber gremlins) – so check your SPAM folder often. Thanks!

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Linda & Garold Smith, Kansas Care Notes

E-mail: smithmemos@gmail.com or SMITHGANDL@aol.com

General Information

Joke:

A man visited his buddy Earl at the RV Park and was amazed to find him playing chess with his dog. He watched the game in astonishment for a while. "I can hardly believe my eyes!" he exclaimed. "That's the smartest dog I've ever seen!" "Nah, he's not so smart," Earl replied. "I've beaten him three games out of five."

Trivia

The Moon moves about 1.5 inches farther away from the Earth each year.

Worth Pondering

“Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world ... would do this, it would change the earth.” —*William Faulkner*

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

Snowbird Section:

Items happening at your RV park during the Winter.

KANSAS CAMPERS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT – 2019

Items	Nov. 3, 2018	Beg. Bal	Income 2019	Budget 2019	Expenses 2019	Budget Balance 2019	Acct. Balance
General Fund	\$3,872.52						\$3,872.52
Transfer to Savings							
Membership renewals – 2019			\$860.00				
Membership Renewal 2020			\$310.00				
Advertising			\$437.50				
Other Income			\$641.74				
Spring State 2019			\$1,191.00				
Fall State 2019			\$864.00				
Teen							
Scholarship							
FUNDS							
Bible Fund				\$0.00		\$0.00	
Royalty Travel			\$77.00	\$70.50		\$147.50	
National Goody Bag Fund						\$0.00	
GENERAL BUDGET ACCOUNTS							
Communications				\$150.00	\$62.23	\$87.77	
Conservation				\$25.00		\$25.00	
Convention Fund				\$2,000.00		\$191.56	Fund reimbursed by Spring/Fall
Spring State 2018							
Fall State 2018							
Spring State 2019					\$788.44		
Fall State 2019					\$520.00		
Spring State 2020					\$500.00		
Flag				\$50.00		\$50.00	
Convention Float				\$100.00		\$100.00	
Historian				\$40.00		\$40.00	
Indoor Meeting				\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Hospitality				\$100.00		\$100.00	
Legislation & Election & Badges				\$200.00		\$200.00	
Kansas Campers Newsletter				\$1,600.00	\$332.78	\$1,267.22	
Kansas Camper Editor				\$50.00		\$50.00	
Membership/Chapter Promotion				\$400.00	\$342.00	\$58.00	
Other					\$700.13		
President				\$50.00		\$50.00	
Pre-Teen/Youth				\$100.00		\$100.00	
C.A.M.P.				\$25.00		\$25.00	
KCA Board Hospitality				\$75.00		\$75.00	
Royalty Warerobe - King				\$75.00		\$75.00	
Royalty Warerobe - Queen				\$200.00		\$200.00	
Secretary				\$75.00		\$75.00	

Secretary of State				\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00	
Scholarship				\$500.00	\$500.00		
Treasurer				\$100.00	\$114.00	-\$14.00	
Utility Trailer				\$100.00		\$100.00	
Web Site				\$75.00		\$75.00	
Total All KCA Accounts			\$4,381.24	\$6,300.50	\$3,949.58		\$4,304.18
Checking Account Balance							
CD Value							\$0.00
Bank of West Account							
Unrestricted Fund	\$15,804.77		\$6.89				\$15,811.66
Scholarship	\$5,469.61		\$41.81				\$5,511.42
Total all KCS Funds							\$25,627.26

FCRV Elections 2020

News from the National office. There will be an election this March for trustees. The January "Camping Today" will have information for the member. The March "Camping Today" will contain bios of each. The ballots will go out in March and be due back by April 15. PLEASE vote. The slate looks like this: President: Jan Cushing, Wisconsin and Gerald Pfirsch, Montana. Vice President for Programs: Loren Douglas, Ontario. Recording/Corresponding Officer: Beth Standiford, Missouri. There will be more information as we go along and if you have any questions, please give us a call as state directors and we will try to help.

District 2

Spring Thaw

April 17-19 2020

WINFIELD FAIR GROUNDS

Come to Winfield for a fun filled weekend.

Hospitalities, Brown Bag Auction, Games,

BBQ Dinner Saturday

Special Entertainment

\$45.00 for the weekend

Drive In's \$10.00 per day



**49TH FCRV INTERNATIONAL
RETIREE RALLY
NATIONAL PEANUT FAIRGROUNDS
DOTHAN, ALABAMA
EARLY DAYS: MARCH 20th – 23rd
RALLY DAYS: MARCH 24th – 30th**



LAST NAME: _____ FIRST: _____ SPOUSE/OTHER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST/PROVINCE: _____ ZIP/POSTAL: _____

OTHER'S ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP/POSTAL: _____

PHONE #: _____ OTHER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CONFIRMATION SENT: pdf: _____ word: _____ mailed _____

CONFIRMATION LETTERS WILL BE SENT OUT BY EMAIL IN JANUARY. IF YOU WISH IT SENT BY MAIL TO A DIFFERENT ADDRESS THAN THE ONE ABOVE, PLEASE SUPPLY THE ADDRESS BELOW:

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST/PROVINCE: _____ ZIP: _____

WHICH ARE YOU REGISTERING FOR? CAMPING: _____ CAMP PASS: _____ IS THIS YOUR FIRST RETIREE RALLY? YES: _____ NO: _____

ARE YOU A VETERAN: YES: _____ NO: _____ NUMBER OF VETERANS IN YOUR UNIT? _____

SPECIAL NEEDS PARKING: TO BE PARKED IN SPECIAL NEEDS (HANDICAPPED) AREA, YOU MUST HAVE ON FILE WITH THE REGISTRAR AN UP-TO DATE: DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE, STATE LICENSE REGISTRATION INCLUDING HANDICAP PLATE, OR HANDICAP PLACARD. THIS AREA IS RESERVED FOR WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS, OR THOSE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY PROBLEMS: _____

GUESTS ARE WELCOME: Guests or Non-FCRV members are welcome. They can be in your unit or their own. Have them complete a registration form, indicate they are your guests and send the correct amount. We strongly suggest they enter the camping area at the same time you do. We are guests or NON-FCRV members of: _____

RALLY FEES:

EARLY BIRD DAYS: (MARCH 20 - 23) FEE \$30 PER NIGHT WITH WATER AND ELECTRIC AND WILL BE COLLECT AT DOTHAN.

RALLY FEE- MARCH 24 - 30 AND LEAVE ON MONDAY: INCLUDES: 6 nights of camping with water and electric, Ice Cream Social, two evening meals, entertainment and all activities connected with the Rally.

	<u>PRE-REGISTRATION (PAID IN ADVANCE FULL)</u>	<u>AT THE GATE:</u>
Two people in a unit:	\$250	\$275
Single person in unit:	\$220	\$245
Camp Pass or 3 rd person in unit:	\$100	

REFUND POLICY: REFUNDS MUST BE REQUESTED IN WRITING BY MAIL, EMAIL OR PHONE CALL TO THE REGISTRAR. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE PAID UNTIL AFTER THE RALLY. Refunds requested before March 15, 2020, will receive the following: two people in a unit: \$225, one person in a unit will receive \$195. Camp Pass will receive no refunds.

Make checks or money order (US Currency) payable to: FCRV/NCHA RETIREE RALLY 2020. NO CREDIT CARDS. Mail to Bill and Penny Ramlow, 8371 Night Owl DR, Riverview, FL. 33569. .You can contact them at: 305-822-6589 or 813-545-6083 or email them at pramlow@aol.com

I would like to volunteer for: _____



SPRING TIME IN THE COUNTRY

FCRV District One Campout
April 24 - 26, 2020

at

**Capitol City KOA Campground
1949 S W 49th St.
Topeka, KS 66611**

We invite you to come camp with us
for a relaxing and fun filled weekend!

All sites have full hook-ups and the majority are pull-through sites.

To reserve a site call Capitol City KOA, Ph: 800-562-4793

Mention FCRV District I and pay for the first night (\$39.40).

You pay for the second night upon arrival.

We'll also have an Activity Fee of \$5.00 per family to help defray campout expenses.

There are a limited number of sites so we suggest you have your reservation

in to KOA by mid-February to assure you have a site!

We invite you to bring along friends and family that would like to camp (or stay in a cabin) with us for the weekend.

For more information contact:

Linda & Garold Smith, Ph: 785-862-9053,

E-Mail: SMITHGANDL @ aol.com

Kansas Campers Association

Spring Campvention

May 1-2-3, 2020

Kelley Park

Burlington, Kansas 66839

Experience Burlington & Coffee County

Everyone is **WELCOME**

Register before April 13th is recommended

If you want 50 amp electrical service and water you need to be in the first 10 to pre-register

The rest will have 20/30 amp service & some will have water

Date _____

Chapter Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E mail _____

Special Needs _____ **Electrical Service** 30 Amp _____ 50 amp _____

Number of Adults _____ Youth _____ High School _____

Pre-Registration is \$47.00, After April 13th Registration is \$57.00

No refunds after April 20, 2020

Drive in families activity fee \$27.00

Make Checks to: **Vern Failor** and on the memo line write **"KCA Spring Campvention"**

Mail to 5201 SW 27th St, Topeka, Kansas 66614

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Parking will be Hobo as you arrive.

FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN FUN

Fishing, Coffee County Museum, Hi-way 75 Arts District,

Wolf Creek Nuclear Plant Education Ctr Antique Shops Etc.

Free breakfast Covered Dish Dinner Youth activities

Horse Shoes, Bean Bag Baseball, Ladder Golf, C A M P, Cards, Etc.

Friday & Saturday evening programs, and a Sunday Church service.

For more information e mail ylfailor@gmail.com or call 785 231 3960

Directions to the Kelley Park: At the entrance to Kelley Park there are 2 Rock pillars that are 12ft. apart, there is plenty of room just drive slow. Kelley Park is in the Southeast part of Burlington, at 615 S. 3rd St. **From the North**, Travel South out of town on U. S. Highway 75, Turn Left onto Alleghaney St the park is in front of you. **From the South** on U.S. Highway 75 turn right onto Alleghaney St. the park is in front of you.

KCA Spring Campout at Kelley Park Burlington Ks.

The KCA Spring Campout will be May 1-3, 2020 in Burlington Kansas at Kelley Park. There are 10 sites 30/50 amp service with water and at least 30 more sites with 20/30 amp service and some will have water. **The first 10 units that need 50 amp service and pre-register will get the 50 amp service and water** the rest will have 20/30 amp service and some will have water. There will be a climate controlled building for all of the indoor activities including a kitchen. Kelley Park has a large playground for children and a very clean toilet and shower building. Kelley Park is in the SE corner of Burlington, Kansas. (See the registration form for directions to the Park). **We ask each family to bring a door prize of around \$5.** We will have a FREE Breakfast on Saturday morning May 2 and all are invited to attend. We are planning a program for both Friday and Saturday evenings. The plans for Sunday call for coffee donuts or rolls and juice along with a church service. We plan a Craft and Flea Market so bring your crafts and camping fleas if you have some

We are planning a tour of the Wolf Creek Nuclear Plant Education Center and at the Center there is a nature trail that you may want to hike. Other attractions are the Old 75 Arts district including antique shops, the Coffey County Museum, and an exotic plant arboretum in LeRoy, Ks (8 miles South), river fishing plus family Games. For more info contact Area I Exec. Committeeman Vern Failor at ylfailor@gmail.com or 785 231 3960 Let's fill the park this weekend!!!

Schedule for 2019

These dates need to be in your calendar for planning.
They are state and International Events
Check them out and join the group.

Dates to use for planning in 2020.

Contact the one listed or the Kansas State Directors for more information
Let's make this year a great one and not limit ourselves to just chapters.

- March 24 – 30, 2020 – International Retiree Rally in Dothan, AL –**
early bird days are March 20 – 23
- April 17 – 19, 2020 – District II Spring Thaw Campout** at Winfield Fairgrounds,
Winfield, KS – call the planners Keith & Beverly Koontz at 316-655-2970
- April 24 – 16, 2020 – District I Campout** at Capital City KOA in Topeka, KS –
call Linda & Garold Smith at 785-862-9053 for details
- May 1 – 3, 2020 – KCA Spring State** at Kelly Park in Burlington, KS –
contact Vern & Pam Failor for information @ 785-272-6102
- May 4 – 9, 2020 – Sunchasers Spring Retirees Campout** at Kelly Park in Burlington, KS –
call Bill & Dianne Buggeln at 316-200-1272
- May 29 – 31, 2020 – Heartland Regional Campout** – York Fairgrounds in York, NE –
call the State Directors 316-830-2115 for more details
- July 13 – 17, 2020 – 60th FCRV International Campvention** in Brigden, Ontario, Canada –
call 316-830-2115 for more details from the State Directors
- September 25 – 27, 2020 – KCA Fall State** at Winfield Fairgrounds, Winfield, KS
- September 28 – October 2, 2020 – Sunchasers Fall Retirees Campout** at
Winfield Fairgrounds, Winfield, KS



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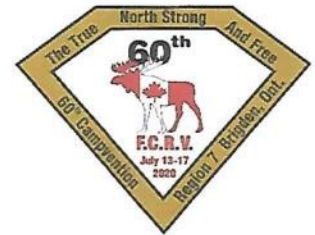
2435 Courtright Line Brigden, ON, N0N 1B0

July 13 – July 17th 2020,

fee covers July 12-17th (6 nights)

Early Bird Days: July 10th & 11th @ \$ 25/night (pay @ registration- cash)

Registrations are needed by: **June 1st, 2020**



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Spouse/Guest: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State/Province: _____ Postal Code/Zip Code: _____
 Phone number: _____ e-mail: _____
 Handicapped/ Special Needs Parking: Yes: _____, No: _____
 Motor Home _____ 5th Wheel _____ Travel trailer _____ Pop-Up _____ Tent _____
 Number of people in your unit:
 # of Adults: _____, Teens: _____, Youth 0-12: _____, Total # of people in unit: _____
 Please list the names and ages of all the Teens and Youth:

Name	Age	Name	Age

Gates will be open from 8am- 8pm (all days)

REGISTRATION

Everyone must complete a registration form including second families and camp passes. Submit payment with the registration form. All funds should be Canadian currency of cheques or money orders. NO CREDIT CARDS.

	Registration	At Gate
One Family in the Unit	\$325 CDN	\$335 CDN
Extra Family in Unit (pay separate)	\$ 200 CDN	\$210 CDN
Week Drive-In pass	\$200 CDN	\$210 CDN
Walk-In Camp Pass (per day)	\$40 CDN	\$40 CDN

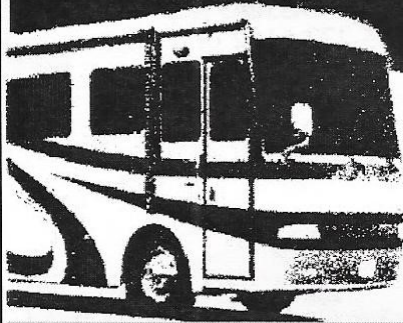
Make cheques/Money Orders payable to: 2020 FCRV Campvention , * CASH ONLY AT GATE

Mail to: Marilyn Rosenberger
1505 Ottawa Street N. Apt 511
Kitchener Ontario N2A 0E8

Refund policy: If you are unable to attend,
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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.

Kansas Camper Association

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

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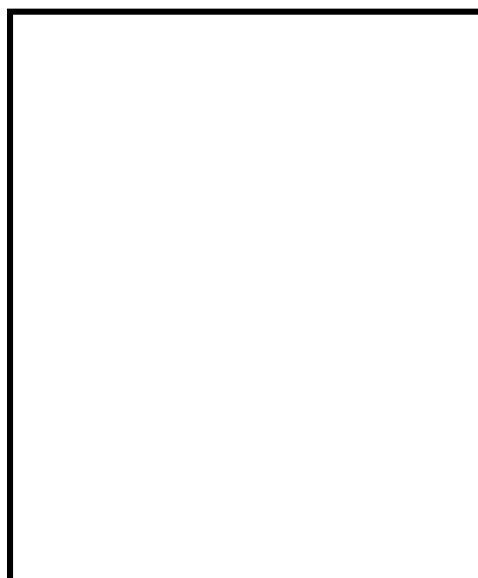
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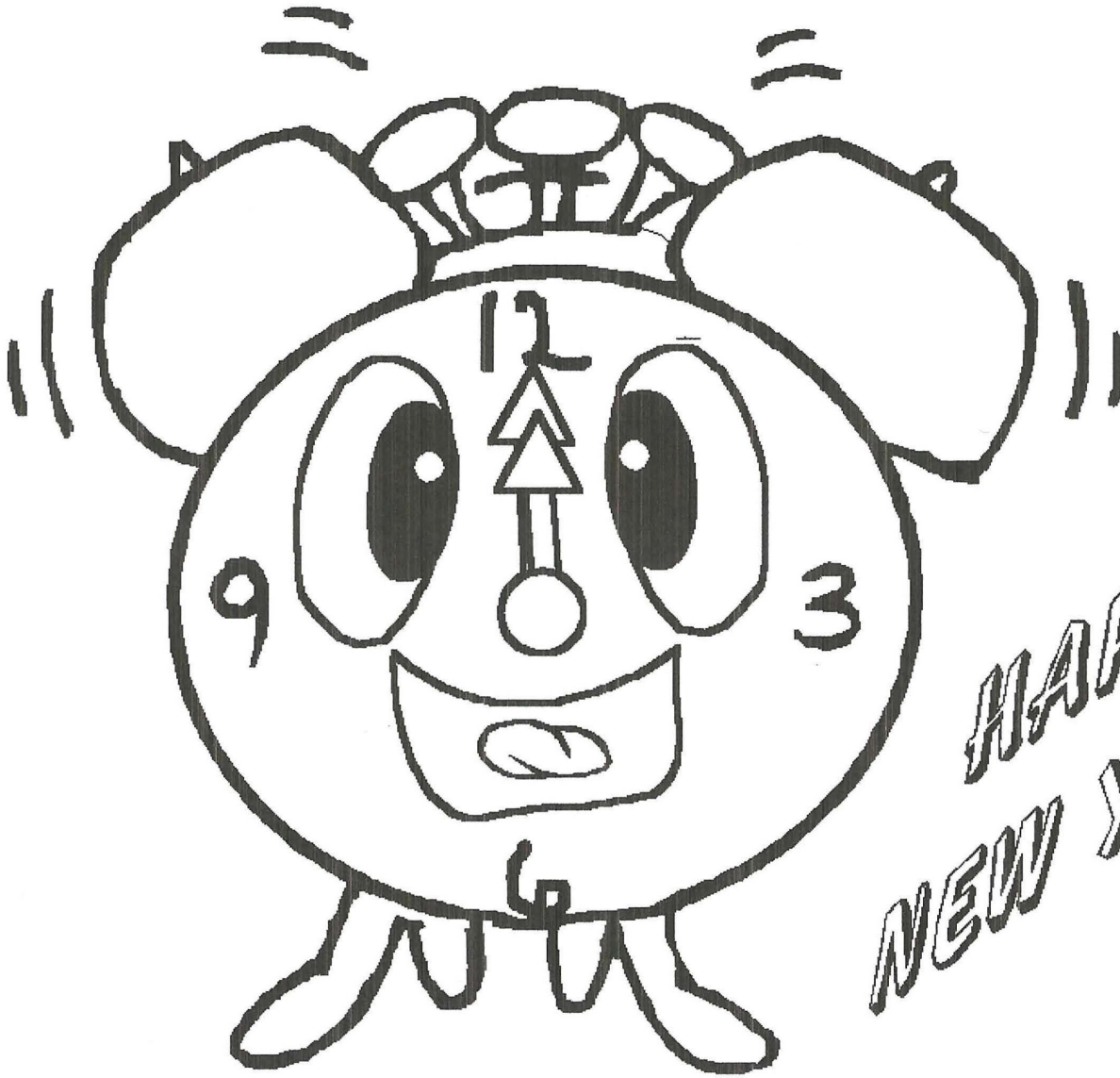
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