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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

Hello to everyone! It seems like forever since we have seen you and it could be longer yet. I want to thank Area I for their work in preparing for the KCA Spring State Rally at Burlington. I know we would have had a good time.

The coronavirus has changed the world as we know it. No group activities for work or pleasure. We are social creatures and with the help of technology, creative ways have been developed to aid in visual feats to stay connected. Old-fashioned methods of communication have also appeared on lawns, driveways, porches, windows. The art of writing may also be making a comeback.

It is said that history repeats itself and I know we do not want a repeat of the Spanish Lady/Influenza Pandemic of 1918. I read it was first recorded in Haskell County, Kansas and spread worldwide for a couple of years. Deaths were in the millions including Don's grandmother, Christina Naasz. She lived on a farm near Java, South Dakota and was a young mother of four. Don's dad was only ten and was the oldest child.

Don's grandfather died before he was born so he didn't know either grandparent on his father's side. Not much was ever said about that period of time except that it was difficult and changed his dad's life.

We must hold on and continue to be careful in our actions to protect ourselves and others. It seems to me that we are hearing or seeing countless acts of kindnesses. Kindness is never a bad thing.

Don & Eileen Naasz

## State Directors Notes

Well the March crisis sure hit us all. We cut our trip back east short by 3 weeks and came home. The International Retiree Rally had already been cancelled and things just seemed to be getting a little crazy. We arrived back in Kansas and did the 14 days quarantine since we came from out of state. During that time, we did lots of cleaning out. Straightened all of the cupboards and went to work on the storage shed. Does that sound familiar to some of you? Trashed some old papers and files. Reorganized things so that they were grouped instead of here and there.

I had already compared the chapter annual reports with my records. Then got to hearing that some folks hadn't gotten the ballot for the trustee's elections. Did more checking and line by line compared my e-mail addresses for you with what National had. Found some differences. Worked with the National office to get that cleaned up so everyone that wanted to vote could have the chance. We may have still missed some folks, but we tried. Talking with some of the folks, found that some trashed the e-mail thinking it was spam since it came in as "Nonreply ballot". That has been reported to the office so maybe it can be changed for the next time to make it easier.

At this time, the District II Spring Thaw, the District I Campout, the Kansas Campers Association Spring Campout, the Spring Sunchasers Campout, the Heartland Regional, and the South Central West Regional have all been cancelled. Check out the date calendar. It will sure make our spring camping different. If you can go out when it settles down even if it is just with a few, do it. We will all get back to the normal camping eventually. This will make the camping we CAN do so much better.

Are you stepping up to help your chapter? Are you helping to keep in contact with everyone? No one person can do it all, everyone can help. Keep talking with those who are campers but not yet involved. They may be more than ready to come get involved once the holds are raised!!! Do let the District Director and us as State Director know if plans for your group change – we need the information for the records.

Take care, stay well, keep praying for safety and see you camping down the road.  
Earl & Ivalee Vanderhoff, Kansas State Directors for FCRV

# NEWS AROUND THE STATE

## AREA I

### **Campfire Campers:**

On March 14, sixteen of us gathered at LaRocca's Pizza for a good meal, lots of visiting and talking about plans for going camping. Little did we know that was the starting of a major "stay home" for our area.

Since then a lot of the places we had planned to camp have returned our reservation money and currently we're still in limbo – as is most of the country. We keep telling ourselves that we're all in this together and this too shall pass. We wish for all our camping friends to stay well and we'll look forward to seeing you "down the road".

**Dusters:** Did not receive report before issue

**Mustangs:** Did not receive report before issue

## AREA II

**Kanokliners:** Did not receive report before issue

**Kansa Travelers:** Our March Powwow was on 14 Mar at Chedders on the west side of Wichita. Fun was had by all who attended: David and Sue Dennett, Gary and Jeanne Dennett, Keith and Beverly Koontz, Bill and Diane Buggeln, Glenn and Lynda Maier, Carolyn Custer, and Sharlene Hayes. Got in a card game day at Glenn and Lynda Maier's. After that the world changed in a heart beat. Hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to getting together when possible.

**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:** Did not receive report before issue

**Peacemakers:** Did not receive report before issue

### **Sunflower Ramblers:**

Probably like most chapters, the Sunflower Ramblers have not been together as a group since February.

If someone would put together a big campfire and invite us all to join them, we would be there enjoying the company. We would be listening to stories and telling some of our own or just sitting there taking in every minute.

Stay healthy! Stay safe!

Eileen Naasz, Reporter

## STATE WIDE CLUBS

### **Sunchasers:**

Canceled Spring Sunchasers but plan on having the Fall one in Winfield.

### **Camping Further Out:**

Marilyn Frank

Gerry Matney

## Kansas FCRV Care Notes:

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – February 29, 2020

To our Camping Friends,

Today is February 29<sup>th</sup>, seldom do we have the opportunity to send notes, etc. on this date. We're sad to send along the following note:

“Marilyn Frank, Age 89, Manhattan, KS, passed away February 26, 2020 at her home. She is survived by her husband, Daryle, and four children and their families. Visitation will be Sunday, March 1, 2020, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 2, at the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Chapel. The complete obituary can be found at [www.ymlfuneralhome.com](http://www.ymlfuneralhome.com).” Daryle & Marilyn celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary August 24, 2019. We've enjoyed camping with them over the years and always enjoyed hearing about their many travels. They have attended numerous Campventions and Retirees Rallies in addition to local chapter and state campout. Cards may be sent to Daryl at 1830 Todd Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502. Daryle's e-mail is [Daryle9541@att.net](mailto:Daryle9541@att.net).



Kansas FCRV Care Notes – March 11, 2020

We're having a beautiful spring day in Kansas and hope you are also wherever you might be. There seems to be a lot to worry about as we're writing this note, i.e. the flu, coronavirus, weather, etc. So we hope a sunshiny day and the flowers that are beginning to bloom help to brighten everyone's spirits.

We want to share the following information along with our prayers for the families:

“Gerry Matney, Arkansas City, Age 79, passed away Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Her husband, Jim passed away in 2000. She is survived by her daughters and their families. She was a lifetime member of FCRV, has held numerous positions in FCRV i.e. District Director, State Conservation Program Director, etc. Her Memorial Service will be Friday, March 13, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home Chapel, Arkansas City. A Memorial has been established with the American Macular Degeneration Foundation. The complete obituary can be found at [www.rindt-erdman.com/obituaries](http://www.rindt-erdman.com/obituaries).” We have many fond memories of times spent with Jim and Gerry and always enjoyed Gerry's “spunk” and “light-heartedness”. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

We also want to pass along information received from Barb Turner's Updates since a lot of you know Bobby & Charla Yost and Jack Smye:

From Charla Yost, TX/NM, today: **“Bobby Yost needs prayer. His heart is misfiring causing tachycardia. We are at the heart hospital in Albuquerque New Mexico. They have a plan to correct it with meds and resetting his pacemaker and defib. It's been a rough two weeks.”** We're so sorry to hear about Bobby. We'll keep Bobby and Charla in our prayers. You can contact them at [charlayost@aol.com](mailto:charlayost@aol.com).

From Jack Smye, Ontario, tonight: **“Obituary for Sonya Louise Smye (nee Barlow) R.N. B.A.: Passed away peacefully at The Waterford, Oakville on Monday, March 9, 2020 in her 79th year. Beloved wife and best friend of Jack Smye for 55 years. Loving mother of Stephen (Stacey), and Lynne Rosenberger (Tim), Much loved grandma to Natalie, Aithne, and Claire. Dear sister of Margaret White (Bill), Paul Barlow (Anne), Robert Barlow (Deborah), and Cindy Eng (Ralph) and sister-in-law of Brad Whittaker (Cindy), Jim Smye (Sharon), Karen Brun (Gaspere), and Susan Smye.**

**Predeceased by her parents Cecil and Mildred Barlow (nee Tate), infant brother Richard Michael, and sister-in-law Irma Whittaker. Sonya will be missed by many nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place. Family and friends may call at Glen Oaks Funeral Home, 3164 Ninth Line, Oakville (905-257-8822) on Sunday, March 15, 2020 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Celebration of Sonya's life will be held at St. Simon's Anglican Church of Oakville, 1450 Litchfield Road, Oakville, on Monday, March 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to Acclaim Health Oakville, St. Simon's Sustainability Fund, FCRV/OPA Scholarship Fund, or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences can be made through [www.glenoaks.ca](http://www.glenoaks.ca)." The link to funeral home website & Sonya's obituary is [www.arbormemorial.ca/glenoaks/obituaries/sonya-l-smye/46628/](http://www.arbormemorial.ca/glenoaks/obituaries/sonya-l-smye/46628/). You can contact Jack at [sls-mye@sympatico.ca](mailto:sls-mye@sympatico.ca). Cards: 1167 Masson Ct., Oakville, Ontario L6H 2B8**

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – March 13, 2020

It was only a couple days ago that we sent out the Care Notes but want to share information that just came to us.

**Attention: The 2020 FCRV Retiree Rally in Dothan, Alabama has been canceled due to the Coronavirus outbreak and the national emergency. Everyone will receive their full refund to the address listed on their registration form. If you want it sent to a different address, email Linda Hennie, retiree treasurer, at [RPalace1170@aol.com](mailto:RPalace1170@aol.com) or call her at 937-750-3322. As much as we were looking forward to 'Goobering-down in Alabama' with our FCRV family, the Coronavirus has made it necessary to place health and safety first. Please share with others. Thank you. Be safe, my friends! Will see you in Brigden for Campvention 2020 in July! Take care. Barb Turner:**

Also we had an update on Bobby Yost from Lawrence Phillips, Texas State Director:

**"I just got off the phone with Charla Yost and Bobby is doing a lot better ( your prayers worked ) She said they changed his Meds and adjusted his Pace Maker and it helped. She is going to get to take him home TODAY March 11, 2020 12:20 PM Texas time. She said thanks for your prayers please keep them coming. Charla will update when she gets home and gets Bobby settled down."** That's really good news!

We wish everyone good health and that this "bump in the road" (Coronavirus and flu) goes away quickly.

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – March 24, 2020

As more of us are asked to "shelter in place" for a while we hope you're taking this opportunity to do some of the following: To reach out to those you haven't talked to for some time, or catching up on your reading, whether it's e-mails or books, going for walks or just sitting and watching the nature all around you. We also hope this finds you staying well. We do have the following notes to pass along and we realize it is duplication for several of you – however, with communication we will all get through this together:

A good note from Newton Nomads: **"Bill Hickerson recently had hip surgery (his second) a couple of weeks ago. He is home and doing great. Due to the procedure his recovery time doesn't require any additional therapy."** This is really good news and we'll look forward to seeing him out and about. Cards can be sent to him at: 1211 Parkwood, Newton, KS 67114 or e-mail [revjoel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:revjoel@sbcglobal.net).

From Barb Turner: **Bobby Yost, past TX state director, passed away Sunday, March 22, in New Mexico.** We extend our sympathy to Charla and their family & will keep them in our prayers. We personally have so many memories of Bobby as Bobby & Charla were state directors when we were. We became friends and worked together. We enjoyed attending Texas activities and seeing Bobby 'bouncing' around 'taking care of things', many times on one of his 'toys'. After retiring from their FCRV responsibilities, they've enjoyed time at their property in New Mexico. You can email Charla at [CharlaYost@aol.com](mailto:CharlaYost@aol.com). Lawrence Phillips, TX State Director, gave me this address for cards: **Charla Yost, PO Box 947, Rociada, NM 87742"** We also have so many fond memories of working Campventions with Bobby & Charla, all the Regional campouts and traveling lots of miles with them. He is sorrowfully missed by all who knew him.

Have you received your FCRV Ballot by e-mail or USPS mail? If not let either the National Office or Ivalee Vanderhoff, KS State Director, know as soon as possible, PH: 316-830-2115. You should have received this about the middle of March. If you received it and are procrastinating – now is the time to get it sent back in. Since the majority of us are "at home" this would be a good time to have a high percentage of votes returned for the current ballot. If you've already returned your ballot – THANKS!

From Mary Lehnerd, FCRV Conservation Director: **"Maybe this would be a good time to help us with our Conservation Programs. I am still looking for reports and Essays to give out awards for at the Campvention. If others are confined to your home... for you own safety....and have some spare time on your hands....like me...help brightening my day. Flood me with Essays ... Flood me with reports of your Conservation Programs. Stay safe, help those less fortunate, and above all count your blessings, if your family is healthy. Lots of prayers are needed for all those working long**

hours with the infected and ill. Also all of those calling the shots as to what our part needs to be in getting through this unimaginable situation. Use our common sense...we can't do all those things we took for granted a few weeks back. Stay positive. ...and that isn't easy. This is when we need to keep our faith. Sorry for the pep talk, but it is the conversation I am having with myself. My greatest blessing to keep feeling the need to smile while attempting to house train my two four-month old puppies that I got to replace my 12-year old dog who got me through being a widow. Another blessing so great I will never forget.".....Good idea, Mary! You can contact Mary at [mjlehnerd@gmail.com](mailto:mjlehnerd@gmail.com).

Linda & Garold Smith, Kansas Care Notes

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Kansas FCRV Care Notes – April 21, 2020

To our Camping Friends:

As most of us are still “sheltering in place” we hope you’ve had a chance to catch up with those things we never seem to have time for, i.e. phone calls, letter writing, reading, calling a friend, etc. We also hope this finds you staying well. We have a few notes to pass along:

From the Kanokliners – “Forrest & Faye Tennyson are proud new Great Grandparents. Bentley Dale Burnett was born March 28, 2020, weighing in at 7 lbs. 6 oz. and 20 inches long. The proud parents are Mercedes Tennyson and Blake Burnett. Mercedes had to go back in the hospital for a few days but is home and all are doing fine. Due to the Covid-19 situation being in the hospital at this time is stressful and consequently Baby Bentley couldn't even be with her. For a picture of Bentley go to Mercedes Tennyson's facebook page.” Congratulations to all on this exciting news! For those that might not know, Mercedes is the former Kansas Teen Queen and Blake is the former Kansas Teen King – both were on the International FCRV Teen Court also.

From the Kansa Travelers – “Forest Reavis, Augusta, had a stroke on March 28, got to ride to the hospital with lights and sirens. Thankfully he wasn't alone at the time and there were no notable ill effects. The doctor did call an end to his driving. Glenn Maier visited with him this morning and reports he is doing fairly well (has some memory issues), and is in good spirits. He has home health therapy several times a week and his kids are keeping close watch on him.” If you would like to send him a card to help keep his spirits up his address is: 1914 Cron, Augusta, KS 67010-2002. Forest, we're wishing you continued recovery!

**2020 Campvention Information due to the uncertainty of travel to our Campvention, Mary Lehnerd, National Conservation Program Director and George Walters have come up with a “Plan B” for the 2020 Conservation Poster Contest: “POSTER CONTEST DEADLINE AND PROCEDURE CHANGES”**

**Poster Contest: These posters are usually carried to Campvention, to be judged on site. We have come up with this plan in order to keep the Poster Contest alive.**

- The deadline for submission of poster PHOTOS is extended to May 15, 2020
- Submissions will be by photo entry (of your poster)
- This is a change in procedure and deadline for the 2020 Campvention only

**Procedure:**

1. Put together a great poster showcasing any area of conservation: park clean-up, planting trees, picking up trash, recycling or anything that showcases an important area of conservation
2. Take a photo of your finished poster. Take as many photos as you like, but submit only one
3. Submit your ONE BEST photo of your poster via email to: Mary Lehnerd at: [lehnerd@juno.com](mailto:lehnerd@juno.com)
4. There can be more than one submission per state or chapter
5. Be sure to include your name, address, date of birth and email address visibly on the completed photo entry
6. Winners will be notified via email

**Since all submissions will be via email, take your photo as soon as you are ready. Do not wait. Take your photo, and email it asap! Let's hope we get a great deal of entries. Good Luck!”.....Please participate in the Conservation Poster Contest! Mary Lehnerd, FCRV National Conservation Program Director.**

We wish everyone good health and that this “bump in the road” (Coronavirus and flu) goes away quickly.

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"!

Linda & Garold Smith, Kansas Care Notes

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## **General Information**

### **Joke:**

We are into self-isolation and it is really upsetting me to witness my wife standing at the living room window gazing aimlessly into space with tears running down her cheeks. It breaks my heart to see her like this. I have thought very hard about how I can cheer her up. I have even considered letting her in – but rules are rules. — *Thanks to Tom Hart!*

The Casinos are now offering curbside pickup. Call ahead and they come out and take your money right from your car.

### **Trivia**

When the computer mouse was invented, it was called the "X-Y Position Indicator for a Display System."

### **Worth Pondering**

Time sneaks up on you like a windshield on a bug. —*John Lithgow*

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



2020 SCWR Regional  
June 19-20, 2020  
Coachlight RV Park  
Carthage, Missouri  
417-358-3666

The dates are June 19th and 20th, but feel free to come earlier, or stay later, if you so desire. There are places to visit and things to do in the area, if you haven't been here before. Precious Moments Chapel, Civil War Museum and George Washington Carver National Monument are just a few of the attractions nearby. You might also enjoy visiting a Amish store east of Carthage.

You will need to make your own reservations with the RV park, just tell them you are with the FCRV Regional in June and the dates you will arrive and depart. The price will be \$29.00 for full hookups and they will honor those prices if you come early or stay later. You can reserve a spot anytime, you do not pay until you arrive. You are put on a list, so they know how many to expect. If things change and you can't make it after you sign up, they would appreciate a call to cancel.

We will have a meat and drink furnished 'Pot Luck' on Friday night and entertainment on Saturday night. There will be a \$5 per person, entertainment/meat fee, payable to us after arrival. When you decide to come, we would like for you to send us an email at [mostatedir@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mostatedir@sbcglobal.net) to let us know of your plans. We need to know how many are coming in order to have the proper amount of meat.

Our entertainment will be Kerry and Friends, he is a ventriloquist and you can check his website at [www.kerryandfriends.org](http://www.kerryandfriends.org)

Dal and Barb Dodson  
Missouri State Directors

**CAMPING PLANNED IN THE STATE DURING MAY, JUNE, JULY –  
IF THE STAY AT HOME IS RELEASED – Do Stay in touch for changes**

5	14	17	Ky-O-Tees	Group Site Lake	Council Grove	316 305 9791
<del>5</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>17</del>	<del>Kansa Travelers</del>	<del>Fall River</del>	<del>Fall River</del>	<del>316 350 6766</del>
5	15	17	Sunflower Ramblers	Elk City Lake	Independence	847 337 7037
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5	15	17	Mustangs	RV Park	Westmoreland	785 506 6566
5	15	17	Duster	Banner Creek	Holton	785 889 4429
5	21	25	Sunflower Ramblers	Wilson Lake	Dorrance	847 337 7037
5	29	31	Kansa Travelers	Osage Hills	Pawhuska, OK	316 350 6766
5	8	10	Campfire Campers	Melvorn Lake Outlet	Melvorn	913 909 9978
6	11	17	Ky-O-Tees	Airport Park	Concordia	316 305 9791
6	12	14	Kansa Travelers	Wilson Lake	Wilson	316 350 6766
6	12	13	Campfire Campers	Tuttle Cove	Manhattan	785 272 6102
6	19	21	Sunflower Ramblers	Council Grove Canning Creek	Council Grove	847 337 7037
6	19	21	Mustangs	Canning Creek	Council Grove	785 506 6566
6	19	21	Duster	Tuttle Cove	Manhattan	785 889 4429
6	26	28	Kansa Travelers	Melvorn Outlet Park	Melvorn	316 350 6766
7	10	12	Kansa Travelers	Elk City State Park	Independence	316 350 6766
7	10	12	Campfire Campers	Bloomington East, Cedar Cove	Clinton Lake	913 909 9978
7	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>International Campvention</b>	<b>Brigden, Ontario</b>	<b>316-830-2115</b>
7	17	19	Sunflower Ramblers	Loop D Vernago Park at Lake	Marquette	847 337 7037
7	17	19	Mustangs	Gun Park	Fort Scott	785 506 6566
7	17	19	Dusters	Banner Creek	Holton	785 889 4429
7	26	28	Kansa Travelers	Smarsh Creek – Lake	Cheney	316 350 6766

**International Campvention in July**

In May, the trustees will be meeting to discuss whether the International Campvention in July is “a go or no go”. Stay tuned. If you want to wait till mid-May to send in your reservation, that is ok. We will keep you posted. Check out the March April issue of KCA Newsletter for the registration form and information on documents to go across the border. You may also call us for help and more information. Our number is in the front of this issue.

Earl & Ivalee Vanderhoff, State  
Directors for FCRV

**Kansas Members Celebrating Membership by Alpha in 2020**  
**Certificates will be going to Field Staff to present at the next available campout**  
**MAL certificates will be mailed to the individual**


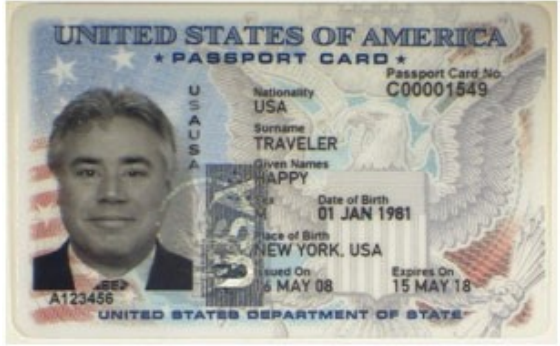
Last	First	Spouse	# Years	D	Chapter
Bradley	Barry	Leslie	5 years	2	Kansa Travelers
Bronson	David	Carol	35 years	4	Pratt Fireliters
Browne		Jean	30 years	1	MAL
Burruss	William	Darlene	10 years	1	MAL
Cole		Dorothy	25 years	2	Kanokliners
Conway	Robert	Anneta	10 years	2	Kanokliners
Denisar	John	Georgiana	10 years	1	Campfire Campers
Dennett	Gary	Jeanne	5 years	2	Kansa Travelers
Failor	Vernon	Pamela	10 years	1	Campfire Campers
Fox	Florence		55 years	1	Campfire Campers
Geuy	John	Barb	5 years	4	Sunflower Ramblers
Hickerson	Loren (Bill)	Karen	20 years	2	Newton Nomads
Horning	Don	Laura	10 years	2	Kansa Travelers
Hyle		Peggy	50 years	2	MAL
Jackson	Joe	Julia	35 years	1	Man Kan
Johnson	Wallace	Sue (Wanda)	45 years	2	MAL
Larreau	Michael	Connie	5 years	2	MAL
Limper	Edward	Ann	15 years	2	Ky-O-Tees
McConnell	Larry	Betty	10 years	4	Sunflower Ramblers
McGinn	Glenna		25 years	2	Newton Nomads
Reavis	Forest		55 years	2	Kansa Travelers
Smith	Donald		50 years	2	Ky-O-Tees
Snyder		Lucile	40 years	2	MAL
Titus	Joe	Margaret	50 years	2	MAL
Winkleman	Charles	Cleta	5 years	2	Kansa Travelers
Ziegler		Liz	5 years	4	Sunflower Ramblers

**Snowbird Section:**

Items happening at your RV park during the Winter.

**From the National Office – How to register for Brigden**

The campvention host team for Brigden is doing very well. Registration forms are available in “Camping Today” and on our website fcrv.org under the campvention tab. There are separate forms for campvention and golf cart rental. Please use both forms. An attempt was made to set up an account to make it possible for our members to register and pay for campvention using a credit card. For the Canadian Campvention this has proved to be impossible. Sorry. Please follow these procedures to register for the Brigden campvention. Even though initially we did not allow you to write a check to pay for campvention due to the exchange, we now have a process to allow us to take your check. Please be sure to include the registration form which can be printed from “Camping Today” or be found on the website fcrv.org then click the “Join/Renew” tab. Then select “Event Registration”. The registration fees have been converted to US funds and are as follows: Campvention registration fee is \$255; golf cart registration fee is \$275; and the extra family fee is \$155. All of these are US dollars. PLEASE INCLUDE ALL APPLICABLE REGISTRATION FEES IN ONE CHECK. Write your check payable to 2020 FCRV Campvention and Mail to Marilyn Rosenberger, 1505 Ottawa Street N, Apt #511, Kitchener, ONT N2A 0E8.

	U.S. Passport Book	U.S. Passport Card
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Used For	International travel by air, sea, or land The passport book is <a href="#">Real ID</a> compliant and can be used for domestic air travel.	Entering the United States at land border crossings and seaports-of-entry from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canada</li> <li>• Mexico</li> <li>• The Caribbean</li> </ul> Bermuda  The passport card <b>cannot be used for international air travel.</b> The passport card is <a href="#">Real ID</a> compliant and can be used for domestic air travel.
Validity	16 and older: 10 years Under 16: 5 years	16 and older: 10 years Under 16: 5 years
Size	5" x 3.5" (when closed)	Wallet size
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$145 - first-time applicants 16 and older</li> <li>• \$115 - applicants under 16</li> </ul> \$110 - <a href="#">renewals by mail</a>  Please see <a href="#">Passport Fees</a> for more information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$65 - first-time applicants 16 and older</li> <li>• \$50 - applicants under 16</li> </ul> \$30 - <a href="#">renewals by mail</a>  Please see <a href="#">Passport Fees</a> for more information.
Shipping Options	If you're applying for a book, you can select 1-2 day delivery which costs an additional \$17.13.	If you're only applying for a card, we will send it to you via First Class Mail. You cannot select 1-2 day delivery.

I (President Shari Weber) recommend that you make application for either of these documents before May 15. This leaves 8 weeks for you to receive the document prior to leaving for campvention. The Real ID star on your driver's license does not qualify as a passport card. My research indicates that minor children under the age of 16 and traveling with their parents can use their birth certificate to reenter the US. Canada does not ask for passports from children under the age of 16. If you are traveling with a grandchild or anyone you are not the guardian for check to see what documentation is needed .

## 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 Dotham, 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~~

**ALL OF THE ABOVE WERE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE STAY AT HOME ORDERS AS A RESULT OF  
THE CORONA VIRUS 19 – Haven't heard about the following but surely, we can camp by the fall!!!**

**July 13 – 17, 2020 – 60<sup>th</sup> 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 – may be  
some changes**

**September 28 – October 2, 2020 – Sunchasers Fall Retirees Campout at  
Winfield Fairgrounds, Winfield, KS – may be some changes**



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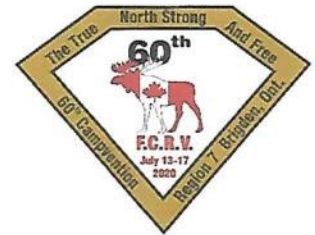
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July 13 – July 17<sup>th</sup> 2020,

fee covers July 12-17<sup>th</sup> (6 nights)

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

Registrations are needed by: **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> 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

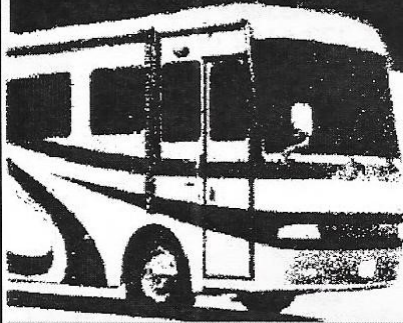
Make cheques/Money Orders payable to: 2020 FCRV Campvention , \* CASH ONLY AT GATE

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

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## WANT TO BE A KCA MEMBER?

This publication is published by the Kansas Campers Association (KCA). We are a group of campers from across the state of Kansas that love to camp. KCA is the state of Kansas organization that is a part of FCRV (Family Campers and RVers. Listed in this publication are upcoming camping events across the state of Kansas. Come and join us, or feel free to give any of the officers on the front page a call for more information. To be a member you must be a part of FCRV at \$35 per year and then you may join KCA for \$10. If there is a local club that you would like to be a part of they generally have a membership fee of \$5 per person.

We have two state meets a year and most of the clubs camp one or two weeks a month. Look to [www.fcrv.org](http://www.fcrv.org) for information on national organization. See application below for KCA.

Kansas Camper Association

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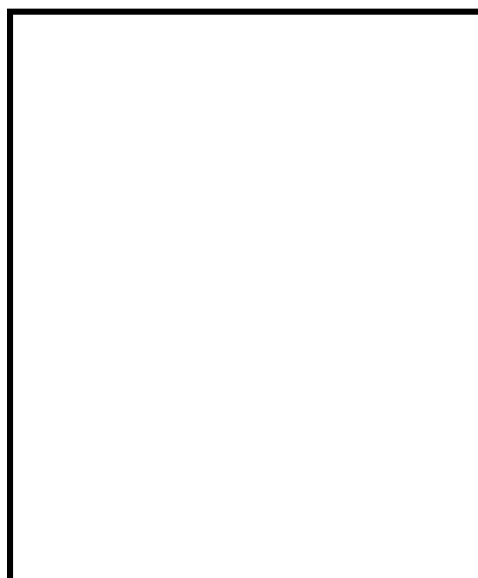
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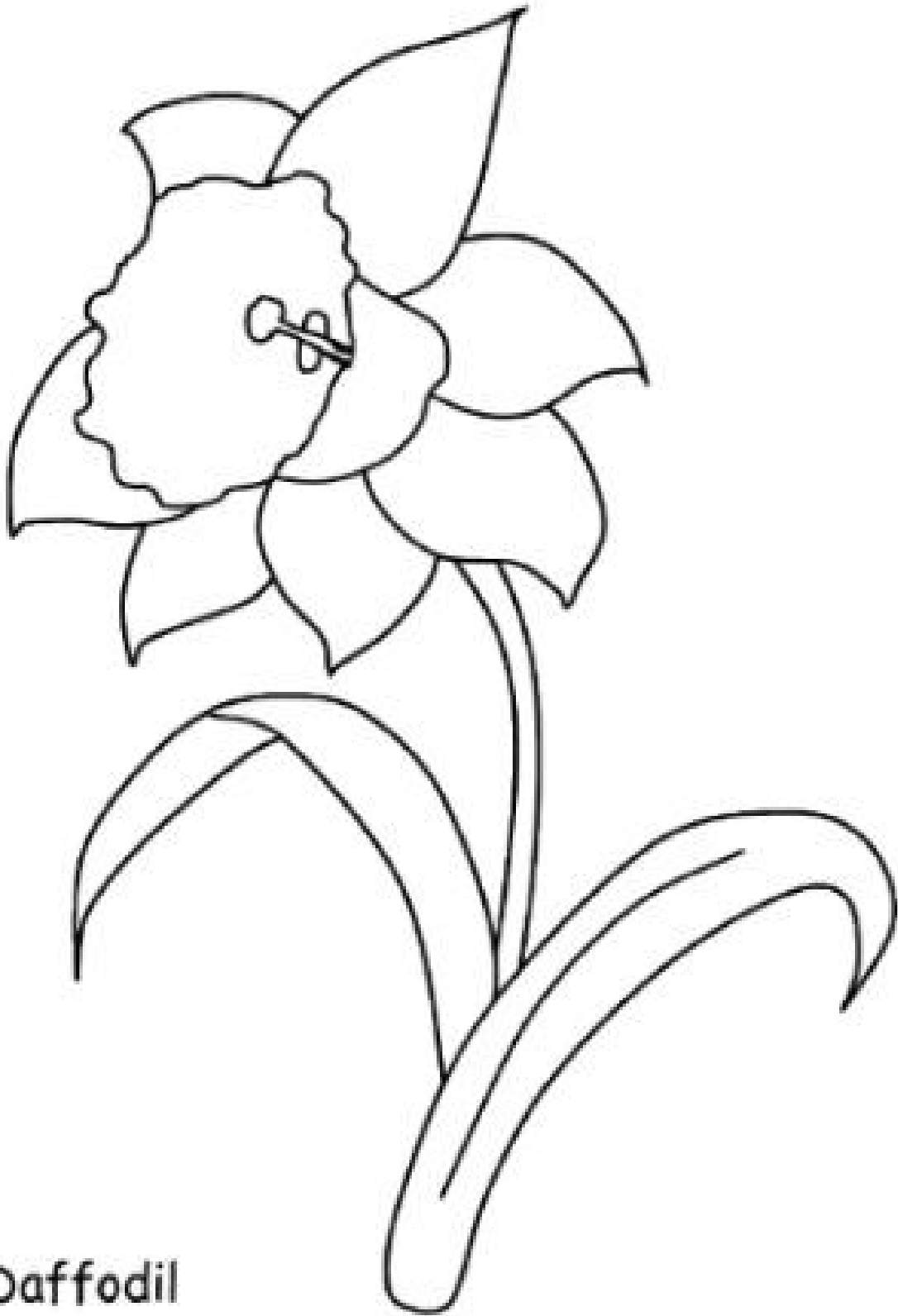
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