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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 70 papers copies last month. Two reams of paper and one ink cartilage. Also postage. Please consider email.

Presidents Notes

Camping season is officially here. However, Mother Nature did not get the memo. We have had rain, strong winds, cold weather and several inches of wet snow. Sounds like a normal day in Kansas! We still need to be cautious and mindful of Covid 19 safety measures but being able to be outdoors and to see friends is good therapy for all of us.

Next weekend is KCA Spring State in Burlington hosted by Area I. We are looking forward to a fun weekend followed by the Kansas Sunchasers retirees group. The indoor venue is large enough to stay apart as we need to. Dates are April 30/May 2 and May 3/7 for retirees.

Of course, 2021 Campvention will be in Elkhorn WI July 11/16 followed by another camping opportunity in York NE July 23/25 for the Heartland Regional.

Don't forget to look in the Kansas Camper newsletter to find locations and dates of other chapters you could join. Be sure to contact the chapter for details and to let them know you are coming. Changes may happen after the notice in the newsletter.

Stay safe and enjoy every moment with friends and family.
Presidents.
Don & Eileen Naasz

State Directors Notes

Did not receive report before issue

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

AREA I

Campfire Campers:

Campfire Campers – We were happy to go camping again. We had our April campout at the Oregon Trail RV Campground, Westmoreland, KS. This is a pretty campground. The exciting news about this campground is the beautiful new Shelter House named the “Frank Memorial Shelter” given to the City of Westmoreland by Daryle Frank and Family, also as a Memorial to his wife, Marilyn. The Dedication of this Shelter House will be April 24, 2021 at 2 p.m.

We welcome Joe & Julia Jackson back from Texas. Several of us will be attending the KCA Spring State Campout at Kelley Park, Burlington, followed by the Sunchasers Campout. Then our Chapter will be camped at the Riverside West Campground, John Redmond Lake May 7-9. In June we will be camping at the Cedar Ridge Campground, Bloomington Area of Clinton Lake, June 11-13. Then we're looking forward to the FCRV District One Campout at Canning Creek, Council Grove, June 18-20. Our camping calendars are full – such a nice change from last year. We're looking forward to seeing all of our camping friends this

Spring and Summer.

Dusters: Did not receive report before issue

Mustangs:

Mustang club had no meeting in March due to Covid, On April 16-18 we met at lake Shawnee in Topeka. the weather put a damper on things for part of the weekend but on Saturday some members went to farmers market and some went to tulip time. We had a meeting in the afternoon and discussed items of district 1 campout in June. 7 member families attended with 2 guests also Gerald and Linda Smith attending.

AREA II

Kanokliners:

March 27, 2021

Meeting was called to order by the president Dorothy Cole.

Minutes from January and treasurer's report were given. Dale made the motion and Forrest seconded approval as read.

There were pounds 8 pounds plastic, 25 pounds paper, 2 pounds cans, 4 pounds glass and 15 pounds cardboard recycled.

Field Director/Executive Committeeman – if pay for 18 months membership you receive 6 months free. No other committee reports were given. No old or new business.

Received a thank you card from Bob Conway on memorial given in memory of Neta.

Evelyn made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Forrest. Adjourned to make have our silent auction.

Faye Tennyson

Secretary/Treasurer

Kansa Travelers:

Only two couples in Washington this weekend. We had a great time. On Fri. Morning we were going to Marysville for Pony Express, got waylaid at Hollenberg Ranch Station. Learned all about Pony Express. Lunch at Bite Me BQ in Marysville, then KSDS (Kansas Assistance Dogs) in afternoon. A very impressive facility. Hand & Foot in evening. Sat to Concordia Orphan Train Museum also very impressive. Mexican for lunch. WW2 POW camp (museum not open till May 1. Back to campground, hamburgers in evening and the Pegs and Jokers. Bible study on Sun morning and then towards home. The Bradley's and Buggeln's say you missed a great campout even though it was wet and a little cool.

Ky O Tees:

Spring is here and our camping season started with District II Spring Thaw at the Winfield fairgrounds. Even though we had a small group camping we had a good weekend with spring weather and fun activities.

Cleavelands, Hilgers, Limpers and Newport's camped with Hendricks, Millers, Stewards and Tutts driving in on Saturday.

Ivalee Vanderhoff had registration forms for Regional at York, Nebraska in July. Those of us planning to travel to Campvention in Wisconsin plan to attend this on our way home. Now that most of us have received both doses of the Covid vaccine we can all get out and about a little more and hopefully in our next Kansas Camper will have updates from many clubs who have started gathering together again.

Newton Nomads: Did not receive report before issue

AREA III

No Active Chapters

AREA IV

Pratt Fireliters:

With everyone at least partially vaccinated, the Pratt Fireliters got together in late March for an evening of good food, good conversation and planning for the future.

We've been busy making reservations for the season's outings. It could be a self-fulfilling prophecy: someone

says reservations will be tight, so we all set about making it so. We're committed several months in advance. Four families camped at Cheney Lake in mid-April (remember the weekend when it snowed and temperatures dropped into the 30s?) Our trailers were warm at night and we ventured out on occasion to visit. Saturday morning Mike made a breakfast casserole in a cast iron pot over charcoal and served it up to the women who stayed in the Airstream. It was hot and delicious. The guys who braved the weather outside had to eat quickly! Saturday evening we joined the Sunflower Ramblers for a generous potluck supper. We thank them for including us and wish the weather had permitted more time together. We enjoyed watching a young family camped in tents near our sites. They seemed to be much hardier than we are!

Peacemakers: Did not receive report before issue

Sunflower Ramblers:

Our first campout of the year was the weekend of March 19th at the Lighthouse Landing in South Hutchinson. We had 23 members and one guest.

The following have received membership certificates this year: John & Barb Geuy for five years; Liz Ziegler for five years and Larry & Betty McConnell for ten years.

Saturday morning some went to the Vintage Market and other places in Hutch. We also had the company of two KSDS dogs, Salcha and Cappi, in training with Marty & Barb Mashak. (Salcha moved on to the next step in his training the next weekend in Washington KS.)

Tim & Jessica Smith and Marty & Barb Mashak were hosts and treated us to a spaghetti supper Saturday evening. Sunday morning, we did breakfast at Applewood's close to the entrance of the RV park.

April saw winter make another appearance with cool to cold weather and rain. Despite the weather, 21 members and nine guests braved the elements. We were glad to have four couples from the Pratt Firefighters among the guests.

Friday evening the guys fashioned a "cave" using an awning and tarps with propane heaters, so we could have our cups of ice cream! We might have been knee to knee, but we were cozy and able to catch up on the latest news! Saturday morning hosts John & Barb Geuy and Gene & Elaine Griffen served biscuits and gravy to start our day. It warmed some but the tarps were moved to the shelter to block the wind for supper. Sunday lunch was at Mary's China Bar & Grill in Cheney.

STATE WIDE CLUBS

Sunchasers:

Spring Rally will follow KCA Spring Convention at Kelly Park in Burlington, KS. Fall will be back at Winfield

Camping Further Out:

Did not receive report before issue.

Joke:

I was fired from McDonnell's because I forgot to put toys in the happy meals.

Trivia:

You may not feel or hear them, but earthquakes are taking place all over the world at this very minute – about 500,000 per year. About 100,000 of these can be felt. Most of the temblors register only 1-2 on the Richter Scale. *On average* every year, the United States Geological Survey reports 18 major earthquakes worldwide measuring between 7.0 and 7.9, and one extremely large earthquake, 8.0 or larger.

Worth Pondering:

Life is like a doughnut – either you are in the dough or in the hole.

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

Snowbird Section:

Items happening at your RV park during the Winter.

Travel along to the FCRV Campvention 2021

The Hitchens and the Failors are planning a travel along to the FCRV Campvention in July 2021. The plan is to leave Topeka between 9 and 10 am on July 3rd and stay in Winterset Iowa 2 nights, (*visit a quilt shop and museum, John Wayne's boy hood home, the covered bridges of Madison county here are 11 of them*). Stay in Amana Iowa 3 nights, (*see the sites of the Amana Colonies*), Stay in Monroe Wisconsin at the Green County Fairgrounds 1 night. That would take us to about 65 miles from Elkhorn WI. We would arrive at the FCRV Campvention on July 9 mid-afternoon. We would make reservations for each unit but each unit will pay their own camping fees and provide their own site seeing expenses and food. The average camping cost per night would be about 25.00 a night W/E.

If you are interested in such a plan please contact Vern Failor at vlfailor@gmail.com or call 785 231 3960 or 785 272 6102. Or Steve Hitchens at 785 234 3318 or email srhitchens@gmail.com.

Please contact us soon if you are interested or need more information.

Final plans would be at the KCA Spring Convention in Burlington.

Steve Hitchens, Vern Failor

CAMPING DATES FOR KANSAS May June July 2021

Did not received schedule this period before printing

District 2 **Spring Thaw** **April 2-4 2021**

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Group Sites & Shelter

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FCRV District One Campout

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at

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Council Grove Lake, Council Grove, KS**

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We have 28 sites available at the Group Sites (20 with full hook-ups; 8 with W/E). When those are full campers can make their own reservation close by at Sites # 35 – 47. There are a limited number of sites so we suggest you make your reservation early – either with us at a Group Site or on your own. (All sites are 50 amp.)

Camping Fee \$20 for the weekend payable at the Campout – for those in the Group Sites.

The Activity Fee of \$10.00 per family, includes both campers and drive-ins, to help defray campout expenses.

This is the same weekend as Washunga Days at Council Grove so there will be plenty of activities both at the campground and in Council Grove. Be watching for more details about activities, meals, games, etc.. We invite you to bring along friends and family that like to camp.

For more information contact: Linda & Garold Smith, 6241 S E Paulen Rd., Berryton, KS 66409,
Ph: 785-862-9053, Email: SMITHGANDL@aol.com.

Pre-Registration (Activity Fee) \$10.00 Make checks payable to: Linda Smith on the Memo line write FCRV District One Campout. (This fee will be refunded if the event has to cancel).

Date _____ Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Amount enclosed _____

Special Needs _____ Number of Adults _____ Youth _____ Teens _____

*** IMPORTANT – READ THE DISTRICT ONE UPDATE ABOUT THIS CAMPOUT!!!**

We are happy to announce that the Group Sites at Canning Creek Campground, Council Grove Lake are all reserved. This is a nice problem to have, and an indication of how anxious our members are to get out camping again. So if you have not made a Reservation by sending in your Registration Form or notifying Linda Smith, you will need to make a reservation for an individual campsite. Campsites are going fast so don't procrastinate. We want to include all that are interested – so as soon as you get your site reserved, send in the Registration Form with the Site information to Linda Smith. You will be included in all the District One Activities. We want to make sure that we have your names, etc. There is a \$10 Activity Fee which will include Saturday morning breakfast and the Saturday Night meal. For complete information call Linda Smith, Ph: 785-862-9053 or 785-224-4128 (cell) or e-mail: SMITHGANDL@aol.com. Remember – don't delay!!!! We're looking forward to seeing as many as possible at this Campout.



**61ST INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION
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Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St.
Elkhorn, WI 53121



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Early Bird Days: July 9 & 10 2021 @ \$30/night (pay @ registration – cash/check)

Registrations are needed by: June 1, 2021

There will be room for you if you decide to come at the last minute.
Just bring this registration with you. We want everyone to come see us!!!

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Spouse/Guest:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **ST/PRV:** ___ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone #: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Is this your first Campvention? Yes ___ No ___ Send my confirmation letter in PDF: Yes ___ No ___

Number of people in your unit:

Of Adults: ___ Teens: ___ Youth 9 – 12 ___ Youth 5 – 8 ___ Young Adults ___ Total number of people in Unit: ___

Please list the names and ages of all Teens and Youth:

Name	Age	Name	Age

CAMPVENTION PARKING:

The gates will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Special Needs Information:

Check if you are requesting a special needs site: ___ There will be no special needs sites available at the gate.

REGISTRATION:

Everyone must complete a registration form including second families and camp passes. Submit payment with the registration form. All funds should be US currency and in the form of check or money order.

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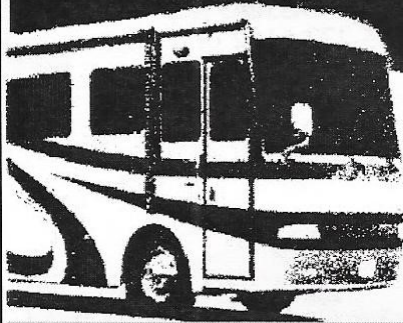
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We have two state meets a year and most of the clubs camp one or two weeks a month. Look to www.fcrv.org for information on national organization. See application below for KCA.

Kansas Camper Association

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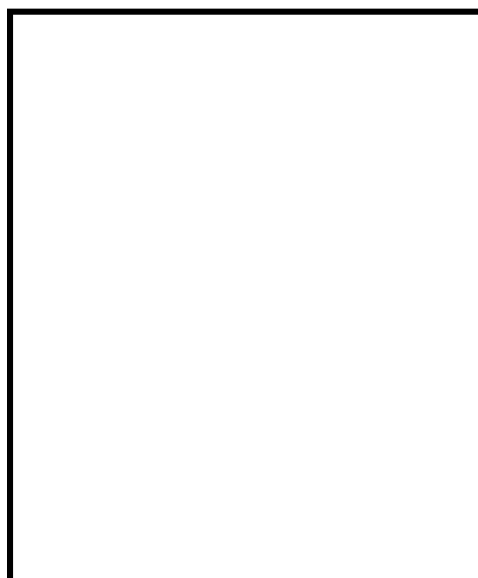
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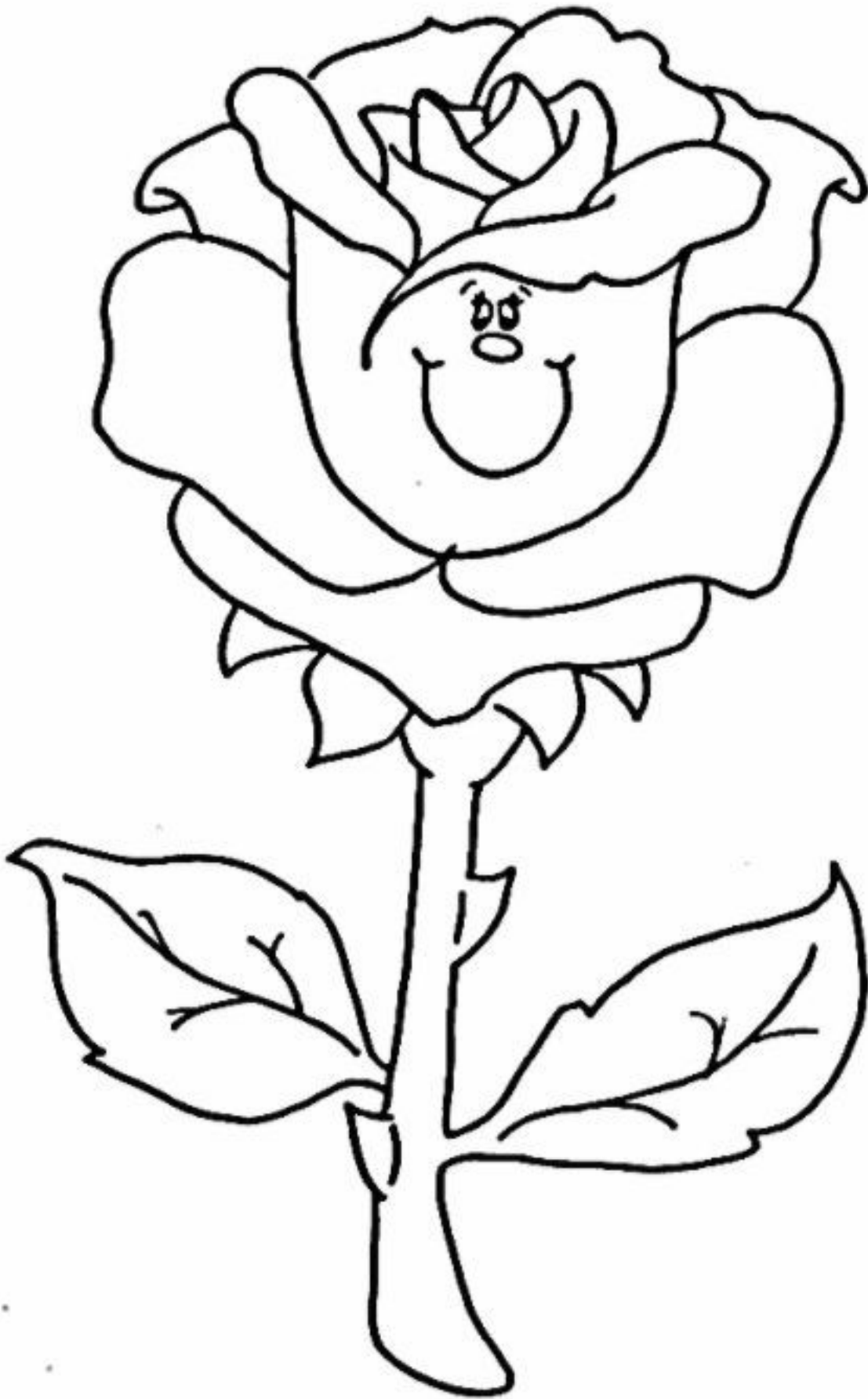
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