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## Editor

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## Presidents Notes

It is the first day of summer as I write this article and we have already had numerous days of hot, hot weather. Makes you wonder what is coming. Maybe we will have our spring weather in August?

Most are more than ready to be outdoors seeing and spending time with friends, doing interesting activities, eating plenty of good food, seeing the local sites and trading news and stories.. Sounds like grounds for a FCRV campout to me.

We have had several opportunities to be together as chapters and at State, District and Retiree events the first six months of 2021. The good news is there is more to come.

International Campvention – Elkhorn WI July 11/16

Heartland Regional – York NE July 23/25

*(Check the FCRV website newsletter for registration forms)*

KCA Fall State – Winfield October 1/3

Kansas Sunchasers Retirees – Winfield October 4/8

Plus, the regular chapter campouts. Check the camping schedule in the state newsletter (Kansas Camper) and think about visiting another chapter. Just give the contact a call to make sure their plans are the same as listed. If you are going to be in another area of the state, do not be hesitant to join another chapter's campout. Venture out!

If Elkhorn WI is too far or the dates do not work out, consider a few campouts closer. The past District I campout at Council Grove was a fun time with at least five chapters represented and lots of young people. The young people really spiced up the bean bag baseball game with higher scores than normal. We were able to meet and get acquainted with members from northeast Kansas in addition to being with old friends.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all struggling with health issues or losses of loved ones. We can all use a hug and kind word.

Safe travels this summer!

Don and Eileen Naasz  
Presidents

## State Directors Notes

Did not receive report before issue

## NEWS AROUND THE STATE

### AREA I

#### Campfire Campers:

Our June Campout was at the Cedar Ridge Campground, Bloomington West, Clinton Lake. What a perfect weekend. Eight families were there and it was great having Dave & Ginger Tousseau visiting us from Florida. They had been members of our Chapter for several years. Six of our families attended the FCRV District One Campout at Canning Creek, Council Grove June 18-20, 2021. Our Chapter was responsible for the raising and lowering of the flags; Ilene Young made colorful badges for all the Fathers at the campout; everyone took part in the various Teams making for a fun weekend. Failor's and Hitchen's are in charge of the Travel Along from Kansas to the Campvention in Elkhorn, leaving Topeka on July 2 and arriving there on July 9, however, you can join them at any point along the way, just give them a call at 785-231-3960 or 785-234-3318. Six of our families are also planning to attend the FCRV Campvention in Elkhorn, WI. Some of our members also plan to attend the Heartland Regional Campout at York, NE, July 23-25, 2021. So it's a busy fun summer and we're making up for lost time during the pandemic.

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

**Mustangs:**

Mustang club met May 21-23 at Michigan Valley at Pamona Lake. It rained parts of both days but we still had a good time visiting, some times under awnings. One evening we went to Green Acers restaurant for dinner. There were 6 member families present. On June 18-20 6 member families attended Dist 1 camp out at Canning Creek in Council Grove. even with the 100 degree weather every one participated in the events and had a great time.

**AREA II**

**Kanokliners:**

May 22, 2021

Meeting was called to order by the president Dorothy Cole.

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

There were 23 pounds plastic, 74 pounds paper, 5 pounds cans, 4 pounds glass and y pounds cardboard recycled.

Field Director/Executive Comitteeeman – Remind everyone about Heartland Regional 7/23 to 7/25 right after international Campvention. District II to have the spring state in 2022. Need to check on the building cost.

No old or new business.

Evelyn made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Forrest.

Next month campout will be at Altamont June 9 through 13 and our next meeting will be at the campout in Oswego July 1 through 5.

Faye Tennyson

Secretary/Treasurer

**Kansa Travelers:**

We had a better turnout for Elk City State park 23-25 Apr. The weekend was enjoyed by Barry and Leslie Bradley who brought Trent and Darrin with them, Bill and Dianne Buggeln, Howard and Joyce Cleous, Glenn and Lynda Maier and Charlie and Cleta Winkleman. Friday evening dinner was a Dickie's BBQ and we explored Jim and Rhonda Howard's Fine Art Gallery. Saturday was filled with playing cards, Bradley and Trent had a 8 mile hike, while Charlie and Darrin had a successful fishing day. Saturday dinner was grilling at the campsite an we had a short business meeting. Cleta and Charlie provided a "build your own" Breakfast burrito bar on Sunday morning. Yummy!!

Fall River State Park powwow May 14-16 hosted by Leslie and Barry Bradley.

In attendance: Leslie and Barry Bradley and sons Trent and Darrin, Howard and Joyce Cleous, Barney and Virginia Barnett, Glenn and Lynda Maier, Gwen Hillis and her guest Deb Schmidt.

Hosts provided pulled pork sandwiches for Saturday evening and biscuits and gravy Sunday morning.

Everyone brought a side dish to go with the sandwiches.

Gwen was our Sunday church provider.

Due to few rain showers during the daytime it was not a perfect situation but we all had a very good time.

Rummikub and hand-and-foot were popular games on Saturday.

Kansa Travelers campout June 11th thru the 13th 2021 was at Melvern Lake.

Host: Barney & Virginia Barnett. Fri Noon Bugglin's, - Barnett's, & Cleous's went to eat at Leory, Ks at Barnhouse Cafe for a catfish dinner.

We had 18 people total of 8 campers. Friday evening, we just visited. Saturday morning we had Breakfast Omelets cooked in bags. After breakfast we played games, Hand & foot -Rummikub - Fast Track. Saturday evening we had a Shrimp Boil, spent the evening visiting and more games. Sunday. Bill & Dianne Bugglin had devotions. Then some played ;more games and others started packing up to leave. Bugglin, Barnett's, and Cleous's stayed Sunday night cooked Hamburgers Sunday Evening. Had a wonderful powwow this weekend.

**Ky O Tees:**

What a start to summer!! First 20 degrees below average then sizzling summer temps in June.

May found the Ky-O-Tees at Historic Scott City Lake. This is a beautiful lake with lots of things to see and do. Attending were Cleavelands, Rochats, Hilgers, Limpers, Hendricks, Stewards, Tutts and guests Frank and Mona Powers, We visited the Battle Site of the Punished Woman, Monument Rocks, Quartelejo Ruins and many of the shops in Scott City. As a club we were able to donate several bags of food to the Ministerial Alliance. On Friday supper was provided by the Hilgers.

Then a Park Guide took us for a two hour hike down into Little Jerusalem after which we went back to the campsite where Hilgers provided dessert for all.

Junes campout found us in Concordia at the Airport RV park. This is a by donation city park with 12 sites having water and electric. This campout was hosted by Robert and Vicki Tutt and those attending were Tutts, Hilgers, Limpers, Cleavelands, Millers and Hendricks and guests Sara and Samantha Crane who are Hendricks daughter and granddaughter. On Thursday we traveled to Washington, Kansas to KSDS where we learned how the dogs are trained and we were able to see and hold the new puppies. Our club members made a nice donation to help them with the wonderful work they do. After leaving Washington we traveled to Marysville and toured the Pony Express Museum followed by lunch at the Wagon Wheel. If ever in Marysville be sure to look for the black squirrel statues throughout downtown. Friday we toured the POW camp, the Brown Grand Theatre and were treated to a talk at the Visitors Bureau about the brick wall. This is a MUST see if ever in Concordia. On Saturday we toured the Orphan Train Museum and were given a brochure detailing all 34 statues that can be found in Concordia that commemorate the children who rode the orphan train and the people who were instrumental in getting them placed. Each of the statues has a plaque with it telling their story. Saturday supper was provided for all by the Tutts. Sunday four rigs headed to Glen Elder to spend a couple of days and on Monday two rigs headed to Kearney, Nebraska.

What a great start to our summer. Hope you all are enjoying yours as well.

**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:**

Our chapter has had several members dealing with health issues this year and it continues. We pray better times are ahead and they can join us around the fire soon.

In May we were at Bemis Creek at El Dorado Lake. Seven units and one guest camped. The hosts had ice cream for us on Friday evening, pancakes and sausage for Saturday morning and super hot dogs and fixings on Saturday evening. Sunday for lunch we went to Willie's in El Dorado.

There was lots of walking, playing corn hole, some fishing and lots of visiting between eating.

We did some brainstorming about Fall State October 1/3. Our area is responsible for that event with the Pratt Fire Lighters and Peacemakers. It will be in Winfield prior to the Kansas Sunchasers. The theme for both will be "How the West was Lost in Winfield".

June was a little different because we combined our regular campout with District I 's at Canning Creek at Council Grove. This was the same weekend as Washunga Days so lots of activities were happening. And since it was such a popular time, not all of our members were able to get reservations. Five couples and a guest joined the other chapters for an enjoyable weekend in town and at camp.

Saturday evening included some chapter entertainment. Our contribution was the skit, "Don's Fine Dining" which was performed by Chuck & Terri Fischbach, Cindy Wolf and Don Naasz. There were many tears...of laughter! They did a good job.

Reporter – Eileen Naasz

## STATE WIDE CLUBS

### **Sunchasers:**

Fall Rally will follow KCA Fall Convention at Winfield Fair Grounds.

### **Camping Further Out:**

Ernie Stackhouse

## **CARE NOTES**

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – May 16, 2021

We want to pass along some updates and more notes that have been received since our last Care Notes a few days ago:

“Bill & Dianne Buggeln’s daughter Cheri Cantrell, Age 50, passed away May 13, 2021 with complications of Covid. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 18, 2021, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Winfield Church of Christ, and the Funeral Service will be Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 10:30 a.m. at the Winfield Church of Christ, Winfield, KS. Burial will be Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. at the Isabel Cemetery, Isabel, KS. The complete obituary can be found at: <https://www.ymzfh.com>. She is also survived by husband, Charles Cantrell, three daughters and two sons. Bill & Dianne are Chaplains for Kansas Camper Association, Kansas Sunchaser Retirees, NCHA International Retirees and Family Campers and RV’ers. Cards may be sent to Bill & Dianne at: 12215 S W Shumway Rd., Augusta, KS 67010-8486 and e-mail [buggelnb@gmail.com](mailto:buggelnb@gmail.com).” Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with their family.

From the Sunflower Ramblers: “Judy Hein recently had a pacemaker put in and is recovering. Husband, Dennis Hein is scheduled for hip surgery on May 25, 2021. Needless to say this has been a “bump” in their camping schedule.” Cards can be sent to them at 5970 S W Santa Fe Lake Rd., Augusta, KS 67010 or e-mail [dennishein8@gmail.com](mailto:dennishein8@gmail.com). We wish both of them a speedy and complete recovery.

From the Campfire Campers: “Don & Lorene Huffman celebrated their 66<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 6, 2021. Their address is: 11145 W 65<sup>th</sup> St., Apt. 106, Shawnee, KS 66203, e-mail: [lmhdjh@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lmhdjh@sbcglobal.net).” Congratulations to them on this great milestone!

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – May 31, 2021

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend. For those that were camping you might have gotten a little wet but hope it didn’t ruin your plans completely. We’re sure your calendars are filling up – in part to make up for things you couldn’t do this past year. So we hope you have an enjoyable summer with family and friends. We have a couple of concerns we want to pass along:

From the Sunflower Ramblers: “Betty Perry fell recently breaking her knee cap, a bone in her neck, a facial fracture requiring six stitches over her left eye plus lots of bruises, etc. She spent a few days in the hospital and is in a long term care facility in Minneola, KS now. She is wearing a cervical collar and leg brace. Her daughter, Barb Mashak, said today that she is in good spirits, enjoys cards and visitors. Meanwhile, Glenn Perry is at home with son, Glenn as his caregiver. Cards can be sent to: PO Box 585, Minneola, KS 67865-0585.” Both Betty and Glenn can use our prayers and notes of comfort. Our wish for them is that they have better days ahead.

From Nancy Herberholz, TX: “Gerald Tilley, 79, passed away April 13, 2021. He is survived by wife, Birtie, son Kyle (Kimberly) Tilley, Lampe, MO, daughter Lori (Mark) Troilo, Augusta, KS and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. A Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, April 17 at the Three Wooden Crosses Cowboy Church, Augusta, KS. The complete obituary can be found at [www.dunsfordfh.com](http://www.dunsfordfh.com). Birtie’s e-mail is [gbt2kfence@gmail.com](mailto:gbt2kfence@gmail.com).” Gerald and Birtie were active with the FCRV Texas Snowbirds and if they were around they would also camp in Kansas. We extend our sympathy to Birtie and family. We always enjoyed visiting with Gerald and Birtie at the McDonald’s “coffee group” when they lived at Berryton.

If you know of someone that should be remembered in the Care Notes, send us a note so that we might share the information. 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. Sometimes the Care Notes end up in your SPAM file (cyber gremlins) – so check your SPAM folder often. Thanks! Good Health and Safe Travels and we’re looking forward to seeing you “down the road”!

Linda & Garold Smith, Kansas Care Notes

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## **FCRV DISTRICT ONE UPDATE**

We want to say a big “THANKS” to all that participated in the District One Campout at Canning Creek, Council Grove, June 18-20, 2021. Twenty-six families attended and it was a fun filled weekend. Even when the weather was close to 100 degrees, there was always a breeze and the shade of the shelter so our campers made the most of getting together. To get more details (scoop) find someone that attended and get their side of the “story”, i.e. which team carried out their duties the best or

who really won the beanbag baseball games, etc. The District One Field Directors are already making plans for our campout in 2022 and we're open to suggestions.

**Joke:**

Don't take life too seriously; No one gets out alive

**Trivia:**

The Centennial Light is the world's longest-lasting light bulb, burning since 1901, and almost never switched off. It is at 4550 East Avenue, Livermore, California, and maintained by the Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department. Due to its longevity, the bulb has been noted by The Guinness Book of World Records, Ripley's Believe It or Not! and General Electric.

**Worth Pondering:**

"Learn as if you were going to live forever. Live as if you were going to die tomorrow."--*Anon.*

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

**Snowbird Section:**

Items happening at your RV park during the Winter.

## “How the West Was Lost in Winfield”

- What:** KCA Fall State Campout
- Where:** Winfield Fairgrounds  
Building #2, South End Under the Grandstand
- When:** October 1/3, 2021 - Friday/Sunday
- Why:** It's Time to Gather for Fellowship, Food, Fun,  
Crafts, Games & Entertainment

*Mark this date on your calendar and watch the September “Kansas Camp-er” newsletter for details about this Weekend.*

**Don't get goosed!** Travelers should be aware that March through June marks the typical goose-human conflict season. Geese mark this season first with mating, then nesting and rearing of their young. During that time, geese can get mighty uptight when humans get near. Being nipped by a goose may sound amusing, but the results are far from pleasant. If geese exhibit aggressive behavior, watch out! Head pumping, wide open bills, hissing, honking, wing flapping – all are signs you should back off. Since most injuries to humans occur when attempting to flee (tripping, falling), give the goose space and slowly walk away. And remember, one breed of goose is the CANADA goose – not Canadian. How do you recall that one? “Say, was that a Canadian goose?” “I don't know. I didn't stick around long enough to ask to see his passport!”

### **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.

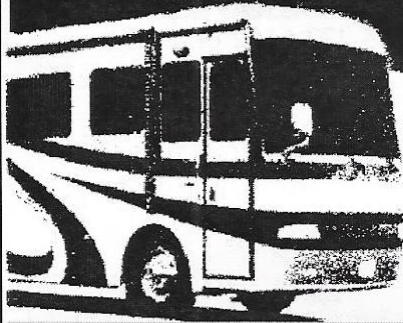
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Please contact us soon if you are interested or need more information.

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

Steve Hitchens, Vern Failor





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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](http://www.fcrv.org) for information on national organization. See application below for KCA.

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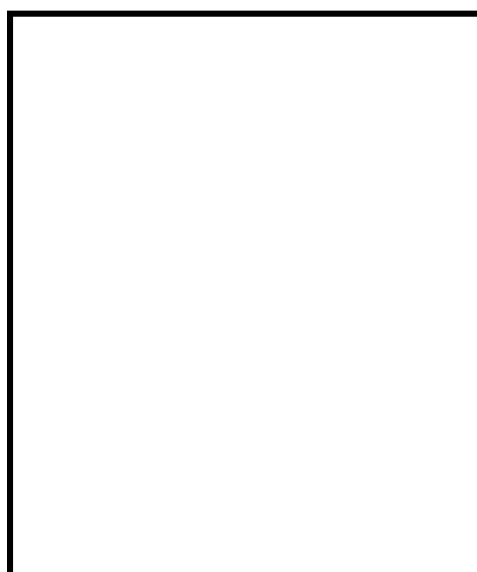
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