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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

We say it all the time, but it is true. Where has this year gone! Next week is September and the State Fair begins on the 10th. We are looking at the last couple of months for camping then moving indoors for Winter meetings. Makes me think of being young and asking, "can't we play outside just a little l o n g e r".

Some of the best camping days for us have been in the fall. It's usually cooler, perfect for a campfire, fishing, hiking and discovering new territories. Everything tastes good cooked over a fire and if you use foil, no dishes.

We have a new year-round campground in central Kansas, Battlehill RV Park close to Maxwell Game Preserve and McPherson County Fishing Lake. The grand opening was last Saturday, August 21st. They have full hook-ups, meeting room, laundry, and showers. Check out their website.

Our KCA Fall State campout is fast approaching on October 1, 2 & 3 at the Winfield Fairgrounds. See the registration sheet in this newsletter. Area IV are hosts. Please consider coming and being a part of a fun weekend. Our room is large enough to spread out; you may wear masks if you would like; NO potlucks (we will serve the food).

Kansas Sunchasers Retirees follows Fall State – October 4/8 (Leave Friday)

So, there are several camping opportunities left to enjoy before the end of 2021.

Eileen & Don Naasz, presidents

State Directors Notes

Summer is almost over but not the camping. Check out the calendar for places you can join fellow members. We have been busy this summer ourselves and really enjoyed the trip to International Campvention in Elkhorn, Wisconsin and then the Heartland Regional in York, NE. We realize that not everyone can go to both, but we sure wish everyone could attend one or the other. Start making your plans now for 2022. We will be headed to Pueblo, CO for Campvention and Aberdeen, SD for the Regional. Plan your vacation around what you can handle.

For right now camping, make your plans for the Kansas Campers Association Fall Campout in Winfield, KS and followed by the Fall Sunchaser's in the same spot IF you are able to camp during the week.

The National office is asking for all Trustees, Regional Directors, State Directors, National Program Directors to get a generic e-mail address that would be directed to the National Office and then directed directly to the requested individual. It would be similar to what we had for the KCA officers a few years back. At the Campvention, we filled out the form to do that for us. Now they are asking for Chapters to develop their own address that we would use for each of you. That address could be then sent the field director or president, etc. It could be passed on when elections are held. Be thinking about that as you meet this month. We will talk about it when we meet in October. This is all supposed to help protect us all from cyber problems.

They have been working to upgrade the web site for FCRV. Some of it isn't showing yet but it looks good. They are still working to make it easier for us to post activities. We want to spread the word that we are here and active.

Are you spreading the word? Keep at it wherever you are and who you are with.

See you camping Earl and Ivalee Vanderhoff

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

AREA I

Campfire Campers:

In July the following families attended the FCRV Campvention, Elkhorn, WI: Vern & Pam Failor, Florence Fox, Steve & Diane Hitchens, Joe & Julia Jackson, Garold & Linda Smith and Daryl & Joyce Weir. It was a great week and a chance to reunite with lots of friends from across the country. The Failor's and Hitchen's also attended the Young Active Retirees (YARS) campout at Jefferson, WI and the Heartland Regional Campout at York, NE.

For our August campout we camped at a "new to us" campground, Wolf Creek Campground, Pomona Lake. It is a

really nice campground, the weather was beautiful and seven families enjoyed eating at Green Acres on Friday evening. On Saturday we had a great covered dish breakfast and a big Taco Bar with lots of desserts for supper. We also had two guest families that we hope to see again.

Our next campout will be September 10-12, at the Countryside RV Park, Jamesport, MO. In October we will be camping October 6-10, at Roaring River State Park, Cassville, MO,. Guests are always invited.

Linda Smith, Secretary

Dusters: Did not receive report before issue

Mustangs:

Mustang club met on July 16-18 at Melvern lake outlet area. Five member families attended. Some members took a ride through the state park Sat. afternoon then back for club meeting. We all had a good time visiting during the weekend. For the Aug. 20-22 camp out we met at Michigan Valley, Pamona Lake. 8 families attended (that's 100%) Friday evening we all went to Lyndons mexican re-staraunt, then for Sat. a bring your own lunch and stories. Fri.night there were thunder storms, mostly lighting, thunder and rain but no damage. Sat. evening we sat around camp fire and shared stories. A great weekend
Don Atkins

AREA II

Kanokliners:

July 4, 2021

Meeting was called to order by the president Dorothy Cole.

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

CAMP: no miles in June and 8 in July walked.

Wildlife: Watch for the deer.

Field Director/Executive Committeeman – Checked on the building at Coffeyville for Spring State and Retirees 2022.

When is Fall State this year, asked Ivalee.

Old business: none.

New business: Building at Coffeyville for Spring State 2022 and Retirees following.

Dale made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Forrest.

Next month campout will be August 18-22 at Big Hill Cherryvale Side with Dale and Evelyn as hosts. The next campout/meeting will be at Altamont Lake 9/15-19 on the North side with Forrest and Faye as hosts.

Faye Tennyson

Secretary/Treasurer

Kansa Travelers:

Kansa Travelers spent June 25-27 at Argonia River Park. Our host was Gary and Jeanne Dennett. Thursday evening Barnett's and Cleous's and Winkelman's went into Argonia for supper at AMart. Campers there on Friday, Saturday and Sunday were Barney and Virginia Barnett, Howard and Joyce Cleous, Charles and Cleta Winklemon, Bill and Diann Bugglen, Glen and Lynda Maier, Gwen Hillis, Barry ad Leslie Bradley, Avis Nelson and her niece. Gary and Jeanne Dennett were there each day. Friday evening we went to Conway Springs for evening meal at the Stock Tank Bar. Bob and Kathy Schreck joined us, glad to see them. Saturday women played Hand and Foot. Men played Fast Track. Saturday afternoon went into Argonia to the Saltere House Museum, Home of Worlds 1st Woman Mayor Suanna Monda Salter (1887-1888). Very Interesting. Saturday evening we had potlck with pulled pork on buns. Jeanne's sister joined us. glad to meet her. We then had a bonfire with smores. Sunday morning Bill and Diann had church service. After Church most campers started packing up to go home as it looked like rain. Ones still here, Howard cooked hamburgers and everyone brought different food for lunch. Even with the rain we had a good time at Argonia River Park.

July 9th thru 11th 2021 we went to Council Grove Lake and our host was Avis Nelson. Friday, Saturday, Sunday campers were Barnetts, Winklemans, Cleous's, Maiers's, D. Dennett's, Nelson, Deb Schwartz and 2 granddaughters Ella and Anni. Friday evening visiting and had a salad potluck supper, then had an evening around a campfire. Saturday morning we had a continental breakfast. Some of us went to Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve and Ranch. Toured the 3 story barn and Ranch House built in 1881, also toured the Lower Fox Creek School built in 1881. Saturday evening we had a Dutch oven dinner by Avis and dessert provided by Maier's, homemade ice cream and had another bonfire. Sunday we all went to breakfast in Council Grove at the Saddlerock Café then broke camp. Had a fun pow wow at Council Grove Lake.

Our pow wow on July 23-25 at Cross Timbers State Park at Toronto, Kansas. Hosts were Carl and Gail Burger. We had 6 campers and 1 tent, total of 14 people. Saturday for lunch we went to Toronto to Sassy Sisters restaurant. Then back to camp and later played some games. Saturday evening we had a covered dish dinner of Bierocks and German potato salad, everyone brought a covered dish. Sunday morning Bill and Dianna had church for us. We had a very warm pow wow, but had a good time.

Ky O Tees:

Hard to believe we are already in the second half of our 2021 camping season. Because of campvention the KyO-Tees did not have a planned July campout. Cleavelands, Hilgers and Limpers traveled to Elkhorn Wisconsin for Campvention. Attendance was very small but everyone in our group enjoyed the activities and catching up with friends. Our Kansas float won the President's Award as well as the award for most participants. We Kansans decorated Bill Cleaveland's truck and with those riding in the truck and those walking and handing out candy we had 17 Kansans participating. From Elkhorn the 3 couples traveled to York Nebraska where we were joined by the Millers for Heartland Region 3 campout. Again a very small attendance. All of us as members of FCRV need to make our best efforts to attend these functions whenever possible. These people organizing these events put in hours and hours of their time to make these happen.

August found the Ky-O-Tees at Melvern Lake Outlet Loop C. Members in attendance were Cleavelands, Hendricks, Hilgers, Tutts, Limpers and Rochats. Between the heat and everyone's busy schedules for the past week or so it was nice to just relax and enjoy the time at the lake. Good food, games and fellowship shared by all.

Hope to see many of you at fall state and Sunchasers in Winfield.

AREA III

No Active Chapters

AREA IV

Pratt Fireliters:

Sunflower Ramblers:

Twelve units camped at Marion Reservoir, Loop H July 16/18, 2021. Hosts for the weekend were the Freys, Smiths and Fischbachs.

Four hundred and fifty-one pounds of recycled material was reported.

We started the weekend on Friday evening with a trip to the Main Street Café in Durham to partake of their buffet. Well worth the trip, the new owners do a great job. Saturday morning, we went light with muffins, fruit, coffee and juice. That evening we had Mexican bowls/wraps with all the fixings. The evening was nice, so we visited after our business meeting until time for bed.

The KCA Fall State will be held October 1, 2 & /3 at the Winfield Fairgrounds in Building #2 under the grandstand. Our chapter is responsible for the planning and execution of the weekend activities. Plans continue with many ideas. The main thought is to have a fun relaxed weekend.

Campvention 2022 will be in Pueblo CO July 10/15. Lori and Harold Johnson said multiple committees have been established and on-site meetings scheduled preparing for Campvention. Information is in and will be in *Camping Today*, the National newsletter, until next summer. Check them out each month on the internet at FCRV.org so you know what to expect in

Pueblo.

Hot, Hot August we rambled up to Kanopolis Lake in the Venango Area on the D Loop. This was August 20/22.

McConnell's, Mashaks and Naasz were hosts. Fourteen units with guests and family members made for thirty-six people around the table. A good group.

Friday evening, to celebrate Don & Eileen's 60th wedding anniversary they had ice cream sundaes with a large choice of toppings, nuts, whipped cream, and maraschino cherries with long stems for tying. Not any takers.

Muffins worked last month so we made some more. Too hot to cook.

This weekend we had several choices of activities: the lake, the trails, Mushroom State Park, the town of Marquette, the sundry store with its delicious ice cream & sandwiches, the old-fashioned grocery store, the Motorcycle Museum, and the new Smoky Valley Distillery in Marquette, some did one or two and others did them all.

Fairbury NE hotdogs and every thing you can think of provided supper plus lots of desserts, of course.

The business meeting followed with more ideas for Fall State. Three hundred sixty-four pounds of material was recycled.

Our guests were Mary Ann Musselwhite from McPherson and Keith, Noelle and Brille Bowman of Hutchinson. Extra family members were Wolf's grandson, Noah; Griffins two daughters, son-in-law and granddaughter.

We were glad to have everyone enjoying the weekend.

Eileen Naasz, reporter

STATE WIDE CLUBS

Sunchasers:

The Sunchasers will follow the State Campout and start 4 thru 8 of October. Hope to see you there.

Camping Further Out:

Gerald Duncan

CARE NOTES

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – July 27, 2021

Since our last Care Notes there has been lots of camping, seeing friends and generally “catching up”. In Kansas we had the District One Campout at Canning Creek, Council Grove Lake that was a fun time. Approximately twelve families attended the FCRV Campvention at Elkhorn, WI and seven families attended the Heartland Region Three Campout at York, NE. Be sure to visit with some of these members to learn more about the activities, etc. We can attest that it was wonderful seeing friends from past campouts.

We do have some sad notes to pass along:

From the Peacemakers Chapter – “Ernest “Ernie” Stackhouse, Age 87, of Medicine Lodge, KS passed away June 14, 2021. His wife, Audie, passed away May 26, 2009. He is survived by children: Rosemarie Evans, Gregg Stackhouse and Bob Stackhouse and families. The complete obituary can be found at www.larrisonmortuary.com.” We always enjoyed the time we spent with Ernie and Audie. His gentle smile and laughter will be missed by all who knew him.

“During Campvention we were sad to get the news that Glen Else, Iowa had passed away after his battle with cancer on July 13, 2021, Age 80. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Claudia and two daughters and families. The complete obituary can be found at www.indianola-ia.com/obituaries/glen-emmet-else-jr-carlsle.” Glen and Claudia had served as National Campvention Coordinators for many years and were an important part of the 2003 Campvention in Kansas as well as other Campventions that Kansas was a part of. He will be sadly missed and our thoughts and prayers go out to the Else Family.

From the Huffman's, Campfire Campers and Wyandots Chapters – “Their Daughter In Law, Brenda Jo Huffman, Age 63, loss her battle with cancer on July 22, 2021 in Kansas City. She is survived by husband, Chris Huffman and family. Her obituary can be found at: www.maplehillfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Brenda-Hulse-Huffman. A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, July 30, 2021 at the Maple Hill Funeral Home, 3300 Shawnee Dr., Kansas City, KS. Cards can be sent to Don & Lorene Huffman, 11145 W 65th St., Apt. 106, Shawnee, KS 66203, or e-mail: lmhdjh@sbcglobal.net.” We were sorry to hear of their loss and our thoughts and prayers are with them at this difficult time.

We wish everyone a good rest of the summer as you get ready to enjoy some Fall camping, etc.

Linda & Garold Smith, Kansas Care Notes

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It's hard to believe that summer is almost over and that teachers and kids are getting ready to return to school. It's much different for most than last year when terms "hybrid", "virtual", and "Zoom" learning was a learning experience for all concerned. Let's hope this year goes much better for all. Meanwhile, if you haven't had a chance to get out camping, we hope you will be able to before long.

We have some notes to pass along:

From David Hyle – "Mom, (Peggy Hyle), has had a rough summer. She had covid last year and was in rehab until just before Thanksgiving. She got to come home then earlier this year she fell and had to have back surgery. She came home and fell again in mid-June and has been in rehab until July 29th. At that time she moved to Riverview Manor, 200 S Ohio, Oxford, KS 67119 for more rehab." We were sorry to hear about Peggy's struggles over the past year. We're sure she will appreciate cards and we wish her better days ahead.

From Vern & Pam Failor – "Gerald Duncan, 90, of Edmond, OK passed away Thursday, July 29, 2021 in Edmond. He was born July 11, 1931 in Ft. Scott, KS. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, August 7, 2021 at the First United Presbyterian Church in Guthrie, OK. Arrangements are under the direction of Smith-Gallo Funeral Home, 220 North 1st St., Guthrie, OK 73044. Gerald's wife of 64 years, Norma, passed away May 6, 2016. Gerald is survived by a son, Gary, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Gerald & Norma were active in FCRV, and especially in the Kansas Campers Association as well as chapters in the Emporia, KS area. Condolences can be sent on the Smith-Gallo Funeral Home website www.smithgallo.com/obituaries. There will be graveside services on August 14, 2021 in Emporia, KS." We were sorry to hear of the loss of Gerald, there was one thing for sure and that was his love for camping. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Duncan Family.

On a lighter note – we have two invitations from our camping friends in Texas.

1. They include an Invitation to their Fall Campventure, Chapter 89 -October 24-27 and TSA -October 28-30, 2021 at the Bedrock RV Park, 1995 VZCR 1803 Grand Saline, Texas, Ph: 903-372-1451. TSA Activity Fee \$10 per adult (pay on arrival). Camping Fee \$31 per night (camp 7 nights pay for 6). They especially invite those headed South for the winter – this would be a good break in your travels.

2. The second invitation is to their New Year's Party, also at the Bedrock RV Park, Camping Fee \$29 per night. (Come when you can, some will be there from December 26th on). There will be a meal and entertainment on New Year's Eve. Fee for meal and entertainment will be approximately \$20 - \$30 per person. Entertainment will be Dale Cummings "THE C". For complete information on both of these invitations contact: Lawrence Phillips, 10294 Sleepy Hollow Rd., Terrell, TX 75161, Ph: 214-668-4825, or e-mail pamphillips@netzero.com. Please let Lawrence know if you think you might attend so they can plan accordingly." We can attest that the Texas New Year's Eve Party is a fun way to bring in the New Year.

We wish everyone a good rest of the summer as you get ready to enjoy some Fall camping, etc.

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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INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION 2021

Thirteen Kansas families ventured to Elkhorn, WI in July for the International Campvention. Ten units were parked on the grounds with one family as a second family and two families drove in daily and spent lots of time with us. The following were there:

Bugglin, Bill & Dianne, Kansa Travelers
Burnette/Tennyson, Blake/Mercedes, MAL (with Bentley)
Cleaveland, Bill & Judy, Ky-O-Tees
Failor, Vern & Pam, Campfire Campers
Fox, Florence, Campfire Campers
Hilger, Ed & MaryAnn, Ky-O-Tees
Hitchen, Steve & Diane, Campfire Campers
Jackson, Joe & Julia, Campfire Campers
Limper, Ed & Ann, Ky-O-Tees
Smith, Garold & Linda, Campfire Campers
Tennyson, Forrest & Faye, Kanokliners
Vanderhoff, Earl & Ivalee, MAL
Weir, Darl & Joyce, Campfire Campers

We had cooler temperatures for the first four days and good weather the rest with one day of rain. Jackets were worn a lot. Kansas did great for the parade. Bill Cleaveland pushed us to get it together and a bit here and a bit there plus some VERY creative ladies and we WON. Certificates will be presented at the Fall State. It wasn't long and just around every row of the campground but it was fun.

When the time had come, some headed directly home, some headed on another campout and more sightseeing, and some wandered around for a week before ending up in York, NE for the Regional. Next year, see you in Pueblo, CO for the next one.

HEARTLAND REGIONAL 2021

Seven families joined the other states in York, NE for the Regional. We met at the York Co. Fairgrounds. The NE group had lots of activities planned and a campfire each evening. A number of us also traveled the town for the garage sales there. The live auction Saturday night had everyone laughing. (Ask Sharyon about her experience). The following were in attendance:

Cleaveland, Bill & Judy, Ky-O-Tees
Failor, Vern & Pam, Campfire Campers
Hilger, Ed & MaryAnn, Ky-O-Tees
Hitchen, Steve & Diane, Campfire Campers
Miller, Jim & Sharyon, Ky-O-Tees
Limper, Ed & Ann, Ky-O-Tees
Vanderhoff, Earl & Ivalee, MAL

Next year the group will meet in Aberdeen, SD. I know we are planning to head there along with some visiting before or after. There will be more information later as well as registration forms.

Regional Ramblings

by JeAnne Selby, Region 3 Regional Director

As I sat down to write today, the first random thought that crossed my mind was what a joy it was, at both the International Campvention in Elkhorn, WI and our own Region 3 Campvention at York, NE to see FCRV friends in person rather than on a screen!

My deepest thanks to NE State Directors Rob and Joleen Baker, their Regional Campvention Committee and NE FCRVers for an excellent "Days of the Pioneers"-themed Region 3 Regional Campvention July 23 – 25. The fun, interesting and educational weekend programming was presented entirely by talented NE members.

Region 3 was honored that National FCRV President Gerry Pfirsch, formerly of Aberdeen, SD, and now living at Monument, CO, made time in his busy schedule to attend the July 23 – 25 Region 3 Regional! Our Regional followed the July 11 – 16 International Campvention; Gerry returned to CO and his job the week between the two Campventions!

Region 3 Awards at the 2021 International Campvention: My congratulations to numerous Region 3 FCRVers on their accomplishments and national recognitions during the July 11 – 16 International Campvention at Elkhorn!

Region 3 garnered 4 of 7 Wildlife Refuge Grants awarded. They go to Hall County Park, NE; Mahoney State Park, NE; Wildlife Hills SRA & Nature Center, NE; and Dakota Zoo in ND.

Three of the six 2021 National Scholarships were awarded in Region 3. Region 3 recipients include Kiley Johnson, Omaha, NE (\$1000); she will be attending the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, majoring in Elementary Education; Benjamin Moats of Ames, IA (\$2000); he will be attending the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, and is majoring in Mathematics; and Tara Mueller of Exeter, NE (\$1000); she is attending Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, studying Early Childhood Education.

Kansas FCRVers received the President's Award in the 2021 National Parade, as well as the award for the largest float – a walking unit composed of 17 participants.

Morty, ND/SD State Director Sherry McGuire's rescue dog, received the "Best of Show" ribbon in the 2021 National Pet Parade; he was also named the "Cutest Dog."

Iowa FCRVers took top honors for the largest amount of tabs donated in the annual tab collection for the Ronald McDonald House this year; they collected and donated 39 pounds.

Improving our Social Media Presence: Carl at the National FCRV Office has been working very hard in recent months to improve our FCRV social media presence. Toward that end he has asked states and FCRV chapters (with assistance from state and provincial directors) to submit e-mail addresses for the public to use for research and inquiries. Those published e-mail addresses for chapter contacts are not actually FCRVers personal private e-mail addresses, but rather generic identifiers (eg: ndroughriders) linked by Carl in the Office to those of the chapter contacts or administrators.

Carl is posting upcoming FCRV state, provincial and international events sent to him in a designated format requesting specific event information (location of event, dates, times, costs, etc). Event registration forms in pdf, png or jpg files may also be attached. Decisions on publicizing chapter events are at the discretion of the chapter leadership.

Carl also welcomes wrap-up event articles and pictures following events.

Coordinating with your Field Director and/or State Director, all members are encouraged to make sure their e-mail addresses are current and correct in the National Office files, so that e-mailed election ballots will reach them for Springtime national elections. National FCRV does not sell our names and contact information. The membership database is not stored on a server or Cloud storage, thus helping to prevent hacking.

As you approach family, friends and neighbors regarding joining FCRV, remember the ***New Member Incentive*** rolled out last February offers a 2-year membership for \$52.50, rather than the customary \$68.00, for a savings of \$15.50 for the new member. If a prospective member prefers to sign on to a 1-year membership, at \$35.00, they will actually receive an 18-month membership for their \$35.00, rather than the traditional 12-month membership.

Save the Dates! Special dates announced during the recent International and Region 3 Regional Campventions include: the 2022 International Campvention will be held at the Colorado State Fairgrounds at Pueblo, CO July 10 – 15, 2022; and the 2022 Region 3 Regional Campvention will be held at the Brown County Fairgrounds, Aberdeen, SD, August 5 – 7, 2022. A gentle reminder of the previously announced 2022 National Retiree Rally, to be held at the Mineola Civic Center in Mineola, TX; those dates are March 29 – April 3, 2022. Pre-registration forms for the International Campvention and National Retiree Rally are available in *Camping Today*.

How the West was Lost in Winfield

2021 KCA Fall State Campout

Winfield Fairgrounds, Building #2

South End Under the Grandstand

October 1, 2 & 3, 2021

Registration at 4:00 PM

Friday evening – Opening Ceremony at 7:00 PM

Then we are stepping out – Wear your dancing shoes or bring your tapping toes.

Saturday – Biscuits & Gravy breakfast; A One-Holer (some say Corn Hole) Tournament; A Membership Meeting; Installation of New State Officers; A Cowboy Supper (Food will be provided and the meal will be served); Special Entertainment (Cedar Creek Crossing Band)

Plus, there is a craft show on the fairgrounds we can visit.

Sunday – Coffee & rolls; Church; Closing Ceremonies

Cost for two nights camping, the two meals, rolls and entertainment Friday & Saturday

is \$60 – If for a single, the cost is \$47

You may park on the pavement or in the grass west of the buildings. Help will be on hand.

Please send the form below to Bill Buggeln, KCA Treasurer at PO Box 331, Augusta KS 67010

Keep the top for your reminder.

****If you register and for some reason, the campout is cancelled, ALL of your money will be refunded****

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KCA Fall State Campout, Winfield Fairgrounds, 1105 W 9th, Winfield 67156 October 1,2 & 3

Name _____ Spouse _____

Children _____

Address _____

Chapter (if FCRV member) _____

Guest _____

Enclosed is \$60 _____ or \$47 _____ payable to KCA (Kansas Campers Association) and mail to KCA Treasurer, Bill Buggeln, P O Box 331, Augusta KS 67010

Joke:

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!"

His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"

The son replied, "I do know!"

"Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?"

"That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

Trivia:

The Hubble Telescope is responsible for the deepest images of space and the universe ever taken. Recent images from the telescope contain more than 5,000 galaxies – some of which are as distant as 13.2 billion light-years away. The telescope is so strong that it could spot the light from a single firefly up to 7,000 miles away.

Worth Pondering:

The best part of any RV trip is when you turn your ignition key and roll out of your driveway.

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

Snowbird Section:

Items happening at your RV park during the Winter.

CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES & INVITES IN TEXAS

Many of us campers in Kansas have camping friends in Texas. They have invited us to participate in a couple of special campouts. The first is their Texas State Fall Campout October 28-30 at the Bedrock RV Park in Grand Saline, TX. The Chapter 89 (retirees) meets there October 24-27. The address is 1995 VXCR 1803. You call for your own reservation to 903-372-1451. The TSA activity fee is \$10 / adult which you pay when you arrive. The camping fee is \$31 / night. If you are headed South for the winter, this would be a nice stopover.

The second campout is their New Year's Party also at the Bedrock RV Park so same address and phone number. The camping fee for this one is \$29 / night. There is a meal and entertainment on New Year's Eve and will cost between \$20 – \$30 / person.

If you are interested in either of these, call or e-mail the State Directors for Kansas and we will put you in contact with the State Director for Texas.

CAMPING DATES FOR KANSAS SEPT, OCT, NOV, DEC 2021

9	10	12	Kansa Travelers	El Dorado State Park	El Dorado	316-775-6575
9	10	13	Campfire Campers	T B D		
9	15	19	Kanokliners	Idle Hour Lake (North Side)	Altamont	316-755-5791
9	16	19	Ky-O-Tees	Hillsboro Cove	Marion Reservoir	316-305-9791
9	17	19	Dusters	Blues Festival	Paxico	785-844-7949
9	17	19	Mustang	Bloomington East	Clinton Reservoir	785-640-4920
9	24	26	Sunflower Ramblers	Veteran's Lake	Pratt	620-200-0784
9	24	26	Kanokliners	KCA Fall State Area IV	TBA	316-755-5791
10	1	3	Kansa Travelers	Kaw Lake	Kaw, OK	316-775-6575
10	1	3	State	Winfield Fair Grounds	Winfield, KS	
10	4	8	State	Sunchasers Retiree's	Winfield, KS	
10	3	17	Kanokliners	Card Creek	Elk City	316-755-5791
10	6	10	Campfire Campers	Roaring River ST Park	Cassville, MO	913-909-9978
10	14	16	Ky-O-Tees	Napwella Park	Oxford	316-305-9791
10	15	16	Sunflower Ramblers	Sandhills State Park	Hutchinson	620-200-0784
10	15	17	Dusters	Shawnee Lake	Topeka	785-844-7949
10	22	24	Kansa Travelers	Marion Co Lake – by park office	Marion	316-775-6575
11			Dusters	Congregational Fellowship Hall	Onaga	785-844-7949
11	9		Kansa Travelers	Golden Corral – West	Wichita	316-775-6575
11	11	14	Ky-O-Tees	McPherson Horse & Campground	McPherson	316-305-9791
11	13		Campfire Campers	T B D	Topeka	
11	13		Kanokliners	Sam's Restaurant	Independence	316-755-5791
11	20		Sunflower Ramblers	Airport Steakhouse	Hutchinson	620-200-0784
12			Dusters	Congregational Fellowship Hall	Onaga	785-844-7949
12	11		Ky-O-Tees	Cedar Chapel	Wichita	316-305-9791
12	11		Sunflower Ramblers	Bartel's home	Buhler	620-200-0784
12	11		Kanokliners	Christmas – Cole Home	Independence	316-755-5791
12	11		Kansa Travelers	Hog Wild Pit Bar-B-Q – Rock Rd	Wichita	316-775-6575
12	11		Campfire Campers	T B D	Topeka	913-909-9978

KANSAS CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

September 26, 2020

Winfield, Kansas

Roll Call: State Director: Earl & Ivalee Vanderhoff
Past President:
President: Don & Eileen Naasz
Vice President: Keith & Beverly Koontz
Secretary: Steve & Diane Hitchens
Treasurer: Bill & Dianne Buggeln

Area Committeemen:

Area I Vern Failor
Area II Tony & Ann Newport
Area IV Marty & Barb Mashak

Chapter Executive Committeemen:

Area I Campfire Campers – Florence Fox
Dusters -
ManKans -
Mustangs -
Wyandots -

Area II Kanokliners: Dorothy Cole
Kansa Travelers: Bill & Dianne Buggeln
Ky-O-Tees: Tony & Ann Newport
Newton Nomads:
Kansas Camp-a Lots: Kim & Jessica Smith

Area IV Peacemakers:

Pratt Fireliters:
Sunflower Ramblers: Wilma Fast

Members at Large:

President Eileen Naasz called the meeting to order stating she was glad to see everyone here today. Prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Buggeln.

Previous minutes were published in the newsletter and they were approved as published.

Treasurer's report: Bill Buggeln stated all KCA accounts were \$5,286.29. Unrestricted funds were \$15,872.10 and Scholarship fund \$5,450.05 for a total of \$26,613.44. He has filed the 4EA and we are a corporation in good standing. The fiscal year ends November 1st and the full budget will be in the January newsletter. Dues are due in November also. The report was accepted as given.

State Director's report: We need to continue to recruit members. We lost one chapter and two Chapters are not legal as they have lost members. Ivalee acknowledged Florence Fox for 55 year membership. Also Vern & Pam Failor were members for lots of years and have now been back around 10 year. She asks us all to venture out to other District Campouts. She stated Mineola, Texas is only 350 to 400 miles and we should have a large showing there. Hopefully we can all go to Elkhorn, Wisconsin next summer in July. She stated there will be a Field Staff meeting at 1:00 and she will give you information to take back to everyone. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to call her.

Old Business: All the officers have agreed to stay on another year since we have not had all our meetings. The nominating committee will have names and we will elect next May. If there is only one person on the ballot we can do a declaration so no ballots will need to be sent out.

Spring State 2021 will be held in Burlington hosted by Area I. Area IV will host Fall 2021, Area II will host Spring 2022, Area I will host Fall 2022 and so on.

Bill Buggeln is storing the trailer. Officers are going to address the Bylaws and Regulations for combining the two trailers. Several people have donated things that need to stay in the trailers. Marty suggested each Chapter would vote for one representative to be on a committee. This was tabled at this time and will be discussed later.

Vern said there were 27 signed up last year for Burlington. Since we didn't have Spring State last year, we will try for this Spring. He has already spent some of the money and had everything planned. He contacted Burlington and the building and camping area is available. There are 10 50 amp and 30 30 amp. The first 10 to register can get the 50 amp. There are only 8 left now. If the city will allow, we will have a flag retirement ceremony on Friday evening. The dates are April 30, May 1 and 2. Price will be \$40.

Bob says he puts in the newsletter what we send him.

Meeting adjourned at 3:41.

Submitted by Diane Hitchens

FCRV/TSA FALL CAMPVENTURE and CHAPTER 89 REGISTRATION

Chapter 89 October 24-27, 2021

TSA October 28-30, 2021

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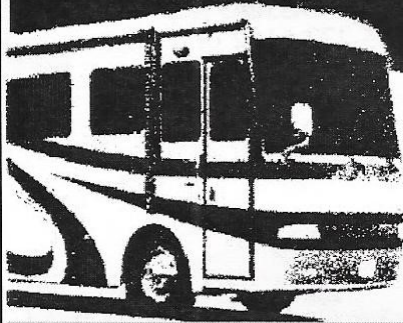


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We have two state meets a year and most of the clubs camp one or two weeks a month. Look to www.fcrv.org for information on national organization. See application below for KCA.

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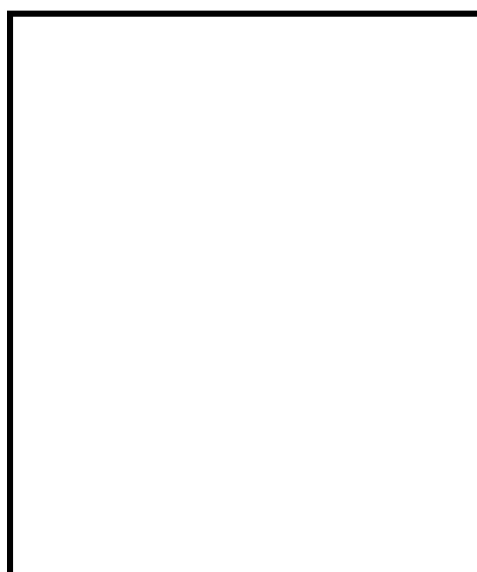
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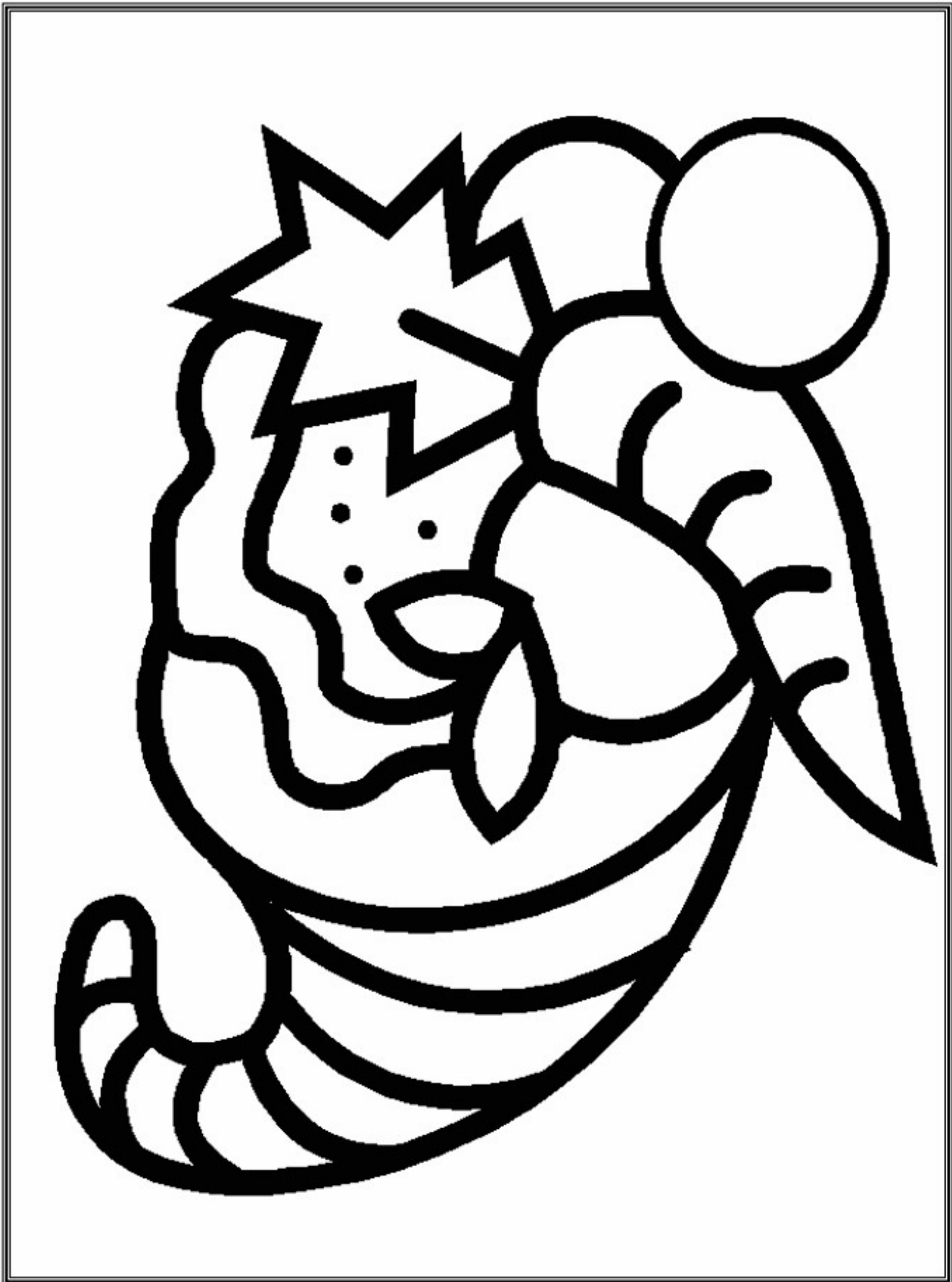
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