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Message From the President



As you are reading this, Thanksgiving 2021 is now a memory for you and Christmas will be here in very short order. The weather we've been enjoying has been terrific and I hope that all of you have been able to get your outside chores completed before Winter 2021-22 decides to settle in for real.

While most RVs have recently been winterized and put into storage, it's certainly not too soon to begin planning your trips for next year. The first big trip for most of us will be the 50th Anniversary of the FCRV International Retiree Rally. To be held at the Mineola Civic Center in Mineola TX, the rally is to run from March 29th to April 3rd, 2022. Early days are set to run from March 25th to

March 28th.

A bit later on in the summer will be FCRV's 62nd International Campvention. The 2022 edition will be hosted by the Far West Region 1 at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, CO. Campvention Days are planned to run from July 10th to the 15th. Early Bird Days are going to be July 8th and 9th. Pre-registration for Campvention will end on June 1, 2022. Registration forms for both the Retiree Rally and the Colorado Campvention can be found at the back of the current and last several issues of FCRV's newsletter, *Camping Today*. On the forms you will find all the particulars including costs and information on arrivals and parking. As Paul Standiford noted in a recent email, the organizers of the Pueblo Campvention are looking for a number of volunteers to chair and co-chair various committees. If you are planning on going to Pueblo next July, you might give some consideration to helping them out and participating in getting the Campvention planned and run.

Not to be overshadowed by the national events are MSCA's own Spring and Fall Campventions. The MSCA Spring Campvention will once again be held at the Big Red Barn RV Park in Carthage, MO. Dates for 2022 will be April 29th, 30th, and May 1st. The MSCA Fall Campvention will once again be held at the Lazy Day Campground in Danville, MO. Dates for the fall campout are September 9th, 10th, and 11. You can easily set your reservation so that you can go in a day or two early, &/or stay a day or two later at either campground. If you're going to attend either Carthage or Danville, consider making your trip a bit more than just the "official" 2 nights. It makes all the effort to pack the RV and drive from wherever all the more worthwhile.

We want to wish you all a happy, healthy, and safe Holiday Season. Merry Christmas to all and we hope you have a fantastic New Year. As I tell everyone in *Pitch 'n Pull*, stay warm, stay dry, and safe travels wherever you go.

Dave and Linda Gish



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Newsletter Information

Thank you to all who contributed to this newsletter. There is always room for more information. The deadlines for contributions to the newsletter will be March 1, June 1, August 1 and December 1. A request for articles will be sent out approximately 2 weeks prior to the deadline and again about 2 days prior to the deadline. Requests for Christmas ads will be sent in early November to allow plenty of time for receipt of your ad and payment.

Each chapter is asked to contribute articles but anyone is welcome to contribute. Don't think you have to be a great reporter - just send the information and it will be reformatted for you.

Next Newsletter Deadline

March 1, 2022

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<http://mofcrv.org> or

<http://fcrvmsca.shutterfly.com>





SCW Regional Director



cerning these rallies, please don't hesitate to contact me. They also need volunteers for these rallies too.

If your contact information has changed recently, please contact Paul Standiford and provide him your updated information. I wish everyone has a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Happy Trails,

Debbie Ludwig



MSCA Sunshine

Contact our Sunshine Chairperson to report the name and address of members needing cards from Missouri Campers Association

Shelly Winter
204 Conrad Circle
Truesdale MO 63380
email: sunshine@mofcrv.org

~ Get Well ~ Sympathy ~

~ Thinking of You ~

As we close out 2021, I must say we all enjoyed being able to go camping again. It had been far too long since we had enjoyed the company of others and had a chance to "catch-up". We hope all of you were able to do the same.

We have planned some great outings for 2022 including Linn, MO...Table Rock Lake in Branson, MO...Winterset, Iowa...and Majestic Oaks in Eldon, MO. We look forward to seeing each other and any of you that we may "run into" along the way. We're grateful to be able to go camping with friends and family and look forward to a great season next year.

Linda Gish



Wishing you the joys and happiness of the holiday season!

**Pitch-"N"-Pull
Chapter**

Hello Missouri Campers, As we are preparing for the Holidays and winter months, some have winterized their units and thinking of the possibilities of next summer's fun. Others are planning their trips to the southern half of the US with their winter friends. I pray that all have safe travels.

Some upcoming national events are FCRV Retiree Rally will be Mineola Civic Center in Mineola, Texas March 29-April 3, 2022. The early days will begin on Friday March 25th. You don't have to be retired to go to this rally. Then this summer there will be The FCRV Campvention 2022 will be celebrating 'Rocky Mountain Bliss' July 10-15, 2022 at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, Colorado. Early bird days are July 8 & 9. Pueblo is located about 112 miles south of Denver, the Colorado state capital. I would highly recommend attending these 2 events, they are a lot of fun and you meet new people from all over the country. I hope to make both of these rallies. There's a lot of information out on the National Website - www.fcrv.org

If you have any questions con-

Missouri CAMP Director



Dave and I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and now we are looking forward to Christmas and New Years celebrations. Because I had my knee replacement mid October, we were not able to do any fall camping. I know the rest of you were out there with your chapters and friends enjoying the cool nights and campfires. As your new C.A.M.P. Director, I hope you were able to include some of the approved activities in your campouts. I would love to award some certificates to your chapters and to individuals at the Spring MSCA campout. So please, take a minute and have someone in your group tally up any activities you have done and send me the report. Please send to me by February 28th 2022, so I will have time to send in to the National office. You can send by mail, e-mail or text. If you need a form they are on the FCRV and the MSCA website. Any questions, please contact me. Everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed and Happy New Year.

Pat and Dave Crow



Slow Travelers



Pat and I would like wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Congratulations to Don and Sandy Toliver as Vice President and Treasurer for the slow travelers. Thank you both for stepping up. For those of you that forgot or didn't receive an email for your dues for FCRV, MSCA, or the Slow Travelers please make arrangement to pay any dues that you may owe. For all that made it to Double J in Illinois I feel that we all had a great time. New members this year. Jerry and Kathy Tannehill, Ralph and Melissa Clausner and Cliff and Myra Childs. Our membership at this time stands at 17.

Campouts for this coming year are,

1. Retiree rally in Mineola Texas
March 25 April 3
2. Gulf Shores state park Gulf Shores Ala
April 4 April 17

3. M.S.C.A. Big Red Barn
April 28 May 1

4. Eureka Springs Ark
May 1 May 6. Make reservations
in February

5. F.C.R.V. Campvention in Pueblo Co
July 8 July 15

6. M.S.C.A. Danville Mo.
September 8 September 11

7. Slow Travelers Perryville Mo.
Timber run campground 300 lake dr.
Perryville, Mo. 63775
573-547-8303 make reservations
after January 4
Tractor, military, and Vietnam wall.

8. Slow Travelers Branson Mo.
Veterans week September 3 September 12

Until we meet again

Jack Thomas





Feed My Sheep

It's the happiest time of the year. Is it? Is it really?

All the Christmas songs are telling us that. Every other yard has an inflatable Christmas character, and you can hear its compressor run all night. Expectations are stratospheric. Demands on our time squeeze us to do more every minute. Holiday gatherings where the house must be perfectly clean and expertly decorated, the highly caloric food in abundance, and lots of tempting alcohol on the bar. Kids writing letters to Santa for the latest unobtainable video game, credit cards almost smoking from overuse, and the delivery people (USPS, UPS, FedEx, Amazon) must think we are starting a warehouse of our own. The demands we place on ourselves to make the holidays "the best one ever" for our friends and family are exhausting! We missed them so much during the times of quarantine that we feel as though we should "make up" for missing one.

Well, my friends, I'm here to tell you: Stop. Slow Down. TAKE. A. BREATH. Believe it or not, many people do not get caught up in all the holiday hype. That doesn't mean they are not celebrating, or not happy. It probably means they have found a way to be content. The Bible says in **1 Timothy 6:6-12** *But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we*

brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. We are the ones putting the pressure on ourselves.

Then there are the people that find this time of year very depressing. Perhaps they've had a death in their lives and the grief is still fresh. Perhaps this time of year reminds them of something traumatic in their past. Maybe they don't have the money to spend to spoil that child when all they can do is feed and house them. What if they have no family with which to celebrate? Or their family is half a world away serving their country. Or perhaps they celebrate a holiday you know nothing about. The holidays can look very, very different from one person to the next. Slapping a generic plastic tag on it and calling it a Merry Christmas may be a far cry from someone else's truth.

Please don't label me a Scrooge or wet blanket. I feel the same pressures of time, treasure and talent, the same as the rest. I have my griefs that accompany the holidays. I have family scattered all over. But I try, truly do try, to remember THE most important thing about the holidays: **Luke 2:7-14** – *And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in*

the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Peace on earth. The Savior of all times, everywhere, everyone, wants us to have peace. Peace in our households, our lives, our expectations. Be at peace. Take a breath and find some inner peace. In 5 or 10 years, kids won't remember if they got the latest video game, guests won't remember what you served, what your decorations looked like, though you may STILL be paying off that credit card – but you won't remember what you purchased. But you will remember that the angels were sharing their joy so great that they were visible to men. I hope you will remember peace – not pressure – for the holiday season. That's my holiday wish for you; Peace.

Beth Standiford

MSCA Chaplain

Here's a quick and easy bar cookie that may surprise everyone you know.

Quick Mix Tofu Cookie Bars

- 2 packages (18 oz.) refrigerated chocolate chip cookie or oatmeal chocolate chip, slice and bake cookie dough
- 1 package (12 oz.) firm silken tofu
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla

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Preheat oven to 350° F. Soften one roll of cookie dough. Spray the bottom of a 9" x 13" baking pan with non-stick spray. Line the bottom with the softened cookie dough, spreading to all sides. In food processor bowl, combine to- fu, eggs, sugar and vanilla until smooth. Pour tofu mixture over cookie dough in pan. Drop sec- ond roll of cookie dough by tea- spoons on top of filling. Bake for 40 to 45 minutes.

Yield: 36 bars. Per bar: 155 calo- ries, 6 g fat (2 g sat fat), 18 mg cholesterol, 65 mg sodium, 23 g carbohydrate, 2 g protein (0.7 g soy protein), 0 g dietary fiber;



Volunteers Needed for Campvention 2022

The Region 1 Campvention will be held at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, Colorado July 10 – 15, 2022. The Campvention Team is hard at work to make this a successful Campvention.

As you know it takes an army to put on a Campvention. Currently there are volunteers not only from Region 1 but from other Regions as well. We thank the FCRV members that have already volunteered to help with the 2022 Campvention. However, we still need help, especially with the Teens. Unless someone volun- teers to help with the Teens, the Teen program is in great jeopardy of not taking place at the 2022 Campvention. **We specifically need a Chair and Co-Chair in the following positions:**

- Teen Pageant
- Teen Center
- Dance

When you volunteer at Campven- tion, you have an opportunity to meet members from all over the United States and Canada. Ask anyone that has attended a Campvention, they will tell you about the friendships they have developed at Campvention. Ac- cording to a recent FCRV survey 60% of members attend Campvention to see friends.

We are asking the Region Direc-

tors, State Directors, and Chapters officers to approach their members to ask them to consider volunteer- ing.

In addition to the above, we could also use Co-Chairs in the follow- ing positions:

- Secretary
- Communications/Security
- Sign/Bulletin Boards
- Marketplace
- Seminars
- Hospitalitys
- Teen Sports
- Stage Crew

If you have any questions about volunteering for one of these posi- tions or are interested in voluntee- ring for one of the positions, please contact Jeff or Shirley Kendle at campppueblo2022@gmail.com

We thank you in advance for your consideration in volunteering and hope to see you at the 2022 Re- gion 1 Campvention.

Jeff & Shirley Kendle
2022 Campvention Chairs
Family Campers & RV'ers

"A silent night, a star above, a blessed gift of hope and love. A blessed Christmas to you!"

John & Cheryl Barnes

*May this glorious day of our Savior's birth resound with hope and peace on earth!
Merry Christmas!*

Paul and Beth Standiford

FCRV MSCA General Membership Meeting

Sept 11, 2021

Called to order by First VP, Gerry Tannehill, in the absence of President, Carl Staas

Devotion led by Beth Standiford

Pledge to the Flag was recited in unison

Election of New Officers

Dave Gish, President

Gerry Tannehill, First Vice President

Richard Jackson, Second VP

Eddie Hensley, Treasurer

Beth Standiford, Secretary

Accepted by acclimation.

Two members of FCRV have been banned from Lazy Day for lack of reservation cancellation.

Don Toliver made a motion that we (MSCA) pay for 2 nights (\$36 for one night per family) as a sign of good faith. Al Bahl seconded the motion.

Discussion included ensuring that reminders by e-mail are indeed being sent to the correct e-mail and it was confirmed that they are.

The vote to accept the motion was unanimous.

Treasurer, Edie Hensley will pay the campground \$72 total.

Gerry Tannehill – where are we going next year?

Don Tolliver – moves we come back to Lazy Day, Montgomery City, MO, for next year Sept 9-11 Jack Thomas seconded the motion and all voted yes.

Mike Croxton moved to have Spring 2022 at Cottonwood. Dave Gish Seconded.

Don Tolliver moved to have Spring 2022 at Big Red Barn and was seconded by Deb Ludwig.

A vote was called and 6 voted for Cottonwood and 8 for Big Red Barn.

A call to Big Red Barn informed us that they would have 24 sites available April 29-May 1, 2022, at \$81/weekend and that includes coffee and cinnamon rolls one morning.

Deb Ludwig encouraged people to try to work state campouts into your schedule not the other way around.

A motion was made by Don Hopkins to always have the Spring State meeting the last full weekend in April and the Fall the weekend following Labor Day. Don Tolliver seconded the motion and all approved.

New business:

15 year Award to Alan and Glorine Bahl by State Director, Paul Standiford.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Standiford

MISSOURI STATE CAMPERS' ASSOCIATION

BOD FALL MEETING

09-11-2021

Call to Order Gerry Tannehill 9:33 A.M.

Invocation Chaplin

Pledge to the Flag Unison

Roll Call of Chapters Secretary

Chapters attending were Gateway, Pitch "n" Pull, Slow Travelers.

Minutes of Previous Meeting were published in The Missouri Camper.

Dave Gish made a motion to accept as printed, and Don Hopkins seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Treasurer's Report

(See below) Deb Ludwig made a motion to accept as reported. – Don Hensley seconded the motion. Report to be filed.

President's Report

President Gerry Tannehill, First Vice President chairing on behalf of Carl Staas

Guests - Ralph & Melissa Clausner

First Vice President's Report Gerry Tannehill

It has been difficult getting out (to camp) but it's important to get together. A prime example of one of the benefits of camping in a group, there were 2 instances of camper issues where everyone pitched in to help - Sunday – watch out for the anticipated heavy presence of the Freedom Riders on Sunday.

Second Vice President's Report Second VP – Jack Thomas

Slow Travelers had campouts. Will have a safety talk following the meetings. Been a rough 2 dyears. Jack fielded the question as to why we were not going to eat together (potluck). He responded that some of the members have not been vaccinated but we are still being cautious by not having pitch-ins or provide group meals. Stay safe with variants of COVID.

State Director's Report Paul Standiford

FCRV member, Joe Dwigans will be 100 in October. He is a 50 -year member of FCRV and will pass around a birthday card for signatures.

Thank Pat Crow accepted CAMP Director program. Still need DASAT and Conservation position. These positions are what FCRV promotes as a non-profit organization. More positions available. Shelly Winter accepted position of Sunshine since Luella Sprague let it go.

State Director needs co-administrators for the MSCA website, Facebook page, etc.

Beth & I are scanning old MSCA records. Will be either be on website or at the least, available electronically. We were concerned that paper copies would be lost forever.

Campvention July 10-15 Pueblo, CO and registration is now online and can use PayPal. Retiree March 29-

April 4, Minneola, TX. Full details at FCRV.org.

Dan from Lazy Day asked for photos of yourself in uniform or another picture you'd like to share it will go on the wall at the clubhouse.

National Office is wants chapter information on their website so if people are looking at website and want to contact the local chapter, it will be there. They want e-mails that are not specific to an individual. For example, Chapter e-mail. I was planning this for newsletter. Officers and BOD have personal e-mails. For example, Missouri state Director: my e-mail is mostatedir@mofcrv.org. I'd like to offer to chapters and officers' creation of a mofcrv.org e-mail. It would be a forwarding e-mail. What that does is make things easier when the person holding that office changes. While not exactly what FCRV HQ is asking; they want us to use G-mail. I feel a forwarding e-mail is easier and it seems more professional than a g-mail account. Wanted input from chapter presidents and BOD. The Missouri FCRV does have a spam filter that is adjustable. Multiple spam in the past as if coming from people we know, BOD and national officers. Please know FCRV does NOT solicit money from you. A dues reminder yes, but not anything else. FCRV has a new website designer who is doing a good job. We can put state information in there when we decide where we are going to be. The only downside is that it's not exactly what HQ is asking us to do. Deb Ludwig – excellent idea. They want to do this so that as you travel you can see if there are activities where you are. Gerry Tannehill made the motion to set up e-mails as Paul recommends. Beth Standiford seconded, and all were in favor.

SCW Regional Director Report

Deb Ludwig

Region 2 has a kidney fund which is handled by Iva Lee VanderHoff, Rick Houston, Lawrence Phillips and myself. We have worked the by-laws to set it up with quite a bit a money over the years. Anyone going through dialysis (1 year member in good standing) if they need gas money, a hotel, etc. you can request it. Currently Kansas person is using it as they were part of our region when they started using it. If you need it, let me or your State Director, know. Money is invested and growing as a 501c3.

Next year the Campvention has a FB page. Shirley Kendle is over it. I know Region 2 will be hosting another Campvention in a couple years. No idea what site it will be. We need to look for more help. We don't have the people to do all the work. We will be putting together committees. If you have ideas, let Deb Ludwig know. FCRV is about helping one another. 2024 is our Regions turn to host a Campvention. We will need a LOT of help. Plus we need a site. Shawnee, Hutchinson, Sedalia were suggested. A very large campground like Amana colonies. Check into the ones you know about and get back to me. Thank you for volunteering. That's how you meet people. Keep recruiting.

Thank you.

Membership Committee Report

Volunteer Needed

Program Chairman Reports

Legislation

Volunteer Needed

Historian

Volunteer Needed

Conservation

Volunteer Needed

Wildlife

Volunteer Needed

Youth

Volunteer Needed

Teens

Volunteer Needed

DASAT

Volunteer Needed

CAMP

Pat Crow

As Paul said Campers Actively Moving Program. Nothing too strenuous. We all like to sit around and visit, but we need to get up and get moving once in a while. FCRV has approved activities for you and your club and we award certificates you use can towards Campvention items. There are Chapter recognitions, too. We used to walk every morning. It's a good way to be visible. We have one for 168 miles in one camping season. They are saved in our camping book. There is a full list of approved activities. I have the forms that need filling out. If a representative from each chapter would see Pat. And Paul Standiford will put it on the website as a PDF fillable form. One form per campout. Must be done at an FCRV campout, or indoor with at least 2 people attending. Must be in by March 1 of each year. Contact me if you have any questions.

Awards

Volunteer Needed

Hansen Scholarship Fund

Treasurer – Louella is in charge of that, so if she did, I didn't get it. Hasn't changed since last month. Kaitlyn hasn't requested any funds. CD balance 6111.21 as of spring. Check 2308.26. Memorials for Donella have not yet been updated. So it's probably close to that now.

Chaplain

Beth Standiford

We are again making donations to Montgomery City Baptist Church Food Bank.

There will be a Devotion on Sunday 9 AM. I, too, have been sending cards get well, sympathy, etc.

If there is something you WANT me to do, please let me know.

Sunshine

Shelly Winter

Ways and Means

Volunteer Needed

Website

Administrator Paul Standiford – needs a co-administrator.

New Business

Mike Croxton & Jack Thomas will work together on DASAT.

Card for Butch & Jan by the new Sunshine chair

Old Business

Jack Thomas will do a presentation after the members meeting.

Eddie Hensley made a motion to adjourn, and Sue Buss seconded the motion. All were in favor.

MSCA Treasury Statement

May 01, 2021 – Sept 10, 2021

Eddie Hensley, Treasurer

Opening Balance

Date 05-01-2021

\$ 5,543.41

Income

Chinese Auction Proceeds \$ 68.00

Gateway Campers Memorials for Dal Dodson and Donella Wilkes \$ 170.00

Joe & Betty Dwigans, New Members \$ 10.00

Total Income \$ 248.00

Balance Before Expenses	\$ 5,791.41
Expenses	
Darrell Thomas – 2nd VP Campvention Expenses	\$ 298.09
Paul Standiford – MO Camper Mailings	\$ 10.00
My Final Chapter – Dal Dodson Memorial/Gateway Campers	\$ 85.00
FCRV Conservation Fund – Donella Wilkes Memorial/Gateway Campers	\$ 85.00
Debbie Ludwig – Teen Queen Sash	\$ 35.00
Debbie Ludwig – FCRV Campvention Door Prize	\$ 43.20
1st Time Camping Free Reimbursement to both Childs & Luckhurst	\$ 70.00
Don Hensley – Reimburse Annual Registration Feel	\$ 11.25
Total Expenses	\$ 637.54
Current Balance 09/10/2021	\$ 5,153.87
49 Paid Members, 7 Honorary Members	

MSCA DASAT Directors



Darrel Thomas held a safety session on May 2, at the Big Red Barn immediately following the board of directors meeting. This session covered safety in your camper, whether it was a Class A, B, C, Travel Trailer or Fifth Wheel.

Darrel talked about fire extinguishers, carbon monoxide/gas detectors, weather alert radios and encouraged all to check to see if said items were in the proper working order in their

own camper. He also suggested getting these items for your camper if not already installed. After the discussion names were picked from a hat of those present for a giveaway of a carbon monoxide detector by Kiddie, an ABC fire extinguisher, a natural gas detector, a smoke detector, and a weather radio. Thank you all that showed up for the program.

On September 11, Darrel continued the training at the MSCA Campvention at Lazy Day in Danville. He made sure that all knew how to check and use the safety equipment in their camper. He was also able to show an old burned up smoke detector and other safety products. The program ended with the reminder to change your smoke detector battery when you set your clock back.

Darrel Thomas and Mike Croxton

have accepted the position as DASAT Directors for MSCA. For those who are not familiar, DASAT is an acronym for Disaster And Safety Awareness Training. Look for further discussions at future campouts on safety issues. If there are specific issues you would like to hear about, please contact us at dasat.director@mofcrv.org.

Darrel Thomas

Mike Croxton

MSCA DASAT Directors



Missouri State Director's Report

Beth & Paul Standiford



Wow!! Time really flies by. It seems like 2020 went by at a snail's pace but 2021 came and went in a heartbeat. I hope that all of you reading this had a great 2021 and are looking forward to 2022.

This past year Beth and I have camped with every chapter in Missouri. We've met some interesting people just by taking the time to go out and camp. I would urge you, if possible, to camp with some of the other chapters. You will meet some nice people and have a lot of fun. Guaranteed.

In the last newsletter I reported that Pat Crow had volunteered to fill the position of MSCA CAMP Director. Since that time two other positions have been filled. Shelly Winter has volunteered to fill the position of Sunshine Chairperson. So, if you know of a member that would benefit from receiving a Get Well, Sympathy,

Thinking of You, or Congratulations card please send the name and address to Shelly at sushine@mofcrv.org. Shelly, thank you.

The other position that has been filled is the DASAT Director. Darrel Thomas and Mike Croxton have volunteered to fill that position. I look forward to seeing future presentations at MSCA Campventions and interesting newsletter articles. Thank you, Darrel and Mike.

There are still many positions available. If you are willing to give a bit of your time to improve the organization, please let me or our new MSCA President know.

In addition to the MSCA positions, Colorado is looking for volunteers to help with the 2022 Campvention in Pueblo Colorado. I recently sent an email to all Missouri FCRV members. If you would like to help and didn't get the email or can't find the email let me know and I'll get you in touch with the correct people.

I would like to thank Don Hopkins for stepping up to be an administrator for various online functions. I

would also like to thank him for his assistance with our awning issues. There were others that assisted with our awning (Mike, Jerry, Craig, and Mark) and I thank them also. This is what camping in a group is all about.

I would like to thank the entire slate of MSCA officers for 2022. Dave Gish, President, Jerry Tannehill, First Vice President, Richard and Frances Jackson, Second Vice President, Beth Standiford, Secretary, and Edie Hensley, Treasurer. In addition, thanks go to Butch Staas and Darrel Thomas for their service as MSCA officers in 2021.

One of the items voted on at the Fall BOD meeting was approval of emails for all MSCA officers and an email for each chapter to make it easier for prospective members to contact them. This issue of Missouri Camper contains those new emails. This will also protect the privacy of personal email accounts. As stated at the BOD meeting, this was suggested to the trustees, and they approved the plan. In addition, they are requesting that all regional, state, and chapter campouts

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be put on the national website along with recaps of campouts and activities after they are held. I have entered our two state campventions and they have been published on the website. It was a relatively painless process. I am requesting that each chapter selects a representative to enter these campouts online and someone to enter the recaps from campouts after they have been held. It is hoped that this will improve traffic to the website and increase our membership. I will be happy to work with said representatives to train them on how to enter the information. Beth and I would like to wish every one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

Paul Standiford

Missouri State Director



Ernie Karch of Pak 'N' Go receiving his 55 year certificate

Alan & Glorine Bahl of Slow Travelers received their 15 year certificate



Rodney & Sheila McMullen along with daughters MaKenna & MaKayla of Pak 'N' Go receiving their 15 year certificate.

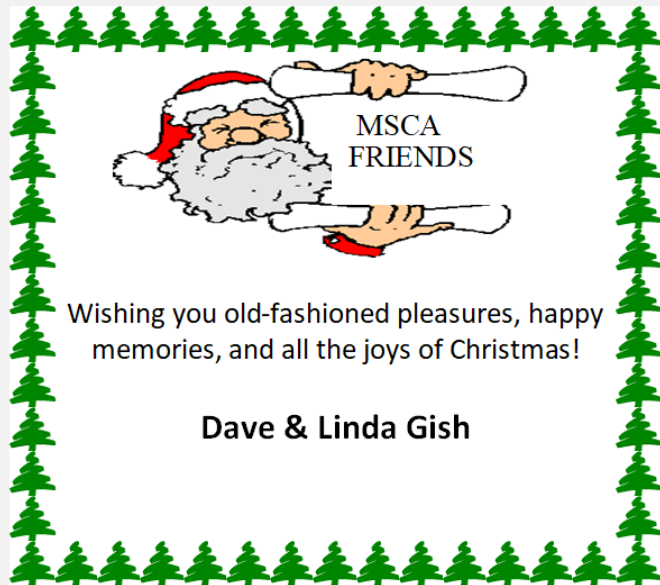


Wishing you the very best
at Christmas and
throughout the coming year
Happy Holidays!
Betty Knaust



Deck the Halls With Boughs of Holly

We Wish you a
Very Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!
Dave and Pat Crow



Wishing you old-fashioned pleasures, happy
memories, and all the joys of Christmas!

Dave & Linda Gish



Silent Night, Holy Night

We Wish you a
Very Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!

Don & Edie Hensley



Merry Christmas To All
and
A Happy New Year
Joe Dwigans Family
100 years old
and full of camping memories





Our 2022 Missouri Teen Queen Kaitlyn Musselwhite with her parents Brian & Beth Musselwhite

Our MSCA officers: Richard Jackson, Beth Standiford, Jerry Tannehill, Edie Hensley David Gish



Joe Dwigan on the occasion of his 100th birthday. Picture on the left is Joe in front of his house. Picture on the right is Joe and his wife, Betty. Happy Birthday Joe

Complete Camping Schedule 2022

March 25 - 28, 2022 — Retiree Rally Early Bird - [Mineola Civic Center](#) - Mineola TX
March 29—April 4, 2022—Retiree Rally—[Mineola Civic Center](#)—Mineola TX
April 4—18, 2022—Slow Travelers—[Gulf State Park](#)—Gulf Shores AL
April 15—17, 2022—Gateway Campers—[Cuivre River State Park](#)—Troy MO
April 22—24, 2022—Gateway Campers—[Cuivre River State Park](#)—Troy MO
April 22—24, 2022—Area 1 Western Council—[Lathrop Antique Show Park](#)—Lathrop MO
April 29—May 1, 2022—MSCA Spring Campvention—[Big Red Barn RV Park](#)—Carthage MO
May 2—May 6, 2022—Slow Travelers—[Wanderlust RV Park](#)—Eureka Springs AR
May 9—14, 2022—Pitch ‘n’ Pull—[Lion’s Club Campground](#)—Linn MO
May 20—22, 2022—Gateway Campers—[Babler State Park](#)—Wildwood MO
June 17—19, 2022—Gateway Campers—[Pere Marquette State Park](#)—Grafton IL
June 19—24, 2022—Pitch ‘n’ Pull—[Table Rock Lake State Park](#)—Branson MO
July 8—9, 2022—Campvention 2022 Early Bird—[Colorado State Fair Grounds](#)—Pueblo CO
July 10—15, 2022—Campvention 2022—[Colorado State Fair Grounds](#)—Pueblo CO
July 22—24, 2022—Gateway Campers—[Whittington Woods](#)—Whittington IL
August 19—21, 2022—Gateway Campers—[Osage Beach RV Park](#)—Osage Beach MO
September 9—11, 2022—MSCA Fall Campvention—[Lazy Day Campground](#)—Danville MO
September 11—15, 2022—Slow Travelers—[Timber Run Campground](#)—Perryville MO
September 23—25, 2022—Gateway Campers—[Double J Campground](#)—Chatham IL
September 26—30, 2022—Pitch ‘n’ Pull—[Winterset City Park](#)—Winterset IA
October 20—14, 2022—Pitch ‘n’ Pull—[Majestic Oaks Campground](#)—Eldon MO
October 14—16, 2022—Gateway Campers—[Big Creek RV Park](#)—Annapolis MO
October 21—23, 2022—Gateway Campers—[370 Lakeside Park](#)—Saint Peters MO

You don’t have to be a member of the chapter to attend any FCRV campout but make sure to contact a MSCA officer or chapter president for additional details before you attend.

Slow Travelers - Email: slow.travelers@mofcrv.org

Gateway Campers - Email: gateway.campers@mofcrv.org

Pitch N Pull - Email: pitch.n.pull@mofcrv.org

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Membership Application

Missouri State Campers Association

Chartered Under National Campers and Hikers Association, Inc.
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(Last) (Husband) (Wife)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Chapter _____

Current Chapter Office Held _____

(President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.)

I hereby apply for membership (renewal)(new) in Missouri State Campers Association, Inc. and enclose my annual dues of \$10.00 for the year 2022. A part of this amount is for a subscription to the Missouri Camper.

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