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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.

## **Editor**

As Editor, I have done 27 Issues. I would like to know if I should change/delete anything. I also need pictures for the cover. I need your permission to use photos. My email is bschreck1@gmail.com.

## **Presidents Notes**

Happy winter to everyone. Hoping everyone is staying safe and warm. In this edition the KCA budget has been published for your review. If you have any questions, concerns or additions please feel free to bring them to anyone on the board. You may contact us via email, phone or bring any ideas to spring state in Coffeyville to discuss. I know Omicron is spreading very fast currently and we are hoping everyone remains healthy. The weather has been very cold lately and we have had some snow but still getting the camping fever. RV Shows are being held and it is always fun to look at campers and the new ideas they have. We are getting closer to camping season and that is always something to look forward to. Bring a friend and share the fun with them.

Faye and Forrest Tennyson

Our first campout is coming up at District II Spring Thaw April 1-3 in Winfield. Please make plans to attend and make it great. We have the entertainment lined up for Saturday night, April 30, of Spring State. We are lucky to have David Perkins who was one of the entertainers with Smoke on the Mountain at Branson. He has retired but is an exceptionally good musician, of course, does not hurt that he is a cousin of mine. Also remember the upcoming District One campout June 17-19 at Council Grove Lake. We are planning to also attend the International Campout in Colorado and hope to see a lot of you there. Not to leave out the Sunchasers but you have the International Retire Rally March 29-April 4 which will prevent some of you from attending District II Spring Thaw. It is a shame they overlap but whichever one you can attend I am sure you will have a great time. The Sunchaser's Spring Campout will be in Coffeyville right after Spring State so any that are able to attend both I know you will enjoy seeing friends you have missed through the winter. We have been working on our camper just doing some little updates, getting anxious for camping season.

The KCA board is always open to suggestions of anything you feel might improve our association or help recruit new members.

Forrest and Faye Tennyson

## **State Directors Notes**

Winter is here no matter where you are at!!! We keep track of the weather in Kansas even if we aren't there. Yes, we are in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas where it is warm. Much nicer on the arthritis. We will be home late March to get the RV, so we hope it is nicer weather by then.

There are several FCRV Kansas folks here and we love getting to see them. If you are on Facebook with Diane Hitchens, you saw several of us at one time waiting to get our food. Lots of visiting. We think about all of you but just aren't wearing the winter coats.

Are you planning to attend the Retiree's in Minneola, TX in March? If so, PLEASE drop me a note or call and let me know for planning purposes. Steve and Diane Hitchens will be running for the International Retiree King and Queen position, and we do want to support them. Are you planning to attend the International Campvention in Pueblo, CO this summer in July? Again, PLEASE LET ME KNOW so that I can do

some planning. Check out the dates on another page for all the campouts beside your own chapter ones.

Members at Large – PLEASE SEND me a note or call so I can update information and make sure that I have the correct stuff. If you don't send a note or call by mid-March, I will be calling you.

Thank you to all the chapters that sent in ALL their reports in a timely manner. I verified all your information with the reports and checked all the information with the National list. Yes, we have lost some numbers this last year, and we need to continue to work to keep our current members. Continue to talk to everyone you know or meet that camp and be open to inviting them to your functions. There are extra months available for new joins. Call if you aren't sure how to do them.

Get those units ready to go as soon as you can, and we will see you out there camping.  
Earl and Ivalee Vanderhoff

## NEWS AROUND THE STATE

### AREA I

#### **Campfire Campers:**

During January, February and March we are fortunate to use the Carbondale Community Center Building, Carbondale, KS. It's a great facility, with a large kitchen and dining area.

We had a fun "make your own pizza" lunch at our January meeting with six families present. At that meeting we finalized our schedule for 2022 – and are we ever anxious to get out camping. It was nice having Karen Craig, Bonner Springs, join us for this meeting before she left to go Camping in the Southeast for the next few months – she'll be back to join us in April along with Friend, George Reynolds. Later that day several families journeyed to Topeka for the FCRV Dinner Group Meeting at Perkins.

At our February meeting we had a "Sub Sandwich Lunch with all the trimmings" plus about six Delicious desserts. We were glad to have Guests Randy Koci and Jim & Aletha Wilson join us for this meeting. There were some that had never heard of Beanbag Baseball so we had an exhibition game – We hope to see them on some of our teams In the future. The following weekend several families attended the FCRV Dinner Group at Perkins, Topeka.

At our March meeting we will be having a "Snack Lunch with trimmings" and anyone in the area that would like to join us is welcome – March 12, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. Carbondale Community Center.

We're also anxious to take part in the Travelalong from Kansas to Pueblo, July 6-8, 2022 on our way to Campvention planned by Vern Failor and Steve Hitchens. In the meantime several of us plan to attend the FCRV Retirees Rally at Mineola, TX, March 28-April 3, 2022 and are really excited to support Steve & Diane Hitchens as candidates for International King & Queen.

Linda Smith - Secretary

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

#### **Mustangs:**

On Jan. 15 2022 muatang club met at China Pavilian for lunch, It was snowy and windy but 8 families enjoyed the food and visiting.

on Feb. 19 2022 mustangs met at Glory Days pizza 10th and Gage. Linda and Gerald Smith and new fcrv members the Wilson's visited.there were 7 mustang families present. we discussed upcoming district and state meetings also retirees at Miniola Tx and Campvention at pueblo Co. we have some going to spring state and possibly campvention. We had good pizza and shared stories.All had had an enjoyable time.

Don Atkins

### AREA II

#### **Kanokliners:**

January 14, 2022

Meeting was called to order by the president Dorothy Cole.

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

No committee reports were given.

Old business: none.

New business: Still working on entertainment for Saturday night at Spring State.

Dale made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Evelyn. After adjournment we made our schedule for 2022. We will still only have meetings every other month but will get together monthly.

Our next get together will be February 19 at Stateline BBQ (Lannings) in Coffeyville, Kansas at noon. Our next meeting will be March 19 at Sam's Restaurant, Independence, KS.

Faye Tennyson

Secretary/Treasurer

### **Kansa Travelers:**

Kansa Travelers met in January at Sugar Shanks in Augusta. Hosts were Sue and Dave Dennett. We had a great turnout, short business meeting.

In February we gathered at Hog Wild North Rock in Wichita. Hosted by Bill and Dianne Buggeln. Once again the group was ready to get out and visit. Bill Buggeln made Valentine cookies and shared with everyone. We had guests at both events so still trying to build our membership. Looking forward to Spring and camping.

**Ky O Tees:** Did not receive report before issue

**Newton Nomads:** Did not receive report before issue

**AREA III**

No Active Chapters

**AREA IV**

**Pratt Fireliters:** Did not receive report before issue

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

### **Sunflower Ramblers:**

During the winter months we gather for lunch and a meeting at different places.

In January we went to The Barn in Burrton for a chicken & beef fajita buffet hosted by Emory & Rhonda Frey. The Barn has unique decorations fitting its name and is fun to look around and see how they had fun putting it together.

Thirty-two members and two guests were there including our newest member, two-month-old, Elinor "Elli" Smith. Guests were Keith & Noele Bowman.

We were still trying to resolve issues with making reservations for our group at chosen sites. It is more and more complicated to follow the time frames for being able to make at the State and Corp areas and to make them before they are filled up. Some of the lakes have had power outages and we can not make them locally but have been forced to go on-line and that is not easy some days. Guess we like the old days when you just drove in and parked. Those days are long gone.

For February we met at Gambino's Pizza in South Hutchinson. Gambino's has a nice salad bar and pizza buffet with some pasta dishes and a large meeting room or us to use.

Self-introductions were made by twenty-six members and three guests. Dwayne & Kim Jantz visited, and Keith & Nicole Bowman became members.

Seven hundred twenty pounds of recycled material was reported for January & February.

Revised schedules were handed out or emailed to everyone.

Heins, Bartels & Wolfs are going to Retirees in Minneola TX in March. While there they will help promote Kan-

sas' candidates for Retiree King & Queen, Steve & Diane Hitchens from Topeka.

In March we will have our first campout of the season at Haverhill RV Ranch north of Galva. This is a new campground with full hook-ups and a club house for our use. The RV Ranch is close to the Maxwell Game Preserve and McPherson County Fishing Lake. A tour to see the Bison is planned.

Gene Griffin is in the hospital while they drain fluid from his lung. He and Elaine were missed.

Meeting was adjourned.

Secretary, Eileen Naasz

## STATE WIDE CLUBS

### Sunchasers:

Sunchaser's Spring Campout at Walter Johnson Park, Coffeyville, KS. Contact Forrest & Faye Tennyson @ fayetennyson@hotmail.com

### Camping Further Out:

Linda Tillotson

## DATES TO PUT ON YOUR OWN CALENDER

**March 29 – April 4, 2022** – 50<sup>th</sup> Annual International Retiree Rally, Mineola, TX  
Earl Bird Days are March 25 – 28<sup>th</sup> Contact State Directors 316.830.2115 for registration forms and more information.

**April 1 – 3, 2022** – District II Spring Thaw at the Fairgrounds in Winfield, KS. Check with District Directors, Keith & Beverly Koontz at 316.655.2970 or k.koontz@sbcglobal.net

**April 29 / May 1, 2022** – KCA Spring State at Walter Johnson Park, Coffeyville, KS hosted by Area II. Contact Forrest & Faye Tennyson @ 620.423.2107 or fayetennyson@hotmail.com

**May 2 – 6, 2022** – Sunchaser's Spring Campout at Walter Johnson Park, Coffeyville, KS. Contact President Bill & Dianne Buggeln @ 316.200.1272 or buggelnb@gmail.com

**June 17 – 19, 2022** – District I Camp at Canning Creek, Grove Lake, Council Grove – contact is Linda & Garold Smith @ 785.224.4128 or smithgandl@aol.com

**July 10 – 16, 2022** – 62<sup>nd</sup> International Campvention hosted by Region I in Pueblo, CO. (6 nights & 5 days of activities). Early bird days are July 8 & 9. State Directors have registration forms. Let's have a large Kansas group.

**August 5 – 7, 2022** – Heartland Regional camping at Brown County Park, Aberdeen, SD. Registration forms will be available thru the KS State Director

**September 23 – 25, 2022** – KC Fall State Campout at Kelly Park, Burlington, KS hosted by Area I. Contact Vern Failor @ 785.231.3960 or vlfailor@gmail.com

**September 26 – 29, 2022** – Sunchasers Fall Campout at Kelly Park, Burlington, KS. Contact President Bill & Dianne Buggeln @ 316.200.1272 or buggelnb@gmail.com

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – January 4, 2022

It's been a couple of months since we sent out the Care Notes. We hope everyone had a good holiday season with family and friends. For us in Kansas the weather was above average so getting out and about wasn't difficult. However, this week we are having sub-zero temperatures and some ice and snow – "it's Kansas in the wintertime". We have a couple of notes to pass along:

From the Mustangs: "Linda Tillotson, 71, wife of Terry Tillotson passed away Monday, January 3, 2022. She had recovered from covid and pneumonia but had complications from both. The Memorial Service will be held in Indiana later. Cards can be sent to Terry Tillotson, 5524 S W 17<sup>th</sup> St. Terr., Topeka, KS 66604 or e-mail [til-](mailto:til-)

[lysr@aol.com](mailto:lysr@aol.com).” Terry and Linda were high school sweethearts then life happened. They caught up with each other about three years ago and got married in July, 2021. They both loved camping and had so many plans for future camping trips. We send our deepest sympathy to Terry and family and want him to know we as a camping family are here to support him.

From the Wyandots: “An update on Harry Cornwell. About six weeks ago he fell and cracked the fibula bone in his leg. He reports it’s healing nicely and he is just using a cane now. He is currently on dialysis and has started the process for a possible kidney transplant. Harry’s address is: 8117 Woodstone, Lenexa, KS 66219 or e-mail: [donnaharryhercules@att.net](mailto:donnaharryhercules@att.net).” We’re sending best wishes to Harry and Donna for better health.

We’re sure there are other concerns and joys that we’ve not heard about. If you know of some that others might like to know about, please send us a note. Meanwhile we wish everyone a safe and healthy year ahead.

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

E-mail: [smithmemos@gmail.com](mailto:smithmemos@gmail.com) or [SMITHGANDL@aol.com](mailto:SMITHGANDL@aol.com)

**We received this via our Regional Director – If you are interested the contact information is at the bottom  
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 volunteers 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 Campvention, 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. According to a recent FCRV survey 60% of members attend Campvention to see friends.

We are asking the Region Directors, State Directors, and Chapters officers to approach their members to ask them to consider volunteering.

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

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

If you have any questions about volunteering for one of these positions or are interested in volunteering for one of the positions, please contact Jeff or Shirley Kendle at [camp pueblo2022@gmail.com](mailto:camp pueblo2022@gmail.com)

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

*Jeff & Shirley Kendle  
(303) 717-9339 (Jeff)*

*2022 Campvention Chairs Family Campers & RV'ers  
(720) 717-6636 (Shirley)*



<b>KCA budget 2022</b>	1/8/22	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Items</b>	<b>Nov 1, 2021</b>	<b>Income 2022</b>	<b>Expense 2022</b>
General Fund fwd from 2021	\$4,952.39	\$4,952.39	
Income dues 120 X \$10		\$1,200.00	
Advertising income		\$600.00	
Income other			
<b>Bible Fund</b>	\$464.15		
<b>Royalty Travel</b>	\$152.75		
<b>GENERAL BUDGET</b>			
<b>Communications</b>			\$150.00
<b>Conservation</b>			\$25.00
<b>Convention Fund</b>	to be refunded by each convention		\$2,000.00
<b>Flag</b>			\$50.00
<b>Convention Float</b>			\$100.00
<b>Historian</b>			\$40.00
<b>Indoor Meeting</b>			\$100.00
<b>Hospitality</b>			\$100.00
<b>Kansas Campers Newsletter</b>			\$1,600.00
<b>Kansas Camper Editor</b>			\$50.00
<b>Membership/Chapter Promotion</b>			\$200.00
<b>President</b>			\$50.00
<b>Pre-Teen/Youth</b>			\$100.00
<b>C.A.M.P.</b>			\$25.00
<b>KCA Board Hospitality</b>			\$75.00
<b>Royalty Warerope Yh King</b>			\$75.00
<b>Royalty Warerope Yh Queen</b>			\$100.00
<b>Secretary</b>			\$75.00
<b>Secretary of State</b>			\$40.00
<b>Treasurer</b>			\$100.00
<b>Utility Trailer</b>			\$100.00
<b>Web Site</b>			\$75.00
<b>Other Misc.</b>			\$1,522.39
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<b>Total Budget</b>		\$6,752.39	\$6,752.39
<b>Unrestricted Fund Money Market</b>	\$15,816.56		\$15,816.56
<b>Scholarship Fund</b>	\$5,698.14		\$5,698.14



KANSAS CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

October 2, 2021  
Winfield, Kansas

Roll Call: State Director:  
Past President: Harold & Lori Johnson  
President: Don & Eileen Naasz  
Vice President:  
Secretary: Steve & Diane Hitchens  
Treasurer: Bill & Dianne Buggeln

Area Committeemen:  
Area I Vern Failor  
Area II  
Area IV

Chapter Executive Committeemen:  
Area I  
Campfire Campers: Florence Fox  
Dusters:  
Mustangs: Don & Judy Atkins  
Wyandots:

Area II:  
Kanokliners: Dorothy Cole  
Kansa Travelers: Bill & Dianne Buggeln  
Ky-O-Tees:  
Kansas Camp-a-Lots:

Area IV:  
Peacemkers:  
Pratt Fireliters:  
Sunflower Ramblers: Wilma Fast

Members at Large: Frank Powers

President Eileen Naasz called the meeting to order at 2:00 stating she was glad to see everyone here today. Prayer was given by Chaplain Bill Buggeln. Roll call was taken and minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

State Director: Linda had a report from Ivalee who was home recuperating from knee replacement surgery. Please read your newsletter for dates of upcoming campouts. There will be no Field Staff meeting here. The information will be coming soon by e-mail. Chapters are encouraged to make an e-mail and send to the National Office. If you have questions, talk to Vern or Linda.

Linda is encouraging people to ask others to join. You can have them sign up on line and it is only \$52 and they will get two years. It is a good way to get to know people locally and get a good deal at the same time.

Linda also said for everyone to please come to Mineola, Texas in March. Steve and Diane are running for king and queen so please help them and cheer them on. International Campvention is in Pueblo, Colorado on July 10 – 15. It will be at the fairgrounds. Harold is in charge of golf carts. There will be a sign up in the Camping Today. District I is at Canning Creek. Come camp with your friends May 1, 2022.

Put FCRV Brochures in your car and camper. You will never know when you will need one!

There were no Scholarship applications this time. Remember it is not just for young people going to college. Anyone can apply.

Area II is in charge of Spring State next year. It is April 29 through May 1 in Coffeyville. Kansas Camper will have information soon.

Area I is in charge of Fall State, 2022. It will be at Kelly Park in Burlington September 23 – 25 with Sunchasers to follow.

The Executive Board voted this morning that the State group in charge would reserve the place for State and Sunchasers to follow and that State will pay for the entire reservation and Sunchasers would reimburse the State fund. A list of written procedures will be made up and we will start following those procedures starting in the fall. The list should have what to do and a time line for doing them.

Tony Bill and Vern will take care of the hitch on the trailer. They will install a new one after this meeting.

Eileen wanted to thank Garold and Linda for the Care Notes. They do a great job. Also thank everyone for helping out. It's good if everyone can help that way no one has to do everything.

There is a demolition derby in the grandstand tonight. That is why we have been moved to this building. They gave this building to us at the same cost. There is a supper here tonight at 5:30.

Treasurers Report: Bill stated all KCA accounts were \$4,663.26, Unrestricted Funds \$15,816.30, Scholarship Fund \$5,607.99 for a total of \$26,087.55. He has filed the 99EZ and we are a valid corporation in Kansas.

Since Ivalee is not here, the past president, Harold Johnson, will install the new Board Members:

President: Forrest and Faye Tennyson  
Vice President: Don and Judy Atkins  
Secretary: Wilma Fast  
Treasurer: Vern and Pam Failor  
Past President: Don and Eileen Naasz

Motion to adjourn by Mary Ann Hilger, seconded by Florence Fox. Meeting adjourned 2:57.  
Submitted by Steve and Diane Hitchens

## KANSAS CAMPERS ASSOCIATION

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

October 2, 2021  
Winfield, Kansas

The meeting was called to order by Eileen Naasz at 9:00. Bill opened with prayer. The minutes were read and approved as read.

Members present were: Harold Johnson, Faye & Forrest Tennyson, Don & Judy Atkins, Vern & Pam Failor, Bill Buggeln, Don & Eileen Naasz, Wilma Fast and Steve & Diane Hitchens.

Treasurers report: Total of all KCA accounts was \$4,663.26, Unrestricted Funds \$15,816.30, Scholarship Fund \$5,607.99 for a total of \$26,087.55. Bill filed the 99EZ and we are a corporation in good standing. Notices of dues are going out soon. He needs a letter of the minutes and who authorized Vern to take over as treasurer. There are 22 units here today.

Date to remember: Plans for Spring State are in the works. It will be in Coffeyville at the fairgrounds April 29, 30 and May 1. Sunchasers will follow.

Fall State and Sunchasers will be in Burlington September 23 – 28, 2022. Area IV Spring 2023 will be Battle Hill RV Ranch. It will be \$27 a night. International Campvention 2022 will be in Pueblo, Colorado.

Old Business: Trailer hitch is still pending. Vern, Bill and Tony will get together and get it taken care of.

New Business: When State events and Sunchasers are following, it will be possible for them to work together. Sunchasers will reimburse State for their share of the building. There needs to be a list made of things that need to be done when booking a venue and procedures for putting on a state function. Faye, Vern and Eileen will make a list.

Peggy Heil past away. There were two checks given to the Scholarship Fund last night. Wanda Fox also died. It was stated Linda is very good about getting information out to all of us.

Bill wanted to know who needs name tags and dates for their badges. Give him your name if you need them.

Faye made a motion to adjourn. Vern seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Steve & Diane Hitchens

## KCA SCHOLARSHIP

### A. Criteria for selection of Scholarship recipients:

#### 1. General Eligibility requirements:

- a. Parents, guardians or applicant must be members of KCA two years or longer immediately prior to applications. Membership must be maintained during the period of the award.
- b. Students who are accepted in an accredited institution of higher learning, pursuing any under graduate program, are eligible to apply but special consideration will be given to students majoring in fields related to conservation~ ecology, outdoor activities or other programs addressed by FCRV/KCA.

#### 2. Scholarship Considerations:

- a. Applicants graduating from high school or enrolled in college at time of application should have a cumulative 2.5 average or better.

#### 3. Other Considerations;

- a. General maturity, leadership displayed, and related activities of the candidate.

### B. Requirements for Candidacy of Applicants;

#### 1. High school students applying for a scholarship must file all of the following with the KCA Treasurer.

- a. Official application form
- b. Official school report, including official transcript
- c. Two letters of recommendation from:  
One may be from a high school teacher or administrator  
One will be from a KCA member, relatives will not be accepted
- d. Proof of admission to an accredited institution of higher learning
- e. One recent photograph.

#### 2. College students applying for a scholarship must file all of the following with the KCA Treasurer.

- a. Official application form
- b. Official college transcript
- c. Two letters of recommendation from KCA members, relatives will not be accepted.
- d. Proof of admission to an accredited institution of higher learning
- e. One recent photograph

#### 3. Adults returning to higher education applying for scholarship must file all of the following with the KCA Treasurer.

- a. Official application form
- b. Two letters of recommendation from KCA members, relatives will not be accepted.
- c. Proof of admission to an accredited institution of higher learning
- d. One recent photograph

All applications must be on file with the KCA Treasurer by April 1. Scholarships will be sent directly to the institution upon completion of needed information. Scholarship forms may be received from any KCA Officer or your Executive Committeeman.



### **Joke:**

Today is the oldest you've ever been, yet the youngest you'll ever be, so enjoy this day while it lasts.

Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

### **Trivia:**

The first European travelers in a hot air balloon were a sheep, a duck and a rooster. Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier, the French brothers who invented the hot air balloon, made this first successful launch and eight-minute flight in 1783 in the presence of King Louis XVI and Queen Marie Antoinette. All three animals survived.

### **Worth Pondering:**

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.” —  
*Marcel Proust*

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

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Items happening at your RV park during the Winter.

# District 2

## Spring Thaw

### April 1-2 2022

WINFIELD FAIR GROUNDS  
(Building 1)  
(Live entertainment)  
Come to Winfield for a fun filled weekend.

### KANSAS CAMPERS (NOTE)

#### DIST. 2 SPRING THAW

WINFIELD, KS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

For a long time, we have had Spring Thaw on the first full weekend in April.

Due to reservation interferences, we had to move to the third weekend.

The dates will be, 2023 April 21-23, 2024- April 19-21-, 2025 -April 18-20

Please let me know if you are going to attend this campout.  
316-655-2970 or [k.koontz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:k.koontz@sbcglobal.net)

FCRV District One News

#### “COME CAMP WITH YOUR FRIENDS”

The FCRV District One Campout has been scheduled for June 17-19, 2022, at the Canning Creek Campground. We have Group Sites #1, #2 and #3 reserved giving us forty-four sites with 50 amp electricity and water. The Registration Fee will be \$20 to hold your site and the camping fee of \$20 will be paid when you arrive at the campground. The Registration Form is included in this issue of the Kansas Camper. There will be more details in upcoming Kansas Camper Newsletters. We invite you and your friends to this campout!

For more information contact: Linda & Garold Smith, Ph: 785-862-9053 or E-mail: [SMITHGANDL@aol.com](mailto:SMITHGANDL@aol.com).

**Regional Ramblings**  
**By JeAnne Selby, Region 3 Regional Director**

As I sit on my deck with an ice pack to my left cheek following an extraction and implantation of a new titanium screw, I'm appreciating the soothing chill of the ice pack and, at the same time, the warmth of the 73-degree afternoon! While FCRVers continue the work of managing our local chapter, state and national business, Winter days in the Heartland are drawing closer to getting our RVs out of storage and back into Nature again!

**National Retiree Rally:** National Retiree Rally Committee members are busy finalizing arrangements for the March 29 – April 3 National Retiree Rally, this year being held at Mineola Civic Center in Mineola, TX. Please check the FCRV website, [www.fcrv.org](http://www.fcrv.org), or recent issues of *Camping Today* for pre-registration forms and event activities, games and entertainment.

After having cancelled the Retiree Rallies scheduled for Spring 2020 and 2021, due to COVID, event organizers are looking forward to following through on the 2022 event! Please support them if your health and circumstances allow!

**International Campvention 2022:** Plans are moving along for the 2022 International Campvention being hosted by Region 1 July 10 – 15 at the Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, CO, 112 miles south of Denver. The theme of the 2022 event is "Rocky Mountain Bliss." The registration deadline is June 1, 2022.

Campvention parking will be hobo style, assigned upon arrival. Those wishing to park together are asked to arrive on-grounds together.

The week will again offer many of the usual activities we've come to expect during Campvention week, including such staples as crafts, family fun day, a flea market, hospitalities, the national teen queen and king pageant, ball and tea; adult and teen activities, a parade, the Red Hat/Cowboy Hat combined luncheon for women and men, various seminars, games and sports, youth activities (in a "Rocky Mountain Summer Camp" format, with crafts, games, and activities for ages 12 and under), and evening entertainment.

The aluminum tab collection guidelines have been changed slightly for the 2022 Campvention. FCRVers attending the 2022 Campvention are asked to take their aluminum tabs to a local recycling center between May 15 and June 15, get them weighed, and get a receipt for the number of pounds collected and dollar amount value, then donate that amount to their local Ronald McDonald House or similar charity. FCRVers are asked to copy their receipts, noting their chapter/s and state, and bring the receipts to Campvention. The receipts may be deposited into a box at the registration table. The receipts will be tallied and totals announced at one of the evening programs.

Campvention guests may bring 4"x 6" pictures and/or written remembrances of FCRV members, loved ones and relatives. These will be posted on a memory board for viewing throughout Campvention week.

Additional Campvention volunteers are still needed and welcomed to help Region 1 host the 2022 Campvention. If you're interested in volunteering and/or would like additional information, e-mail Jeff and Shirley Kendle at [camppueblo2022@gmail.com](mailto:camppueblo2022@gmail.com).

Region 1 Campvention 2022 organizers encourage FCRVers attending the 2022 Campvention to come early and/or stay late to enjoy all that Colorado has to offer! If you're coming to Campvention from the Dakotas or Nebraska, Estes Park is a scenic minor detour! Denver offers many interesting tourist sites as well.

A few of Barb Turner's Colorado "travel notes" in recent issues of *Camping Today* have cited tourist opportunities in and around Pueblo, Colorado Springs (Pike's Peak, the US Air Force Academy, Garden of the Gods, and the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center, among others), Royal Gorge (36 miles from Pueblo), LaJunta (70 miles east of Pueblo), and the coke ovens just outside of Trinidad, in south central Colorado, just over the Colorado-New Mexico border. You are encouraged to continue reading Barb's "travel notes" in future issues of *Camping Today*. Also, look on the FCRV website ([www.fcrv.org](http://www.fcrv.org)) or in *Camping Today* for Campvention pre-registration forms.

**Region 3 Regional Campvention:** North and South Dakota FCRVers will host the 2022 Region 3 Regional Campvention August 5 – 7 at the Brown County Fairgrounds, Aberdeen, SD, in the northeastern corner of South Dakota. Watch for additional information and registration forms via your State Director.

**Improving FCRV social media presence:** Beginning shortly before the 2021 International Campvention last July, work began toward the major goal of improving FCRV's social media presence. The first step in July was collecting G-mail addresses for all National Trustees, Regional and State/Provincial Directors for a database of FCRV leadership with "generic" e-mail addresses which are not actual, personal, private e-mail addresses. The "generic" G-mail addresses, for public dissemination, are linked in the National FCRV Office by Carl Fromholzer, *Camping Today* Website Design & Layout Director, to FCRVers' actual personal e-mail addresses.

The second step in the process was to ask chapter leadership, contacts or tech administrators, with assistance from state and provincial directors, to establish and submit generic G-mail addresses for public inquiries and research. Again, these generic G-mail addresses are linked by Carl in the National FCRV Office to the FCRVers' actual, personal, private e-mail addresses. While the collection of G-mail addresses is on-going, many FCRV chapters across the US and Canada have already established and submitted their G-mail addresses.

The benefits of having the G-mail addresses for chapter, state/provincial, regional and national contacts will prove invaluable. They increase FCRV's on-line presence and consequently the likelihood that FCRV will appear more frequently in on-line searches by potential members; 2) the addresses will streamline direct communications between national FCRV and chapters; and 3) the addresses will protect the personal e-mail addresses of chapter leadership/contacts.

With some groundwork already laid, and the long-time, on-line promotion of annual National Retiree Rallies and International Campventions, the next big step in increasing FCRV's on-line presence is the addition of regional, state/provincial and chapter events – both upcoming events and "wrap-up" events with photos and brief narratives.



**Changes in FCRV Marketing and Promotion:** If you haven't recently gone to the FCRV website ([www.fcrv.org](http://www.fcrv.org)), check out the changes for yourself! You're likely to find the information you're looking for on Facebook or Twitter as well.

A few regional, state/provincial and chapter events (both upcoming and past) are already on the website. The Trustees and Carl are currently in the process of providing additional training to Regional and State/Provincial Directors to assist them in submitting more notices of upcoming events as well as "wrap-up" articles and photos. Special forms requesting specific event information (location of event, dates, times, costs, etc.) are available for submitting upcoming and "wrap-up" events. Event registration forms in pdf, png or jpg files may also be attached.

The *Camping Today* staff has been restructured in recent months. The Editors are DeWayne and June Johnston; the Research Director is Barb Turner; the PDF Graphic Design & Layout Director is Paul Standiford; and the Website Design & Layout Director is Carl Fromholzer. *Camping Today* submissions are due to DeWayne and June by the first of each month prior to publication.

**New Membership Incentives:** We've recently had a change in the new membership incentive: new members will receive an additional 6 months of free membership when they sign on for 12, 24 or 36 months, for respective costs of \$35, \$68 or \$99. The incentive does not apply to former FCRV members unless they have been away from FCRV for 5 years or more.

**National Volunteer Opportunities:** Anyone looking for a new volunteer challenge is encouraged to contact one of the Trustees, their Regional, State or Provincial Director with questions or to request a job description. National positions currently available include the Vice President of Planning & Development, *Camping Today* Layout Director, Membership Director, Teen Director, and Youth Director.

Other National positions, currently filled by FCRVers who would be willing to step away when a replacement is found, include Commercial & Security, Conservation, Historian, and Veterans.

A resume is required for Trustee consideration for candidacy for the above-listed national positions.

Until we meet around a campfire, stay safe, well and warm! -- JeAnne (Jan) Selby



**KCA a State  
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## KANSAS CAMPER'S ASSOCIATION SPRING STATE

April 29, 30, May 1, 2022

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS

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WHERE: Ron Stevenson Building (Walter Johnson Park)

CAMPING SPOTS: To the East of the building (across the road) are full hook ups. Extra nights are \$15.00 per night to be paid directly to the city. There is a drop box on site to pay this. If you do not want full hookup there are camping sites to the west of the building for \$8.00 per night.

PRICE FOR THE WEEKEND: \$50.00 for the weekend. Pre-registration not required.

HOURS: Registration beginning 1 p.m. on April 29.



***COME CAMP WITH YOUR FRIENDS !***

**FCRV District One Campout  
June 17 - 19, 2022**

*at*

**Canning Creek Group Sites 1, 2 & 3  
Council Grove Lake, Council Grove, KS**

We invite you to come camp with us for a relaxing and fun filled weekend!

**We have 44 sites available at the Group Sites (All sites have 50 amp electricity and water hookup.) We suggest you make your reservation early.**

**Camping Fee \$20 for the weekend payable at the Campout.**

***The Pre-Registration / Activity Fee of \$20.00 per family, includes both campers and drive-ins, to help defray campout expenses. Saturday morning breakfast and Saturday night supper is included in this Fee.***

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.

**Pre-Registration (Activity Fee) \$20.00 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). For more information contact: Linda & Garold Smith, 6241 S E Paulen Rd., Berryton, KS 66409, Ph: 785-862-9053, Email: SMITHGANDL@aol.com.**

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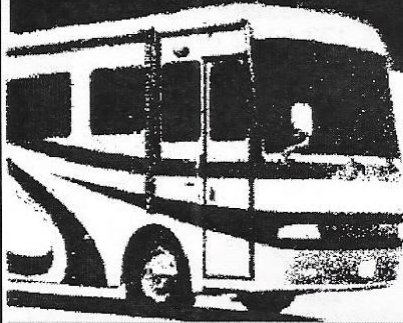
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This publication is published by the Kansas Campers Association (KCA). We are a group of campers from across the state of Kansas that love to camp. KCA is the state of Kansas organization that is a part of FCRV (Family Campers and RVers. Listed in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

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

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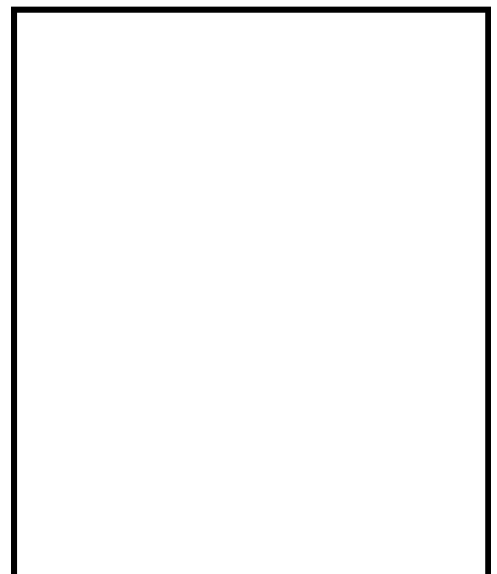
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