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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.

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## Presidents Notes

Did not receive report before issue

## State Directors Notes

It is hot but we still are camping. There is always lots of visiting and sharing whether a chapter or a district. We sure had a good time at KCA Spring State even though it rained and not many there. It continued to rain during the Spring Sunchaser's camping so lots of time in the nice building keeping dry. I wish more of you could have come to either one. You missed out.

We know that our population keeps getting older and several have had to give up active camping this year for health and safety. For that reason, we need everyone to continue to talk to fellow campers when you are out and about. Talk to campers as you walk your dogs or just on a walk. Wear your chapter shirts or the KCA shirts to help start up a conversation. If you don't have some of the National trifolds to hand out, let your field staff people know or let us know and we will get you some to have in your car or camper or pocket.

There is a lot going on even with the heat of temperatures, but I better slow down now. See you soon camping.

Earl and Ivalee Vanderhoff, Kansas State Directors

## NEWS AROUND THE STATE

### AREA I

#### Campfire Campers:

We lost the matriarch of our Chapter, Florence Fox, on May 5, 2022. She dearly loved camping and especially with groups. She will be greatly missed but long remembered.

Our chapter met at Riverside West, John Redmond Lake, in May. In June we enjoyed a pleasant weekend at the Wolf Creek Campground, Pomona Lake. There were nine families present for this campout. We had our usual Covered Dish Breakfast (which is a real buffet and always delicious), followed by a taco bar for supper on Saturday evening. Several of our members attended the FCRV District One Campout at Canning Creek, Council Grove, June 17-19, 2022. Also several of the members will be traveling on the Travelalong and attending the FCRV Campvention at Pueblo, CO in July. In August we will be camping at Bloomington East Cedar Ridge, Clinton Lake. We wish everyone a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Linda Smith, Secretary

Dusters: Did not receive report before issue

#### Mustangs:

The Mustang club met on may 20-22 at Peninsula camp ground, Perry Lake. 7 families attended also dist directors Gerald and Linda Smith. We discussed various duties we would perform at Dist 1 campout. We were informed that former member Mary Lou Stous ha passed away, This was sad news as Mary Lou and her husband Marvin were charter members of the mustang club. Some members went to the restaurant at

the dam. FD Don and Judy Atkins also attended Spring State meet at Coffeyville the end of April into May. On June 17-19 the club meeting was in conjunction with Dist. 1 campout at Canning Creek at Council Grove Lake. 6 families attended. We participated in various crafts and games. Some were in the parade at Washunga Days. Saturday evening Mustangs celebrated 55 years in fervor by serving cupcakes and ice cold water that everyone seemed to enjoy because of the heat. A great time was enjoyed by all.  
Don Atkins

## AREA II

### Kanokliners:

Spring State in Coffeyville found Cleavelands, Hilgers, Limpers, Millers and Tutts in attendance. Saturday evening the Ky-O-Tees

hosted a potato bar with all the toppings including pulled pork and chili as well as dessert. Good food and fun prevailed the entire weekend and were enjoyed by all. So glad we got one more campout with Florence Fox.

Spring Sunchasers started on Monday with a very small number of attendees. Cream of the crop was a comment heard many times.

Ky-O-Tees were down to four as Tutts had to leave. We were able to host a sloppy joe lunch, scrambled egg breakfast, card bingo and Name That Tune done by Ann Limper. Sharyon Miller and Evelyn Mischler excelled at Name That Tune! We were excited to tour the Brown Mansion and the Dalton Museum as well as donating several books to the Coffeyville Free Library. The weather was cold and rainy but the building was dry which made the perfect spot for game playing. Many thanks to the Hitchens and Buggleins for all the work they put into this. Can't wait for Fall Sunchasers.

Ky-O-Tee May campout was hosted by Robert and Vicki Tutts at Wilson Lake Sylvan Park Group Shelter. Those in attendance included Hilgers, Limpers, Cleavelands, Millers, Hendricks and Tutts. Cool and damp weekend but lots of things to do. Thursday evening a pizza supper followed by games in the shelter. Friday a trip into Wilson for a group photo at the Czech Egg, shopping and lunch at Made From Scratch. Supper provided at the shelter by the Tutts including smores around the campfire. Saturday we headed to Ellinwood for a tour of the underground tunnels and the museum. Lunch at Los Amigos and then back to the lake. Awesome start to our camping season.

The Kanokliner meeting was called to order by order by president Dorothy Cole May 21 at Big Hill. The minutes and treasurer reports were given and approved.

Dorothy reported she recycled 97 pounds of paper, 21 pounds of cardboard, 17 pounds of plastic and 3 pounds of tin for conservation.

OLD Business: The KCA Spring Campout was held earlier in the month at Coffeyville. The Kanokliners were mainly in charge of it and a good time was had by all. After Spring State the Sunchasers held their Spring meeting and a lot of the members came down with COVID. Thankfully they all recovered without any lingering affects. We received sad news that Florence Fox passed away on Monday after going home on Sunday. Nationals will be held in Pueblo, Colorado.

Our next campout will be June 8-12 with Dorothy Cole as hostess. No meeting will be held. Our next campout with a meeting will be in Oswego on June 29 through July 4 and Tennyson's will be host.

Faye made a motion to adjourn and Evelyn seconded, meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Forrest and Faye Tennyson  
Secretary/Treasurer

### Kansa Travelers:

Kansa Travelers first campout for the season May 20-22, 2022 was at Fall River. It was a cold and rainy weekend. Those camping were Barney and Virginia Barnett, Barry and Leslie Bradly, and son, Bill and



Dianne Bugglen, Dave and Sue Dennett. On Saturday Howard and Joyce Cleous and Gwen Hillis came out to spend the day. Men visited and women played Hand and Foot Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening Barry and Leslie were hosts. We had a very good pot luck meal. Bill and Dianne were friends of the Camp Host so, invited them for the meal. Sunday after Bill led us in Devotion, we had breakfast of pancakes, bacon and eggs, everyone enjoyed. At noon Keith and Bev Koontz came out and spent time with the group. We had a good time even with the rain.

Our pow wow was June 10- 12 2022 at El Dorado State Park, Big Oak campground, David and Sue Dennett were our hosts, Friday evening we had dinner at True Lies in El Dorado. Dennis and Judy Hein joined us for dinner and spent the evening visiting and root beer floats. Saturday evening we had a Mexican Themed pot-luck dinner. Sunday morning we had our church service. After service we had breakfast of sausage, eggs and pancakes. Those camping were David and Sue Dennett; Glenn and Linda Maier; Barney and Virginia Barnett; Howard and Joyce Cleous; Keith and Beverly Koontz; Bill and Dianne Bugglen; Avis Nelsen and her two nieces Lainie and Lorianna Northcutt. We spent the weekend visiting and resting, and had a good pow wow.

### **Ky O Tees:**

**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:**

May's campout was at Bemis Creek at El Dorado Lake with thirteen campers dealing with the wind and heat. Baskets from each state have been requested at Campvention in Pueblo instead of individual door prizes. Becky Andrews and Rhonda Frey will shop for some Kansas food items to add to the Kansas basket from our chapter. Eileen will up try to condense and update the guidelines for hosting a State Function to review in June. We ended the weekend at Willie's in El Dorado for lunch.

The heat found seventeen camping at Kanopolis Lake in Loop D of the Venango Area with two drive-ins on Saturday in June. Some went into Lindsborg on Friday and Marquette on Saturday or toured the lake checking out different areas. The main purpose was to find some shade and to keep cool as possible.

The upcoming Campvention was discussed during the meeting. At least eight families are going to Pueblo.

A list of items to be done for Spring State in 2023 was passed out and Dennis asked everyone to look it over to see what they suggested and to come up with a theme. We will work on this in August.

Emory is watching Marion Lake. We are to camp there in August but there has been a blue-green algae problem which shut the lake and camping down earlier this month, Camping is open now but need to stay aware if changes. Cheney may be an alternative.

Tom Howard is home recovering from his heart surgery. We wish him well.

Wilma Fast and Don & Eileen Naasz will host the July campout at Cheney Lake for those not going to Pueblo.

The dates are July 15/17 in Smarsh Creek.

Secretary, Eileen Naasz

## **STATE WIDE CLUBS**

### **Sunchasers:**

Did not receive report before issue

## **Camping Further Out:**

Florence Fox  
Don Horning  
Mary Lou Stous

## **DATES TO PUT ON YOUR OWN CALENDER**

**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. The Kansas State Directors have registration forms. Call 316-830-2115 or e-mail vanderhoff79@yahoo.com. 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 25, 2022** – Kansas Field Staff Annual Meeting, Burlington, KS (after the KCA Fall State). We need the Field Staff person or a representative to be there for that meeting. Details will come closer to that time.

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

**March 28 – April 3, 2023** – International Retiree Rally at Dothan, Alabama. Early bird days are March 24 – 27. The Kansas State Directors have registration forms. Call 316-830-2115 or e-mail vanderhoff79@yahoo.com.

**May 1 – 5, 2023** – Kansas Sunchaser's Retiree Campout – Details later – Come on Monday and complete on Thursday evening so can stay Friday for State or head home.

**May 5 – 7, 2023** – Kansas Campers Association Campout – Details later – come for the Sunchaser's and stay for the state – a whole week of camping!!!

## **Care Notes**

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – May 6, 2022

First we want to wish all the Mothers a Happy Mother's Day and hope you get to do something a little special. This past weekend we attended the Kansas Campers Association Spring State Campout at Coffeyville, KS followed by the Kansas Retirees Sunchasers Campout. The weather was "iffy" and we had lots of rain however, it takes more than rain and wind to dampen the spirits of friends out camping. We hope everyone is having an opportunity to enjoy springtime.

We have a couple of sad notes to pass along:

From the Campfire Campers and KCA: "Florence Fox, 89, passed away Thursday, May 5, 2022 in her sleep. She had attended the KCA Spring Campout over the weekend (driving her RV the 150 miles one way) and came home Sunday afternoon to spend time with her daughter, Diane. She is survived by Diane, son Dwight and family and Daughter-In-Law Gail Fox and family. The visitation will be Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 9 to 10 a.m. followed by the Memorial Service at 10 a.m. at Penwell-Gabel Midtown, 1321 S W 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., Topeka, KS 66604 Ph: 785-251-8861. The complete obituary can be found at [www.penwellgabeltopeka.com](http://www.penwellgabeltopeka.com). You may sign the Guest Book on line and cards can be sent to Diane Fox, 5301 S W 31<sup>st</sup> St. Terr., Topeka, KS 66614." Florence dearly loved camping and let us know she intended to camp until her dying day so it's no surprise that she accomplished that goal. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with her family in the days ahead. Our camping chapter, Campfire Campers will miss her dearly as will all her other camping friends.



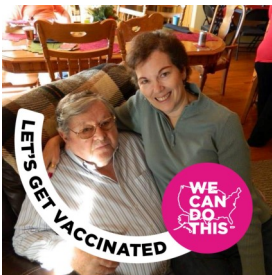
“To our Texas Camping Friends we extend our sympathy in the loss of Lawrence Phillips, 76, May 1, 2022. Those of us that attended the Retirees Rally in Mineola, TX got to spend time with him and are thankful for that opportunity. He was always interested in not just what was going on in Texas but camping in general. He will be missed by all who knew him. His Celebration of Life will be June 4, 2022 at Bedrock RV Park, Grand Saline, TX at 4 p.m. If camping, reservations can be made by calling 903-372-1451.”

Kansas FCRV Care Notes – May 12, 2022

My goodness where did Spring go? For those of us in Kansas we’ve been having summertime “Hot” weather. Hope everyone is surviving the triple digit heat index temperatures. In FCRV we have a motto “Where strangers become friends, friends become family.” Well a group of us took that just a bit too far in the last couple of weeks and consequently we tested positive for the covid virus. Thankfully as far as we know at this point no one ended up in the hospital and thank heaven for the vaccinations. Now that that’s out of the way we’re all ready to go camping again. We hope no one else has experienced a “group activity” like this.

We have a note to pass along:

From the Winter Texans: “Donald Ray Horning, 83, of Harlingen, Texas passed away on Friday, May 6, 2022. He was born August 14, 1938. He is survived by his wife, Laura. They had lived in Kansas prior to moving to Harlingen. Don had been suffering from several health issues for a long time. Services will be held at a later date. The obituary can be found at: [www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/la-feria-tx/donald-horning](http://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/la-feria-tx/donald-horning). Cards can be sent to Laura at: 15257 U. S. 83 Exp. Harlingen, TX 67212 or E-mail: [11h96@yahoo.com](mailto:11h96@yahoo.com)” We send our thoughts and prayers to Laura and family at this difficult time.



Kansas FCRV Care Notes – May 24, 2022

It’s been a cool rainy day here in Kansas today but luckily no bad storms. They tell us the lakes are full and as we drove out in the Flint Hills the pastures looked so pretty and green. We hope you all get a chance to get out over the Memorial Day weekend and enjoy our beautiful State. We have a couple of notes to pass along:

From Tom & Kathy Howard: “Tom suffered some heart problems and was air-lifted from Garden City, KS to Wesley Hospital in Wichita on May 17<sup>th</sup>. After tests, etc. he had triple by-pass heart surgery on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Kathy reports the surgery went well and he’s on the road to recovery. He’ll be spending about a week in the hospital, four weeks at home followed by six weeks of rehab. They both would enjoy some cards, their address is: 2012 Sioux Dr., Garden City, KS 67846.” Tom, we’re glad you folks were able to enjoy the Retirees Rally in Mineola,

TX before all this excitement. Good to hear that you are doing as well as can be expected at this stage of the game. We wish you a complete recovery in the weeks to come. Thoughts and prayers continue to be with both of you.

From the Mustangs: “Mary Lou Stous, 87, passed away Friday, May 20, 2022 at The Pines South, Holton, KS. She is survived by husband, Marvin of 67 years, who is also at The Pines, and daughters, Carol and Janet and son, Roger and their families. Marvin & Mary Lou were charter members of the Mustangs Chapter, which is celebrating 55 years this year. The Visitation was Tuesday, May 24, 2022 and the Funeral Service will be at 10:30 a.m. May 25, 2022 at the Mercer Funeral Home, Holton, KS. The complete obituary can be found at [www.mercerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.mercerfuneralhomes.com). You can also sign the Guest Book on this website.” Marvin and Mary Lou have been camping friends almost from the time we started camping. They were a delight to travel and camp with. Marvin served as the FCRV Legislative Representative for Kansas for a number of years and kept a close watch on any Bills that might be coming up in Legislature that would affect the camping population. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Stous family in their loss.



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)

#### FCRV District One News

Our theme for this year’s District One Campout was “Come Camp With Your Friends”. We did that at Canning Creek Campground, Council Grove Lake, June 17-19, 2022. It was a “toasty” weekend but that didn’t stop us from having a good time. There were 24 units (about 50 people) present, representing seven chapters. The weekend was spent participating in the Washunga Days Parade and Festivities in Council Grove and games, crafts, hospitalities, tea cup auction, visiting and a couple of meals at the campground. The Mustangs Chapter celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a hospitality and some chapter history. Approximately \$150 in cash and food was collected and donated to the Morris County Care and Share Food Pantry. The entire campout was truly a “Team Effort”. For more details visit with someone from your chapter that attended. We also understand there might be pictures on facebook. We want to thank all that participated and we’re looking forward to next year’s campout.

### **CAMPVENTION INFORMATION YOU NEED**

International is just around the corner. We will try to have a gathering sometime while we are out there so make sure we know you will be there, so we don’t miss you. We plan to have a float and a walking unit in the parade. Everyone is welcome to be a part of that. Wear your yellow shirt (if you have one) or a club shirt. We will have the small Kansas flags to wave that one of our members made. Remember chapters that you were asked to donate an item or two for a KANSAS basket that we will put together there for one of the door prizes. If you aren’t traveling, let us know and we will plan for a pickup.

If you have any questions, check out the past (especially May) edition of the Camping Today. The State Directors didn’t get any registration packet of information this year, so we got the same as all of you. Remember to sell your cans and pop tabs or take to the Ronald McDonald house and get a receipt for the amount. Send that to someone going to Colorado or bring with you to show Kansas involvement. They are NOT collecting tabs there. They are



still collecting items for the National Wildlife Silent Auction so if you have something for that to earn some money for more grants, bring it along.

## **Heartland Regional Campvention 2022**

**Enter through Main Gate** (south gate to fairgrounds) Centennial Campground is on right, look for Night Owl banner. All events at Centennial Village Please check in with Ron Dietz, or Gary Eldevik.

### **Jim Hackett Blacksmithing Demonstrations**

Jim will hold his demonstrations by the Blacksmithing shop in the Centennial Village, Thursday afternoon through Saturday afternoon. Bring a lawn chair and a cold drink.

### **FRIDAY August 5th**

Supper on your own.

7:00 PM -- Please have your White Elephant Gifts to the Centennial Village Clubhouse

7:30 PM -- Hospitality at Centennial Village by the Night Owls. We will be having White Elephant Sale immediately after the hospitality. Aberdeen Hospitality packets will be available from Aberdeen Convention-Visitor Bureau.

Centennial Village -- Social time -- games will be available. Signup sheets available for team games and also for the Saturday and Sunday Camp walks. **Campfire's are allowed, only in Fire Pits raised off the ground!** We will have campfire in Centennial Village fire pit, weather and burn ban permitting.

### **SATURDAY August 6th**

8:00 AM -- Camp walk by Sherry McGuire -- meet by Sherry's motorhome.

9:00-10:00 AM -- State Directors Training in the Centennial Village Clubhouse.

10:00-10:30 AM -- Disaster Awareness Training (DAT)

10:30-11:00 AM -- Full Membership meeting in Centennial Village Clubhouse

11:00 AM -- Crafts by the Roaming Buffalos.

Lunch on your own.

1:00 PM -- Speaker from Delzer's Repair, discuss RV care and maintenance.

2:30 PM -- Those attending the Glacial Lakes Energy Ethanol Plant -Mina tour please meet at the Centennial Village Clubhouse to get ready to car-a-van to the Ethanol Plant (West of Aberdeen 17 miles on US Highway 12, just west of the town of Mina on south side of highway) or free time to shop and site-see in Aberdeen. (map provided)

3:00 PM --Glacial Lakes Ethanol Plant tour (approx.. 1 ½ hours)

5:00 PM -- Meet at Wakeside Bar and Grill (103 S Sunset Drive, Mina, SD) for evening dinner in lower level of the Bar and Grill. (map provided)

8:00 PM -- Hospitality in Centennial Village Clubhouse -- Hosted by Kansas.

9:00 PM -- Campfire -- weather and burn ban permitting

### **SUNDAY August 7th**

8:00 AM -- Camp walk lead by Sherry McGuire.

9:00 AM -- Breakfast in the Centennial Village Clubhouse -- hosted by the Night Owls

10:30 AM -- Church Service, songs and music by Chris Pirlet in the Centennial Village

**THAT'S ALL FOLKS!!! THANK YOU FOR COMING.  
SAFE TRAVELS HOME**

**Heartland Regional Campvention 222Brown County Fairgrounds, Aberdeen, SD  
August 5th–7th, 2022**

**Registration Form**

(Please return this page with your selections)  
All payments are due with registration form.

3:00 – 4:30 PM Glacial Lakes Ethanol Plant Tour Saturday, located 2 Miles West of Mina SD on US Highway 12.

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

5:00 PM Dinner at Wakeside Bar and Grill, located (103 S Sunset Drive, Mina, SD) for evening dinner in lower level of the Bar and Grill.

Dinner Choice (please select) Prime Rib Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Ribeye Dinner \_\_\_\_\_  
Walleye Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ Fettuccine Alfredo \_\_\_\_\_  
Chicken Breast Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Southwest Salad \_\_\_\_\_  
Burgers \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: North Dakota Family Campers

Please send registration forms and fees to: Mary Dietz, 1702 Dick Drive, Aberdeen, SD 57401, by July 6, 2022

For questions or additional information, call or text Gary Eldevik, cell 605-290-4848 or e-mail: gmeldevik@abe.midco.net

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KANSAS CAMPERS ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEETING  
April 30, 2022  
Coffeyville, KS

Roll Call: State Director: Ivalee & Earl Vanderhoff  
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Vice President: Don & Judy Atkinson  
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Area I  
Campfire Campers: Florence Fox  
Dusters:  
Mustangs: Don & Judy Atkins

Area II  
Kanokliners: Dorothy Cole  
Kansa Travelers: Keith Koontz  
Ky-O-Tees: Mary Ann Hilger  
Kansas Camp-a-Lots:

Area IV  
Peacemakers:  
Pratt Fireliters:  
Sunflower Ramblers:

Members at Large: Frank Powers

President Faye Tennyson called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. followed by Roll Call. The Minutes of the October 2, 2021 General Meeting were published in the Kansas Camper. Diane Hitchens moved the Minutes be approved as printed. Florence Fox – Seconded. Motion carried.

Vern Failor presented the Treasurer's Report (Copy attached). There is a total of \$5,738.14 in the Scholarship Fund (this line item is only for Scholarships). There are currently no applications for scholarships. It was noted that members of all ages are eligible to apply for scholarships.

The total balance in the Kansas Campers Association Account is \$10,794.61. There is also an amount of \$15,816.56 in the Money Market Account. Ivalee Vanderhoff moved that we accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded and carried.

Vern Failor reported there are currently 100 families on the KCA Roster. This includes three new families and five that have not paid the KCA dues but are current FCRV members.

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April 30, 2022  
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The Executive Board voted this morning that they want to present the Royalty Travel line item of \$152.75 in the budget to Steve & Diane Hitchens, FCRV International Retirees King and Queen. Pam Failor moved that we present this amount to the Hitchen's. Florence Fox – Seconded. It was the consensus of the group that this be done.

There is \$100 in the line item for a Convention Float. The Executive Board voted that we would like to have a Float at Campvention with Steve & Diane Hitchens riding on the Float. Diane Hitchens explained she has been working on a possible design. The theme for the Parade at Campvention is "Travel In Your Home State". Bill Cleveland has offered his truck for the Float. Vern Failor and Bill Cleveland have offered to be in charge of the three flags, poles and stands

(USA, Kansas and FCRV) to be used at Campvention (Float and Parade of Flags). Diane will help coordinate the rest of the details for the Float. Ivalee Vanderhoff offered to get Kansas registered for the Parade and also for a walking unit for Kansas.

Vern reported that he had put an ad in the FCRV Campvention Program Book for Kansas for a cost of \$35. He described the ad and explained the deadline was April 30, 2022 so he made sure we got it in on time. Keith Koontz moved that we reimburse Vern the \$35. The motion was seconded and carried.

Ivalee mentioned we have been asked to contribute a Basket from Kansas to be used as a Door Prize. She would like to have some items from across the State for this Basket. It was suggested that a communication from Ivalee be sent out to the Presidents and Field Directors from each Chapter in Kansas so that they might have an opportunity to contribute to this Basket.

#### New Business:

The question was raised that in the past Kansas had a large banner that was used at Campventions, etc. that is no longer available. It was the consensus of the group that we purchase another banner with yellow background and brown printing (like our current logo on the yellow shirts). More details will be defined later. Garold & Linda Smith will check into the source, etc.

State Director: Ivalee & Earl reported that River Wind RV Sales, Wichita have agreed to take out one-half page advertisement in the Kansas Camper.

Ivalee presented three posters for National information. She also reported the Heartland Regional Campout will be at Brown County Fairgrounds, Aberdeen, SD. August 5-7, 2022. Kansas is responsible for a Hospitality Saturday evening. She would like an idea of who might be planning to attend this campout. She also had Registration Forms for Campvention, Pueblo, CO, Regional, Aberdeen, SD and FCRV Retirees, Dothan, AL. She would like to have members let her know if they plan to attend these activities so Kansas activities can be planned accordingly.

Faye reported that we should fill out slips for the amounts of money spent while in Coffeyville so a total can be presented to the Chamber of Commerce. There will be a drawing from these slips for a Door Prize at this Campout.

Vern reported if anyone had pop tabs for Campvention he would be glad to take them to be weighed and get a Receipt to be presented at Campvention.

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It was suggested that the Scholarship guidelines be listed in the Kansas Camper. Vern offered to do this.

Vern presented information about the Travelalong that is planned from July 6-8, 2022 from Kansas to the Campvention at Pueblo. He has forms for this Travelalong.

Linda Smith presented information about the District One Campout, June 17-19, 2022 at Canning Creek Group Sites, Council Grove, KS.

Vern Failor presented the Registration Form for the KCA Fall State Campout, September 23-25, 2022 at Kelley Park, Burlington, KS. This campout will be followed by the Kansas Retirees Sunchasers.

Adjournment: Julia Jackson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Keith Koontz – Seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

Submitted by Linda Smith, Acting Secretary



# Kansas Campers Association Fall Convention

September 23-25, 2022

Kelley Park

Burlington, Kansas 66839

Revisit Burlington & Coffee County

Everyone is WELCOME

**If you want 50 amp electrical service and water you need to be in the first 10 to pre-register.  
The rest will have 20/30/50 amp service & some will have water**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E mail \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs  Yes  No Electrical Service 30 Amp \_\_\_\_\_ 50 amp \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Registration is \$50.00, After September 10<sup>th</sup> Registration is \$55.00**

**Drive in families activity fee \$25.00**

Make Checks to: **Vern Failor**. on the memo line write **“KCA Fall Convention”**

Mail to 5201 SW 27<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka, Kansas 66614

**Parking will be Hobo as you arrive.**

**For more information e mail [ylfailor@gmail.com](mailto:ylfailor@gmail.com) or call 785 231 3960**

## Activities for the weekend:

There is a building for activities and we will use whatever health guidelines are in effect. On Friday evening there will be a program to retire **US Flags** that are not useful anymore. On Saturday there will be a breakfast, a flea/craft market for anything of use to a camper. Activities include Games, a Dinner, Entertainment and Door Prizes

**Everyone likes to get something so we ask every family to bring a door prize \$10**

**Directions to the Kelley Park:** At the entrance to Kelley Park there are 2 Rock pillars that are 12ft. apart, there is plenty of room just drive slow. Kelley Park is in the Southeast part of Burlington, at 615 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. **From the North**, Travel South out of town on U. S. Highway 75, Turn Left on Alleghaney St the park is in front of you. **From the South** on U.S. Highway 75 turn right onto Alleghaney St. the park is in front of you.

**Joke:**

The 5 pounds you wanted to lose is now 15 and you have a better chance of losing your keys than the 15 pounds.

Your husband sleeps better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than he does in bed. It's called his "pre-sleep".

**Trivia:**

As you enter the Coachella Valley Preserve near Palm Springs there are permanent signs warning about rattlesnakes. Recently there was another handwritten sign put up by the rangers stating, "Caution, rattlesnakes are active today," to which a lady asked, "Oh, what time is the rattlesnake show?"

**Worth Pondering:**

Happiness comes through doors you  
Didn't even know you left open.

Ever notice that the people who are late  
Are often much jollier  
Than the people who have to wait for them?

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

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**Snowbird Section:**

Items happening at your RV park during the Winter.

## KCA SCHOLARSHIP

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

#### General Eligibility requirements:

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.

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.

#### Scholarship Considerations:

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

#### Other Considerations:

Show general maturity, leadership ~~related~~ abilities, and related activities. ~~of the candidate.~~

### Requirements for Candidacy of Applicants:

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

Official application form

Official school report, including official transcript

Two letters of recommendation from:

One may be from a high school teacher or administrator

One will be from a KCA member, a relative will not be accepted

Proof of admission to an accredited institution of higher learning

One recent photograph

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

Official application form

Official college transcript

Two letters of recommendation from KCA members, a relative will not be accepted

Proof of admission to an accredited institution of higher learning

One recent photograph

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

Official application form

Two letters of recommendation from KCA members, a relatives will not be accepted.

Proof of admission to an accredited institution of higher learning

One recent photograph

All applications must be on file with the KCA Treasurer by April 1 of the current year. 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.

KCA scholarship guidelines rev 10/2015

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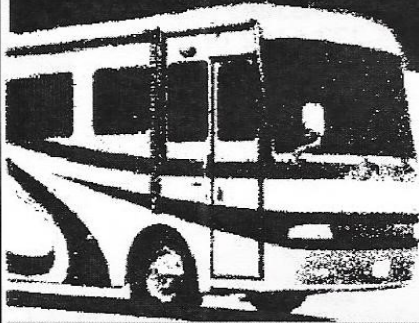
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We have two state meets a year and most of the clubs camp one or two weeks a month. Look to [www.ferv.org](http://www.ferv.org) for information on national organization. See application below for KCA.

Kansas Camper Association

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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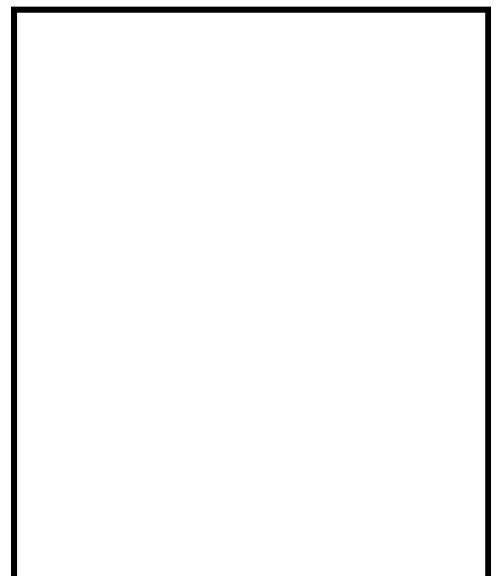
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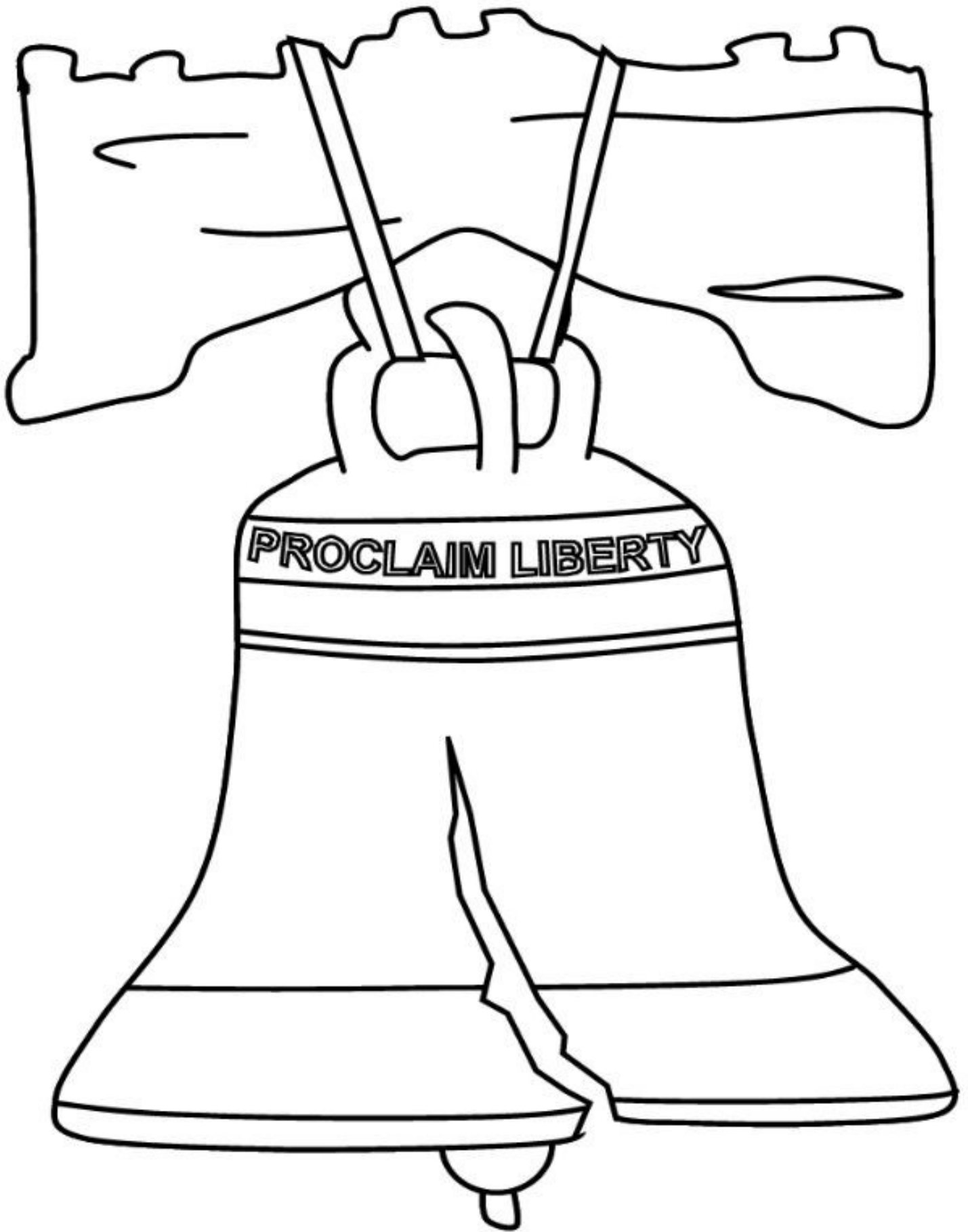
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