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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

Wow, what a camping season! Our club only has one more campout for the year but have had some great times. International Campvention was very good with, in my opinion, fantastic entertainment. We had lot of fun at Fall State. With all the work that goes into the Spring and Fall campouts I would love to see more people attending. Remember this is your organization and we need everyone's participation and input on what you want that would help in getting more people to attend the State campouts. The socializing and food are great reasons to attend.

Please plan to attend and give your support in 2023 to the district and State campouts. Add the following to your campout schedule for 2023. Retirees in Doltham, AL March 23-April 2. Spring thaw will be April 21-23 in Winfield. This is District II but with it being later in the month we hope more of you will be able to attend. Spring State is May 5-7 at Battle Hill in Galva, Kansas. International Campvention is at Richmond Indiana July 9-15. District I will be at Wolf Creek group site, Pamona Lake, July 16-18. Kansas is hosting Region 3 August 4-6 tentatively set at Sycamore Springs, Sabetha, KS. District II is still working on dates and place for fall state September 2023, tentatively Sept 29, 30 and October 1.

We welcome any and all suggestions to make our campouts more appealing and getting people excited to attend.

God be with you all and keep you safe and healthy.

Presidents

Forrest and Faye Tennyson

We were so fortunate to go attend Campvention as well as 21 other families from Kansas. The entertainment was great. I hope you are all able to get out and camp this summer. We are so fortunate to have campers with the air conditioning for the heat of the day while camping.

One thing that was talked about at a meeting we attended at Campvention was to not worry about having meetings at your camp outs to just have a meeting. If the meeting is being held just because it is scheduled but do not have anything to discuss there is really no reason for the meeting. Try to do fun things and let others know so they will be interested in joining your club.

Another thing they are wanting to do is revamp the teens and do away with the pageant as it is at this time. If you have ideas, please get with Beth Coniglio of Florida who is now the teen director. Mercedes and Bentley went to Campvention with us. She noted that there are so many teens that she has known that no longer are members of FCRV.

Another exciting thing is that the organization Friends and Family Camping Club had their last rally this summer and they will be joining FCRV. We all want to give them a warm welcome. We also heard that Camping World is not going to be backing Good Sam any longer so possibly we can recruit members from the Good Sam Club.

We hope to see you at Fall State in Burlington. Prayers for everyone to have good health and some rain.

President

Forrest and Faye Tennyson

## State Directors Notes

What a wonderful fall. Beautiful but need some rain everywhere. If you haven't already winterized the camper, make sure that it is okay. Great for right now but it will be getting cold so things can freeze in there if there isn't any heat and pipes don't like water in the cold.

We had a great Fall State KCA Campout followed by a wonderful Kansas Fall Sunchasers Campout. If YOU missed it, you missed a great time. A great big thank you to the planners of both. They did great.

Many of you will be turning to indoor meetings for the winter months. It is a good time to recruit potential members to get acquainted with the group. **Be open.** If you don't work at getting new members, the group will lose ground and the numbers will dwindle.

We are working on plans for the 2023 Heartland Regional Campout. It will be August 4, 5, & 6 at the Sycamore Springs Whitetail Ranch north of Sabetha, KS. If you have ideas or suggestions or wish to volunteer for an aspect of the campout, let us know. We will be drafting for help soon. If you don't plan to attend the International Campvention in Richmond, Indiana, be sure to plan for the Regional Campout. It would be great to attend both but do try for at least one.

We are planning to attend the Retiree Rally in Dothan, Alabama in March and the International Campvention in Richmond, Indiana in July. There will also be the District II Campout in April and the District I Campout in June plus other local ones. Hope to see you there.

Earl and Ivalee Vanderhoff, Kansas State Directors for Family Campers and RVers

## NEWS AROUND THE STATE

### AREA I

#### Campfire Campers:

Our members have been busy traveling so didn't have a meeting in September and a few were able to camp in October at the Crawford County State Lake. Consequently we're looking forward to our winter meetings to catch up with everyone's activities. During the winter months, November – March, we're so fortunate to be able to meet at the Carbondale Community Center, Carbondale, KS (thanks to Daryl & Joyce Wier). We meet about 1 p.m. on the second Saturday of the month and have a variety of theme meals. Visitors are always welcome, just give us a call: Presidents, Ilene & Tom Young, Ph 913-909-9978 or Failor's, Ph 785-272-6102, or Smith's, Ph 785-224-4128 or 785-862-9053,

Also our Chapter has an active part in the FCRV Dinner Group meetings held the first Saturday evening of the month (November – March) at 5:30 p.m at Perkin's Restaurant, Topeka, KS,. All campers and friends are invited to this informal meal and get together. We've been averaging 15 – 24 in attendance. So if you're in the area, feel free to join us.

Dusters: Did not receive report before issue

#### Mustangs:

The Mustang club met at Tuttle Creek Cove on Sept 16-18. 5 families attended. Jim and Judy Wright served chili and condiments supplied the rest of the group. We enjoyed visiting around camp fires and the weather was nice, On Oct 7-9 we were at Melvern Outlet.6 families were present. Terry Tillison made stew that was really good on Fri evening. Sat evening we went to the Mexican restaurant in Lyndon. We enjoyed wonderful weather and stories around campfires.

Don Atkins

### AREA II

#### Kanokliners:

Kanokliner meeting 9/10/2022

The Kanokliners bimonthly meeting was called to order by Dorothy Cole, president. The minutes and treasurer reports were given. Dale made a motion to approve and Forrest seconded.

CAMP: Two miles were walked in July.

Conservation: There were 281 pounds of can tabs collected.

Wildlife: Deer are moving right now, be on the look out.

Field Staff: There will be a meeting Sunday at Fall State.

New Business/Old Business: Nothing.

Our last camp out for the year will be at Card Creek October 13-16. Dorothy will be host. The next meeting will be Nov 12 at the Downhome Restaurant in Independence.

Faye moved to adjourn and Dale seconded.

Camping out this weekend for the first time this year that we have not had a storm. It is hot but it is great to be camping. We were very fortunate to have Florence Fox at her last campout at Spring State. We always enjoyed visiting with her and her knowledge of KCA was great.

The Sunchasers had a little bit of a rough time at their spring campout due to some getting COVID. So happy that all recuperated and going strong.

Really looking forward to Campvention. I know the fuel prices could possibly keep some from attending Campvention in Pueblo, Colorado but I hope they have great attendance as they have done a lot of work setting it up and looks like activities for all ages. They are always needing volunteers if you are so inclined.

Suggestions on how to recruit members for KCA/FCRV are always welcome. We have a great organization, but we need new members to keep it going.

Remember, you are always welcome to attend any campout of other clubs, not just your own club or district.

Forrest and Faye Tennyson

### **Kansa Travelers:**

On August 26-28 ten members held a camping powwow at Coon Creek Bay on Kaw Lake in northern Oklahoma. In attendance were Barney and Virginia Barnett, Gwen Hillis, Bill and Dianne Buggeln, Sharlene Hayes, Carl and Gail Burger and hosts Glenn and Lynda Maier. Avis Nelson drove down on Saturday and spent the day. Friday evening everyone enjoyed an old-fashion weiner roast. Saturday morning a breakfast of pancakes, sausage and eggs got the day of visiting and playing table games off to a good start. Saturday evening everyone feasted on a pot-luck salad dinner. Sunday morning a worship service was conducted by Pastor Bill and the "flying pelicans" entertained us for a while prior to everyone breaking camp and heading home.

### **Roaring River powwow**

The Kansas Travelers ventured to Roaring River State Park located near Cassville, Missouri for their first powwow in September. In attendance were Carl and Gail Burger, Glenn and Lynda Maier and powwow hosts Charlie and Cleta Winkleman. Jim and Karen Moss, guests of the Maier.s, came from Madison, Alabama and enjoyed camping with the club. Except for the meals—Mexican in Cassville, fried chicken in Cape Fair, an evening pot-luck configured around the pork steaks and chops prepared by Charlie and Cleta and a biscuit and gravy breakfast provided by the Winkleman.'s;—there were no planned activities. Some went sightseeing to Eureka Springs, Arkansas and others just enjoyed the nice weather and campground. Everyone enjoyed the nightly campfire and walking by the river and watching the trout leisurely swim in the cool clear water and avoid the fishermen's flies. Weather-wise, this was the best campout so far in 2022 –high mid-80's and lows around 60. It was camping at its finest.

### **CORRECTION**

Last month it was stated that Dennis and Judy Hein were Charlie and Cleta's friends from Yates Center. Dale and Judy Smith are the correct names

The Kansas Travelers held their last camping powwow for 2022 at Battlehill RV Park on September 30 – October 2. Those camping were Barney and Virginia Barnett, Bill and Dianne Buggeln, Charlie and Cleta Winkleman, Glenn and Lynda Maier and hosts Carl and Gail Burger. Chapter members Beverly and Keith Koontz drove up on Saturday and participated in the afternoon activities. Friends of the Chapter, Barb and Marty Mashak also visited on Saturday afternoon.

Hosts Carl and Gail provided hamburgers Friday evening and for Saturday's lunch, all the makings for a toasted ham and cheese sandwich. Everyone enjoyed cooking theirs over hot coals using a pie iron. Most everyone par-

anticipated in a very enjoyable tram tour offered by the Maxwell Wildlife Refuge. The tour guide shared many facts about the buffalo and elk living on the refuge and also the many plants and birds that can be found on the facility. Saturday evening, following a "bring your own picnic dinner", everyone sat around the campfire and listened to those who told or read stories and poems. Sunday morning there was church service with the Buggeln's before breaking camp and heading home.

### **Ky O Tees:**

September found the Cleavelands, Hendricks, Hilgers, Millers and Tutts at Anthony City Lake. Millers hosted the campout with a meal on Friday evening and Ice cream sundaes and smores on Saturday evening. They also arranged tours of the historical museum and the historic theatre in Anthony as well as the Twister museum in Wakita, Oklahoma. Our campout started with summer temperatures on Thursday and Friday with beautiful fall temperatures on Saturday. We worked on our schedule for 2023 which will be finalized at our October meeting. We turned in 48 pounds of tabs to Ronald McDonald this month along with a cash donation. Starting this month we will resume our monthly luncheons where we get a chance to socialize with those who are no longer able to camp with us. Our first luncheon of the 2022 season was at Spears and we had 15 in attendance. Limpers, Hilgers, Cleavelands and Millers attended Fall State in Burlington. The Ky-O-Tees prepared and served a spaghetti dinner on Saturday evening. Limpers had to leave on Sunday but the 3 remaining couples stayed for Sunchasers. On Monday we did a fairy tale trivia contest and on Wednesday prepared a biscuits and gravy breakfast along with Maple Brown Sugar Oatmeal prepared by Sharyon Miller. Many people who had the oatmeal have asked for the recipe so I have attached to the bottom of these notes. Many thanks to District I for all their work hosting Fall State and as always kudos to the Hitchens and Buggleins for an awesome Sunchasers.

### **SLOW COOKER MAPLE BROWN SUGAR OATMEAL**

2 cups steel cut oats (Must be steel cut)  
4 cups water  
3 cups milk  
2 teaspoons cinammon  
1/4 cup maple syrup (real maple syrup works best)  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/4 teaspoons kosher salt  
1/4 cup brown sugar

Grease slow cooker or use a liner. Mix oats, water, milk, syrup, brown sugar, cinammon, vanilla and salt in the slow cooker.

Cook for 6 hours on low for a firm texture. Can cook 8 hours on low for a softer texture. Can also cook on high for 3-4 hours.

Can top with maple syrup, nuts, raisins or any choice of fruits. Serves 6-8. If you prefer a thinner oatmeal use 8 cups or liquid.

For a thicker oatmeal use 6 cups liquid.

**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:**

September brought the Kansas State Fair which involved several members for two weekends in the month. It was decided to combine our regular campout with the KCA Fall Campout in Burlington. Wilma Fast distributed new FCRV brochures to use with prospects.

Sand Hills State Park northeast of Hutchinson was the location for October. Eight units camped for the weekend with five other family driving out at different times. Former member, Bill Malcolm, spent a few hours catching up

with the group.

President, Dennis Hein, called the business meeting to order following a soup & sandwich supper with lots of sweet treats. Roll call was answered with 417 pounds of recycled material. Treasurer, Wilma Fast, reminded everyone that chapter and state dues (\$15) are due by November 1. National dues are payable on the anniversary of joining FCVR and paid to the national office.

Emory Frey passed out a proposed list of locations for 2023 and asked members to be prepared in November to finalize locations and to volunteer for host positions. Dennis had a list of dates and other events happening next year to consider attending. Election of officers will also be conducted at the November meeting. Dennis, Emory and Wilma volunteered to run again. That leaves the secretary spot open.

Hosts for the December meeting want to have a turkey dinner on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Snacks will be out by 11 am and dinner will be at 11:30 am. We will play Dirty Santa so bring a \$10 gift (marked for a man or woman). If you want to shoot please bring your gun & ammunition. And we could have some bingo playing happening.

Meeting was adjourned due to darkness.

Reporter – Eileen Naasz

## STATE WIDE CLUBS

### Sunchasers:

SUNCHASERS - MAY 1-5, 2023

"Home on the Range"

Battle Hill RV Park - Canton, KS

Enjoy a retreat to the great outdoors with your Sunchaser friends! We plan on having a great time.

It's a long way off, but will be here sooner than you think. More to come! Suggestions of things to bring veggies for Stone Soup and cooking Ham & Beans so, bring bowls, pie tins, tin cups and your western wear, boots and hats. How about a style show for guys and gals.

And the best thing is "yourself" to have a good time. Please bring your great ideas and games.

See you in the SPRING.

Bill and Dianne Buggeln

### Camping Further Out:

Nothing this issue

SPRING THAW - April 21-23 - Winfield Fair Grounds

## DATES TO PUT ON YOUR OWN CALENDER

### Don't miss these opportunities to CAMP with friends

#### CHAPTERS – USE THESE DATES AS YOU MAKE YOUR PLANS

**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.

**April 21 – 23, 2023** – District II Spring Thaw Campout, Fairgrounds in Winfield, KS. Contact Bill & Dianne Buggeln, District II Directors @ 316-200-1272 for more information.

**May 1 – 5, 2023** – Kansas Sunchaser's Retiree Campout – Battle Hill RV Park, Galva, KS – Contact Bill & Dianne Buggeln @ 316-200-1272 for more information. Come on Monday and conclude on Thursday evening so can stay Friday for State or head home.

**May 5 – 7, 2023** – Kansas Campers Association Campout – Battle Hill RV Park, Galva, KS – come for the Sunchaser's and stay for the state – a whole week of camping!!! Contact the planners Marty and Barbara Mashek @ 620-200-0784

**June 16 – 18, 2023** – District I – Wolf Creek Group Park at Pomona Lake, Pomona, KS – Check with Garold & Linda Smith, District I Directors @ 785-862-9053 for more details.

**June 27 – 30, 2023** – South Central West Regional – ABC Campground, Branson, MO – the State Directors will have registration forms – call 316-830-2115.

**July 9 – 14, 2023** – International Campvention #63 – Wayne County Fairgrounds & Expo Center at 861 Salisbury Road, Richmond, IN 47374 – Early Bird Days are July 7 & 8 @ \$30 / night paid on arrival by cash or check. They tell us that it is just off of I-70 on the East edge of Indiana.

**August 4 – 6, 2023** – Heartland Regional Campout – Sycamore Spring Whitetail Ranch, Sabetha, KS – Kansas is the host state – Contact Earl & Ivalee Vanderhoff @ 316-830-2115 for more information – we will be requiring help

**September 29 – October 1, 2023** – Kansas Campers Association Fall Campout – Site T B D

**October 2 – 6, 2023** – Kansas Sunchasers Fall Campout – Site T B D

### CAMPING DATES FOR KANSAS – 2022

M	D	D	CHAPTER	WHERE	CITY	PHONE
11	10	13	Ky-O-Tee's	Battlefield RV Park	Galva	316-305-9791
11	12		Kanokliners	Downhome Restaurant	Independence	316 755 5791
11	12		Campfire Campers	T B D	Topeka	913-909-9978
11	12		Kansa Travelers	Bricktown Brewery – Rock Rd	Wichita	316-350-6766
11	19		Sunflower Ramblers	T B D		316 640 2873
12	10		Kanokliners	Cole Residence	Independence	316 755 5791
12	10		Campfire Campers	T B D	Topeka	913-909-9978
12	10		Kansa Travelers	Hog Wild – S Rock Rd	Wichita	316-350-6766
12	10		Sunflower Ramblers	Bartel's Home	Buhler	316 640 2873
12	10		Ky-O-Tee's	Cedar Chapel – 1140 E 47 <sup>th</sup> St S	Wichita	316-305-9791

None yet available for January – will have when chapter reports are received.

### HEARTLAND REGIONAL 2023

**The Heartland Regional for 2023 will be August 4, 5, & 6, 2023 at Sycamore Springs Whitetail Ranch north of Sabetha, KS near the Nebraska line just off Highway US 75.**

**They would like to know approximate numbers so that they can block campsites for us. They ask for this by January 1 so if you think you may be able to come, please call us at 316-830-2115 or e-mail us at vanderhoff79@yahoo.com and let us know (Earl & Ivalee Vanderhoff, KS State Directors). Registration forms will be coming soon.**

**You can also let us know if you need 30 or 50 and if you really need electric, water, and sewer (additional charge) or just electric and water.**

### Care Notes

Nothing this issue



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

As we emerge on the "Fall-side" of our annual Labor Day weekend, we in Region 3 face the waning days of our camping season in the Heartland. We've been blessed to have been afforded numerous chapter, district, state, regional and international camping opportunities this (post-COVID) season!

My deepest thanks to the Aberdeen (SD) Night Owls, especially 2022 Regional Campvention Co-Chairs Ron Dietz and Gary Eldevik, along with their committee and other North and South Dakota FCRV-ers, for the excellent Region 3 Regional Campvention August 5 - 7 at Aberdeen.

Region 3 was honored to host 2022 National Retiree King and Queen, Steve and Diane Hitchens of Topeka, KS throughout the weekend. The weekend programming was highlighted by a first aid presentation, gnome tree ornament craft, CAMP hikes, a 2-hour tour of the Glacial Lakes Energy Ethanol plant at Mina, SD, Saturday evening group dinner at Lake Mina, and a Sunday morning "Prayers and Pancakes" send-off.

**Region 3 Awards at the 2022 International Campvention:** My congratulations to numerous Region 3 FCRV-ers on their achievements and national recognitions during the July 10 - 15 International Campvention at Pueblo!

Kansas State Directors Earl and Ivalee Vanderhoff received the FCRV Plaque, FCRV's highest award for volunteers, for their outstanding service to FCRV. Vern and Pam Failor, also of Kansas, received the Citation, the organization's second highest award.

Region 3 garnered 2 of the 5 National Wildlife Refuge Grants awarded. Schramm Educational Center, NE, consisting of four state parks, received \$1,000 for the Nebraska Naturalist program, focusing on habitats and adaptations of Nebraska snake species. The Dakota Zoo in Bismarck, ND, received \$750 designated to providing costly medications and daily vitamins for the newest Zoo residents, nine African Black Penguins, that arrived last September 2021.

One of four 2022 national scholarships was awarded in Region 3. Tara Mueller of Exeter, Nebraska received a \$1,500 scholarship award.

Kansas FCRV-ers received the award for the Best Walking unit in the 2022 National Parade. In addition to my congratulations to the Kansas FCRV-ers, I extend special thanks to National Parade Co-Chair Vern Failor of Kansas, for co-chairing the parade for Region 1. Special thanks, too, to Parade Marshal Rob Baker of Nebraska for assisting with the parade.

Region 3 had 2 first place winners in the 2022 National Conservation Poster Contest. Ellinor Smith of Kansas received first place on her poster entry in the 0 - 5 year age category, while Conner Smith, KS, received a first place ribbon in the 6 - 8 year age category.

Region 3 FCRV-ers also brought back high honors in several adult sports competitions. Marty Mashek, KS, received 1st place honors in cornhole. John Denisar, KS, took 2nd place in washer toss. Together, Mashek and Denisar took 2nd place in doubles washer toss. Becky Andrews, also of Kansas, took 1st place in ladder golf. Four Kansas teens, Conner Black, Rylie Ward, Ember Wyant, and Hunter Wyant, also won 1st or 2nd place ribbons in teen cornhole competition and/or volleyball or softball games.

The Campfire Campers Chapter, of Kansas, was awarded first place among chapters donating the proceeds from collecting the most pop tops (19 pounds) in the annual tab collection.

My deepest thanks to Auctioneer Extraordinaire Rob Baker, NE, for his entertaining and profitable auction antics during the International Campvention, raising \$525 from a huge and amazing Canadian gift basket, with the proceeds being designated for the national wildlife fund. He also auctioned off numerous bird houses, with the additional proceeds also going to the national wildlife fund.

Thanks to all of the Region 3 FCRV-ers that attended the 2022 International Campvention, participated in the various events/programs, and made the Heartland Region look good on the national landscape!

**Improving our Social Media Presence:** As you know, Carl Fromholzer at the National FCRV Office has spent hundreds of hours (many volunteer hours, like the rest of us!) in the past year working at improving our FCRV social media presence. With the help of FCRV chapters around the US and Canada, along with the guidance of state and provincial directors, he has collected many -- though not all -- chapter g-mail addresses for the public to use for research and inquiries. Those published e-mail addresses for chapter contacts are not actually FCRV-ers' personal private e-mail addresses, but rather generic identifiers (eg: ndroughriders) designated by chapter contacts or administrators and linked by Carl in the office.

Our National Trustees have asked, even pleaded, that we all submit those g-mail addresses. We are

**Joke:**

Why is "bra" singular and "panties" plural? (I was wondering myself at this...)

**Trivia:**

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

**Worth Pondering:**

HOW DID THE MAN WHO MADE THE FIRST CLOCK, KNOW WHAT TIME IT WAS?

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

**Snowbird Section:**

Items happening at your RV park during the Winter.

District One Campout – “CAMPIN’ IN THE WOODS”

The FCRV District One Campout is scheduled for June 16-18, 2023 at the Wolf Creek Group Site, Pomona Lake. This is a really nice group site with lots of shade, nice handicap accessible restrooms and showers. We’re still working out the details and will have the Registration Form in the next issue of the Kansas Camper. We do know the Registration Fee will be \$20, payable at the time of registration; the Camping Fee for two nights will be a total of \$15, payable when you arrive at the campground. If there is enough interest we will also make arrangements for the campground for Thursday night (and the fee will be determined by number of campers for that night.) Everyone is invited, no matter where you live and we’d love to have you attend. If you or your Chapter are planning to attend this campout, give us a call so we can continue with our plans accordingly. Call Linda & Garold Smith, Ph: 785-862-9053 or Cell 785-224-4128 or e-mail us at [SMITHGANDL@aol.com](mailto:SMITHGANDL@aol.com). .

KANSAS CAMPER ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEETING  
September 24,2022  
Burlington, Kansas

Roll Call:      State Director:      Earl & Ivalee Vanderhoff  
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Wyandots:

Area II

Kanokliners:            Dorothy Cole  
Kansa Travelers:      Bill & Dianne Buggeln  
Ky-O-Tees:              Ed & Mary Ann Hilger  
Kansas Camp a Lots:

Area IV

Pratt Firelighters:  
Sunflower Ramblers: Wilma Fast

Members at Large:

President Faye Tennyson called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm followed by roll call. Minutes of the April meeting were approved as read. It was reported that River Wind did not respond on the matter of advertising in Kansas Camper.

Vern Failor presented the treasurer's report (copy attached). There is \$10,65.25 in available funds and \$15,816.56in restricted funds.

The budget for 2023 was presented and approved(copy attached).

Vern reported there are 100 active members, 3 of them are new this year.

The lists for dues were distributed to each chapter present. The rest will be mailed.

Committee reports:

C.A.M.P. Sunchasers is the most active chapter.

Chaplin: No report

Communications: No report

New Business:

Fall State 2023 will be hosted by Area II. The dates will be September 29,30, & October 1. Location to be determined.

Spring Thaw (District II meeting) will be April 21-23,2023.

District I will be June 16-18,2023 at Wolf Creek Group Site at Pomona reservoir.

Old Business

Ivalee reported that Kansas had three nice baskets for door prizes at Campvention.

There are new FCRV handouts available. Please use Them!

We have been invited to attend the Region II meeting in Branson ABC Campground June 27-30,2023.

Spring State will be held May 5-7,2023 at Battlehill Campground at Canton. It will be hosted by Area IV.

Campvention 2023 is in Richmond, Indiana July 9-15.

Region III Campvention will be August 4-6,2023 at Sycamore Springs White Table Ranch Sabetha, Kansas.

International Retirees Campvention is in Dothan, Alabama March 28-April 2,2023.

The Failors received national award in recognition of service to FCRV

Vern reported that the museum wanted to thank everyone who went to the museum.

We had 20 units camping this weekend.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm following a motion from Keith Koontz.

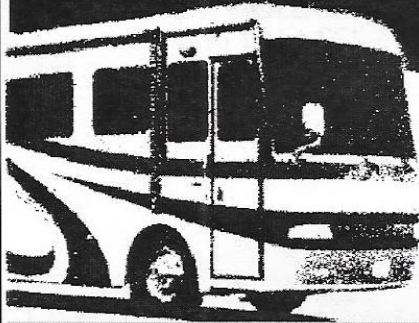
Submitted by Wilma Fast, Secretary

Date	Chk #	KCA budget 2022 Items	Budget Inc 2022	Budget Exp 2022	Actual Inc 2022	Actual Exp 2022	Note 9/4/2022
12/22/21		General Fund fwd from 2021	\$4,952.39		\$4,952.39		brought from 11/1/2021
12/20/21		Dep Mustangs see dep slip			\$80.00		
12/21/21		LSB checks				\$59.75	New checks
12/31/21		Scholarship Fund Nov 1, 2021	\$5,698.14		\$5,698.14		Used for scholarships only
12/31/21		Dep Sunflower Ramblers for Alma Triesen			\$20.00		Total Scholarship Fund \$5,718.14
3/4/22		dep Sunshine Ramblers Griffian			\$20.00		Total Scholarship Fund \$5,738.14
12/31/21		Deb LSB See Dep Slip			\$205.00		
1/18/22		Deb LSB See Dep Slip			\$78.50		
2/1/22		Deb LSB See Dep Slip			\$145.00		
2/25/22		Deb LSB See Dep Slip Bowman			\$10.00		
4/15/22	cash	Deb LSB See Dep Slip			\$20.00		
5/1/22	1003	City of Coffeyville				\$450.00	Camping Fee Coffeyville city
5/3/22		Dep income from S State C-ville			\$1,000.72		550.72 return from Spring State
6/8.22		dep LSB dues Fitch			\$10.00		
		Income dues 120 X \$10	\$1,200.00				
		Advertising income	\$600.00				
		Income other					
		Bible Fund \$464.15					From 2021 use for bibles only
		Royalty Travel \$152.75					From 2021 use for travel only
5/3/22	1004	S Hitchens				\$152.75	K & Q Travel
		Nat. Goody Bag Fund \$70.00					
		GENERAL BUDGET					
		Communications		\$150.00			
		Conservation		\$25.00			
		Convention Fund		\$2,000.00			to be refunded by each conv.
8/23/22	1007	Fall State Advance V Failor				\$400.00	
		Flag		\$50.00			
		Convention Float		\$100.00			
		Historian		\$40.00			
		Indoor Meeting		\$100.00			
		Hospitality		\$100.00			
		Kansas Campers Newsletter		\$1,600.00			
12/30/21	1000	B Schreck postage see letter				\$95.72	bal KCA newsletter 1504.48
3/2/22	1002	B Schreck postage see letter				\$250.91	bal KCA newsletter 1253.57
6/30/22	1006	B Schreck postage see letter				\$115.33	bal KCA newsletter 1138.04
		Kansas Camper Editor		\$50.00			
		Membership/Chapter Promotion		\$200.00			
		President		\$50.00			
		Pre-Teen/Youth		\$100.00			
		C.A.M.P.		\$25.00			
		KCA Board Hospitality		\$75.00			
		Royalty Warerope Yh King		\$75.00			
		Royalty Warerope Yh Queen		\$100.00			
		Secretary		\$75.00			
		Secretary of State		\$40.00			
		Treasurer		\$100.00			
2/11/22	1001	Pro Print stamp				\$28.04	total treasurer 71.96
		Utility Trailer		\$100.00			
		Web Site		\$75.00			
		Other Misc.		\$1,522.39			
5/25/22	1005	Vern Failor				\$35.00	FCRV c-vention program book AD
		<b>Total Budget</b>	\$12,450.53	\$6,752.39		\$1,587.50	
						\$12,239.75	\$1,587.50
		<b>Check book Balance</b>			\$12,239.75	\$10,652.25	<b>Check book Balance</b>
11/1/21		Unrestricted Fund Savings Money Market LSB	\$15,816.56				brought from 2021

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1	Date	Chk	KCA budget 2023	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual	Note
2		#	Items	Inc 2023	Exp 2023	Inc 2023	Exp 2022	9/24/2022
4	9/23/22		General Fund fwd from 2022	\$4,914.11		\$4,914.11		brought from 2022
5			Income dues 100 X \$10	\$1,000.00		\$550.00		450.00 was collected in 2021
6			Advertising income	\$600.00				
7			Income other					
8			<b>Bible Fund \$464.15</b>					From 2022 use for bibles only
9			<b>Nat. Goody Bag Fund \$70.00</b>					
10			<b>Royalty Travel</b>				\$152.75	K & Q Travel
11			<b>GENERAL BUDGET</b>					
12			<b>Communications</b>		\$150.00			
13			<b>Conservation</b>		\$25.00			
14			<b>Convention Fund</b>		\$2,000.00		\$500.00	to be refunded by each conv.
15			<b>Flag</b>		\$100.00			
16			<b>Convention Float</b>		\$100.00			
17			<b>Historian</b>		\$40.00			
18			<b>Hospitality</b>		\$100.00			
19			<b>Kansas Campers Newsletter</b>		\$1,600.00		\$461.93	pd to 6/30/22
20			<b>Kansas Camper Editor</b>		\$50.00			
21			<b>Membership/Chapter Promotion</b>		\$200.00			
22			<b>President</b>		\$50.00			
23			<b>Pre-Teen/Youth</b>		\$100.00			
24			<b>C.A.M.P.</b>		\$25.00			
25			<b>KCA Board Hospitality</b>		\$75.00			
26			<b>Royalty Travel Yh</b>		\$150.00			
27			<b>Royalty Warerope Yh King</b>		\$75.00			
28			<b>Royalty Warerope Yh Queen</b>		\$100.00			
29			<b>Secretary</b>		\$75.00			
30			<b>Secretary of State</b>		\$40.00			
31			<b>Treasurer</b>		\$100.00		\$28.04	Check Stamp
32			<b>Utility Trailer</b>		\$200.00			
33			<b>Web Site</b>		\$300.00			
34			<b>Other Misc.</b>		\$859.11		\$94.75	FCRV Program book ad new checks
35								
36			<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>\$6,514.11</b>	<b>\$6,514.11</b>			
37								
38	9/19/22		Scholarship Fund			\$5,738.14		
39								
40	11/1/22		Unrestricted Fund Savings Money Market LSB	\$15,816.56			\$15,816.56	brought from 2022
41								
42								
43			Approved Board meeting 9am 9/24/2022					
44								

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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.

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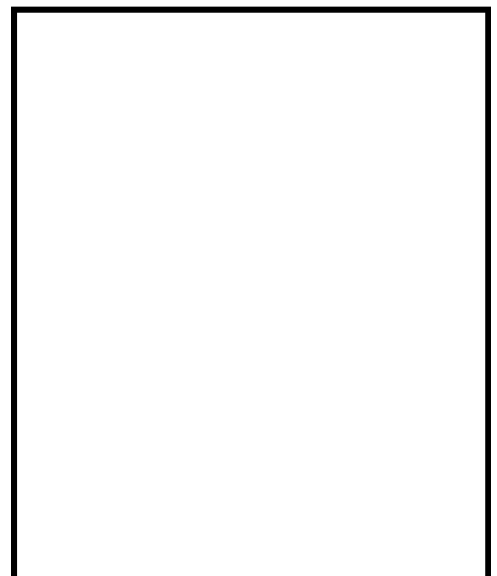
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