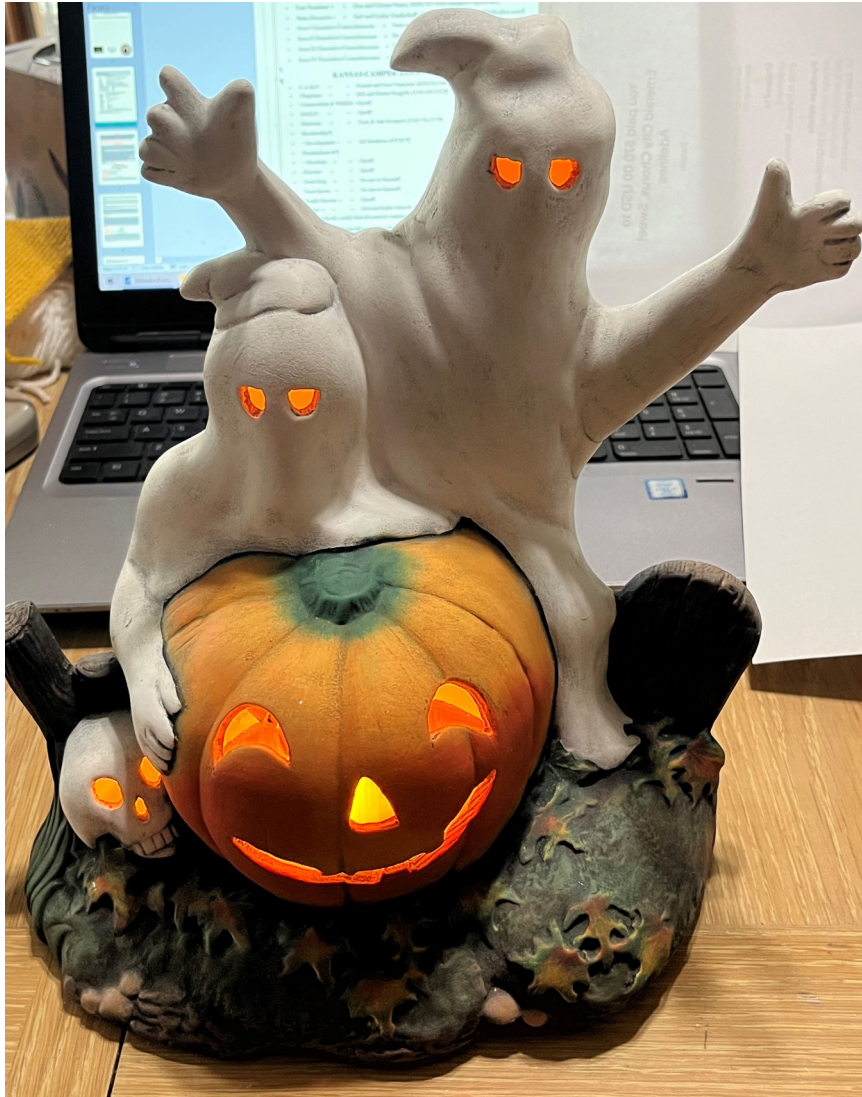


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Editor

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.

If you want to receive your Newsletter by email. Please email me and let me know. bschreck1@gmail.com. The price of stamps is going up again.

Presidents Notes

The camping season is closing for this year. People work hard to plan campouts and they put in the same amount of planning for 10 people as for 50. When making your camping schedule for each year please remember to include the district, spring, fall, regional and international camping dates. It would be greatly appreciated if when you schedule your monthly campout it is not at the same time as these so members are able to attend all campouts. Possibly your club would schedule their monthly campout at state or district campouts.

There has been discussion of rotation between two sites (Burlington and Battle Hill at Galva) for spring and fall state but it is felt that adding a third site (possibly Harvey County) to the rotation so it would not always be at the same spot for fall or spring. The KCA board would welcome all suggestions. Spring state is in Burlington May 3-5 with Sunchasers following. Remember this is our organization and it is only as good as we make it. I know we all like to do our own thing at our own place, but we need to make those that are working hard to put on the state and district campouts know we appreciate all they do by showing up. I know once you are there you will truly be happy you did and have a great time. You don't have to live in a district to attend their campout, District II is April 19-21, and District I is June 13-16.

We had the most amazing 16-year-old Lakota Cherokee young man that helped present the program at Fall State in Coffeyville. His family is from Wichita and the rest of the group was from Coffeyville. He is part of a drum group and they explained about their beliefs and spiritual interaction with all things. A lot of us attended the Native American Unity Day in South Coffeyville earlier in the day.

Safe and happy trails to you wherever you may go for the winter. Happy Thanksgiving and a Very Merry Christmas.

KCA President, Forrest and Faye Tennyson

State Directors Notes

Did not receive report before issue

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

AREA I

Campfire Campers: Did not receive report before issue

Dusters: Did not receive report before issue

Mustangs: Did not receive report before issue

AREA II

Kansa Travelers:

Finally, the hot temperature abated greatly and the Kansas Travelers once again had an enjoyable time at the El Dorado SP powwow on September 8-10. In attendance were Gary and Jeanne Dennett, Gwen Hillis and hosts Glenn and Lynda Maier. Avis Nelson drove out on Friday for some of the activity. Since the group

was small and cooking was not a "favored activity", a visit to Braum's on Friday evening met everyone's approval. Saturday was spent visiting and playing games. Dave and Sue Dennett and Bill and Dianne Buggeln came Saturday afternoon and stayed for the Sloppy Joe's pot-luck evening meal. Sunday everyone reluctantly departed for home.

September 22, 2023 to September 24, 2023 the Kansa Travelers held a campout at Crawford State Park, Farlington, Kansas. This was the first time the KT's had camped there. Many came a day early. Those camping were Glenn and Lynda Maier, Carl and Gail Burger, Bill and Dianne Buggeln, Carey and Tamra Barnes who are brand new members, Randy and Gloria Morell, Avis Nelson and Lorianna, Jim and Karen Moss and Charles and Cleta Winkleman.

Friday evening was our first organized event and it was a potluck. Charlie and Cleta Winkleman were hosts for the weekend. Charlie grilled brats and made grilled German potatoes. Winkleman's recently returned from a trip to Germany. There were many delicious side dishes.

On Saturday some went in to nearby Ft. Scott to the Farmer's Market, coffee shop and antiquing while others drove around. Some played cards and board games. Saturday evening at Chicken Annie's near Girard 15 Kansa Travelers ate along with Jan, Faith, Quinn, Poland and Tommy who were relatives and friends of Buggeln's. Also, Lorianna, niece of Avis ate. And Emily, Brett and baby Orie Diebolt ate with us, too. Emily is the Winkleman's daughter. We posed for a group picture outside the restaurant afterwards. That same night we rode out a thunderstorm with hail. Both Friday and Saturday evening we enjoyed sitting around the campfire and visiting.

Cleta Winkleman reporting

Ky-O-Tees:

Fall camping is in full swing. KCA Fall State hosted by District II found Cleavelands, Millers, Tutts, Newports and Mary Ann Hilger in Coffeyville. The Ky-O-Tees provided a sloppy joe supper on Friday evening and a sausage gravy/biscuit breakfast on Saturday morning. Many thanks to Forrest and Faye Tennyson for all their hard work to make this happen. Too bad we didn't have more of our campers who attended. It takes as much work to plan and prepare for 20 as it does for 50, Cleavelands, Millers and Mary Ann Hilger stayed for Sunchasers. We prepared and served a french toast and bacon breakfast one morning and prepared German rope sausage for one evening German meal. Bill Cleaveland called card bingo and Mary Ann Hilger had a German trivia contest won by none other than our favorite Ky-O-Tee German Judy Cleaveland. Unfortunately again we had a really small number of people attending. As we set our club camping schedules for 2024 we need to make sure we include and promote our district campouts, spring and fall state campouts, Sunchasers, Regional and National campventions.

AREA III

No Active Chapters

AREA IV

Sunflower Ramblers: Did not receive report before issue

STATE WIDE CLUBS

Sunchasers: Those attending - Bill & Jutta Cleaveland, Bill & Dianne Buggeln, Steve & Diane Hitchens, Earl & Ivalee Vanderhoff, Dennis & Judy Hein, Jim & Sharyon Millers, Becky Andrews and Mary Ann Hilger. Attendance was down, but the fun we had was up. Oktoberfest started off with German Sausage and Kraut and Mary Ann's German Trivia, guess who won! (would you believe Jutta?). Meals followed with Bierocks, French Toast (is that German?), Apple Pancakes & Sausage (?) and Pizza. Desserts were served daily "Kaffee & Kuchen" at 4 pm. Lots of laughter and stories were shared. We enjoyed Charlie & Cleta Winkleman sharing their trip to Germany in the spring with Jutta filling in some of the blanks. Lots of time spent playing Hand & Foot and Five Crowns, and a great game of Card Bingo hosted by the Ky-O-Tee's. After the clean up was done many entered into a game of Five Crowns.

"SPRING FLING 2024

SUNCHASERS Spring 2024 will be in Burlington May 6-10 following Spring State.: Bill & Dianne, Dennis & Judy will be planning events with the Ky-O-Tees planning the meals.

PLAN TO COME JOIN US!!!!!! It's a great time.

FCRV District One Campout – June 14-16, 2024

“Campin’ in the Woods “Again”

Wolf Creek Group Site, Pomona Lake, Pomona, KS

Plans are underway for our District One Campout. We enjoyed this location so much that we decided to go there again. We have 23 sites available (all with 30/50 amp electricity and water). The Pre-registration/Camping fee is \$20 for the weekend will be due when registering for the campout (non-refundable unless the campout is cancelled). The Activity Fee of \$5 per family will be collected on arrival. Some of our plans have changed for this campout so be watching for updates.

For those that would like to camp on Thursday night, June 13, 2024 (the fee for that night will be determined by how many are there, i.e. \$7.50 - \$15.00 and payable on arrival).

The Registration Form for this campout will be in the next issue of the Kansas Camper – so be watching for it and we suggest you make your reservation early. We’re looking forward to another fun campout. If you have questions, please call Linda Smith, Ph 785-224-4128.

MAL

MAL from Gove, KS went Lake Scott State Park for a Fall Campout on October 17 and 18. The Lake was scenic and the colorful foliage was beautiful.

It was great weather with the temperature near 80. We fished for a while but caught only one big bluegill. Hope to see everyone in the Spring.



Camping Further Out:

Marvin Stous

Kansas FCRV Care Notes

FCRV District One

On August 29, 2023, we lost an FCRV member and dear friend, Marvin Stous, Age 89, Holton, KS. Marvin and Mary Lou (she preceded him in death May 20, 2022), did so much for helping to keep FCRV and District One active. When the Mustangs Chapter was almost history they invited anyone that would listen to their meetings and

campouts. By doing this they rebuilt the Chapter into what it is today.

Marvin also served as the KCA Legislative Chairman for many years. While in this capacity whenever a bill that might affect camping in Kansas would come up for debate, Marvin attended those planning sessions. Many times he would have the opportunity to present the campers side of the story before the vote was taken. That's just a few of the things the two of them did for camping in Kansas.

When we attended the Visitation the picture display table and the video showed so many campouts and camping events. The family wanted to make sure we knew how much the organization meant to their folks.

Marvin's complete obituary can be found at www.mercerfuneralhomes.com. His Memorials may be given to the Holton VFW Post 1367 Flag Fund to be used for the expansion of the avenue of flags in Holton. Both Marvin and Mary Lou truly left a legacy.



Joke: Ham and eggs .A day's work for a chicken, a lifetime commitment for a pig.(how true)

Worth Pondering:

Some Old Guys in a Bar

I pointed to two old drunks sitting across the bar from us and told my friend "That's us in 10 years".

That's a mirror, you dumb ass," my friend replied.

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

FOR SALE by Tony & Ann Newport

Reese 5th wheel hitch 16,000 lb with rails \$250.00

Tripod for gooseneck hitch \$35.00

Wind deflector Make offer

1985 Low Liner Bass Boat with trailer \$2,000.00 or best offer

Includes 70 HP Evinrude motor and electric trolling motor

To See call Tony & Ann at 316 776 2779

FOR SALE by Vern Failor

Wired back-up camera with monitor \$50.00

NEW Never installed

For details call Vern At 780 272 6102

Snowbird Section:

Items happening at your RV park during the Winter.

Minutes of General Meeting KCA

Meeting Called to order at 8:15

Eary & Ivalee Vanderhoff, Faye Tennyson, Don & Judy Atkins, Vern & Pam Failor, Bill & Dianne Buggein, Tony & Ann Newport,

Minutes of last meeting read - Motion to approve Faye, second by Dianne B Approved

Treasurer report given.

Items 25,26, 27 removed from budget because they do not exist at National level

Will move budgeted funds to Teen/Youth area

Vern Failor needs to be notified who needs hard copy of newsletter and who wants by email.

He is the one who notifies Bob Schreck

Vern moved and David Wolfe 2nd to approve corrected budget – Approved

Donation to State Parks for improvements – the state has shown no interest to KCA donating money to

Parks. A new proposal bill be presented in new business.

New Business

Discussion to have State & Sunchasers alternate between Burlington & BattleHill. Suggested to look for a third site. Tony & Ann Newport with look at Harvey County East and report back.

Spring State May 3,4,5 in Burlington

Fall State Sept 27, 28,29 at BattleHill RV Park

Question about committing to a scholarship of \$1000 to KSU for those in Conservation area. More to be discussed. Motion was made to offer \$1000 to any individual in Conservation & Park management to any College, Vo-Tech or if member of KCA in any field. Move discussion to follow and new wording in DCA scholarship information. (Don't remember any followup vote here – check with Vern.

Meeting adjourned.

Bill Buggein, acting secretary

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Date	Chk	KCA books 2023	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual	Note
2		#	Items	Inc 2023	Exp 2023	Inc 2023	Exp 2023	9/27/2023
4	11/1/22		General Fund fwd from 2022	\$4,611.86		\$4,611.86		brought from 2022
5			Income dues 100 X \$10	\$1,000.00				
6	11/10/22	dep	2023 dues see slip			\$120.00		12 members
7	11/23/22	dep	2023 dues see slip			\$160.00		16 members
8	11/28/22	dep	2023 dues see slip			\$220.00		22 members
9	12/16/22	dep	2023 dues see slip			\$230.00		23 members
10			19 members PD their 2023 before 11/1/22					19 members 93 total members
11			Advertising income	\$600.00				
12	1/13/23	50393	Kellogg RV			\$62.50		
13	1/30/23	8192	Egpt Supply & Sales			\$62.50		Discount RV Hutchinson
14	3/22/23	cash	Tibbetts Emmett/Dona			\$10.00		new member
15	4/13/23	cash	Jackson R/F			\$10.00		new member
16	11/1/22		Scholarship fund			\$5,738.14		carry over from 2022
17	5/10/23	cash	in Memory of Roland "Dale" Baker			\$20.00		Don from Becky Andrews \$5,758.14
18			Bible Fund \$464.15					restricted for Bible fund use
19	5/14/23	1019	Bill Buggeln Bibles				\$222.36	Remaining in the Bible fund 241.79
20			Nat. Goody Bag Fund \$70.00					
21			Royalty Travel					
22			GENERAL BUDGET			\$0.00		
23			Communications		\$150.00			
24			Conservation		\$25.00			
25			Convention Fund		\$2,000.00			
26	2/7/23	1014	Dennis Hien				\$500.00	KCA Spring advance 2023
27	7/24/23	1020	Faye Tennyson				\$500.00	KCA Fall Advance 2023
28			Flag		\$100.00			
29			Convention Float		\$100.00			
30			Historian		\$40.00			
31			Hospitality		\$100.00			
32	7/24/23	1021	Pam Failor				\$24.64	Ks gift items for KS gift bkts FCRV
33			Kansas Campers Newsletter		\$1,600.00			
34	1/13/23	1012	V Failor paper				\$43.65	Case of paper for newsletter 1556.35
35	1/15/23	1013	Bob Schreck				\$601.58	New printer and postage 954.77
36	5/9/23	1017	Bob Schreck				\$103.96	postage/printing K camper 850.81
37	9/20/23	1022	Bob Schreck				\$88.06	postage/printing K camper 762.75
38			Kansas Camper Editor		\$50.00			
39	5/11/23		dep LSB spring state			\$1,487.25		see s state spreadsheet
40	5/7/23		Expences spring State				\$1,178.00	see s state spreadsheet
41	5/10/23	1018	burlington city				\$380.00	lease for Kelley park may 2024
42			Membership/Chapter Promotion		\$200.00			
43			President		\$50.00			
44			Pre-Teen/Youth		\$100.00			
45			C.A.M.P.		\$25.00			
46			KCA Board Hospitality		\$75.00			
47			Royalty Travel Yh		\$150.00			
48			Royalty Warerobe Yh King		\$75.00			
49			Royalty Warerobe Yh Queen		\$100.00			
50			Secretary		\$75.00			
51	12/6/22		Secretary of State		\$40.00		\$40.00	
52			electronic bank draft					
53			Treasurer		\$100.00			
54	9/27/2023	1023	P Failor				\$6.12	Postage/office supplies
55			Utility Trailer		\$200.00			
56			Web Site		\$300.00			
57			Other Misc.		\$859.11			
58								
59			Total Budget		\$6,514.11			
60				\$6,211.86				
61								
62						\$12,732.25	\$3,738.37	
63			Grand Total Checking				\$8,993.88	
64	11/1/22		Unrestricted Fund Savings					
65	2/10/23		Money Market LSB	\$15,816.69			\$15,816.69	brought from 2022
66			Interest			\$19.24	\$15,835.93	2/10/23
67			Total funds 10/01/23					
68	4/26/23		Grand Total Checking			\$8,993.38		
69	11/1/22		Scholarship fund			\$5,758.14		carry over from 2023
70	2/16/23		Unrestricted Fund Savings					
71			Money Market LSB	\$15,816.69		\$15,835.93		
71			Grans Total			\$30,587.45		

Date	Chk	KCA budget 2024	Budget	Budget	Actual	Actual	Note
	#	Items	Inc 2024	Exp 2024	Inc 2023	Exp 2023	
9/23/203		General Fund Est 2023	\$4,000.00				brought from 2023
		Income dues 100 X \$10	\$1,000.00				
		Advertising income	\$400.00				
		Income other					
		Bible Fund		\$241.29			reserved for bibles only
		Nat. Goody Bag Fund		\$70.00			reserved for this use only
		GENERAL BUDGET					
		Communications		\$150.00			
		Conservation		\$25.00			
		Convention Fund		\$2,000.00			
		Flag		\$100.00			
		Convention Float		\$100.00			
		Historian		\$40.00			
		Hospitality		\$100.00			
		Kansas Campers Newsletter		\$1,600.00			
		Kansas Camper Editor		\$50.00			
		Membership/Chapter Promotion		\$50.00			
		President		\$50.00			
		Pre-Teen/Youth/Teens		\$200.00			
		C.A.M.P.		\$25.00			
		KCA Board Hospitality		\$75.00			
		Secretary		\$50.00			
		Secretary of State		\$40.00			
		Treasurer		\$100.00			
		Utility Trailer		\$200.00			
		Web Site		\$100.00			
		Other Misc.		\$33.71			
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		Total Budget	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00			
		Scholarship Fund	\$5,758.14		\$5,758.14		brought from 2023
		Unrestricted Fund Savings Money Market LSB	\$15,835.93		\$15,835.93		brought from 2023

Kansas Campers Association Spring Convention

May 3—5, 2024

Kelley Park 615 S 3rd St. Burlington, Kansas 66839

Horse around in Burlington

Everyone is WELCOME

We have 10 sites with 50 amp/water, the rest are 20/30/50 amp service & some water

Date _____ Name _____

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Pre-Registration is \$55.00, After April 10th Registration is \$60.00

Drive in families activity fee \$25.00

Early days May 1 & 2 at \$10 per night payable at registration Friday May 3

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

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Parking will be Hobo as you arrive.

For more information e mail vlfailor@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 **campfire** and 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 covered dish dinner so everyone bring your favorite dish full of food, bring your own table service, drinks provided** plus the entertainment.

Everyone likes to get something so we ask every family to bring a door prize

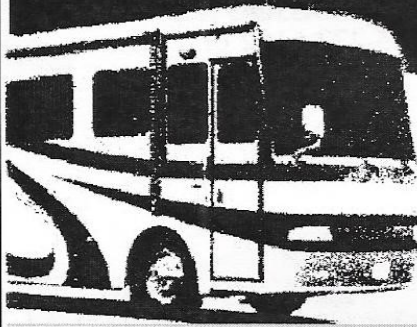
A suggestion of \$10

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. 3rd St. **From the North**, Travel South out of town on U. S. Highway 75, Turn Left onto 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.

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

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Please remit with \$10 to

Vern Failor

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