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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

We hope you all had a **MERRY CHRISTMAS** (even if it is past when you read it) and a **GREAT HAPPY NEW YEAR** to you also. We wish all can have a healthy year even if we know that for some that will not be so. We are in warmer south Texas while most of you are in chilly Kansas. We miss you all but it is better for us to journey down for a spell. Organized cards three nights a week, another one on Wednesday afternoon, plus lots of other scattered activities keep us moving which helps our health. Ivalee is working in the office two days a week plus the mail on Saturday. We are still on the phone and internet quickly.

Chapter field staff folks or subs were given forms and information that we need as early in January as possible. The information is not hard but we need to verify that information that we have is correct. One chapter already sent their 2024 schedule and members (waiting for officer list). I expect the rest soon and the members of the chapter can help by encouraging the one filling out the forms. Let's have 100% forms sent in for the reports we have to send.

Chapters are planning where they want to camp during the year. **PLEASE** check the dates for District and State campouts and include them in your plan. You can still have a chapter meeting during them. Lots of planning go into these and they need support.

How do the chapters run? They are led by volunteers and decision about activities **should** be the wishes of all. Do you volunteer to help in some way? Do you speak up during discussions? If you don't, you really can't complain. If no one volunteers, the group will flounder. If you are a member, you need to be a part of it all. Step up and **HELP**.

See you down the road camping in April and hopefully some of you in Minneola, TX in March.

Earl and Ivalee Vanderhoff, Kansas State Directors of Family Campers and RV'ers

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

AREA I

Campfire Campers: Did not receive report before issue

Dusters: Did not receive report before issue

Mustangs:

The Mustang club meet on Nov 11 at Ihop in north Topeka at 11:30 am for lunch. 7 families were present and discussed plans for next years camping and made out our schedule for camping locations. The group enjoyed visiting time. On Dec 9 we meet at the Hughes home for Christmas snacks and sharing time together. We held elections for chapter officers and retained the same people. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Don Atkins

AREA II

Kansa Travelers:

We finished up the year with two gatherings. In November we gathered at the Benton Airport for lunch. The event was well attended and lots of visiting going on. Then again in December we gathered at Applebees for lunch and this was well attended. Some brought Christmas goodies to add to the luncheon and everyone visited and had a nice gathering. Look forward to a busy New Year and camping when the time comes.

Ky-O-Tees:

Our final campout of the season found us at Big Hill in Cherryvale. Campout was hosted by Jim and Sharyon Miller with lots of good food and entertainment. Those present were the Millers, Cleavelands, Hilgers, Hendricks and Tutts. Weather turned cold on Friday causing some of us to leave and head home early. Hendricks and Tutts stayed for the Neowallah parade on Saturday

Our Christmas dinner was hosted by the Hendricks at Morningstar church. We enjoyed a dinner with turkey and ham and all the fixings with card games to follow.

Our January, February and March gatherings will be indoor lunches and game playing. Our camping season will start on April 19th with District II Spring Thaw. Mark this date on your calendars and come join us. More information in next newsletter.

Hoping you all had a blessed Christmas and wishing you a happy and safe New Year. Hope to see you all in 2024

AREA III

No Active Chapters

AREA IV

Sunflower Ramblers: Did not receive report before issue

STATE WIDE CLUBS

Sunchasers Did not receive report before issue

Mal Did not receive report before issue

Camping Further Out:

Garold Smith

Kansas FCRV Care Note

Garold Smith, 88 yrs old, passed away November 27, 2023. He is survived by wife, Linda and daughters Debbie (Ken) Severson, Connie (Jim) Brown and Beverly (Chuck) Finney, four grandchildren, Nicole Brown, Nathan (Haley) Brown, Ethan Finney and Cora Finney.

The complete obituary can be found at www.DoveTopeka.com.



Joke:

The gene pool could use a little chlorine

Worth Pondering:

Remember when your mother said, "Wear clean underwear in case you GET in an accident"? Now you bring clean underwear in case you HAVE an accident!

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

Snowbird Section:

Items happening at your RV park during the Winter.

DATES FOR YOUR CAMPING PLANS – 2024

Use these as you plan the chapter events

March 18 – 24, 2024 – FCRV International Retiree Rally – Open for all who can camp in March in warmer weather. It is in Mineola, Tx.

Early days are March 15 – 17. Contact Earl & Ivalee Vanderhoff for more information @ 316-830-2115.

April 19 – 21, 2024 – District II Spring Thaw Campout – Deer Grove RV Park, El Dorado – more details later – contact Bill & Dianne Buggeln @ 316-200-1272

May 3 – 5, 2024 – Kansas Campers Association Spring Campout – Burlington, KS – Hosted by Area I – Contact Vern & Pam Failor @ 785-231-3960

May 6 – 10, 2024 – Kansas Sunchasers Spring Campout – Burlington, KS – Contact Bill & Dianne Buggeln @ 316-200-1272

June 13 – 16, 2024 – District I Campout – Wolf Creek Group Park at Pomona Lake, Pomona, KS – Check with Linda Smith, District I Directors @ 785-862-9053 for more details.

June 23 – 29, 2024 – FCRV International Campvention in Herkimer, NY. We will be celebrating our group's 75th Birthday!!!

Summer 2024 – Heartland Regional hosted by Iowa – Dates to be yet determined.

September 27 – 29, 2024 – Kansas Campers Association Fall Campout – Battle Hill RV Ranch, 2443 Pueblo Rd, Galva, KS – Hosted by Area IV – [Check with the State Directors, Earl & Ivalee Vanderhoff for more information @ 316-830-2115 for information.](tel:3168302115)

September 30 – October 4, 2024 – Kansas Sunchasers Fall Campout – Hosted by Area IV – Battlehill Hill RV Ranch, 2443 Pueblo Rd, Galva, KS – Check with the State Directors, Earl & Ivalee Vanderhoff for more information @ 316-830-2115 for information.

No chapter campout dates available yet. Be ready for the next issue when we should have everyone's.



Picture taken at the Wolf Creek Group Site Oct. 25, 2022

CAMPIN' IN THE WOODS "AGAIN"

**FCRV District One Campout - June 14-16, 2024
at
Wolf Creek Group Site
Pomona Lake, Pomona, KS**

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

We have 23 sites available at the Group Site (All sites have 30/50 amp electricity and water hookup.) We suggest you make your reservation early.**

**Pre-Registration/Camping Fee \$25 for the weekend
(non-refundable unless campout is cancelled).**

****If we reach capacity, campers can camp in Areas A, C or D – these details will be worked out with any campers in that group well in advance of the campout.**

The Activity Fee of \$10.00 per family will be collected on arrival, includes both campers and drive-ins, to help defray campout expenses. We'd like for each family to bring a door prize.

Be watching for more details about activities, meals, games, etc.. We invite you to bring along friends and family that like to camp.

Pre-Registration \$25.00 Make checks payable and mail to: Vern Failor, 5201 S W 27th St., Topeka, KS 66614. On the Memo line write FCRV District One Campout.

Date _____ Name _____

Address _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Amount enclosed _____

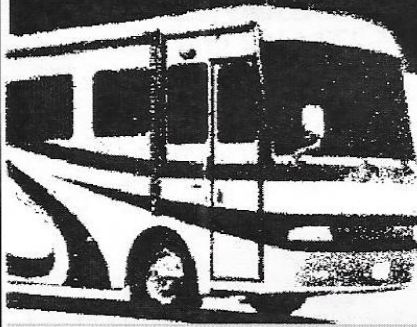
Special Needs _____ Number of Adults _____ Youth _____ Teens _____

Several have expressed an interest in coming in on Thursday night, June 13th. The fee for that night will be \$15.00 payable at campout: We are planning to come in on Thursday night _____ Yes _____ No.

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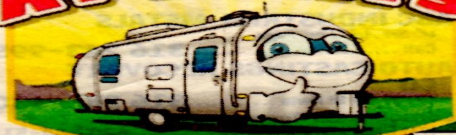


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This publication is published by the Kansas Campers Association (KCA). We are a group of campers from across the state of Kansas that love to camp. KCA is the state of Kansas organization that is a part of FCRV (Family Campers and RVers. Listed in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

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

Kansas Camper Association

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Please remit with \$10 to

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KCA Treasurer

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