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Development All Members of FCRV

Nominations &

Elections: Open
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Teen King: No one in Kansas
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Youth Director: Open

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I, Bob Schreck, certify that all material contained within this newsletter is used by permission and is acknowledged.

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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. Also I need pictures and permissions for the cover.

Presidents Notes

We had a great campout at Pomona Lake this past weekend. District one is always so organized. We visited a museum in Appanoose that is in the old school. If you are ever in the area please try to go, they are so accommodating and have a lot of very interesting items. Heading out for Campvention this week. Remember this is your organization so please make your voice heard on the club, district, state and national levels. There are a lot of changes at this time that a great number of people are not happy with, including me, but like it is said "the squeaky wheels gets the grease" and we need to start being very squeaky to be heard. This has been a great organization that our grandkids grew up in and thoroughly enjoyed. I would hate to see it lose the high standards that Hank set when he started this organization.

Have a very happy and safe Fourth of July. I know there are a few planning to attend the Heartland Regional in Iowa as we are.

Remember those in your prayers or thoughts that have illness and injuries.

God bless and happy trails until we meet again.

Forrest and Faye Tennyson

State Directors Notes

Did not receive report before issue

AREA I

Campfire Campers:

It has been great camping weather so far. The Failors and Young's met up at Hillsdale state park for a relaxing quiet weekend in May many of us had a grand time at the Spring State camp out at Kelley Park in Burlington Kansas. We also spent a weekend at Michigan Valley campground experiencing storms at night but clear skies during the day followed by the District 1 camp out down the road at Wolf Creek group campsite at Pomona. It was a great weekend catching up with various camping groups including the Mustangs, Coyotes, Dusters, Campfire campers and other guests. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon tour of the Appanoose School museum and the movie "RV" as the saturday evening entertainment. It was a great time.

Ilene Young reporting

Dusters: Did not receive report before issue

Mustangs:

The Mustang campers did not meet in May due to a last minute closure of the park for construction or repair. In June our meeting was in conjunction with Dist 1 campout. 6 families of Mustang campers attended. There was a tea cup auction and door prizes and a trip to a museum that opened just to us thanks to Vern

Failor, Saturday and pot luck for supper. In the evening we had the movie RV. Every one enjoyed it, any way I heard a lot of laughing. Everyone seemed to enjoy weekend.

AREA II

Kansa Travelers:

Thirteen members and three guests attended the Melvern Lake Campout. the first of the season for the Kansa Travelers

Visiting, games and corn hole were the favorite activities of the weekend that provided perfect camping weather.

Saturday evening a Taco Feast with all the additional goodies was enjoyed, followed by cake and ice cream bars. Gwen's brother and his wife joined us for the Saturday evening meal.

Sunday after meditation the group enjoyed a variety of sweet breads and mixed fresh fruit. Gwen Hillis

Ky-O-Tees:

Our May campout was held at Anthony City Lake on May 23rd to the 26th. Small turnout with only Hendricks, Hilgers, Limpers and Tutts in attendance but a very relaxing fun filled time was had by all. Storms on Saturday took us into the shelter in Anthony for a brief time but no damage at the lake.

We turned in 22 pounds of tabs to Ronald McDonald this month and many thanks to Wilma Fast for the contribution she made.

Several of our club members are attending District I in Pomona and then heading on to Melvern for our club campout in June.

AREA III

No Active Chapters

AREA IV

Sunflower Ramblers:

Sunflower Rambler Minutes May 18, 2024 Anthony City Lake

After breakfast Saturday, President Dennis Hein, called the meeting to order. The Ramblers met a beautiful Anthony Lake for the weekend. There were 28 in attendance, 3 of which were guests. Kim as a guest of Becky Andrews, and Ray and Tammy guests of Mashak's.

The weekend was full of activities with a ballon fest. We attended a craft show, evening and morning balloon launches at Anthony City Airport. The wind was less than cooperative so we only saw one balloon hop across the airport and four balloons fully inflated while tethered. The highlights of the weekend were Wilma Fast hopping in a balloon gondola and Chuck and Terry Fischback taking their first helicopter ride.

The minutes from April were approved as written. The treasurer gave a balance of \$67.09.

Dennis gave a report about spring KCA in Burlington. There were several interesting precentors from the area. Everyone who went had a nice time.

Fall KCA will be hosted by area IV at Battlehill, September 27-29. The Wheatstate Revival band has been secured for Saturday evening entertainment. Be thinking of a weekend theme.

Dennis advised us that the 2025 Campvention committee has resigned. No other information is presently available.

Barb Mashak invited the club members to her parents', Betty and Glen Perry's 70th wedding anniversary celebration, at be held June 29th, at the Den in Minneola, KS, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Our next campout will be at Canning Creek, Council Grove.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Rhonda Frey as Mary Ann Musselwhite was unable to attend.

Camping Further Out:

"Paula Herrman, Age 71, passed away April 19, 2024 at her home in Norway, KS. She was preceded in death by husband, Howard Herrman in 2021. She is survived by two sons, Trevor and Travis and daughter, Channing and their families. She was employed at Scott Specialties in Belleville, KS for 50 years and was still working there at the time of her passing. The complete obituary can be found at www.bachelor-surber.com/printnotice/Paula-Herrman. Celebration of Life services were held Friday, April 26, 2024 at the Norway Cemetery, Norway, KS. You can also sign the Guestbook at www.bachelor-surber.com." Paula and Howard were active in FCRV and KCA, Channing was Miss KCA Teen Queen, as well as many other community activities. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Herrman Family.



Sunchasers

Mark your calendars for Fall Sunchasers!! Sunday September 29th to Thursday October 3rd - NOTE the change in days and dates.

We will be starting on Sunday afternoon and ending on Thursday morning. We are at Battle Hill RV Park Galva Kansas. For those of you who have never camped here it is a full hookup park with a great building and set in a beautiful country location.

VERY IMPORTANT!! If you are planning to attend please call the park at 1-620-654-7474 and reserve a spot letting them know you are with

FCRV and coming for Sunchasers.

We want everyone to have time to relax, fish, enjoy the fellowship so meals are going to be simple. Lunch will always be on your own.

Monday will be the only day you need to provide items for the meals. Always bring your own table service including glasses and cups.

Sunday evening

Hot dog roast Everything provided Bring hot dog roasting forks if you have them

Monday morning bread items

Evening

Baked potato bar Potatoes provided Bring a topping for the potato, a salad or a dessert

Tuesday morning French toast and bacon with juice will be provided

Evening Pizza will be provided Sign up sheet will be available.

Wednesday morning Pancakes, sausage and scrambled eggs will be provided.

Evening Supper at the 56 Diner. Buffet night with fried chicken and all the fixings plus salad bar and usually at least one other entree

Bring a bottle of any size or color that you would like to paint. Clean label off - paints and brushes will be provided.

More information will be in the next newsletter. As always thanks to Dianne and Judy we had a great time this Spring in Burlington and are sure to have fun in the fall at Battle Hill. Hope to see you there

KS unless shown otherwise CAMPING DATES FOR KANSAS – 2024

M	D	To D	CHAPTER	WHERE	CITY	CONTACT
w	ю	N.	ALL	KCA SPRING STATE – KELLY PARK – 615 S 3 RD ST	BURLINGTON 66839	785 231 3960
w	9	10	ALL	SUNCHASER'S RETIREES – KELLY PARK – 615 S 3 RD ST	BURLINGTON 66839	316 200 1272
5	10	12	Campfire Campers	John Remond Reservoir – Riverside W – 1516 Embankment Rd	Burlington 66839	913-909-9978
2	17	19	Kansa Travelers	Melvern Lake B-LO – River Pond Parkway	Melvem	316 200 1272
5	17	19	Mustangs	Rock Creek Peninsula – Perry Lake	Perry	785 506 6566
5	17	19	Sunflower Ramblers	Anthony City Lake – KS Hwy 2 & Nine Iron Dr	Anthony – 67003	620-242-7427
S	23	28	Camp-a-Lots	Wilson Lake Mineka Group Site	Wilson	316-721-0651
S	23	26	Ky-O-Tee	Lake Anthony Campsite Area C	Anthony 67003	
9	7	6	Kansa Travelers	Kaw Lake – Coon Creek Campground	Ponca City, OK	316 200 1272
9	7	6	Camp-a-Lots	Napa Walla Park	Oxford	316-721-0651
9	7	6	Campfire Campers	Pomona Lake – Michigan Valley	Vassar	913-909-9978
9	13	16	ALL	DISTRICT I – WOLF CREEK GROUP –	QUENEMO 66528	785 231 3960
				POMONA LAKE – S POMONA DAM RD		
9	23	29	ALL	FCRV INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION -	FRANKFORT,	316-830-2115
				HERKIMER CO FAIRGROUNDS – 135 CEMETERY RD	NY	
7	3	7	Camp-a-Lots	Cheney Lake Smarsh Creek Campground	Cheney	316-721-0651
7	3	14	Campfire Campers	Oregon Trail RV Park – 407 N. KS Hwy 99	West Moreland 66549	913-909-9978
7	111	14	Ky-O-Tee	McPherson RV Park	McPherson	316-776-2779
7	12	14	Kansa Travelers	Marion Reservoir, Cottonwood Point Campground, 2105 Pawnee	Marian	316 200 1272
9	17	20	Ky-O-Tee	Outlet Park Loop C sites between 115 & 123 Melvern Lake	Melvern	316-776-2779
7	19	21	Mustangs	Canning Creek – Council Grove Lake	Council Grove – 66846	785 506 6566

Z	D	To D	CHAPTER	WHERE	CITY	CONTACT
7	19	21	Sunflower Ramblers	Bemis Creek – 618 N E Bluestem Rd	El Dorado 67042	620-242-7427
7	26	28	Kansa Travelers	Council Grove Lake – Richey Cove	Council Grove –	316 200 1272
∞	-	4	Ky-O-Tee	Spring Lake RV Resort	Halstead	316-776-2779
∞	6	11	Kansa Travelers	Cross Timbers ST Park – Osage Plains	Toronto	316 200 1272
∞	6	11	Campfire Campers	Abilene Fairgrounds – 619 N Rogers	Abilene 67410	913-909-9978
~	16	17	Mustangs	Bloomington East - Cedar Ridge - Clinton Lake	Clinton	785 506 6566
∞	16	18	Sunflower Ramblers	Four Acres RV – 1004 Massachusetts (US 50)	Kinsley 67547	620-242-7427
∞	23	25	Kansa Travelers	El Dorado ST Park – Big Oak, 618 NE Bluestem	El Dorado	316 200 1272
8	30	9-2	Camp-a-Lots	Cheney Lake Smarsh Creek Campground	Cheney	316-721-0651
6	9	8	Kansa Travelers	Cheney ST Park – Sarsh Creek (Northside)	Cheney	316 200 1272
6	9	15	Kansa Travelers	Kansas State Fair - ??? North Plum	Hutchinson 67502	316 200 1272
6	9	15	Ky-O-Tee	Kansas State Fair	Hutchinson 67502	316-776-2779
6	9	8	Sunflower Ramblers	Sand Hills State Park – 4207 E 56 th St	Hutchinson 67502	620-242-7427
6	10	15	Ky-O-Tee	Cottonwood Point - Marion Lake	Marion	316-776-2779
6	13	15	Campfire Campers	Prairie Band Casino – 12305 – 150 th Rd	Mayetta 66509	913-909-9978
6	20	22	Kansa Travelers	Copan Lake – Washington Cove Campground, 396120 – 10 Hwy	Copan, OK	316 200 1272
6	20	22	Mustangs	Michigan Valley – Pomona Lake	Pomona	785 506 6566
6	27	29	ALL	KCA Fall State – Battlehill RV Park, 2442 Pueblo RD	Galva 67443	620 200 0784
6	30	10-4	ALL	Sunchasers – Battlehill RV Park, 2442 Pueblo RD	Galva 67443	316 200 1272
10	10	13	Ky-O-Tees	Oxford City Park	Oxford	316-776-2779
10	11	13	Mustangs	Outlet C Loop - B loop if C is full Melvern Lake	Melvern	785 506 6566
10	11	13	Campfire Campers	Pomona Lake Outlet Park/S Pomona Dam Rd	Vassar	913-909-9978
10	18	20	Kansas Travelers	Battlehill RV Park, 2442 Pueblo Rd	Galva	316 200 1272
10	18	20	Sunflower Ramblers	Battlehill RV Park, 2442 Pueblo Rd	Galva	620-242-7427

Date	Chk #	KCA budget 2024 Items	Budget Inc 2024	Budget Exp 2024	Actual Inc 2023	Actual Exp 2023
9/23/203		General Fund Est 2023	\$4,000.00		\$3,850.74	
		Income dues100 X \$10	\$1,000.00			
11/7/23	Dep	Dep dues see de- posit slip			\$230.00	
11/15/23	Dep	Dues see deposit slip			\$530.00	
12/12/23	Dep	Dues see deposit			\$80.00	
12/15/23	Dep	Dues see deposit			\$110.00	
		Advertising income	\$400.00			
1/24/24		Kellogg RV			\$62.50	
2/25/24		RV Discount			\$62.50	
		Income other				
		Bible Fund		\$241.29		
		Nat. Goody Bag Fund		\$70.00		
		GENERAL BUDGET				
		Communications		\$150.00		
		Conservation		\$25.00		
		Convention Fund		\$2,000.0 0		
3/29/24	1028	V F advance spg state				\$370.00
		Flag		\$100.00		
		Convention Float		\$100.00		
		Historian		\$40.00		
		Hospitality		\$100.00		
		Kansas Campers Newsletter		\$1,600.0 0		
12/30/23	1027	Bob Schreck				\$113.47
		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		
11/24/23	1026	V Failor pd sec of State				\$40.00
		Treasurer		\$100.00		
		Utility Trailer		\$200.00		
		Web Site		\$100.00		
		Other Misc.		\$33.71		
		Total Budget	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.0 0		
					\$4,925.74	\$523.47
4/28/24		Total General Account				4,402.27
		Scholarship Fund	\$5,758.14		\$5,758.14	
1/8/2024	cash	memorial Sharis Ballard			\$20.00	
4/28/24		Total			\$5,778.14	
4/28/24		Total in Checking Account				\$10,180. 41
		Unrestricted Fund Sav- ings MoneyMarket LSB	\$15,835.93		\$15,835.93	
		Interest for 2023			\$27.93	
4/28/24		Total Money Market			\$15,863.86	
		File # KCA books 2024				

Report from KCA Spring Campout
We had 19 pre-registered and 15 came to enjoy the weekend.
We did something new at Spring State in May
Recycled 3 lbs of aAl. cans

3 lbs of plastic

7 lbs of clean paper

Sunday donation for Coffey Co ECAN 131.00 plus some food

Thanks to all that helped with the campout

Vern & Pam Failor

Area 1 Executive Committeeman



KANSAS CAMPERS ASSOCIATION (KCA) CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS

CONSTITUTION

Leave all of the other articles the same and only change Article 15 ARTICLE 15. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

In the event of dissolution of the Association, all real property of the Association shall be disposed of by the Board of Directors. The proceeds of this disposal, along with all other assets of this Association, shall then be distributed to the FCRV National Scholarship program.

a current conservation/wildlife fund in Kansas as selected by the sitting Association Board of Directors.

Approved May 2024 by the KCA Board

KCA SCHOLARSHIP

Application
KCA Treasurer Vern Failor 5201 SW 27th St. Topeka, Kansas 66614
For more information contact: vlfailor@gmail.com or call 785 272 6102

A. Criteria for selection of Scholarship recipients:

General Eligibility requirements:

Any student that is a Kansas resident may apply.

Consideration of KCA members take precedent.

Students who are accepted in an accredited institution of higher learning (including Vocational Technical Schools) and pursuing any under graduate program, are eligible to apply. Special consideration will be given to students majoring in fields related to conservation/ecology, outdoor activities or other programs addressed by FCRV/KCA.

One Scholarship of \$1,000.00 may be awarded each KCA year (November 1 through October 31 of the following year).

The Scholarship will be paid directly to the school listed, in the applicants name.

Scholarship Considerations:

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

Other Considerations:

Show general maturity, leadership abilities, and related activities...

Requirements for Candidacy of Applicants:

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

April 1st of any given year.

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 friend or other person, 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 by April 1st of any given year.

Official application form.

A copy of an Official college transcript.

Two letters of recommendation from a friend or other person, 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 a scholarship must file all of the following with the KCA Treasurer by April 1st of any given year.

Official application form.

Two letters of recommendation are required, relatives will **NOT** be accepted.

One recent photograph.

All applications must be on file with the KCA Treasurer by April 1 of the current year. Scholarships Funds will be sent directly to the institution upon completion of needed information and approval by the KCA Board. Blank Scholarship applications may be secured from any KCA Officer or a KCA member.

Revised and Approved May 2024

KCA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MUST BE RETURNED TO THE KCA TREASURER BY APRIL 1 KCA Treasurer Vern Failor 5201 SW 27th St. Topeka, Kansas 66614 For more information contact: vlfailor@gmail.com or call 785 272 6102

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Introduce and tell us about yourself	•			_
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Joke:

I heard the more colorful your salad is, the better it is for you. So I swapped my croutons for M\$M's.

Worth Pondering:

When GOOGLE, ipod, email, modem were unheard of, and a mouse was something that made you climb on a table.

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

I have a 32 ft. motor home white cover, used only once. It was just to heavy for Gene & I to pull over the motor home. It has been in my garage for a couple of years so it is good shape. I'm asking \$200.00 for it or BO I can be contacted at Elaine Griffin 620-727-6098 or Email: elaine.griffin16@gmail.com.

Matching Euro-chairs in good condition. \$100 for pair in good condition. We replaced them with Lazy-ez-Boys. Will work with you on delivery.

Bill & Dianne Büggeln 316 200-1272.

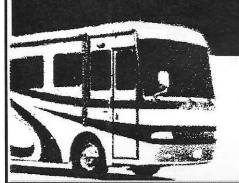


I heard that Keith Koontz is selling his 5th wheel. (316) 655-2970

Snowbird Section:

Items happening at your RV park during the Winter.

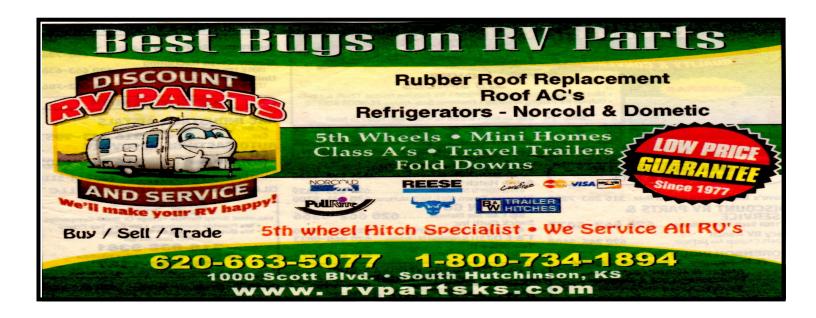
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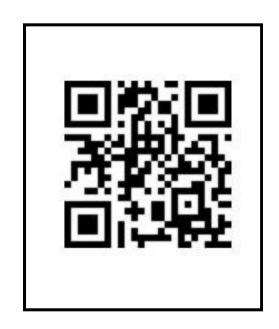
This publication is published by the Kansas Campers Association (KCA). We are a group of campers from across the state of Kansas that love to camp. KCA is the state of Kansas organization that is a part of FCRV (Family Campers and RVers. Listed in this publication are upcoming camping events across the 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 Name		-
Address		
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Home Phone		_
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Vern Failor KCA Treasurer 5201 SW 27th ST Topeka, KS 66614-1633

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