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From the President - Gerry Pfirsch



WOW!!!! Well here it is another month has passed! It is my hope that you were able to get in another camping trip as the year came to an end for many of us. I was able to get a trip in with Colorado the first that I could after moving back to Colorado. And I had my last trip to Montana that

ended with 11 inches of snow upon waking in the morning with a temperature of 22 degrees. It was a very cool start to the day.

I would like to start out by talking about some of the open positions that we have in FCRV and I would ask you to consider stepping up and potentially fill one of the open positions. The list is Regional Directors for Region 5.

Many States do not have State Directors as the membership is below the set number of members to support a state director. Having said this one way to change that is recruit and build your membership numbers up and grow your state numbers. Upon doing this we will find and install a state director for your state. Now a couple of states that we need to fill positions would be Ohio and Virginia. If you are a current member of one of these great states and would have an interest in serving as part of the FCRV Executive Board I would ask that you send a resume in showing your FCRV service and background and take the reins of your respective State.

With the holidays fast approaching us I would also like to tell you about "SMILE.AMAZON.COM" If you use this they will donate .5% or \$0.50 per each \$100.00 dollars you spend to FCRV and all you have to do is select National Campers & Hikers when you set up your preferences at the "smile.amazon.com" " This is a way to support FCRV and do your Christmas and Holiday shopping. So let me encourage all of our members to help support FCRV in the way.

There is one other subject that I must address, and it is one that we have addressed in the years past but has come back to life again. This is to all of the Chapters out there that have members of the Chapter that are not members of the National Organization. This is not acceptable in any form! It has come to light that a Chapter has been doing this and If your Chapter is doing this, I would ask that you correct this and stop the practice at once. I would hate for the Trustees to have to take action to correct this issue. I have faith in the Field Directors to put a stop to this within their assigned Chapters. If your Chapter is involved in this activity you place the very chapter at risk of losing their Charter and you risk the loss of the chapter within FCRV. Often times we as Chapters make changes to our Bi-laws and this is acceptable but keep in mind there is a procedure that you as a Chapter must follow and steps to get to a vote of the membership for approval. Then you need or must file with the VP of operations to be recorded and updated with in FCRV.

I would encourage everyone to make plans for 2021 in Wisconsin. I plan to see you there! Keep watching for more details.

Until we see you at the next campfire, be and stay safe. Enjoy the time with your family and go camping!

Your President
Gerry Pfirsch





50TH ANNIVERSARY

FCRV INTERNATIONAL RETIREE RALLY

MINEOLA CIVIC CENTER

1150 NORTH NEWSOM STREET

MINEOLA, TEXAS 75773

Since we didn't get to pre-register in March at the 2020 rally for the 2021 FCRV Retiree Rally, registrations are down. Registrations are NEEDED to complete plans for Mineola. If the rally has to be canceled like this year's, your complete registration fee will be returned to you. Please register for Mineola!

Thank you.....

TO ALL FCRV RETIREES



Let's think positive with the Corona Virus and that they will have it under control by next March. Let's think about the Retiree Rally and how much fellowship and fun it is to be with friends you haven't seen in two years. So start making your plans on being there in Mineola on March 19 for early days and staying through March 29 for the ending of the rally. Bring along your noise makers so we can have a big blowout at the end of the rally at the International Parade!.

For you that would like to run for International FCRV Retiree King & Queen for the year of 2021, please get your applications in to Ronald & Jo Hersom. If you need an application and guidelines, you can contact Ronald & Jo or send me an email, and I will get you one. This is our 50th year of International FCRV Retiree Rally wouldn't you like to be the 50th King & Queen?

Kip & Jan Cushing are making plans for "Fishin' for Fifty" at Mineola. They are working on some good entertainment, and other new ideas for fun. They have lots of good volunteers to put this rally together.

Mineola is a great area, and you could not ask for a better facility. Everyone will have full hook-ups, and most will be on cement pads. So if it rains, we should be on solid ground and not in so much mud.

It does have a bathhouse, if you prefer.

Again, start making your plans; let's not let this past year put a damper on our lives. We need our friends and families to be together we all just have to be smart about it.

We will be going by the guidelines as to what it is at the time of the rally. We will try to keep everyone up to date starting in January as to what guidelines we need to set. We are hoping for a new perspective on life starting the first of the year so let's all keep our prayers going and our fingers crossed.

The holidays are coming up so keep safe and keep on camping. Hope to see everyone in March of 2021.

National Retiree Directors – Ronald & Reba Ray



FCRV INTERNATIONAL KING & QUEEN CANDIDATES



We are hoping for an actual Retiree Rally at Mineola, TX next year. Think positively. We need to plan as if it will happen. That being said, couples who are King & Queen of their state or province should consider now if they would like to compete for International King & Queen at the Retiree Rally in March 2021.

First, you don't need to be selected by a separate retiree chapter – it can be just your province or state organization that selects you.

Next, contact us for an application form and information about conducting your campaign. Prepare a write-up about yourselves that we can use to introduce you to the attendees at the Rally. We need all applications by the end of January.

Next, prepare a bio (300 words or less) to publish in Camping Today, (a picture to DeWayne Johnston would be good). D_johnston01@outlook.com (need an underline sign “_” between D and j) . You can send it any time.

Then decide on campaign handouts & plan your hospitality at the Rally.

You get to meet many new people and make new friends. Other friends will help you prepare for your Hospitality (yum-yum).

The couple selected as K & Q are expected to represent FCRV for the year and attend the next Retiree Rally to pass on the crowns to the next K & Q.

Enjoy yourselves, have fun, and be part of the FCRV Retiree Rally. .Looking forward to hearing from you.

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FCRV RETIREE RALLY VARIETY SHOW

by George Walters



As always, we are looking forward to new talent. If you can sing, play an instrument, tell a funny (clean!) story, please consider sharing our talent with your fellow campers

So let's get busy, find a new song, dust off that instrument, and join us for a night of fun! If you can, bring a cd for your background vocals or to play your instrument to a track. Lawrence Phillips does a great job putting the sound together, so don't forget to get your CD ready! Sign up at the registration area!



RED HAT LUNCHEON

by Dora Lewis, Luncheon Co-chair



Sandi, Shari and I are getting ready for the Red Hat luncheon at the 2021 Retiree Rally. We would like to take the luncheon in a different direction this year. We're planning on having a pot luck luncheon; sign-up sheets will be at registration. The cost will be a minimal amount to cover door prizes and paper supplies.

NACOGDOCHES

by Barb Turner, Publicity Chair

Texas in March! 2021 FCRV Retiree Rally in Texas in March! FCRV retirees, are you planning your trip? Perhaps you'll be in south Texas and will travel to Mineola, site of the 50th rally, or you'll be traveling from various other parts. Nacogdoches, the oldest town in Texas, would be an interesting stop when you're in Texas, either prior to or after the rally.



Nacogdoches (NAK-ə-DOH-chiss), located in East Texas, was founded in 1779 as a Spanish mission, Misión Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, by Don Antonio Gil Y'Barbo, "to prevent Anglos from the United States from flooding Texas. The Mexican Government passed colonization laws and granted impresario grants to individuals to settle families in Texas." From <https://nedco.org/about-nacogdoches>, "Our name is long, but memorable. Known as 'The Pineywoods', you might have heard our name once before in a Josh Abbott Band lyric, 'Her eyes are green like the trees in Nacogdoches.' Or perhaps you have heard of our Hometown Hero, Clint Dempsey, the Captain of the U.S. Soccer team during the 2014 World Cup."

But, there is evidence that the settlement dates back 10,000 years! "It is near or on the site of Nevantin, the primary village of the Nacogdoche tribe of Caddo Indians." Evidence suggests that a local Caddo tribe called the Nacogdoche later went to East Texas around 800 A.D. "The Caddos are considered to be travelers and traders, and they built log cabins and burial mounds between the Banita and Lanana Creeks." Who were the Caddos? "The Caddos are descended from the prehistoric Fourche Maline and Mossy Grove people who settled this area between 200 BCE to 800 BCE. They were the most advanced Native American culture in Texas. They lived in tall, grass-covered houses in large settlements with highly structured social, religious and political systems. The Caddos raised corn, beans, squash and other crops." Is the Caddo Tribe still around? Yes! The Caddo Nation of Oklahoma is a federally recognized tribe with its capital at Binger, Oklahoma with nearly 5,000 enrolled members of the nation.

According to Wikipedia, "Nacogdoches has been under more flags than the state of Texas, claiming nine flags. In addition to the Six Flags of Texas, it also flew under the flags of the Magee-Gutierrez Republic, the Long Republic, and the Fredonian Rebellion. People from the United States began moving to settle in Nacogdoches in 1820 and Texas' first English-language newspaper was published there. However, the first newspaper published (in the 1700s) was in Spanish. An edition of the newspaper (in Spanish) is preserved and shown at the local museum.

“In 1832, the Battle of Nacogdoches brought many local settlers together, as they united in their stand to support a federalist form of government. Their successful venture drove the Mexican military from East Texas.

“Thomas Jefferson Rusk was one of the most prominent early Nacogdoches Anglo settlers. A veteran of the Texas Revolution, hero of San Jacinto, he signed the Texas Declaration of Independence and was secretary of war during the Republic of Texas. He was president of the Texas Statehood Commission and served as one of the first two Texas U.S. Senators along with Sam Houston. He worked to establish Nacogdoches University, which operated from 1845 to 1895. The Old Nacogdoches University Building was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1971.



“Sam Houston lived in Nacogdoches for four years prior to the Texas Revolution (1836) and opened a law office downtown. He courted Anna Raguet, daughter of one of the leading citizens, but Anna rejected him after finding that he was not divorced from his first wife Eliza Allen of Tennessee.”

As you can read, Nacogdoches has had an interesting history. But, as a tourist, what might attract you to stopping in Nacogdoches when you’re in Texas in March? Check out <https://www.visitnacogdoches.org/things-to-do/>. The following are just a few of the things to do, perhaps just enough to ‘whet your appetite’ and place Nacogdoches on your ‘to-do list’!



Caddo Mounds: 1649 State Hwy 21W, Alto, TX 75925. The park offers exhibits and a .7-mile interpretive trail through its reconstructed sites of Caddo dwellings and ceremonial areas, including two temple mounds, a burial mound, and a village area.

Durst Taylor House and Gardens: 304 North Street. Durst-Taylor Historic House and Gardens is an 1830s wood-frame house interpreted to the 1840 to 1860 time period when the Blackburn family lived there. The house is the second oldest structure still standing on its original site in Nacogdoches. Visitors will start their tour at the Visitors Center and then will be guided through the house and grounds. The grounds include a blacksmith shop, smokehouse and historic gardens.





Fortney Home: 310 N. Mound St. Fortney Home defies description. Some say it is the most “fun shopping experience” they’ve ever had. Antiques, oddities, unusual fine furniture, Western decor, worldly relics, architectural treasures, contemporary art, gift items, whimsical items and outdoor sculptures. It’s more than a store; it’s a spectacle. Previously a landmark in Austin, Fortney Home is now located in a historic Victorian home just a few blocks north of Main.

Historic Town Center, 200 E. Main Street, Nacogdoches. The Historic Town Center, also known as the Charles Bright Visitor Center, is home to the Nacogdoches Convention & Visitors Bureau, located in the heart of historic downtown. Here you will find some wonderful information about the history and legends of Texas’ oldest town – from stories of early settlers to historical artifacts. This is an excellent place to start your tour of Nacogdoches.

As a final note for this article, are you registered for the 50th FCRV International Retiree Rally? If not, please do so! See you in Mineola in March!

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From <https://www.visitnacogdoches.org/things-to-do/>

Caddo Mounds
Durst Taylor House and Gardens
Fortney Home



61st INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION

FAMILY CAMPERS & Rver's

"WANDER WISCONSIN"

Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St.

Elkhorn, WI 53121



Campvention Days: July 11-16, 2021 fees cover
(6 nights)

SHARI'S INFO

by Shari Weber, Campvention 2021 Chair

The Wander Wisconsin team is hard at work planning a great Campvention week from July 11 – 16, 2021 with departure on Saturday, July 17. The 61st annual Campvention is at the Walworth County Fairgrounds in Elkhorn WI. Team members are putting articles about their area in *Camping Today* to help you plan your Campvention week. Watch *Camping Today* each month for an update on events at Campvention. The fee for Campvention is set at \$335 for the week (6 nights of camping plus all the events planned for Campvention). **If you register before December 31, 2020 you will receive a \$30 discount and pay only \$305.** All contracts have a Covid-19 clause in them allowing for full refunds should we need to cancel due to the pandemic. Therefore, if Campvention is canceled due to Covid-19, you will receive a full refund of your registration fee. The Ribfest begins on Thursday at 3:00 PM and goes until Sunday. We are able to enjoy the first two days of Ribfest as part of Campvention fees. Ribfest includes 10 different ribbers and a wide variety of live music. We can extend our stay by notifying the fairgrounds and paying the fairground fees for the extra days. The amount for the extra days will be included next month.

Change in policy:

In the past the Campvention Team has sub-rented golf carts for use during Campvention. Starting with 2021 Campvention, FCRV will no longer be the middle person for golf cart rentals. Members wishing to rent a golf cart may contact the company and make their own arrangements. FCRV will identify the company along with contact information. The information will be placed in *Camping Today* beginning six months before Campvention. If you wish, you may have your golf cart delivered to the grounds the same time the carts that FCRV requests are to be delivered. Any issues you have with the cart, YOU will deal with the golf cart rental company yourself.

All golf carts whether rented or privately owned will follow the FCRV Campvention Guidelines for Golf Carts. Please take some time and review the guidelines listed in the Guidelines for Golf Carts at Campvention.

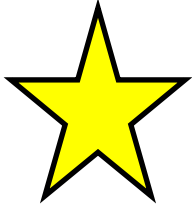
Another article in this issue of *Camping Today* contains information about how to rent a golf cart for Campvention and the guidelines for all golf carts on Campvention grounds. This will be repeated in *Camping Today* up until the deadline set by the golf cart company.



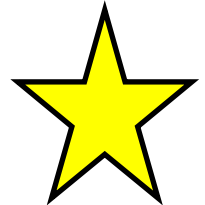
CAMPVENTION 2021 PARKING INFO



The 2021 FCRV Campvention plans are under way. The campvention is being held in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. Watch for your registration in Camping Today. **This year's parking for the campvention will be hobo-by-state. If you would like to camp with your state/province, your registration must be post marked no later than June 1st. Canadian registration must be postmarked by May 15, 2021.** Hope to see everyone in July.



GOLF CARTS IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ!



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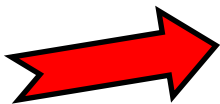
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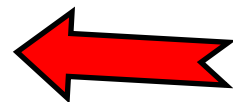
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Campvention Committee 2021



**Family Campers & RV'ers
International Camping Club
Campvention Guidelines for Golf Carts**



GOLF CARTS:

Golf Carts **MUST** be rented in advance. There are no "extra" golf carts for rent at the Campvention.

All attendees agree to comply with Campvention guidelines, including the golf cart guidelines, which apply to all golf carts on campvention grounds.

GOLF CART GUIDELINES:

1. A picture identification will be required to pick up your rented golf cart which was reserved ahead of time.
2. Must be a licensed driver to drive a golf cart, including privately owned carts. The rental company may have another age requirement for driving the rented golf cart.

3. If the golf cart does not have lights, proper lights must be provided to drive at night.
4. Use hand signals when turning or stopping
5. Pedestrians always have the right of way.
6. Golf carts may not leave the Campvention grounds.
7. Passengers on a golf cart may not exceed the number of people it has seats for. Only children under age 6 will be allowed to sit on a lap. NO EXCEPTIONS
8. Remove keys when not in use.
9. The owner of a golf cart brought to Campvention is responsible for any damage to the golf cart, damage to any property, and for any personal injury to the driver and any other person(s).
10. At the time of golf cart pick-up, you will be informed when and where to return the cart's
11. The renter of a golf cart rented for Campvention is responsible for any damage to the golf cart, damage to any property, and for any personal injury to the driver and any other person(s).
12. *For your protection, check with your insurance company to determine if you and/or another driver and passengers are covered by your insurance company.*

Revised:10/20/2020 - Campvention Committee



Individuals & Chapters! **"WANDER WISCONSIN" FOR THE MARKETPLACE**

Register Now!
 by Ruth & Duane Keegan, Marketplace/Projects Chairs.

Interested in raising money for your Chapter by selling your Chapter's projects or for yourself to sell your own craft/hobby items or other merchandise, now is the time to get your plans in order and register for the "Marketplace" when you attend Campvention 2021 at Elkhorn, Wisconsin in July 11-16, 2021.

There will be no fee charge for Chapters, BUT there will be a \$15.00 fee charge for Individuals for an 8-foot table for your wares. If a second table is needed, an additional \$10.00 is required (two-table limit). The registration form is posted in this issue of the FCRV Camping Today and will also appear in the following months issues. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JUNE 15, 2021. Checks, enclosed with registration, made payable to: *FCRV Campvention 2021* with 'Project Sales' written on the memo line.

Further questions/information you can e-mail: dentec957@att.net Mail the forms to:
 Duane & Ruth Keegan 957 N. Lois Ave. Addison, IL 60101-1237

So let's "WANDER WISCONSIN" and register now for the MARKETPLACE! (Registration form in back of this Camping Today)

CAMPVENTION 2021 SEMINARS

by Ray Suennen, Seminars Chair



If you or you know of someone who would like to be a seminar presenter during the 2021 FCRV Campvention in Elkhorn, Wisconsin from July 12 – 16, 2021, please contact Ray Suennen at raysuennen@yahoo.com or mobile phone 920-606-0289.

Ray will be presenting one seminar on cast iron cooking and another on seasoning and salvaging cast iron cookware, and discussing vintage cast iron cookware. Bring your cast iron pans for cleaning ideas and for show and tell.

‘WANDER WISCONSIN’ VISIT MONROE, WI ‘THE SWISS CHEESE CAPITAL OF THE U.S.A.’

by Barb Turner, Campvention Publicity Chair

‘Wander Wisconsin’ west from Campvention 2021 in Elkhorn, WI about 60 miles to Monroe, WI, a nice day-trip for the early days prior to the opening of campvention. Monroe is known as ‘the Swiss cheese capital of the U.S.A.’ Monroe, WI Tourism Bureau link: <https://www.greencounty.org/things-to-do.html>

With Wisconsin’s cheesemaking history in mind, the first stop is **National Historic Cheesemaking Center** at 2108 6th Ave Corner of State Road 69 South and 21st Street. “Take a step back in time as you enter the century old Imobersteg Farmstead Cheese Factory that was lost in history for almost 100 years. Veteran cheesemakers and knowledgeable guides lead tours, offering colorful stories about cheesemaking, cheesemakers and the rich cheese factory history from the Old World to the New World, and the rich heritage that still exists in today's industry. The past comes alive as a testimonial to ‘An era that was, that will never be again.’” <https://nationalhistoriccheesemakingcenter.org/>



Before leaving cheesemaking in Monroe, a visit to the **Roth Kase Cheese Factory** (657 2nd St.) might be of interest. Take the tour where the cheesemaking process is explained. And, better yet, purchase Roth Kase Cheese which are “Swiss-inspired alpine-style cheeses, Dutch-style Gouda, Havarti and a few of our own American Originals”. <https://www.rothcheese.com/our-story/>



Besides cheese, Wisconsin is known for its beer. While in Monroe, visit **Minhas Craft Brewery** at 1208 14th Ave. The brewery is the Midwest's oldest brewery and the second oldest in the United States. It managed to survive the Great Depression, Prohibition and a fire to currently be the 13th largest craft brewery in the United States. “They produce a variety of over 233 beers, spirits, liqueurs and wines; their products being shipped across Canada, the U.S. and 16 other countries worldwide.” Tours are offered daily, including beer tastings. Also, note that Minhas Craft

Brewery houses the largest brewery memorabilia museum in the United States. <http://minhasbrewery.com/minhas-craft-brewery-wisconsin>



After Googling Monroe, I found more that you might include on a day trip. But, now I want to turn my attention to a suggestion from Kip Cushing who lives in Wisconsin and is very familiar with **the Toy Train Barn**, W9141 WI-81, Argyle. You’ll notice that the address is Argyle, but Kip says the Toy Train Barn is located just north of Monroe on Rt. 81 which leads to Argyle. He also says, “The Toy Train Barn is the best model train museum I have ever come across. He is using the keypads from discarded microwave ovens to control so many features. And,



see the most charming model railroad that almost got tossed in a dumpster thinking it was a buffet serving table it will blow your mind! You’ll love it, and while you’re, there take a ride around his property on his train.” Kip also wanted to share that there are ‘lots of geo caches around Monroe. Enjoy the Toy Train Barn on this YouTube clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ESJlhawdOI>

Monroe, Wisconsin in Green Count should be included as you 'Wander Wisconsin' for Campvention 2021!

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National Cheesemaking Museum - https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g60105-Activities-Monroe_Wisconsin.html

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Toy Train Barn - by Kip Cushing - <https://www.facebook.com/toytrainbarn/photos/10158656923703506>

ENCOURAGEMENT ADS

by Sue Carlsen & Beth Standiford
Campvention Program Book Chairs

As we prepare to put on the 2021 Campvention at Elkhorn, WI, Sue Carlsen and Beth Standiford are putting together the Program Book and are looking for your input.

Is there someone in the organization for whom you'd like to show support? Your favorite Teen King or Teen Queen candidate? Is there someone you'd like to thank for a job well done? Perhaps someone is having a major milestone event in their lives and you'd like it to receive some special recognition (birthday, anniversaries, etc.) Or perhaps you'd like to remember one of our own who has passed and is missed so very much at campvention. Well, you can do any or all of these things in the Program Book! Here's an example of what's possible:

Best wishes to our Teen Representative (THEIR NAME HERE).

You make our state proud!

Thank you, (person/group) for all the hard work you have done to put on such a great event.

John Doe – 1953-2019 – Campvention isn't the same without you.

\$2.50 gets you two lines of print or \$5.00 gets you a business card sized box with your sentiment.

BEST WISHES TO.....

THANK YOU,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.....

IN MEMORIAM.....

Send your check, **payable to NCHA** and send the wording you want on a separate piece of paper to:

Beth Standiford, Recording Secretary
7 Oakrail Drive
St. Peters, MO 63376



COLLINS COUNTY PARK –PORTAGE COUNTY

By Kip Cushing, Wisconsin State Director

We have moved farther north into the beginnings of NORTH Country. We are a couple of hours north of Harnischfeger County Park where we were in last month's Camping Today. This little county park is tucked into a corner, as you approach the entrance 2711 Cty I, curves and the park is on the corner. If you are traveling from Elkhorn travel Hwy 12 to Madison and pickup I-90/94/39 N and head for Stevens Point Hwy 66 E to Cty I and watch for signs. If you get to Rosbalt, you missed the turn. This area is full of great little county parks with camping. We choose Collins with only 28 sites, blacktop roads, packed crushed Red Granite sites, and lots of shade. It seems like a nice cozy campground. Hardwood and Pine forest make up the camping area with the lake just a short walk away.

Each site comes with picnic table, fire pit with grate, and electric (20,30,50 Amp). As you pull in to camping area, the restroom building has an outlet for potable water to fill your tank if you need water before setting up. It was just beautiful; we had so much shade I never put the awnings out. Because we are hikers, we were able to walk to the lake to go fishing. A service road splits the campground from the picnic area and ends in the park with a loop. The playground, beach, boat launch, and fishing pier(s) are across this road. If you are traveling with your kayak or canoe, the lake is perfect for that entertainment. If you have your bikes with you, the scenic 28-



mile Tomorrow River State Trail and 26-mile Green Circle trail are nearby.

Mountain biking and Disc Golf are an attraction at Standing Rocks County Park close-by. Collins Lake has a variety of fish available, should you choose the correct lure. At the office you can get a large bundle of firewood for a campfire to do pudgie pies or hot dogs, even popcorn. If you are with friends, they have a real nice enclosed pavilion that can be used for meetings or meals. There are picnic tables also under the canopy. Want to see cheese made or get some cheese curds, check out Mullins Cheese in Knowlton. King Cone is another interesting homemade ice cream place to visit! You may also want to check past programs of Stevens Point on www.discoverwisconsin.com for more interesting places to visit

nearby and in town.





FCRV OPEN POSITIONS

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Region 5
Region 8

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Region 3...Minnesota and Manitoba

Region 4...Ohio

Region 5... Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Vermont

Region 6...Virginia

Region 7...Prince Edward Isle and Quebec

Region 8...Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Saskatchewan, and Washington

To volunteer for any of the above positions, contact any one of the trustees!



D.A.S.A.T.

A DIFFERENT THANKSGIVING

By Joe Boswell, DASAT Director



November is the month that we begin to think about the up in coming holiday season. As one looks outside the leaves are bring forth their wonderful colors of orange, red, yel-

low, and the site is a wonder to behold. Those who live the upper north are the first one to see the beauty, and it take a bit longer for those who live who live a few hundred miles south to see the changes. Those in the lower United States, for example in Florida do not get to see very much of the season changes at all.

One of the big holidays, Thanks-giving is on our calendars for this month. This year it will be very different. The pandemic, Covid 19 will make things completely different for many individuals. Normally FCRV members give of their time helping the community in various ways. These include assisting with Food Banks, Nursing home visits, church outreach programs, mission projects, meals on wheels, and attending or participating in Senior Centers. In many communities, these activities have been limited or shut down because of Covid 19. In other instances, the "Food Banks" have seen a drastic increase in food distributions-some need extra volunteers, and other need additional donations to assist those in need.



Looking at all of this from a safety perspective, if you are a volunteer at a Food Bank are you implementing safety precautions for yourself, and others. Wear a mask, along with a face shield offers great protection. Gloves are useful when handling food packages for distribution, and of course continue to social distance, stay 6 feet or more from another person.



Family gathering, normally we begin to invite friends and family for that big thanksgiving feast that may take us several days to prepare. This year, with careful consideration this should be limited to our own immediate family members. Why, because according to the Center for Disease Control large gatherings increase the chances that one might encounter someone who has Covid 19. The larger the gatherings, the more difficult it is to reduce the spread of this disease. We must all continue to practice social distancing, and wear a mask. We are in different times, of course, we all like to have friends and family over for feasting but in order to protect ourselves different precautions need to be implemented. Large buffets have been suspended at various restaurants and alike. Currently, Pot Luck dinners, we loved them so much, are history. (They may resume once again sometime in the future.) Thus, one needs to rethink how they are going to celebrate thanksgiving



this year with family members. Sadly, as much as one would like to invite others, this year, best laid plans need to be set aside for everyone's safety. The smaller the gatherings the better, for this year.

The simple message here is no matter what your plans happened to be, think safety first. Keep up the good work at social distancing, wear a mask, wash your hand frequently, use hand sanitizer when soap and water is not available and protect yourself against Covid 19.

In your preparation for the Thanksgiving Holiday, stop and pause for a moment. In all of our trials and tribulation one needs to be thankful for the things, they have. Take the time to reflect, since March of this year things went in a very different direction. Closures occurred all across this nation, something never experienced before. Many restaurants closed, schools shut down, businesses closed, churches locked their doors, and people were to isolate within their homes. As we slowly begin to open back up take the time to give thanks. Count your blessings, remember those who have been lost to Covid 19, and make contact with friends and loved ones you are unable to see because of this pandemic. As time moves on some schools are beginning to open once again, restaurants are opening, and the world slowly is returning to some type of normalcy. What will happen in the future is unknown, but one thing to remember, the more precautions taken now the more conditions will improve. Everyone's safety is important, follow the direction of the Center for Disease Control, listen carefully to your local authorities and keep abreast to the changes as they occur. Thanksgiving celebrations may be much smaller this year, but they can occur,



just proceed with the upmost caution. Remember, safety first, give thanks and reach out to others, by using the phone or a "zoom" meeting, since they are not able to be with you in person this year for Thanksgiving. Continue to stay safe, everyone.



Winning Conservation Essay

IMPORTANCE OF PAPER CONSERVATION



Caiden Cameron, 11th grade, Gahanna Ohio

As you read this 15 word sentence 50 tons of paper are produced around the world. Paper, that essential product you may be reading on right now. The product that you, an average person in a first world country, will use around 250 kilograms of in a year. It is the commodity which was predicted to become obsolete in the new paperless age, but whose use has increased 400% in the last 40 years. Paper, which requires harvesting over 15 billion trees annually. Clearly this essay is about conserving and reducing, at the stake of losing our planet, our exuberant use of paper.

I'd like to address paper in respect to its greenhouse gas emissions due to the fact trees serve as one of the biggest oxygen producers in the world and 93% of the paper we use comes from newly felled trees. These trees provide enough oxygen for two adults or around 260 pounds of oxygen annually. However, the real environmental harm can be found when trees turn into paper. This is because pulp and paper are the third largest polluters of air, water, and soil. This is due to the chlorine based bleaches used during production which results in toxic materials being released into our water, air, and soil. The number of pollution doubles when paper is discarded in landfills as it rots and releases methane gas, which is 25 times more toxic than vehicle emissions, into the atmosphere. Paper even accounts for over half our cities' solid waste and the pulp paper industries are the third largest consumers of energy and are one of the world's major greenhouse gas emitters.

Now that I have introduced you to the problem, it is critical to for us to find ways to stop the problem. It should be clear that the number one way to solve this issue is to recycle every paper product you discard. Every ton of paper recycled save about 700 gallons of oil, 27 thousand liters of water, and 17 trees. Other paper-saving practices include being environmentally conscious consumers and and only purchase post-consumer waste recycled paper products or paper that is sourced responsibly and is manufactured without the use of chlorine or other toxic additives. Or you could take advantage of technology, use mails rather

than letters, upload documents onto computers and share them electronically, and even use front and back printing, all effective paper saving tools.

I've thrown out substantial figures to show why we need to start a worldwide reduction of paper usage. However, as you know, every initiative begins on an individual level. If just one person was to recycle all of his paper products for a year he would save enough energy to power an entire house for a year.

FCRV Activities

BRONZE MEDAL REPLACED



At their last ATV ride of the season, Don Brix presented Joe Wingert, CO with a replacement Bronze Medal that he earned in the Vietnam War. The medal was stolen along with his Soap Box Derby trophy, other jewelry and things in a home burglary in the 80's. Joe was quite moved by the gesture.

MARSHALL'S CREATIONS

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BOTTLE CAP BENCH



Indiana members collected bottle caps and had a bench built in memory of longtime member Wilma Johnson.

INDIANA RETIREE KING & QUEEN



Harlan and Bernice Nigh were selected as Indiana's New Retiree King and Queen at the IN Fall Campout.

Volunteers

Valuable is the work you do,
Outstanding is how you always come through.
Loyal, sincere and full of good cheer,
Untiring in your efforts throughout the year.
Notable are the contributions you make,
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Eager to reach your every goal,
Effective in the way you fulfill your role.
Ready with a smile like a shining star,
Special and Wonderful - that's what you are.

(Copied from www.canteach.ca)

HAPPY GLAMPERS - NEW INDIANA CHAPTER



The Happy Glampers with State Membership Director, Denise Weiss and National Membership Director Christopher Weiss

Standing Back row L-R

Jeff Craig, Denise Weiss, Rose Stock, John Stock, Christopher Weiss

Seated in front row L-R

Nancy Craig, Gaye Bex, Gary Bex

SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPOUT



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Kip Cushing says:

I have been doing/using this ever since I found out about it. I saw this handout getting support for our Kemper Center here in Kenosha. It is for non-profit organizations and who knows what it may lead to down the road. Do you use it? Ex: you buy \$100 of RV supplies or books or clothes we get .5% or \$0.50 if my calculator is correct. It would be like a supplement income from our members whether lifetime or a regular member enabling us to get funds from Amazon in support of our non-profit organization. Can't hurt to try and see if our members will give it a try. How does AmazonSmile work?

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NOTE FROM MARY LOU HEFT MI STATE RETIREE DIR.

I hope all of you have a happy and blessed Christmas and New Year. I am looking forward to next year when I will be able to see you all again and to go camping.

Don't forget the Retiree Rally in Mineola, Texas and also our Retiree Rally in MI.

STUCK IN CANADA, SNOWBIRDS FLOCKING TO VANCOUVER ISLAND

By: [RVBusiness](#)

Snowbirds who can't go south of the border because of the pandemic are flocking to Vancouver Island to spend the winter months, [according to a report by Darren Stone at the Times Colonist newspaper in Victoria, B.C.](#)

Vancouver Island RV parks are booked up and taking wait lists for the winter, because the closing of the U.S. border has forced snowbirds who live in their RVs year-round to change their winter plans.

Parks that would normally operate at around half-capacity during winter are fully reserved, and some are considering ways to increase their winter capacity to accommodate the surge in demand, said Joss Penny, executive director of the B.C. Lodging and Campground Association, which represents 400 members and manages more than 20,000 camping and RV sites in the province.

"We're certainly seeing a tremendous push from other places to come here," Penny said.

Parks on the Lower Mainland, Sunshine Coast and south Okanagan are also seeing an influx of snowbirds, he said.



At Malahat Mountain Meadows RV Park and Campground, the regular summer population, which usually heads to Arizona after

Thanksgiving, is staying put this winter, and the RV park is seeing bookings from new guests from as far as Nova Scotia and Ontario. The park is fully reserved for winter, said spokeswoman Lana Hunter. "We're turning people away constantly, every day."

(Photo Credit: Darren Stone/Times Colonist)



LAZYDAYS RV TO ACQUIRE CAMP-LAND RV IN NORTHWEST INDIANA

By: [RVBusiness](#)

Tampa, Fla.-based Lazydays Holdings Inc. (NASDAQCM: LAZY) has announced that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire Camp-Land Inc., located in Burns Harbor, Ind., according to a press release from Lazydays.

Camp-Land RV is a strong RV dealership with outstanding RV brands including Grand Design, Jayco, Coachmen, Thor and Winnebago, the press release stated. The acquisition of Camp-Land RV is expected to be finalized within 45 days.

"We are extremely pleased to announce our intent to acquire Camp-Land RV as we continue to execute our geographic expansion strategy," stated William P. Murnane, chairman and CEO of Lazydays. "Al and Pat Paschen founded Camp-Land RV over 60 years ago. Together with their daughter Pam Argostino, and Joe and Lindsey Hatala (third generation), they have continued to own and operate Camp-Land RV. We are thankful and honored that they have chosen Lazydays to guide their family business into the future and we will do our best to honor their outstanding stewardship and leadership with continued success. We are very excited to welcome Camp-Land RV and its terrific team into the Lazydays' family of dealerships."

"Camp-Land RV, combined with our new dealership, Lazydays RV of Elkhart, located in Elkhart, Ind., will allow us to serve the northern and central Indiana markets, the Chicagoland and northern Illinois markets, the southern Michigan markets and the western Ohio markets. We plan to grow our market-

share significantly in all of these markets,” commented Murnane.

REPORT: NHTSA ISSUES LATEST WEEKLY LIST OF RV RECALLS

By: [RVBusiness](#)

The following is the latest list of RV recalls compiled by the National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA):

- Braxton Creek RV is recalling 702 2020 Bushwhacker and Bushwhacker Plus travel trailers. The tire data sticker incorrectly states that the tires should have 65 PSI. The tires have a maximum pressure of 50 PSI.
- Forest River Inc. is recalling 79 2020-2021 Dynamax Isata vehicles. Inadequate warmup protection can cause a lack of oil film on the engine connecting rod bearings while the engine is reaching operating temperature. This can result in engine damage and connecting rod failure, which could potentially puncture the engine block.
- Newmar Corporation is recalling 48 2021 Essex, Dutch Star, Mountain Aire, and London Aire motorhomes. The front leveling jacks may not be fastened correctly to the chassis, possibly causing the jacks to fail to support the weight of the motorhome.
- Jayco Inc. is recalling three 2021 Jay Feather X213 “J3” Baja type recreational trailers. The tire size and Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) information on the tire and certification labels may be incorrect, possibly resulting in the vehicle being overloaded. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 110, “Tire Selection and Rims.”



Products

CASCADIA VEHICLE TENTS - NEW LAS VEGAS SHOWROOM & GRAND OPENING

Now more than ever, people are taking outdoor adventures to safely spend time with friends and family. Providing America’s largest selection of rooftop tents, [Cascadia Vehicle Tents](#) (CVT), makes it easier than ever to spend your weekend camping and enjoying the outdoors. A family-owned manufacturer of rooftop tents, trailers, awnings and camping



accessories designed for cars, SUVs, and trucks of any size, CVT recently opened a new location in Las Vegas to serve the Southwest U.S.

Proud of its commitment to quality and service, CVT is the only rooftop tent company that exclusively sells direct-to-consumer and provides personal installation and servicing to its customers. CVT’s third retail showroom and service center in the U.S., the Las Vegas location is designed to look and feel like an outdoor campground, featuring camping accessories and rooftop tents on display, where visitors have the ability to explore each model in detail.



The New Portable Surge Kit from Progressive Industries wins the RVIA Aftermarket Product of the Year

MENOMONEE FALLS, Wis.— Progressive Industries is proud to announce that its new Portable Surge Kit has been named the Aftermarket Product of the Year by the RV Industry Association (RVIA).



The Portable Surge Protector Kits are an innovative way to protect your RV from faulty pedestal wiring and dangerous power surges. The kits contain a separate receptacle tester to detect wiring faults at the pedestal and surge module to attach to

the detachable power cord. Separating the two functions reduces the size of the product while increasing protection from inclement weather.

“After extensive research into RV user experiences, we saw a definite need for this product,” stated Matt Elsner, director of product management. “RVers are using more sensitive electronics. We saw the need for a product to protect these electronics while occupying minimal space in the RV.”

RV Receptacle Testers:

Receptacle testers detect wiring faults at the pedestal, including open ground, open neutral, open hot, hot/neutral reversed and hot/ground reversed. The testers include a swivel handle for easy removal from the pedestal.

RV Surge Modules:

Surge modules attach to the detachable power cord to provide surge protection. Their compact size increases their protection from inclement weather. They include a surge-protection indicator alerting the user when the unit is depleted.

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH BRUNCH, THE BEST MEAL OF THE WEEK!

No matter how you get together this holiday season a new cookbook says let's celebrate with brunch!



The holidays are a time of year when family and friends get together usually over a prepared meal. This year holiday celebrations may look totally different but however we celebrate one thing is clear: we can still sit down to a delicious brunch, be it brunch à deux, a

brunch buffet, or a group of friends hanging out on the patio via Zoom eating frittatas and drinking Bel-

lini's, brunch is here to stay!

In **LET'S BRUNCH: 100 Recipes for the Best Meal of the Week**, Chef Belinda Smith-Sullivan brings all these flavors and feelings together and lends a little Southern hospitality to your holiday brunch menu with delicious, flavor-packed recipes for breakfast and brunch, including front porch-worthy libations.

“Brunch is a meal designed for leisure and good times spent with family and friends,” Chef Belinda says. “In my opinion, brunch is the most creative meal because there are no rules— menus can range from a full array of breakfast items to steak and potatoes and everything in between.”

In **LET'S BRUNCH** Chef Belinda offers up some of her tastiest dishes yet. With 100 enjoyable recipes, **LET'S BRUNCH** provides full menu ideas, focusing on starters, soups, and salads; egg dishes; casseroles; meats; pastas; grits; sandwiches; breads; jams and syrups; desserts; and brunch cocktails.

This year, as you plan your holiday stories, make room for brunch. **LET'S BRUNCH** is the perfect cookbook to lift the spirit and delight the tastebuds. Brunch just might become the new dinner party!

BELINDA SMITH-SULLIVAN is a chef, author of *Just Peachy*, food writer, spice blends entrepreneur, and a commercially rated pilot. She has a culinary arts degree from Johnson & Wales University and writes a monthly column for *South Carolina Living*. She also is featured on *South Carolina Living's* website with monthly how-to videos. Smith-Sullivan is an active member of the Southern Foodways Alliance, International Association of Culinary Professionals, American Culinary Federation, and Les Dames d'Escoffier. She lives in Trenton, South Carolina.

RECIPES AND PHOTOS REPRINTED FROM **LET'S BRUNCH** BY BELINDA SMITH-SULLIVAN

PHOTOGRAPH BY SUSAN BARNSON HAYWARD
GIBBS SMITH/SEPTEMBER 2020

Mac and cheese is an “anytime of the day” meal or treat. But served for breakfast or brunch, on the same plate next to eggs, biscuits, and gravy, elevates this most beloved ‘side’ to center plate

1 pound cavatappi or elbow pasta
6 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided
4 cups whole milk

1 large clove garlic, smashed
 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
 1 bay leaf
 1/2 onion, studded with 1 whole clove
 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 1 pound thick-sliced bacon, cut crosswise into 1/2-inch pieces
 1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and small diced
 1 red bell pepper, seeded and diced
 6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 Kosher salt, to taste
 White pepper, to taste
 Pinch of freshly grated nutmeg
 3 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese
 3 cups grated aged Gouda cheese
 1 tablespoon chopped basil, divided
 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
 1/4 cup breadcrumbs



Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. In a large pot of salted water, cook pasta until al dente, 5–7 minutes. Drain and toss with 2 tablespoons butter. Set aside.

In a large saucepan, add milk, garlic, thyme, bay leaf, onion with clove, and mustard. Warm over medium-low heat until milk starts to steam, about 10 minutes. Remove

from heat, set aside, and let the flavors infuse.

To a medium skillet over medium heat, cook bacon until crispy. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain on a paper towel-lined plate. Sauté jalapeño and bell pepper until soft. Remove and transfer to another paper towel-lined plate.

Strain the milk, discarding the solids. To a 10-inch ovenproof skillet over medium heat, add remaining butter and flour. Whisk for 3–4 minutes. Do not let brown.

Whisk the milk into the roux to avoid lumps. Continue to cook, whisking constantly, until thickened, 3–4 minutes. Remove from heat and season with salt, white pepper, and nutmeg. Add the cheddar and Gouda and stir until melted then add the cooked pasta, peppers, half of the bacon, and half of the basil, stirring to thoroughly combine. You can bake this in the skillet, or transfer mixture to a casserole dish.

In a small bowl, combine Parmesan, breadcrumbs, and remaining basil and sprinkle over the top along with remaining bacon. Bake for 25–30 minutes until

golden brown and bubbly. Let rest 15 minutes before serving.

Farewells

CRYSTAL HILL 1996 INTERNATIONAL RETIREE QUEEN & KING WITH HUSBAND BILL



Crystal Hill, age 91, Berryton KS, passed away September 30, 2020. Crystal and Bill Hill were charter members of the Wagoneer's Camping Club, Lifetime members of FCRV, members of Sunchasers and several other organizations. They were Kansas King and Queen and became International King and Queen in 1996. Bill preceded her in death on October 25, 2011. Cards can be sent to Billie & Fred Segrist, 8521 S E Shawnee Heights Rd., Berryton, KS 66409. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Crystal's family and friends.

Bill Theel, 83, 8-31-20, Kansas, Remembered for his humor.



Kathleen Stevens, 89 of Pataskla, OH passed away on October 1, 2020. She was an NCHA/FCRV member since the mid '60's and a Lifetime member. Also a member of the Columbus 8 and Columbus Cowboys chapters. Her husband Richard passed in 2006.



Unita Delores Courns, 77, 10-4-20, Greenville, Texas, past Secretary of Texas Longhorns Chapter, worked with special needs school children.



Denver King, 86, 10-13-20, Pataska, Louisiana, long time Active member of Pelican Ramblers and Bayou Ramblers Chapter. Married to Janet 62 years.



John 'Jack' Welburn, 80, 10-14-20, Brockville, Ontario. He belonged to Eager Beavers Camping club.



Wilbur 'Grandpa' Kurburski 84, 10-26-20, Harbor Springs, Michigan. Traverse Bay Travelers, loved square dancing and camping with family. Kurburski family long time active members of FCRV.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

April 30-May 2, 2021 - NC Spring Statewide Campout

Denton Farm Park, Denton, NC Hosted by the Eastern District. Do not call campground to make reservations.. Choose your site upon arrival. Camping fee will be collected upon arrival.

\$30 per night water & 30A elec. \$40 per night water & 50A elec. \$45.00 per night water, sewer & 50A elec. Dump stations available. Registration will be \$10.00. \$12.00 at the gate if not registered early. Retirees may come in on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

JUNE

June 4 - 6, 2021 - SE Regional Campout

Tom Johnson's Rally Park, 1885 US 70 Hwy West, Marion, NC 2875. Early Days - June 1 - 3. \$35 per night. Full hookups, 30 and 50 AMP available. Do not register with the campground. Registration fee \$35. make checks payable to Traveling Tarheels. Send to Pam Likens, 212 Morris St., Kings Mountain, NC 28086. Phone: 386-365-0823 Email: pamf104@gmail.com

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

By Jan Cushing, Comptroller

Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2020

	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
1007 Checking - Office	4,268.07
1008 General Checkings 004836814107	8,117.65
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 12,385.72
Other Current Assets	
1041 CAMPVENTION ADVANCE	5,500.00
1042 Pre-Paid Legal	0.00
1046 pre-paid liability insurance	10,293.75
1048 Un-Deposited Funds	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 15,793.75
Total Current Assets	\$ 28,179.47
Fixed Assets	
1049 Equipment - At Cost	0.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$ 0.00
Other Assets	
1050 Inventory Merchandise	4,270.61
1051 Inventory Insignia	18,747.88
1055 Deposit - United Parcel	400.00
1056 Deposit - Office Rent	510.00
1057 Suspense - Exchange	190.23
1060 Long Term Investments	
1061 Edward Jones Investments (FMV)	
1062 Money Market	8,154.11
1068 TVA Bond 6.235%	100,210.00
1070 Federal Home Loan Bank	0.00
1072 Franklin Total Returns	0.00
1076 Franklin Income CI A1	101,728.29
1078 Lord Abbett Bond Debenture CI A	124,514.39
Total 1061 Edward Jones Investments (FMV)	\$ 334,606.79
Total 1060 Long Term Investments	\$ 334,606.79
Total Other Assets	\$ 358,725.51
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 386,904.98

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY**Liabilities****Current Liabilities****Other Current Liabilities****1801 Life Memberships**

1804 Reserve Life Membership 182,187.85

1809 Life Membership Amortization -130,000.00

Total 1801 Life Memberships \$ 52,187.85

1803 Reserve Life Installments 866.25

1805 Reserve Membership Promo ST/PR 2,791.11

1806 Reserve - Equipment 0.00

1807 Reserve Membership Promotion 0.00

1808 Campvention pre-registration 254.52

1815 Reserve-Designated Donations 1,867.86

1816 Veterans Memorial Fund 797.00

1817 SBA LOANS 11,680.00

Direct Deposit Payable 0.00

Payroll Liabilities

disability 184.75

Federal Taxes (941/944) 795.08

NY Personal Leave policy 217.71

NYS Employment Taxes 90.22

NYS Income Tax 565.42

Total Payroll Liabilities \$ 1,853.18

Total Other Current Liabilities \$ 72,297.77

Total Current Liabilities \$ 72,297.77

Total Liabilities \$ 72,297.77

Equity

1900 Fund Balance 320,576.53

1901 Unrealized Gain/Loss Investment 51,834.63

3900 Retained Earnings -44,031.92

Opening Bal Equity 0.00

Net Income -13,772.03

Total Equity \$ 314,607.21

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$ 386,904.98

Profit and Loss

July 2019 - June 2020

	<u>Total</u>
Income	
3000 Dues	
3001 New Member Dues	4,270.00
3002 Renewal Dues	35,005.50
3003 Second Year Dues	6,156.00
3004 Third Year Dues	2,294.00
3010 Life & Extra months	19,838.59
Total 3000 Dues	\$ 67,564.09
3006A Non-Dues	
3005 FCRV Insignia	668.75
3014 Commercial Member Dues	1,865.00
3024 Camping Today Subscriptions	1,120.00
3029 Miscellaneous Income	5.00
3042 Corporate Sponsorship	200.00
3050 Campvention Net Income	9,330.34
3075 Merchandise Commissions	60.00
Total 3006A Non-Dues	\$ 13,249.09
3100 Interest and Dividends	
3103 Edward Jones Interest	6,235.00
3104 Edward Jones Dividends	11,348.67
Total 3100 Interest and Dividends	\$ 17,583.67
3500A Miscellaneous	35.00
3500 Returned Checks	-70.00
3501 Refunds	35.70
3502 Canadian Exchange	-117.91
Total 3500A Miscellaneous	-\$ 117.21
Total Income	\$ 98,279.64
Gross Profit	\$ 98,279.64

Expenses**4000 Office**

4001 Rent	9,300.00
4002 Telephone	1,454.95
4003 Supplies	763.60
4004 Postage	2,548.43
4008 Insurance	606.66
4010 Printed Forms	3,437.01
4011 Equipment Leasing	590.13
4015 Computer Services	2,672.19
4017 Office Cleaning	625.97
4018 Miscellaneous	1,524.06

Total 4000 Office	\$	23,523.00
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4100 Publication

4106 Magazine Postage	318.10
4107 Editor Service	5,400.00

Total 4100 Publication	\$	5,718.10
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5000 A Trustees

5030 Comptroller	167.51
5070 VP Operations	91.56

Total 5000 A Trustees	\$	259.07
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6000 A Program Dir.

6005 Conservation Program	75.00
6090 Placque & Trophy Co-ordinator	68.77

Total 6000 A Program Dir.	\$	143.77
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8000 A State & Pro. Dir.

8105 North & South Dakota	14.13
8180 Pennsylvania	13.20
8270 Ontario	84.60

Total 8000 A State & Pro. Dir.	\$	111.93
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9000 Field		
9001 Liability Insurance		13,517.24
9002 Audit		366.00
9003 Legal		5,000.00
9005 FCRV Merchandise		97.00
9006 FCRV Insignia		200.59
9007 Awards		576.50
9008 Advertising and Promotion		3,930.56
9009 Teen Royalty Gifts		365.00
9028 Election Expense		2,093.00
9029 Bank Charges		1,203.98
9044 Membership Developement & Ret.		48.98
9047 Program Coupons		336.00
9051 St/Prov. R V Shows		315.60
9060 Equipment		84.60
9090 Miscellaneous		928.30
9509 Exec Board Meeting		2,184.09
Total 9000 Field	\$	31,247.44
Payroll Expenses		
Taxes		3,807.34
Wages		47,241.02
Total Payroll Expenses	\$	51,048.36
Total Expenses	\$	112,051.67
Net Operating Income	-\$	13,772.03
Net Income	-\$	13,772.03

NCHA WILDLIFE REFUGE, INC.
d.b.a. FCRV WILDLIFE REUGE INC.
JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020

ASSETS AT JULY 1, 2019

CASH	0.03
MONEY MARKET FUND	-
EXCHANGE TRADED & CLOSED FUNDS	43,859.96
MUTUAL FUNDS	42,017.53
	85,877.52

PLUS RECEIPTS - JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020

CONTRIBUTIONS	
INTEREST & DIVIDENDS	-

LESS DISBURSEMENTS - JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020

GRANTS	-5,000.00
ADVISORY SOLUTIONS FEES	-1,078.15
	-6,078.15

CHANGE IN VALUE - JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020 1,351.84

TOTAL ASSETS AT JUNE 30, 2020 81,151.21

ASSETS HELD AT EDWARD JONES JUNE 30, 2020

CASH	-
MONEY MARKET FUND	68.71
EXCHANGE TRADED & CLOSED FUNDS	30,227.38
MUTUAL FUNDS	50,855.12

ASSETS AT JUNE 30, 2020 81,151.21

NCHA HANK NATHAN SCHOLARSHIP, INC.
d.b.a. FCRV SCHOLARSHIP, INC
FINANCIAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020

ASSETS AT JULY 1, 2019 (HELD AT EDWARD JONES)

CASH	\$0.06
MONEY MARKET	
EXCHANGE TRADED & CLOSED END FUNDS	\$127,712.89
MUTUAL FUNDS	\$121,958.03
	\$249,670.98

PLUS RECEIPTS - JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

CONTRIBUTIONS	\$453.00
INTEREST/DIVIDENDS	\$453.00

LESS DISBURSEMENTS - JULY 1, 2019 - JUNE 30, 2020

ADVISORY SOLUTIONS FEES	(\$3,219.45)
SCHOLARSHIPS	(\$7,350.00)
SCHOLARSHIP FEES	(\$1,650.00)
	(\$12,219.45)

CHANGE IN VALUE	\$4,282.19
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TOTAL ASSETS JUNE 30, 2020	\$242,186.72
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ASSETS AT JUNE 30 2020 (HELD AT EDWARD JONES)

CASH	
MONEY MARKET	\$ -
EXCHANGE TRADED & CLOSED END FUNDS	\$117,876.15
MUTUAL FUNDS	\$124,310.57
	\$242,186.72

"WANDER WISCONSIN" MARKETPLACE

Table Registration Form

Please place an **X** in the box to indicate if the registration is for Chapter or Individual.
Note: There is 'no charge' to Chapters for tables. There is a \$15 charge for Individuals who sell craft or other items. If a second table is needed, an additional \$10 fee is required. Please remit your payment with registration form.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Chapter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual

Chapters: Please provide the following information if registering for a Chapter.

Chapter Name:	
Contact Person:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Number of tables needed (No Charge)	
Describe products to be sold:	

Individuals: Please provide the following information if registering as an individual.

Contact Person:	
Cell Phone Number:	
Number of tables needed: (\$15/ table) (\$25 for two)	
Describe products to be sold:	

Mail registration forms to: Duane & Ruth Keegan, 957 Lois Ave. Addison, IL. 60101
dentec957@att.net

NO later then **June 15, 2021** Individuals please send fee with registration.
Make checks payable to: FCRV Campvention 2021 write ***Project Sales*** on memo line



50TH ANNIVERSARY

FCRV INTERNATIONAL RETIREE RALLY
MINEOLA CIVIC CENTER
1150 NORTH NEWSOM STREET
MINEOLA, TEXAS 75773
RALLY STARTS: MARCH 23 THRU MARCH 28, 2021
EARLY DAYS: MARCH 19 TO MARCH 22

FOR REGISTRAR ONLY:

REG #: _____
CK# _____
CASH: _____
AMT: _____
SEND CON: _____

PLEASE FILL IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

NAME: _____ FIRST: _____ SPOUSE/OTHER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

MAILING ADDRESS OF OTHER: _____

HOME PHONE #: _____ CELL #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CONFIRMATION SENT: PDF: _____ WORD: _____ MAIL: _____
(MINIMUM OF 2)

MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: _____

REGISTERING FOR:

CAMPING: _____ CAMP PASS: MOTEL STAY: _____ ON GROUNDS: _____ NUMBER OF PEOPLE: _____

IS THIS YOUR FIRST RETIREE RALLY: YES: _____ NO: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS: _____ (MUST HAVE ON FILE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WITH REGISTRAR:) UP TO DATE: DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE, STATE LICENSE REGISTRATION INCLUDING HANDICAPPED PLATE, OR HANDICAPPED PLACARD. THIS AREA IS RESERVED FOR WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS, OR THOSE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY PROBLEMS.

RATES: REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE MARCH 9, 2021. ALL ATTENDING MUST BE REGISTERED.

EARLY DAYS: \$35 PER DAY WILL BE COLLECTED AT MINEOLA

INCLUDED IN PRICE: FULL HOOK-UP (30 /50amp), PAVED ROADS, WI-FI, ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 2 DINNERS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND LOT OF FUN.

	BEFORE DEADLINE:	AFTER DEADLINE: MARCH 9, 2021
2 PEOPLE IN UNIT:	\$290	\$300
1 PERSON IN UNIT:	\$260	\$270
CAMP PASS: (MOTEL STAY)		
1 PERSON	\$100	
2 PEOPLE	\$200	
****CAMP PASS ON GROUNDS:		
1 PERSON:	\$100	
2 PEOPLE	\$200	

***** MUST PAY \$5 PER DAY, PER PERSON FOR EARLY DAYS *****

REFUNDS: ALL BUT \$25 WILL BE REFUNDED IF RECEIVED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE RALLY. AFTER THE DEADLINE ONLY THE CAMPING FEE WILL BE REFUNDED.

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: 2021 FCRV RETIREE RALLY. NO CREDITS ACCEPTED. MAIL TO: BILL AND PENNY RAMLOW, 8371 NIGHT OWL DR, RIVERVIEW, FL. 33569 OR CONTACT THEM AT: 305-822-6589 OR 813-545-6083, OR EMAIL THEM AT bramlow@aol.com

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR: _____



**61st INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION
FAMILY CAMPERS & Rver's
"WANDER WISCONSIN"**

Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E. Court St.
Elkhorn, WI 53121



Campvention Days: July 11-16, 2021 fees cover (6 nights)

Early Bird Days: July 9 & 10 2021 @ \$30/night (pay @ registration – cash/check)

Registrations are needed by: June 1, 2021

There will be room for you if you decide to come at the last minute.
Just bring this registration with you. We want everyone to come see us!!!

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Spouse/Guest:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **ST/PRV:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone #: _____ **e-mail:** _____

Is this your first Campvention? Yes ___ No ___ Send my confirmation letter in PDF: Yes ___ No ___

Number of people in your unit:

Of Adults: ___ Teens: ___ Youth 9 – 12 ___ Youth 5 – 8 ___ Young Adults ___ Total number of people in Unit: ___

Please list the names and ages of all Teens and Youth:

Name	Age	Name	Age

CAMPVENTION PARKING:

The gates will be open Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Special Needs Information:

Check if you are requesting a special needs site: ___ There will be no special needs sites available at the gate.

REGISTRATION:

Everyone must complete a registration form including second families and camp passes. Submit payment with the registration form. All funds should be US currency and in the form of check or money order.

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>At Gate</u>
One Family in the Unit	\$335.00	\$365.00
Extra Family in the Unit (separate pay)	\$150.00	\$165.00
Week Drive-in Pass (July 11-16)	\$175.00	\$190.00
Walk-in Camp Pass (per day)	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00

WIFI is included in your registration fee

PAY BEFORE DECEMBER 31ST, 2020 TO RECEIVE A \$30.00 DISCOUNT (\$305.00)

Motor Home ___ 5th Wheel ___ Travel Trailer ___ Pop-Up ___ Want in shade trees ___

Make checks payable to: NCHA

Mail to: Sue & Carl Fromholzer

137 Crandon Blvd

Cheektowaga NY 14225

Refund policy: If you are unable to

attend, all except \$ 25 will be refunded

Contact them at: 716-683-5723 email: FCRV.VP.OPS@gmail.com

We would like to volunteer for: _____

All attendees agree to comply with Campvention guidelines, including the golf cart guidelines, which applies to all golf carts on the premises.