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2012 Campout Announcements

- Southeast District April 27-29, 2012; Springfield Oaks/Oakland County 4H Fairgrounds
- Blue Water Mini Mixer, May 4-6, 2012; Pt. Huron TWP. Park
- 2012 State Spring Campout, May 18-20, 2012; Springfield Oaks/Oakland County 4H Fairgrounds
- Great Lakes Regional, Memorial Weekend
- Northern District June 8-10, 2012; Gladwin County Fairgrounds
- Campvention 2012, July 13-20, 2012, Blyth, Ontario
- Retiree Rally September 4-8, 2012, St. Louis
- 2012 State Fall Campout???
- Blue Water Mixer September 28-30, 2012, Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds
- Halloween Campout October 5-7, 2012, Hudsonville Fairgrounds

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Spring Into Camping With Family And Friends

2012 State Spring Campout

May 18-20, 2012

The committees are all busy getting activities planned to *Spring Into Camping With Family and Friends*; our theme for this year's state spring campout. We hope your plans are to attend the spring campout being held at Springfield Oaks/4H County Fairgrounds in Davisburg May 18-20, 2012. Our young members have stepped up to the plate to help host and we are excited for the opportunity to mentor them!

Upon your arrival Friday night sloppy joes will be provided and served by our state and assistant state directors. Please bring the rest of your family's meal and let's eat together and catch up with our camping family. Bingo and a friendly game of Texas Hold'em are scheduled for Friday night.

On Saturday hot dogs and chips will be available for lunch by our teen association...please support this activity.

During the weekend there will be horse shoes and washer toss. There will be youth games, project sales and hospitality. Saturday afternoon a macramé bling bracelet making class will be held with a \$4.00 fee charged for the supplies. Check for a sign up sheet and see a sample of the bracelet in hospitality on Friday. The Youth Pageant will be held Saturday morning. On Saturday night the Mess Miss Michigan contest will be hosted by our teens and young adults.

Pancakes will be served Sunday morning, please bring the rest of your family's breakfast and plan to stay for the Praise Gang Puppeteers church service immediately following breakfast.

Please join us for a weekend of fun as our camping family comes together for the 2012 camping season.

Linder's and Newman's on behalf of the young members of MSA

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News from the President...

Greetings Michigan

Spring is close; this is the time of year to check out the trailer. I am looking at a robin in my maple tree that is budding. I long to fire up the lawn mower, clean out the raised garden beds or dream of the approaching camping season.

The MSA delegate meeting was recently held at the Burton Police Department where we had a great turnout and energy was high. There were some very important topics debated and decisions were made. A motion passed stating "If you bring an extra adult age 25 and under who is living at home then they are covered under the family; a handicapped adult living at home is exempt". The delegates worked very hard to get an appropriate wording to benefit our membership. We may find a slight glitch or two in the wording or the interpretation may be confusing. Please keep in mind this can be revisited at a future meeting. Having a conversation with your chapter delegate will be a first step.

The State Spring Campout is scheduled for May 18-20, 2012 at Springfield Oaks, Oakland County Fairgrounds in Davisburg. It is hosted by our teens and youth, chaired by Robert/Nancy Linder and Frank/Kay Newman. Please plan to attend and if it has been awhile since you attended an MSA campout please come back and enjoy the weekend. I am sure there will be something for everyone. Let's hope the fuel prices keep us sane.

This being the middle of my second term as president I am very grateful for the people surrounding me. I want to "thank" all of you for your advice and support. Chuck and Sue Carlsen were a tremendous source of information. The new State Directors, John and Linda English, have moved into a well-organized position and help this organization run smooth as well as being mentors. Senior adviser Doug Riley and the rest of the board make my job (?) fun and easy. The directors and delegates are greatly appreciated. A very big thanks to Paul Jones our webmaster. The web page is superb; please check it out...he has made it simple to email any MSA Director. Patty Malecki is our new editor for *The Michigander*. I think we will see some very nice things happen here. Thanks Patty.

We have many members who need your thoughts and prayers. John English and Skip Malecki are recovering from surgeries so please pray for their quick recoveries.

Until we meet at state spring please slow down a little and be safe. See you around the campfire. God Bless.

Jim Duplanty, MSA President

Snowbirds...please remember to reverse your Temporary
Change of Address when you left Michigan for the winter!

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State Director Update

It was great to see the room filled with enthusiastic members at our February MSA meeting. There was a lot of good discussion, sharing and ideas. Thank you to all of you for attending our meeting. We know there are many other things that require our time in our busy personal lives.

The state spring campout is a time to recognize chapter anniversary awards. Our teens and youth along with Bob & Nancy Linder are working tirelessly to offer new activities and provide a weekend of fun to begin the 2012 camping season. We look forward to seeing you!

Michigan FCRV needs you! We are looking for program directors for CAMP, Historian, Chaplin, National Insignia and Commercial. Please consider volunteering for one of these open positions.

Please join us in welcoming our newest field directors; Ed & Donna Huryn and Floyd & Lynn McClelland; both staff in the Southeast District.

The following field staff have chosen to retire and we would like to thank them for their years of dedicated service: Clarence & Jo VanWagner, Tim & Fay Schroeder, Colleen Hiemstra and Mavis Kostelec.

Our teen royalty, Emily Kurburski, Teen Queen and Shawn Crookedacre, Teen King, are hoping for your support at the 2012 Campvention being held in Blyth, Ontario. It is our support

that encourages them to shine as they represent Michigan throughout the week of activities.

Campvention dates are July 13-20 (7 days) and the fee is \$275. Early arrivals July 11 and 12 are an additional \$25 per night camping fee. The site decorating contest this year will be the Inukshuk (a stone figure symbolizing *someone was here or you are on the right path.*) As of March 1st only six families are registered from Michigan. There will be an award given to the state with the highest attendance...please consider attending Campvention this year...it is right at our back door!

The Great Lakes Region will host a hospitality at Campvention this year to promote our regional campout in 2013. This campout will provide members a stopping point on their way to Iowa in 2013! We are serving apple juice and little Hostess apple tarts or pies. More details will be provided after this year's regional campout and we will email blast the particulars as we assume we will be asking for donations.

Chuck Carlsen represented us at this year's Winter Board Meeting as we were unable to attend. We would like to thank Chuck for quickly reporting the results of that meeting so we can share with you.

There was some region restructuring to make the number of members more

equal in each region. We are excited that Kentucky has been added to our Great Lakes Region.

We also learned that our national president conducted a seminar which was recorded on CD and will be forwarded to us. We are excited to learn what his thoughts are on attitude and enthusiasm so we can share them with you.

The Cadet Program remains our most effective recruitment tool with a 50 percent renewal rate. Let us each make a commitment to recruit at least one new member in FCRV during this camping season. Please let us know if we can help with information or support your mentoring efforts.

It seems Michigan's mild winter has ended and *spring has sprung!* We look forward to attending as many campouts and mixers as possible during the 2012 camping season.

Hope to see you at the spring campout!

John & Linda English

Campvention 2013: Amana Colonies, Iowa, July 14-19 (5 days) and the fee is \$250. Early days are July 12 and 13 are an additional \$25 per night camping fee.

Retiree Rally 2013: Rayne, Louisiana, March 11-17

Campvention 2014: Essex Junction, Vermont, July 7-11 (5 days) near Lake Champlain.

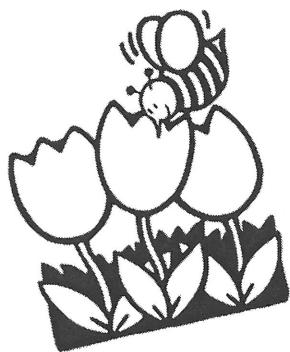
Retiree Rally 2014: Canton, Texas, March 20-30.

Scholarship News

Hello and Happy Spring!! I don't know about you but I am ready for the camping season to begin. With spring come the flowers, camping and our MSA State Spring campout which is also the deadline for turning in your FCRV scholarship applications. You may turn them in to me at the campout in Davisburg or you can mail them but they need to be postmarked by May 20, 2012.

Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to help out with your college expenses whether you are going for a 2 or 4 year degree or attending a trade school. Every little bit helps!

For questions or applications contact: Jane Thornton, Scholarship Director 2084 Madsen Rd. – Saginaw, MI 48601 Ph. 989-777-5958 E-mail: raythor2@aol.com. Also Scholarship application forms are available on the MSA website. See you at our State Spring Campout!!



Historian Scrapbook Contest

Purpose: To recognize the outstanding Adult and Teen chapters from each state/province, for their contributions, participation and dedication in/to FCRV; also to record their chapter's history through various forms of media for other members and future members to enjoy.

Chapters participating (includes all chapters) must have good standing in FCRV, and who have won first place in a state/provincial or overseas scrapbook competition. The scrapbook's history period will be for one calendar year, January 1-December 31. For example, July 2009 Campvention Contest scrapbook activities will be dated January 1-December 31, 2008 inclusive. State/provincial contests will be held at the Spring Campouts.

Rules:

1. Only one Adult Chapter History Scrapbook and/or one Teen Chapter History Scrapbook per state/province will be allowed.
2. Scrapbook size will be no larger than 20"x24"x8".
3. Page 1 (the actual first page – not the inside cover) must include the following: Chapter name, National Charter number and date chartered (plus parent chapter name and national number for Teen Chapters); chapter patch or emblem and colors; state/provincial or regional director stamp and/or signature in the lower right hand corner to certify the scrapbook entry.
4. If any of the previously mentioned requirements are missing, a ten point reduction to the final score will be imposed. Twenty-five points will be deducted if the state/provincial/regional director stamp and/or signature is missing from the lower right hand corner of the actual first page.

Content of Scrapbook: It should cover all chapter activities and accomplishments during the year including but not limited to events like: community projects, parade floats, campouts, banquets, special programs, special projects, activities in National programs (Conservation, Self-Propelled Camping (SPC), Disaster Awareness Training (DAT), Wildlife Refuge, Legislation, family activities (teen, youth, young adult, adult, retiree) discounts, insignia, etc.).

Historian Scrapbook Suggestions:

1. Newsletters; program booklets; captioned photographs of groups, singles, special events, parties, etc.; human interests and candid snapshots; newspaper clippings with dates and persons identified.
2. Certificates and awards.
3. Chapter publicity for community activities and any FCRV related outside interests concerning members.
4. If trophies or plaques have been awarded to chapter for outstanding events, photograph and place in scrapbook.

IMPORTANT: Check the program book at the Spring Campout for the time and place to turn in your book.

Please contact John and Linda English for further information.

State Retiree Director Report

Al Jurek, National Retiree Director, resigned effective at the end of this years rally. He will be the coordinator at the Rayne, LA rally in 2013.

The new National Retiree Director will be: Dick Likins from FL. His wife Pam is currently Florida State Director.

We attended the 2012 National Retiree Rally and there were approximately 200 units on grounds plus six camp passes and several first-timers. There were six units from Michigan. Two couples worked security and we worked parking.

The new 2013 International Retiree King & Queen are: Leon & LaNelle Ishmael, from South Carolina and newlyweds since the Canton, TX rally.

There was an all member variety show Thursday evening followed by four nights of professional entertainment. Other activities during the week included family games, hospitality, Saturday flea market, a parade of states on Sunday and two evening meals. A memorial service was held honoring members who passed away during the previous year.

Frank & Kay Newman, State Retiree Directors.

Webmaster's Note...

The State Association has implemented a new e-mail address program. We have now created e-mail accounts for all MSA Officers, Directors and Royalty. A [complete printable listing](#) is available on the contacts page of our [website](#). Anytime someone uses a MSA e-mail address for an office it will be automatically forwarded to the appropriate person or persons. An example would be you want to send a campout invite to the Teen Queen and King. Just send e-mails to teenqueen@mifcrv.org and teenking@mifcrv.org and they will automatically be sent to the appropriate E-mail addresses. The whole purpose of this is to eliminate members and delegates having to constantly change contact information every time there is an election or pageant. If there are any questions or concerns please send them to the [webmaster](#) and he will be glad to answer them.

Paul R. Jones, Webmaster

FCRV POLICY—Twenty Year Old Honorary Membership

1. Any single child of an FCRV member in good standing, may at the age of 20, request of the State/Provincial that his/her name be placed on the 20 year old Honorary Membership List. The name, address, and birth date of the 20 year old will be provided to the National Office through the State/Provincial Directors.
2. FCRV will extend the membership of a single child through the age of twenty four if that individual is in the military or a student in college or technical school. This extension ceases upon leaving college, release from the military, marriage, or lack of application to the State/Provincial Director each year for a membership extension. At the end of the extension period the member must pay for a renewal at the going rate.

Looking for Contestants for the Mess Michigan Pageant

2012 State Spring Campout

The Mess Michigan Pageant will be held Saturday at the evening program where there will be a talent and evening gown portion to the competition. Contestants need to furnish a written resume about their character. There will be a meeting Friday evening; please check your program booklet for the time and place. You will need to bring your resume to the meeting.

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[1187]
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[1199]
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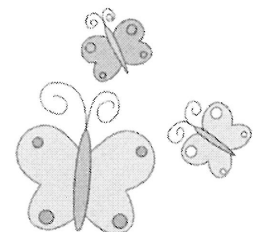
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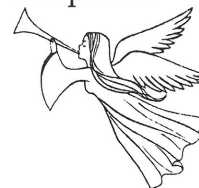
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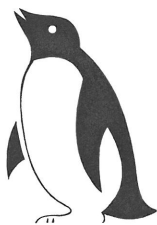
With Deepest Sympathy

William "Chum" Molesworth February 9, 2012. A member of the Gladwiners: Chum and his wife Gail were very actively involved in many state campouts.



Ron Nas March 20, 2012 from complications of ALS at the age of 72; he spent this winter in Foley, Alabama. Ron was a member of the Pioneers Chapter and resided in Muskegon

PENGUIN PAGE



Hi, my name is Shawn Crookedacre, and I am the son of Shannon and Louise Crookedacre. I am your 2011-2012 Teen King. I am a Freshman at Grand Blanc High School. I have been very busy this winter conditioning for baseball, and weight lifting for football. I play the Baritone for the Concert Band at my school. We went to Band Festival and received top marks. I attended the February MSA Meeting. I am looking forward to the upcoming camping season, and going to national to support our Teen Queen Emily Kurburski. Hope to see you all there.

Shawn Crookedacre , Michigan Teen King



Hello, I would just like to tell you all what a fun time I am having being your teen queen. Nothing will beat the experiences I have had. I can't wait to meet all the other teen queens at national and the other wonderful people that will be there. I hope you all can come out and support Michigan in Canada.

School is going well and I can't wait till the camping season starts up again! I was currently accepted to be in our middle school debate program for the third year in a row, and am super excited to get rolling with our topic this year.

My basketball season is almost over and so far we are 6-4. We are headed to an invitational and hope to do well.

Again, thank you for the tremendous support that I have gotten! I can't wait to see you all in the spring!

Emily Kurburski, Michigan Teen Queen

Teen Pageant Registration deadline is August 1.

Please print or type:

Name: _____ Birthday ____ - ____ - ____

Address: _____ Phone (____) ____ - ____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Chapter Name: _____ Chapter Number: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

Email Address: _____ Talent _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Note: The MSA sound equipment can no longer play cassette tapes.

Resume must accompany registration form.

Confirmation will be sent to candidates within ten (10) days after close of registration.

Teen Pageant Rules

1. Both Michigan and National rules apply. In case of conflict between state and National rules, National rules shall prevail.
2. Parents or guardians of contestants must be current members of FCRV, unless contestant is an FCRV member on her own.
 - A. Names of contestants must be sent to State Director for membership verification 3 weeks prior to pageant.
3. Contestants must be between 13-19 years of age and shall not reach their 20th birthday before the date of National competition.
4. Contestants must complete the official registration form and submit it to the designated person, named on the registration form, by the date shown. A resume must also be sent with the registration form. Pageant Chairperson will send names of all contestants to State Teen Directors for eligibility verification.
5. Contestants must be single and never have been married.
6. In the event the Michigan FCRV Teen King Queen is unable to fulfill his/her duties or marries during their reign, the first runner-up shall assume the title and be designated to fulfill these duties for the remainder of the reign.
7. In the event the Michigan FCRV Teen Queen cannot attend the National Campvention, in which she is to compete, she shall forfeit her title and the first runner-up

- shall assume the title and compete.
8. Contestants will be judged at:
 - A. The Interview.
 - B. The Pageant.
 9. Contestants will be judged on:
 - A. Interview (Queen)/Personality & Resume (King).
 - B. Adeptness during Skill (King) Talent (Queen)
 - C. Poise & Confidence.
 - D. Escorting Teen Queen contestants during Evening Gown portion (King)/ Evening Gown (Queen).
 - E. Prepared Question.
 - F. There shall be NO swimsuit competition.
 10. Queen Contestant Talent shall be:
 - A. Any presentation that can be demonstrated on stage, such as,
 1. Performing arts
 2. Non-performing arts
 - B. Limited to three (3) minutes. There shall be:
 1. One (1) additional minute allowed without penalty.
 2. A deduction from the total talent score of five (5) points for each fifteen (15) seconds beyond four (4) minutes.
 3. Acts considered safe to the people involved and the property in the area.
- THERE IS TO BE NO FIRE BATON ACTS OR OTHER SIMILAR ACTS.
- C. If you are playing an instrument, you must provide your own instrument and music stand.
11. King Contestant Skill shall be:

- A. Any skills assigned by the committee.
 - B. Developed to cover a wide range of simple tests:
 1. Agility
 2. Brain teasing
 3. Challenging
 4. Allow handicapped to participate
 5. Limited in time, as determined by the committee.
 12. King Contestants will be judged in:
 - A. Suit, tie, and dress shoes during:
 1. Question
 2. Poise as they escort the Teen Queen candidates.
 - B. Appropriate casual clothing during the skills segment.
- Mail entry form to:
 Samie-Jo Schaub
 9355 E. Lakeview Hills Road
 Traverse City, MI 49684
 Phone: 231.642.7735
 Email: petsam6@cs.com

2011-12 Teen Queen
Emily Kurburski

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Youth Corner



Hello Michigan!

Camping Season is almost here and that means State Spring Campout is almost here, too. Please remember that the Youth pageant deadline is March 31. Applications are available online. Once completed, send in the application and the resume. We do need the resumes with applications. They cannot be sent later.

For the Teenie King and Teenie Queen contests, we need the parents to supply the required information. Please include personal information that your child will be familiar with because your child will be asked questions based upon the information you supply. Include family members, pets, hobbies, favorite foods, etc. For the Princess and Prince contests, the contestants should include the same information in a resume with minimal parental help. Answer each topic in a paragraph.

With ALL resumes, be sure to leave out last names, chapter names and numbers, cities, specific religious affiliation, school names, etc. If they attend Awanas on Wed., nights, simply state that they attend church or youth group on Wed nights. This helps to keep our judges as unbiased as possible. Do include your age, grade level and years you have been participating in a hobby or sport. Be sure to read the full set of rules available on the web. I wish everyone the best of luck and HAVE FUN!!!

Don't forget, Camping Is posters are due Friday night of State Spring Campout as well. Get those posters done and turned in!! ☺

Looking forward to seeing everyone at State Spring!
Brenda Duplanty, Michigan Youth Director

Youth Royalty

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Katie Kurburski

Prince

Luke Kurburski

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