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President's Column

Wish you and your family Hareth Mubarak.

Our community has faced many tragedies in last one year and there must be hardly anyone who has not been touched by such incidents. Recent massacre of 23 Kashmiri Pandits in Wandhama has unfortunately created more uncertainty of survival for our community. In this regard, KOA expressed the grief and concern by: a) sending a letter to the President of India expressing KPs displeasure and serious concerns about the Government of India's inability to provide proper security to Kashmiri Pandits in the Kashmir valley. Once again, plight of the refugees was brought to the Government of India's attention and appeal was made that GOI should directly take care of the refugees to minimize uncertainties that our community is going through in India. b) organized the rally in front of United Nation in NY on 2nd Feb., 1998 and delivered a memorandum jointly signed by KOA and IAKF for Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary General of United Nations. This representation appealed to UN organization to provide refugee assistance to these innocent victims of terrorists who have become refugees in their own country and have been living in unhygienic refugee camps for last 9 years. We also requested that Kashmiri Pandits be recognized as indigenous people of Kashmir and considered as "internally displaced persons" by the United Nations Human Rights Commission (UNHRC), and c) meeting Indian Ambassador, Deputy Chief of Mission, Minister for Community Affairs, Minister for Political Affairs, and Minister for Congressional Affairs. A memorandum was not presented because we have made many such representation in past and never had any response from GOI. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped in organizing the UN rally and also those who attended this rally.

KOA had a very successful six hour meeting on January 31, 1998 in Verona NJ which was very well attended by over 75 people representing ten KOA zones. This was first such meeting in the history of KOA and we have received very positive feedback. It has been suggested that KOA should organize such meetings at least one every year in each zone. A summary of this meeting is given elsewhere in this newsletter. I express my thanks to Rohit and Kiron Dhar, Sunita and Sunil Dhar, Dilip & Sonia Nakhasi, Ashok & Chandra Sultan, and Roshan & Sheela Trakru for making excellent arrangements for this meeting. I very much appreciate the support of those people who came from far away for attending this meeting. KOA has appointed Vijay Dhar, Director Zone 9 as the Vice President of Executive Committee replacing Sushma Bhan of TX. who completed her

term as a director. KOA requires Vice-President to be one of the directors.
Congratulations to Vijay.

I would like to remind our members to please pay the membership dues if they haven't already done that.

Lalit Wanchoo

Summary of KOA Symposium of 31st January, 1998 - Verona, NJ

KOA organized a symposium titled, " Strength, Unity & Diversity" on 31st January, 1998 in Verona, NJ which was attended by over 75 people representing ten KOA zones. Meeting started with observing one-minute silence as a tribute to 23 KPs who were massacred in Wandhama and followed by a wonderful Vandana recital by three children. Lalit Wanchoo, President of KOA welcomed attendees to the meeting and opened the meeting by emphasizing the role of the organization and describing the purpose of the meeting as to develop coordinated approaches for socio-cultural programs, to identify issues that may hurt our community in the long run, and to define long term plans for the organization. Lalit Wanchoo attributed KOA's success to the continued change of leadership and the support of membership. In addition, he requested members to keep the enthusiasm and eagerness among members going for the momentum towards the achievement of KOA's mission objectives.

Meeting was conducted in following four sessions:

Session 1: Experiences and Perspectives of Past Presidents was moderated by Lalit Wanchoo. Seven past presidents, Mohini Kaushik, Surrender Nath, Hari K. Tiku, J. B. Kaul, Suresh Raina, & Ashok Raina presented their experiences and the directions for KOA.

Session 2: Membership Programs and Issues was moderated by Sunita Dhar. In this session young adults Neeraj Bhat, Anita Wokhlu and Mr. Ganjoo spoke where as written views of Amrita Mattoo were read by Autar Mattoo about their experiences as a KP youth and how the organization can help to keep youth motivated for Kashmiri culture. Suggestions were made to: provide simplified multi-volume guide of KP culture, primer (audio/CD) for Kashmiri language, separate mail server (kpnet type) for youth, provide a book of short stories narrated by grand-parents, provide assistance in arranging internship. In this session Veena Kaul and Nirmala Mitra presented women issues and addressed the need for a family support group. In addition, Pran Kaul described KOA's sponsor a child program and its accomplishments.

Session 3: Coordination and New Directions was moderated by Ashok Raina. Sunil Fotedar and Lalit Koul described the accomplishments of KOA's internet activity and emphasized the need for future. Internet is viewed as one of the elements for keeping our community members connected. Subhash Razdan, President of National Federation of Indian Association (NFIA) described its role and how KOA can work with this organization. He also informed the recent installation of a life size statue of Mahatma

Gandhi in Atlanta. Rabinder Kaul, Pran Kaul, and Suraj Bhat summarized their respective zones activities and issues.

Session 4: Open Forum for Discussion was moderated by Rakesh Kaul. This forum provided an opportunity for any body to make their suggestions or concerns. Suraj Bhat talked about his views regarding role of IAKF and Pran Chaku expressed his views about the procedure for selection of directors and President of KOA. Due to time constrain, the moderator requested each participant to give one line suggestion for the organization. Mostly attendees voiced for unity of the community and more support for refugees.

Summary: KOA missions should be revised as the needs of membership has changed over time. We need to stay united to achieve success in our social and cultural programs. People who have been in US for over 20 years should play a role of "Buzarg" for unity of the community and provide guidance. Start a family support group. Issues related to loneliness, post delivery help/education and relief, virtual "Maliyun", divorce and battered women cases, and confidentiality needs to be addressed by the support group. Advertising in Koshur Samachar about KOA regional contacts. Registering KOA as a helpful organization with INS and International Resource Centers. Self Training/ Discipline and motivation is required on part of members. Make educational opportunities known to KPs outside the USA, particularly the list of Universities, list of scholarships/eligibility. Audio visual presentations on specific Kashmir issues / practices and places (e.g. Parbat, TulaMulla). Recognition for achievements. More active participation/ leadership for women. Community must provide constant nurturing/support and opportunity for parents who are trying to teach their kids Kashmiri Culture.

Sponsor a Child - Appeal For Help

The need for extending our help to the hapless KP children languishing in the refugee camps in and around Jammu cannot be overemphasized. These unfortunate and innocent children are not only the victims of terrorism in the valley, but they also suffer from neglect by the self-serving politicians both in Kashmir and in Delhi. It is the individual and collective responsibility of the rest of the KP community here in the U.S. and elsewhere to rise to the occasion and extend our help to lift these children out of the morass of abject misery and economic deprivation. Let us not forget that we were fortunate to have been brought up in far more secure environment than the children in the camps, who have been forced to live in 10'x10'pigsties,deprived of all the little comforts that we as children took for granted. With the help of some caring members of the community in the U.S, we have been able to bring some solace to about 75 kids out of a total of 140 so far, but by and large the majority of us have chosen to sit on the fence. I would request them to come forward and make a difference to the lives of these kids who happen to be our fellow KPs. It costs just \$16 per month to support a child, which is a pittance for almost all of us, yet I am puzzled at the tepid response from the KP community at large. The need is today, it may not exist a few years from now, when these youngsters will be able to fend for themselves and support their families. Let us not flinch in our moral obligation to our fellow KP, lest we live to regret our inaction later. I can be

reached at 510-795-9641 on weekends and 650-926-3832 on week days and I will be more than happy to clear any misgivings you may have about the sponsorship program.

Pran Kaul, CA

Zone 6 - Activities Report

Kashmiri Pandit families in collaboration with Hindu Student Council of Georgia Tech. in Atlanta raised \$5,000 for educational help to the children of displaced KP families. A few months ago, a check for \$5,000 was sent to Jammu and Kashmir Sahayata Samiti by the HSC. This money was collected through a fund raiser held at Georgia Tech campus in which the famous Kuchipudi dancer, Ms. Sashikala, performed a dance drama based on Tagore's play, Chandaliika. The event was characterized as "Kashmir Awareness Day" and HSC took out special brochures to make the audience aware of the Kashmir issue and the problems of the Kashmiri refugees, in their own country. About 550 people from Atlanta participated in this event.

In January 1998, National Federation of Indian Americans (NFIA) under the leadership of Subhash Razdan and assisted by other local Atlanta organizations, was instrumental in getting a statue of Mahatma Gandhi installed at Dr. Martin Luther King center in Atlanta. It was a proud moment for all Indian-Americans and a fitting testimonial to the respect and reverence that Dr. King had for the Mahatma and his teachings. Among the sponsors of the statue was the local KOA chapter which raised more than \$1000 from the KP families living in and around the Atlanta area to make this event happen. There is a plaque in Dr. King center in Atlanta which says that KOA is one of the sponsors of the Mahatma Gandhi statue.

Sidharth Ganju - GA, Director Zone 6.

A worthwhile visit to Kashmiri Pandit Sabha, Jammu

In November 1997 I was in Jammu and took the opportunity to visit Kashmiri Pandit Sabha at Amphala, Jammu. Mr. Wanchoo, KOA President, had asked that I meet with the President of this Sabha, Mr. T.N. Khosa. My cousin, Mr. Bansi Lal Zutshi (alias Pyare Lal Mattoo), who is the President of Migrant Teachers Association, briefed me about the excellent work that the Sabha and its office bearers were doing to provide advice, counsel and finances to Kashmiri Pandit refugees in the camps. He accompanied me and we observed first hand the operation of the Sabha at Amphala. My first impression that a lot of activity was going on remained the lasting one. Irrespective of what some of us here in the USA might think or perceive, several KP organizations in India are significantly contributing to alleviate the sufferings of the KP refugees. The people involved are dedicated, motivated, sincere and honest. The Kashmiri Pandit Sabha is an illustrious example. Every organization becomes successful when headed by persons such as Mr. Khosa, who was transparently open, enthusiastic to share information, very optimistic about the community at large, and very thankful to the KP community abroad for their

financial support. I did not hear a single negative comment or criticism during my visit with him. Mr. Khosa is a godly person.

One of the activities I was privileged to observe was the disbursement and accountability of the funds received from KOA and its donors for supporting the education of sponsored children. The correspondence, accounts and records were maintained in a meticulous manner, and were a common knowledge. I personally have not in the past participated in the KOA-mediated education fund for refugee children - the program that Dr. Tej Kaul of Buffalo, New York has so very successfully overseen. After having seen what this activity is achieving and its broad implications in the future for the children of KP refugees, I have become a convert. I have decided to dig into my wallet and sponsor a child from a camp in Jammu. Those of you who have had reservations similar to mine in the past about this program, I would highly recommend that you join in this enterprise and help in educating a KP refugee child. This is an activity whose rewards you are bound to see in your life time. I asked Mr. Khosa if he had a message for KP's in the USA. He sure had one which is: " I thank from the bottom of my heart our brothers and sisters abroad who have commendably supported us and the programs we run. Without their support we would not have achieved much. I wish them well and may God bless them all!" -

Autar Mattoo, MD

Arun Kaul's Tape on Kashmiri Culture

KOA has 7 tapes of Arun Kaul's documentary on Kashmiri Pandit and Kashmir. Arun Kaul is a filmmaker from Bombay (last film DIKSHA) now in Delhi for last 3 years for television work. He has produced 85 episodes of Kashmir File which were shown on three channels of Doordarshan (in Hindi) and CNN-1 in English . Dr. Ashok Raina on behalf of KOA has produced a two hour condensed version for distribution to the members. The condensed version will be given to member at a cost of \$15/tape (includes shipping). If any body is interested in all seven copies, KOA can arrange that also. I have already received two requests for all seven tapes.. Cost for all seven tapes will be based on number of requests. Please send a message (wanchoo@koausa.org) or call me at (301) 262-7743 if you are interested in this tape.

Matrimonial

Wanted a suitable match for a good looking Kashmiri female. B.E. electronics (REC Warangal) . Currently working in Delhi. Interested family may contact Raman Warikoo at (905) 507-9215 , Toronto (Canada) OR Prof. H.L. Warikoo at 112C J&K pocket, Dilshad garden, Delhi - 95, ph. 227-5035

Wanted a suitable KP male in age group of 36-40 years for a KP female currently working in Delhi. Interested parties, please contact Sanjay 3/26, Harris St., Harris Park, Sydney NSW 2150, Australia. Ph No: 9897 1464 e-mail: 106005.3471@compuserve.com

Wanted a suitable KP professional male in age group of 31-35 years preferably in USA for a KP female presently working as an Air Hostess with an International Airlines and is based overseas. Interested parties, please contact with Sanjiv Kaul J-97 (SF), Saket, New Delhi 110017, Tel. No. 6857599 (H), 6465763

Alliance invited for a KP male working as a Computer Engineer. Preferably US Citizen. For details contact (309) 837-4092 or 6827415 (Delhi)

Alliance invited for a KP male working in Canada as Petroleum Engineer. Preferably US or Canadian Citizen. For details contact (309) 837-4092 or 135- 758594 (India).

Condolences

Hira Lal Raina, CA on his father Sh. Janki Prasad Raina's death.
Chandra Bhan, MI and Bansi Lal Bazaz, NY on their mother's death and Lokesh Bazaz, MD on his aunt's death.

Congratulations

Mitish and Mino Mahulkar, MA on the birth of baby girl, Nikita
Arun and Pamma Koul, MA on the birth of a baby boy, Arman.
Ila and Dinesh Kaul, NJ on the birth of a baby boy, Eshan.
Ranjana and Sanjay Chaudhary, WV on the birth of a baby girl, Puja.
Mona Bhan daughter of Dr. C.K. Bhan , MA on her wedding to Ashwani Kaul on February 6, 1998 in India.
Maneka Kaul and Sidharth Raina , IL on their marriage in New Delhi
Shivi Fotedar, NJ on his marriage.
Navin and Bela Mirakhur, PA on their sons yagnopavit that was held in October in India.

Correction

Our apologies to Sanjay and Mona Dhar, CA for publishing incorrect name of their newly born daughter in the December 1997 KPI. Correct name is Anika Leia Dhar.

Employment Opportunity

I am working with a software concern in Singapore and my job is to do resourcing i.e. recruiting software professionals. I am in the IT industry from the past few years and have come to know a lot of organizations and people. I would like to guide my Kashmiri pals in getting them employed. Those who have 2-3 years experience in software programming and are looking for a job in Singapore or US, please get in touch with me by e-mail: annuchallu@hotmail.com.

- Anupama Challu

IAKF News

Yet Another Tragedy. On January 25, 1998, our community suffered yet another carnage at the hands of Islamic terrorists, when 23 members belonging to five families of Wandhama village in Ganderbal district were killed in cold blood. Their fault, they had chosen to stay back in the valley and put their trust in their Muslim neighbors. The dead included 9 women and 4 children. After shooting their victims, the terrorists burnt their homes and a nearby temple. This tragedy and the one in Sangrampora (March 1997) have shattered the myth that normalcy has returned to the valley and it is safe for the KPs to go back. These events have shattered the confidence of about 5,000 KPs still living in the valley and there are strong pleas for them to immediately leave the valley.

IAKF representatives met with State Department officials and prompted them to release a statement condemning the massacre. The statement said, "We extend our condolences to all the persons and families affected by these acts of violence. The United States strongly condemn this attack, and calls upon militant organizations in Jammu and Kashmir to cease all acts of terrorism". Congressman Sherrod Brown in his statement said, "This act of senseless and targeted violence is repugnant to all who care about India and its future. Those Pandits who remain in Kashmir deserve the unambiguous protection and support of the state and central governments. Once again, I urge officials at both levels to undertake a comprehensive program which guarantees the community's security, dignity, and way of life in Kashmir".

Ashok Moza's Report. Ashok Moza of Houston and a Board Member of IAKF visited India during December 1997. During his visit, he met with various KP leaders, Kashmir government officials, and leaders of state BJP unit, in addition to giving several lectures some at refugee camps. Here is a summary of his perceptions: The division of Panun Kashmir into two factions has weakened the cause of Homeland. The KP masses are against this division. A fresh membership drive and election of leaders could solve the problem. KPPSC is alive but lacks a uniting force, and individual agendas are given priority. Kashmir government officials agreed that KPs can not return to the valley at this time. Farooq Abdullah while vehemently opposed to a Homeland for KPs is busy settling Muslims on government land in Jammu. Jammu wing of BJP would prefer KPs to settle out side Jammu in order to safeguard the interests of local businessmen. In Delhi, the BJP is more sympathetic to the KP cause.

Second KP World Conference. The 2nd world conference of KPs was held in Sri Fort, New Delhi on January 30-31, 1998. The conference was primarily organized by Panun Kashmir (Agnishekhar). The conference highlighted the recent massacre of KPs in Wandhama. Cultural activities included award of Shardasaman to several individuals including late K. L. Kaul of Michigan for services to the community. IAKF was represented by Ravinder Kaw and Jagan Kaul. Jaganji's speech about the plight of KPs and inaptitude of both state and central governments held the audience spell bound.

IAKF Elections. After concluding the membership drive in December 1997 (publicized in KPI) elections were held for IAKF Board Members. For greater effectiveness, IAKF has been reorganized into five zones. The zones and their respective elected Board Members are : 1. Northeast- Rohit Dhar; 2. Capital Region- Inder Bhat, Ashok Raina and

Vijay Sazawal; 3. South- Ashok Moza; 4. West- Ravinder Kaw; 5. Midwest- Hira Fotedar. The Board will meet on March 18 through a teleconference (courtesy Hira Fotedar), elect various officers and discuss IAKF activities in light of the recent events and suggestions from the community at large.

Fund Raiser for Sherrod Brown. Congressman Sherrod Brown of Ohio needs no introduction to our community. His support for our community has been outstanding. To show our gratitude, we are organizing a fund raiser for him on March 27, 1998 in the Washington Metropolitan area. IAKF requests every one to support him by sending a check made to "Sherrod Brown for Congress" and mail it to IAKF, P. O. Box 30904, Bethesda, MD 20824-0904. Your support will be highly appreciated and acknowledged.

This part of the KPI has been prepared by Ashok Raina.

Kashmiri Overseas Association - KOA CAMP '98

Dear Member:

KOA Camp 98 will be held at Hershey Highmeadow Campground, Hershey, Pennsylvania, from July 2nd to 5th, 1998. For those of you who attended the camp last year this place needs no introduction as you have had the taste yourselves. For the prospective campers however, a little introduction to the place as well as camping may be in order. Hershey Campground is located in Hershey which is located in the heart of Pennsylvania and is known as the "sweetest place on earth". Hershey is centrally located for most of the campers of the east coast region, being about 30 miles south east of Harrisburg. It is less than 4 hr. drive from NY and NJ and Pittsburgh area, less than 7 hr. from Connecticut and Boston area and about 2 hr.. from Philadelphia and Washington area. Hershey of course is famous for the Chocolate world - the Chocolate factory and Hershey amusement park. Pennsylvania Dutch and Amish country and the famous outlet center shopping areas are just 45 minutes away. This place has therefore something to offer for every taste. Even if you donot want to make any trips, socialization with your friends, relatives and colleagues at the camp site itself can keep you busy all day and night long.

We have reserved a block of camp sites and some cabins. Like last year, allotment will be strictly on first come first serve basis, especially for the cabins which are very few in number and last year we had to turn down a lot of people. Being a very busy campground, once we have released the unwanted campsites or cabins, it will be almost impossible to get them back. I therefore urge you to reserve your camp site as soon as you can to avoid disappointment later. For those of you who would like to spend the night at a hotel/motel and still join us for daytime activities we have blocked a number of rooms at two nearby motels at special rates. People who stayed at these two motels last

year were very happy with the facilities. Please call any one of these motels direct and make reservations for your room giving the reference of KOA camp or myself to get the special rate. Please keep in mind that these rates and rooms are guaranteed only till April 20, 1998. Even if you prefer to stay at a hotel/motel, please do not forget to register with us, as that will help us keep an accurate account of the campers and coordinate our activities better. If there are any single people who would like to share a motel room, please let me know as soon as you can so that we can help you in arranging that.

Registration forms were enclosed with the News letter which most of you must have received by now. Please fill it up completely and mail it back to me. Please do not forget to write the ages of children below 18.

Charges for the camp site are \$30.00 per tent site per night (2 adults and 2 children). Each extra adult or child is \$3.00 extra to a maximum of 6 persons to one camp site. Three night minimum stay is required. You will therefore be paying for three nights minimum, whether you stay for one, two or three nights. Since we have to make the payment in advance, the amount therefore will be non refundable, once the reservation has been made. We have only a limited number of cabins and would like to keep them for campers with senior citizens or infants. However if those people do not take them, they will be allotted to anyone who is interested. Cabins are essentially a single room with 4 cots and mattresses and no other facilities. There are no bathroom facilities with the cabins. These will have to be shared with the common facilities at the camp ground and are nearby. Charges for the cabins are \$50.00 per night. Again a three night minimum stay is required.

Officially the camp will start on Thursday, July 2nd till 5th. If you would like to come a day early, as many families have been doing in the past, please let me know, as those arrangements have to be made separately.

For those of you who would like to make a trip to Hershey amusement park on one of the three days, we can get the tickets at a group discount of \$17.00 each (regular charge at the gate being \$29.95), a considerable saving. These tickets must be bought by May 1, 1998. We will therefore buy tickets for you in advance if payment accompanies the registration form.

If you intend to fly from a distant place, nearest major airport will be Baltimore Washington International airport (about 2 hrs. drive) or Newark airport (3 hr. drive). Your best bet will be to book to one of these two major airports and rent a car.

Last years Children's cultural and sports program was a great fun for kids as well as for adults. We will continue to have those programs this year too. If your child would like to participate, please get him or her ready for it. We may be having some prizes for them this year. If there are any other planned activities you have in mind or would like to see, please let us know beforehand so that we can coordinate them better.

I urge you to send in your registration as soon as your plans are finalized. Last year we spent more than \$150.00 of your money on telephones and faxing these forms to people. I

am sure that can be avoided by saving this letter as well as the registration form till the end of June, in case you decide late to join us. In a few days You can download this letter and the registration form from our KOA web site too if needed. If you have any further questions, please call me at 703/759-9199 or e-mail at ikbhat@pol.net or fax at 703/759-7317. Please remember the dead line for reservations is April 20, 1998 (after you have finished your date with uncle Sam!). Any registration after this date will be \$25.00 extra and after June 20th it will be \$50.00 extra.If you must cancel the camping due to some unforeseen reasons or any emergency, you can get a full refund upto May 31, 1998. After June 1,1998 total amount paid will be non-refundable.

See you all at the Camp. Wishing you all happy NAVREH and good health, prosperity and peace of mind.

Yours,
Inder Bhat

Hotel/ Motel information:

1. Dutch Motel : 717/ 838-3751. About 10 minutes drive from the Campground. Contact Sunil Patel.

He will book you either at this motel or at Hershey Travel motel. Rates are \$55.00 for one double bed or \$60.00 for two double bed room. Two nights stay is minimum required.

2. Village Motel: 717/ 838-4761. About 12 minutes drive from the Campground. Contact Mark. Two nights minimum stay required. Please show AAA card to get best rates. Rates are \$52.00 for 1 double bed or \$68.00 for 2 double bed room

"What People Said About 1997 Camp"

It is extremely hard for me to put in words my personal experiences at the KOA camp and what I see unfolding before my eyes for our community in general. It is my personal recommendation to everyone throughout the country to make an effort to come to these camps every year - it is undoubtedly an experience of a life time! I got to see folks that I hadn't seen as long as 19 years. I will see ya'll next year!!!! -- Sunil Fotedar, TX

The KOA camp was a sort of home coming. It was a memorable time. The air was fresh and rejuvenating. The name tags at the point of registration gave the camp site an aura of a symposium. Some people from India and New Zealand were also present. In essence the wider participation in the camp gave it a global flavor. -- Kanwal Dhar, NJ

The KOA camp was simply terrific. Personally, it was the day of freedom for me. Little had I thought of meeting so many of my friends/relatives whom I had lost touch with for more than a decade. There were so many pleasant surprises that I was overwhelmed. Hope to meet you all and many more Kashmiris in the next camp. -- Sanjeev Munshi, PA

My Dream: Home is where your soul is

In my dreams, I go,
Where my sole is,

In my dreams, I go,
Where my home is,

It is a gorgeous place,
With mountains, rivers, and lakes

Everywhere you see,
You find beauty in plenty,

God has been gracious,
Nature has been kind,
It is a beautiful place with Muslims having no mind.

From across the borders mercenaries come,
With dark clouds of hatred and killings on their mind,

They humiliate us, they killed us,
They drove us out,

With Amarnath high up on top,
Tulumul, Hari Parbat, and Shankaracharya in the valley,
I hope God is keeping a tally.

Some brothers are dead, some are out of their mind,
Some are in everlasting bind,

We have to use our mind,
Stay together, and help in cash and kind,

For we have to go back,
Where our soul is.

SANJAY KAUL (Boston, MA)

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REMINDER:

Please renew your KOA membership Annual Dues: \$30/family, \$15/single, \$15/senior couple, Life member: \$500

APPEAL

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