

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE 6/23/87

FULL NAME David F. Koch  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Farmington STATE MO ZIP CODE 63640

DATE OF BIRTH 4/48 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 38 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Born in Iowa

RELIGION \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION most recently, vice president in charge of sales Iron Mountain Forge

EDUCATION 2 years to Cape Girardeau, Missouri

WEIGHT 6' 1" HEIGHT 185 RACE Caucasian

COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS \_\_\_\_\_

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN [REDACTED]  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME [REDACTED]

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T-471	Farmington	MO	Council #312	10-75	5-87

SPECIAL RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]  
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Council SF Louis AR 21

# Dave Koch files a motion to set aside guilty plea

David F. Koch, sentenced to 10 years in prison last December for sodomy, has filed a motion in Circuit Court to have his plea of guilty set aside by the court.

The motion by the former Farmington man was filed by mail Tuesday and claims the "guilty plea was involuntarily and unintelligently entered as a result of ineffective assistance of counsel."

Circuit Court Judge Kenneth W. Pratte, who took Koch's plea last October and imposed the 10-year sentence on Dec. 18, granted Koch's application to file the motion as a pauper and thus made him eligible

for the services of the public defender in his appeal process. Koch is currently serving his sentence at the Missouri Eastern Correctional Center at Pacific.

Koch claims in his motion that his counsel failed to interview proposed trial witnesses suggested by Koch, did not interview prosecution witnesses and "failed to conduct a satisfactory inquiry into the facts and circumstances of the crime." The motion further claims his attorney's were "so unfamiliar with the most crucial elements of the case that movant (Koch) had to abandon his intentions of pursuing a trial and

unintelligently enter a plea of guilty."

In the motion, Koch goes on to state, "Had counsel adequately prepared for trial, under no circumstances would movant had elected to engage in any plea bargain."

Koch was charged with having deviate sexual relations with a "boy under the age of 14" in April of 1968 at the S-F Scout Ranch south of Farmington.

At the time of the incident, authorities said, Koch was scoutmaster of a Farmington Boy Scout troop and the boy was a member of the troop. According to the investigation by the Highway Patrol, the crime occurred while the troop was on a camping trip to the ranch. The boy is not identified in any of the court records; only his initials are used.

Koch is a former director of the Farmington Parks and Recreation Department but was employed in the private sector when charged with the felony.

According to officials in the courthouse, Koch's motion will be placed on Judge Pratte's law day docket for July 15 for announcement only. At that time a date for a hearing might be set, though there are legal procedures that might preclude a setting at that time.

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Information sent concerning the above Scouter. With our attorney and is now on our permanent

# David Koch pleads guilty to Class B sodomy charge

David Koch, 40, of San Francisco, pleaded guilty to a Class B sodomy charge in Superior Court on Monday. The charge is related to an incident that occurred with a 14-year-old boy at S-F Scout Ranch in San Francisco. Koch was the Scoutmaster at the time. He was arrested in San Francisco on Dec. 18. An investigation by the San Francisco Police Department and the Department of Family Services is ongoing.

The incident occurred with a 14-year-old boy at S-F Scout Ranch in San Francisco, when Koch was the Scoutmaster. Koch had been the Scoutmaster for 10 years, had served on the board of parks and recreation for 10 years, and had been a sales director at S-F Scout Ranch for 10 years.

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Tuesday, June 16, 1987

## Koch arrested on sodomy charge

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Council, No. 312

SUBJECT: David F. Koch

A preliminary hearing is pending for the information on David F. Koch. This information is us and certainly will enable us to identify him should he move out of the area. He is charged with having deviate sexual intercourse with a young boy. We will have a complete file; otherwise, the information is

for your help in protecting youth

Missouri State Highway Patrol. The investigation, Stevenson said, was from an incident that is alleged to have occurred at the 5th Scout Ranch, located south of Farmington, in late April of last year and when Koch was serving as a Boy Scout leader.

Koch, who has posted the \$25,000 bond, served as the Farmington Area Unit Registration Director for 10 years. Since 1985 he has been a businessman and a state legislator.

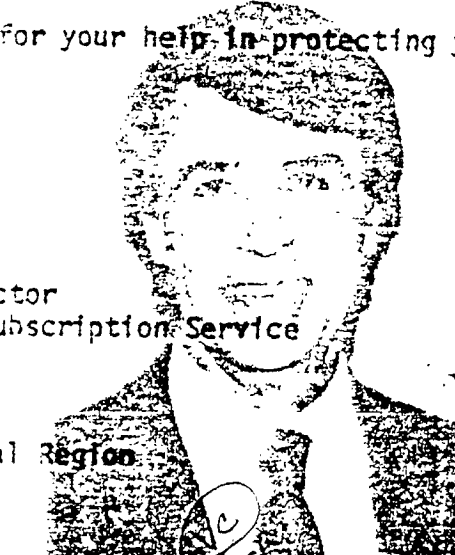
Currently the First Vice-President of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, Koch had also served as a County Board member and advisor, and was a school board member.

ERIN O'RILEY said the investigation of the sodomy charge lasted more than a month and that the highway patrol is conducting an investigation into another incident of a similar charge.

Fire fighters from the Bonne Terre Rural Fire Department responded to this car fire Saturday night. The 1978 Monte Carlo driver by Gary Warden of Osoto apparently caught fire after wiring shorted out while travelling south about one-quarter mile from the park. The fire was extinguished at about 10:15 p.m.

At its 18th annual meeting Thursday the Mineral Area Board of Trustees instituted two policy changes, including a revision of the grading system.

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purchase of a credit board is schedule its July meeting. MAC President CONF014395

# David Koch surrenders on charge of sex abuse

6-15-87

David F. Koch of Farmington, accompanied by his attorney, surrendered to authorities early Friday afternoon in the County Courthouse and was arraigned on a felony charge of sodomy. Koch was released on a \$25,000 bond about 30 minutes after he had turned himself in. During that period the formal charge was read to him and Associate Circuit Judge James Pennoyer overruled a motion by Koch's attorney, Ronald E. Pedigo, for a reduction in bond. The bond is returnable July 9 when a date for a preliminary hearing might be set or pre-hearing motions will be filed.

Koch, 39, is charged with having deviate sexual intercourse with a young male victim less than 14 years of age. The charge was filed after an "extensive investigation" by the Missouri Highway Patrol that was initiated by the Division of Family Services. "The charge rose out of an incident that was alleged to have occurred at the S-F Scout Ranch in St. Francois County during a time when David Koch was acting as a Boy Scout leader," according to a two-paragraph press release issued by the patrol on Friday. The formal charge filed in Judge Pennoyer's court alleges the crime

was committed "on or about April 25, 1986." In a change of procedure, only the initials of the victim appear in the affidavit and warrant filed with the court. Prosecuting Attorney Gary E. Stevenson said this is a court accepted procedure he intends to use in all sexual abuse cases involving juveniles in an effort to protect their identities. Stevenson said the victim was about 13 years of age at the time of the alleged incident. The prosecutor said this morning an additional charge against Koch is being considered that involves a  
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## Koch

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different victim. It also involves a boy who Stevenson said was about 13, maybe 14, at the time of the alleged incident under investigation. Both incidents allegedly occurred during Boy Scout activities last year, though not during the same activity or time period. Stevenson would not elaborate on any details of the investigation, other than to say it was "very extensive"

and that he is "very pleased with the way it was conducted." He would not say how far back the investigation dated, nor how many people were interviewed — though sources indicated more than 50 people had been interviewed. "We might as well clear up one rumor," Stevenson said this morning. He said the investigation had indicated that no other adult was involved in the alleged sexual abuse

of the juveniles. Koch has been a leader of both a Boy Scout troop and an Explorer Scout post in Farmington. He is also a former director of the city's Parks and Recreation Department and a former member and president of the Farmington R-VII School District Board of Education. For a period after resigning as parks director, Koch operated his own florist business and more recently has been employed in private industry.

6-15-87

# Local man faces count of sodomy

A prominent Farmington community leader was charged today with a class B felony under Missouri's sodomy law.

David Koch, 39, of the 100 block of Kinley Drive, was charged this morning by Prosecuting Attorney Gary Stevenson with having deviate sexual activities with a juvenile.

The charges follow a month's investigation into allegations against Koch. The investigation was conducted by the Missouri Highway Patrol.

Stevenson said he is filing one count today but the investigation will continue into other allegations.

According to the charge, which was filed shortly after 11 a.m. today, the charge stems from an incident that happened in April of 1966. Under the state law the act has to have been committed with a person under the age of 14 to be considered a Class B felony.

The prosecuting attorney said he  
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has spoken with Koch's attorney this morning and he expected Koch to turn himself in and be arraigned today.

Koch has been an active member of the Farmington community, having served as Parks and Recreation Director for the city. He has been involved in numerous civic groups including Boy Scouting. He also had been a member of the Farmington Board of Education; however he is not a member of that group and is also not involved with the Park Department at the current time.

Under state law the charge carries with it a possible five to 15-year prison sentence.