



IOWA UNIT WBCCI

President Linda's Message



Merry Christmas to you all. We are scattered this time of year but we are together in spirit. Somehow we scheduled the December luncheon on the 8th instead of the third weekend like all the other luncheons. That's

a good thing actually since Christmas would be so close. Schedules are crazy, but fun, this time of year. Norm and I put up a tree for the first time in a long while. We are planning to stay in Iowa until February if the weather will allow it. Due to our travel schedule we accumulated a list of things undone at home in the past few years and we hope to fix that – some of it anyway. I think maybe Norm is hoping for cinnamon rolls as that is my snow day habit.

I have gotten a message from Dottie Steurer and Pat Shaw asking for volunteers for the "Airstreamers Have Talent" night at the Region 8 Rally. There are a few participants scheduled but more are needed for a nice program. There are no judges. It is not a competition. It is just some home grown entertainment. If you can play an instrument, tell a story, perform a skit, or tell some interesting information please contact Pat or Dave Shaw at theshaws1@gmail.com Each program should be only 5 minutes or less.

Please add our new members to your contact list.

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I said we had already had our last rally for the year in the last newsletter. This time I can say we've had our last luncheon for the year. We met at the Ox Yoke Inn Interstate. Could there be anything better than good food with good friends? There were 15 members there- Heckmans, Urichs (home from Florida for a short time), Mulbrook, Watkinson, Muirs, Beus, Larsens, Johnsons and Pat Dellamuth. It was so good to see everyone even if we had just done it recently. It will be February before we get to do it again.

Good news. The Larsens and Muirs will be helping the Johnsons with the spring Maintenance Rally in the quad cities. One more request...we still need a stage manager for the Region 8 Rally in Hutchinson, KS. If you want more information about the job, please email Dottie Steurer.

Until we meet again. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Linda

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LUNCHEONS IN IOWA

Since the last Iowa Unit rally, there have been two unit luncheons in Iowa. At noon, on Saturday, November 17th, eight Iowa Unit members, one North Iowa Unit couple and one guest couple gathered for the November Iowa Unit WBCCI Luncheon at Ryan's Steak House in NE Cedar Rapids, IA. The guests were Jim and Mary Ann Mickle (previous Iowa Unit members), the N.I. members were John and Carol Heckman (affiliate members of the Iowa Unit) and the Iowa Unit members were Mike and Dana Johnson, Norm and Linda Beu, Larry and Marsha Larson, Donella Watkinson and the hostess, Marilyn Mulbrook.

The second luncheon, on December 8th was held at the Ox Yoke Inn Interstate, with 15 members in attendance. Pat Dellamuth made the arrangements. President Linda Beu has pretty much covered this luncheon in her President's Message. There is no luncheon scheduled in Iowa until February 16th, when Donella Watkinson will be hosting it somewhere in the Cedar Rapids-Marion area. We'll try to keep you posted about the location or you can contact Donella at donelaw@juno.com or phone 319-396-9088 sometime after January 20th.

A big **THANK YOU** to Marilyn and Pat for volunteering to host these luncheons.

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MONTHLY CRYPTOGRAM

Here is this month's cryptogram for those who enjoy this sort of brain exercise. As usual, each letter in the phrase stands for another and no letter stands for itself. The solution is shown later in this newsletter. The clue for this puzzle is **H equals A**.

A D F E D B B M T L E P H K J T D C C M O O L L P G M P N H W W

D B A D U H C L E E A T N E M P O C H P H K J H N H R R A K L G S L H E !

APRIL'S COMING, *SOON*

It is not too early to start planning to attend the Region 8 rally in Hutchinson, KS during the last week of April. It promises to be a great rally, with Fred and Dottie hosting it. The Iowa Unit will have a couple of responsibilities and will need member help. At the October Iowa Unit Rally, a caravan to Hutchinson was approved, so you won't have to travel alone if you don't want to. Our unit was assigned a time period to present a short news-cast and Chuck Cabalka has agreed to take on the job of "manufacturing the news". Help will be needed from two or three people, so don't be surprised if you are contacted and asked to help with the broadcast. Also, Carol Heckman has been asked to take over the entertainment segment for the North Iowa Unit. In an email, she has asked for help from the Iowa Unit, since she and John are Iowa Unit Affiliates. The help is needed in singing a cute song. You don't have to be an operatic singer to help out, so get in touch with Carol and volunteer to help. Her email address is jeheck@butler-bremer.com.

Arizona Luncheon

Fifteen Region 8 WBCCI members and one guest gathered at the Golden Corral in Mesa, AZ for the December Iowa/Region 8 Luncheon. The Iowa Unit members were Paul and June Ryan and Chuck and Doris Jean Cabalka. The group gathered at 11:30 AM and, with eating and conversation, didn't leave until nearly 1:30 PM. The restaurant management had probably thought we had camped out for the entire day. If any of you are planning to be in the Mesa, AZ area during this winter, don't forget to reserve the first Thursday, January through April, to join the group. We guarantee you will not go away hungry and the conversation will be great.

HELP IN HURON

Next year, WBCCI will be holding its International Rally at a site where we have never been before – Huron, SD. Although the community does not have a huge population, it is typical of most western communities, with lots of shopping since it has to serve the surrounding farming and ranching community. Make plans to attend. If possible, even volunteer to help on one of the numerous committees. A lot more information will be forthcoming, following the IBT Meeting in Blythe, CA in late February. At that time, committee sizes will be confirmed, so keep your eyes open for a place to help. If you plan to be in the Arizona or California area in late February, you might give some thought to attending the IBT Meeting and/or the Hobo Rally. Information can be found in the Blue Beret.

NEWS IS NEEDED!

As you can tell, this newsletter is rather short. That is because none of you have sent items to your newsletter editors. The Unit Newsletter can only be as interesting as all of you help it to be. If you take a trip or attend some interesting function or activity, let us know. A short article (with a couple of pictures, if possible) would be greatly appreciated.

Ole's friend, Knute, couldn't remember where he left his expensive hat. Wandering by the Lutheran church where Sunday services were in progress, Knute stepped inside the narthex. There he spotted a good looking hat and considered just taking it to replace the one he had lost. Suddenly, the preacher's sermon reached his ears and, magically, removed Knute's urge to steal. After the service, Knute approached the preacher and congratulated him for a fine sermon.

"You made me stop from stealing a hat to replace one I lost ... and all because of your sermon," said Knute.

"Oh ...you mean the part about THOU SHALT NOT STEAL?" asked the minister.

"No," said Knute. "It was the part about ADULTERY, and I suddenly remembered where I left my hat."

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1—Pat Dellamuth
- 8—Charles Wadsley
- 11—Lisa Lorack
- 16—Jennifer Norgaard
- 22—Marcella Wininger
- 29—Scott Allen

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 12—Chuck & Nancy Helle
- 15—Jim & Rosalie Macumber
- 20—Ben & Marcia Woolley
- 31— Ray & Marcella Wininger

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 8— Jeff Paine
- 11—Candace Jones
- 12—Donella Watkinson
- 15—Harold Newman
- 22—Marjorie Wadsley
- 23—Doris Jean Cabalka
- 25—Jo Curtis
- Eileen Pauley

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 24—Paul & Marcia

Cryptogram solution

Your officers and committees wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!