

TULIP TIME FESTIVAL RALLY

PELLA, IA

May 4-7, 2017

The May Rally for the Iowa Unit, WBCCI, will gather at the Roberts Creek East Campground on the above dates. To get to the campground from the north, go south from the Hwy. 14 & 163 interchange at the south edge of Monroe for 5.2 miles, then turn east on County Road G-28 for 3 miles. The campground is across the dam on your left (north). From the south, go north from the Hwy. 14 & 92 interchange through Knoxville for 9 miles, then turn right (east) on G-28. Due to computer problems, hosts Tom and Shirley Herron were not able to get the rally itinerary to your newsletter team in time to make the last newsletter, but here it is.

The hosts will be bringing a couple of large tents, so activities at the campground will take place at the tents.

Wednesday, May 3rd:

7:30 to ??? For early arrivals, the hosts plan on smores and a campfire

Thursday, May 4th:

8:00-9:00 AM French Toast Brunch at the tents.

Rest of morning is free to do your own exploring.

Lunch on your own

2:30 PM Line up for departure to tour the Leighton cheese factory at the Frisian Farms Cheese, 2098 Fisher Ave., Leighton, IA

6:00 PM Taco Bar Supper in tents at campground

Friday, May 5th:

All meals today are on your own.

8:00 AM Activities in Pella begin, so you can start your day as early as you wish. Car pooling is recommended, with parking in a lot on G-28 at the west side of Pella being \$5.00 for the day. A trolley runs from the parking area to and from the downtown area.

11:45 AM Meet in front of the Windmill Information Center to take our reserved seats in the grandstand.

1:00-4:00 PM Grandstand show, with costumed Dutch residents dancing, street scrubbing and parade.

4:00 PM Rest of day to do as you please.

Saturday, May 6th:

7:00-8:30 AM Egg Bake breakfast in tents

8:30 AM Iowa Unit Business Meeting

Tours to Knoxville Sprint Car Museum and Melcher Mining Museum

Group 1: 9:15 AM Line up for departure

Group 2: 10:15 AM Line up for departure

Lunch will be at a restaurant in Pleasantville, IA, with groups staggered

Tours end by 4:00 PM.

Supper and rest of evening on your own.

Sunday, May 7th:

8:00 AM Breakfast by the Allens at the tents

Following breakfast, a short devotional service.

Farewells and SYDTR

Any questions will be answered at the rally site.

POSSIBLE FREE TIME FILL-INS

Tom and Shirley were good enough to put together the following suggestions to make your stay in the Pella area more enjoyable. They hope these suggestions will help you plan your free time.

Thursday Suggestions:

Cordova Observation Tower, 1378 Hwy, G-28
Red Rock Dam Visitor Center, 1105 N. Hwy. T-15
Neal Smith Wildlife Refuge, 9981 Pacific St., Prairie City, IA
Tassel Ridge Winery, 1681 220th Leighton, IA

Friday Suggestions:

Historical Village/Vermeer includes Scholte Church and Wyatt Earp House. \$10 per person, 90 min. tour, 507 Franklin St,
Scholte House, \$5.00 per person, 45 min. tour, 720 Washington St.
Klokkenspiel, east of square on Franklin St. performs on the hours 11am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm and 9pm
Molengracht Plaza and Canal, 9am to 8 pm, 700 Main St.
Sunken Gardens, Main and Lincoln
Dutch Craft Market, 9am to 7pm, West Market Park
Historical Firehouse Museum, south of square on Main St., 10am to 2 pm and 3pm to 5pm.

Restaurants:

George's, Kaidera's, Int Veldts Meat Market, El Charro, Panda Garden Buffet and numerous fast food places, such as Burger King, Subway, etc.

Friday or Saturday Evening Suggestions:

Tractor Rodeo, 5pm, West Market Park
Lighted Parade, 8:30pm

Tickets for entrance items showing price can be purchased at ticket booths.