



# IOWA UNIT WBCCI

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## KIELER, WI RALLY

Our campsite outside of Dubuque was very nice, especially The Barn where we had our meals and meetings. It really was a barn in former days that has been transformed into a lounge and meeting space with lots of small knick-knacks and antiques on the shelves and walls.

Chuck & Nancy Helle did a fine job of hosting with Thursday evening's grilled cheese sandwiches and two breakfasts (omelet in a bag and pancakes). They arranged a tour of the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium, an extremely well-done facility where we all could have spent hours.

Some of our group visited Galena, IL and several of us rode the Fenelon Place Elevator, an inclined railway to the top of a 300-foot bluff that affords an excellent view of Dubuque and the Mississippi River.

Sat. evening Chuck and Doris Jean presented a slide picture tour of the 2008 Great River Road Caravan. Other times we played games. We thought we knew how to play Manipulation but new rules off the Internet made the game more challenging!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Time is going quickly. The International Rally is almost upon us. If you have been "on the fence" about going, remember this will be about as close as the Rally will be for some time. **Two early workers caravans have been authorized by our Unit.** The first will leave from the Williamsburg Outlet Mall at 7:30 AM on **June 12.** Contact Chuck Cabalka, 480-216-8096, for details. The second will leave from the Independence Walmart on **June 14** at 11:00 AM. Contact Marcia Woolley for details, 319-230-8368.

WBCCI has been challenged by Janet Kendig, Chairman of Community Service, to collect one ton of food at the International Rally. All food pantries are facing shortages of items to aid those having trouble feeding themselves and their families. It should take less than four pounds of food from each of our units to fulfill this project. Let's all pitch in!

Remember to bring your aluminum tabs, knitted hats, stuffed animals and socks to International. The Community Service Chairman is also asking that blankets be donated. Many of us have extra blankets on hand that we no longer use and that could be put to good use by someone else.

There will be no Newsletter in June. Enjoy Flag Day, Fathers Day and everything else planned for early summer.

*Doris Jean*

### Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the following: the family and friends of Everett Willemssen on the passing of this former Iowa Unit member, Scott Allen on the loss of his mother and Marcia Woolley on the death of her mother.

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1-Myra Joseph  
 1-Carole Kucharo  
 16-Jim Caffrey  
 24-Mildred Bacon  
 28-George Bebout

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6-Dale & Connie Neese  
 8-Chuck & Marge Wadsley  
 13-Dale & Joan Lafrentz  
 14-Gary & Cheryl Burrows  
 23-Richard & Martha Jirus  
 26-Paul & June Ryan



Potluck in **THE BARN** at Rustic Barn Campground, Kieler, WI

### 50th ANNIVERSARY PLANS

Anyone who knows the current address of former Iowa Unit members is asked to get in touch with Doris Jean Cabalka. Invitations will be sent to those people inviting them to come to the October Rally and/or banquet (Dutch treat) to help celebrate the occasion.

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### IOWA UNIT LUNCHEON

The Luncheon will be at 12:00 PM on June 26 at the Madison Elks Club. Tickets are available from Dennis Sandersfeld, 1042 Chatham St. Williamsburg, IA 52361. His phone number is 319-668-0439. The cost is \$14 each. Reservations should be made by June 19. We hope to see many of you there.

### REGION 8 BREAKFAST

The Region 8 Breakfast will be held at 7:30 AM on Sunday morning, June 28th, at the Madison Elks Club. If you are going in on a caravan or later than the 15th of June and would like to attend the Breakfast, PLEASE LET JUNE RYAN KNOW. If you let June know before the 20th of June she will reserve a place for you. She will be in Birmingham until the 5th of June so you can send \$12.00 for each person and she will hold those tickets at the door. (Make checks payable to: Region 8 WBCCI).

Address: P. O. Box 232 - Birmingham, IA 52535

Reservations with the Elks Club have to be made a week in advance. Let's all attend!



**OMELET IN A BAG**

L. Chuck Helle, Lavonne Sandersfeld, Marilyn Mulbrook, Donella, Watkinson, and Kathy Allen



**BREAKFAST IN THE BARN**

R. Chuck Helle, Lavonne Sandersfeld, Steven & Lise Scheuermann, Donella Watkinson, Nancy Helle, campground owner Pam Spahn, Sharon Urich and Scott Allen.



The **REGION 8 RALLY** at Columbia, MO was a fun time. The tours were interesting and the evening programs were very good, especially the night the scheduled program was unable to come and we had a laugh-filled evening listening to story telling by Rally attendees.

Paul Ryan was presented with a Superior Merit Award for our unit for the work done last year. Congratulations, Paul, and all those who contributed to the work.

Our Unit prepared and served an oatmeal and ice cream breakfast. Everyone came to help, making it an easy job for all. Thanks to Dennis & Lavonne Sandersfeld for bringing the cooking equipment.



Oatmeal →



← Ice Cream

May Flower Rally  
Rustic Barn Campground  
Kieler, Wisconsin  
May 16, 2009

President Doris Jean Cabalka called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Chuck Cabalka led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Those answering roll call were President Doris Jean Cabalka, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Dennis Sandersfeld, Corresponding Secretary Chuck Cabalka, Recording Secretary Nancy Helle, Treasurer Marcia Woolley, and Director Marilyn Mulbrook.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

Correspondence was a note from Pat Shaw, who is running for Region 8 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President for our support. Former member Betty Osincup informed us of the death of Dick Van Duyn in April. He was a past President of the Iliamo Unit. Ramona Watrous Powell wrote us to inform us of the painting that Pete had done at the Rustic Barn Campground.

Cards were sent to Marcia Woolley when her mother passed away. Condolences were extended to Scott Allen on the death of his mother. Robert Shellquist, Dewayne Guernsey, and Everett Willemsen recently passed away. They were all former members. Dewayne was President of the Iowa Unit in 2003.

The Iowa Unit bulletin board Jan Bowman painted for the International Rally is on display at this rally.

The banner that Linda Beu had requested all units do depicting their state was constructed by June Ryan and Doris Jean Cabalka this past winter while they were in Arizona.

Marcia Woolley gave the treasurer's report. The balance on hand on November 1, 2008, was \$3,377.66. Income from dues was \$145.00. Expenditures were \$110 for dues and a campground deposit of \$50.00. This was a total of \$160.00 for expenditures. This leaves a balance of \$3,362.66 on May 16, 2009.

Bills were presented from Doris Jean for \$763.42 for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary items and Nancy Helle presented a bill for \$78.14 for the May rally expenses. Connie Neese made the motion to pay these bills. The motion was seconded and carried. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Chuck Cabalka brought up that a caravan consists of two or more units. He will lead a caravan to Madison starting at Williamsburg, IA, on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Marcia Woolley said that Hallers and they were going to caravan to Madison.

Chuck Helle made the motion for two unit caravans to Madison. The motion was seconded and carried.

Marilyn Mulbrook requested pictures for the Unit History Book.

Lavonne Sandersfeld has brochures to hand out to prospective members.

Ben Woolley has been taking pictures for the History Book.

Marcia reported that there were 11 units and two children at this rally.

Dennis Sandersfeld has the supply trailer. He can order unit shirts and flags for us.

Resumes of candidates for International offices are on display and in the Blue Beret.

Nancy Helle made the motion that Doris Jean and Dennis go to the International Rally as our Delegate and Alternate. They are to go uncommitted. The motion was seconded and carried.

The proposals to be voted on at the International and their rationale were read and discussed. One was on the Vision Statement and the other was on a delegate or alternate may be any unit member or alternate from any club in the Region represent any other club in that Region.

Chuck Helle made the motion that money accumulated for Common Cents from 2007-2008 be carried over to the Region 8 Rally in 2010 so the Iowa Unit would get credit for it. The motion was seconded and carried.

Marilyn Mulbrook brought up the idea of having a walking unit in the parade at the International Rally.

The August Rally will be August 13 through the 16<sup>th</sup> at Allison. Gene and Carolyn Haller are the hosts.

The Iowa Luncheon at the International Rally is June 26<sup>th</sup> at the Elks Club. Tickets are \$14.00. Dennis has them for sale.

The Region 8 Breakfast is June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 A.M. at the Elks Club. The tickets are \$12.50.

Past Presidents of the Iowa Unit recognized were: Chuck Cabalka 1974, Dennis Sandersfeld 1996, Lavonne Sandersfeld 2005, Nancy Helle 2006, and Marcia Woolley 2007. Scott Scheuermann was recognized as the Past President of the Cleveland Unit.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were recognized.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Helle, Recording Secretary