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Wilder Park. Notice how the trees have grown since the aerial picture, below, was taken.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 52nd International Rally has come and gone with lots of participation by our members. Everyone had a good time going to Rally events and Unit activities. More about the Rally is in another article.

We are looking forward to the next unit rally at city-owned Wilder Park, Allison, IA hosted by Gene and Carolyn Haller. They are in the process of lining up some neat tours.

Be sure to bring your bikes. A paved trail connects to the Rolling Prairie Trail at the northwest corner of the park. It goes east 6 or 7 miles and did go much farther but the 320-foot bridge over the Shell Rock River was burned by a couple of boys and has not yet been replaced.

The park also has a nine-hole Frisbee golf course with a couple of disks that can be borrowed from the campground host.

There are two fishing ponds for those who like to dip their poles in the water.



"Wilder Mountain", a ski & play hill as well as a storm shelter. Now completed.

For those who can't get far from their Internet friends or work, the park now has Wi-Fi access.

Camping is a bargain because Wednesday night is free, but must be reserved along with the rest of your stay.

We look forward to seeing you on Wed. the 12th, or as soon thereafter as you can come.

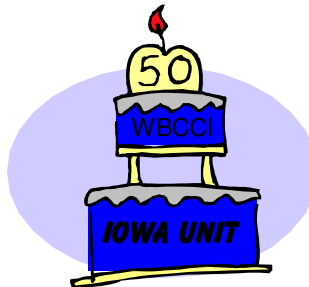
Doris Jean

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1-Lavonne Sandersfeld
 5-Dennis Sandersfeld
 6-David Jones
 6-Joan Lafrentz
 19-Larry Delamuth
 23-Kathy Allen
 31-Robert Anderson
 31-Paul Hahn

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

4-Keith & Janice Bowman
 9-Dennis & Lavonne Sandersfeld
 10-Scott & Lise Scheuermann
 19-John & Marian Wyman



50th ANNIVERSARY PLANS

Anyone who knows the current address of former Iowa Unit members is asked to get in touch immediately with Doris Jean Cabalka. My phone number is 480-216-8096 and my e-mail address is

cdjcabalka@juno.com Invitations will be sent to those former members inviting them to come to the October Rally and/or banquet (Dutch treat) to help celebrate the occasion.

DAH DUES DUE

Unit Treasurer Marcia Woolley wants to notify all unit members, affiliate members and friends of the Iowa Unit that the dues for 2009-2010 are now due and payable. There has been no change from last year; Iowa Unit member costs are \$70.00 (\$55.00 International and \$15.00 Iowa), while affiliate members and friends stay at \$15.00. Please send a check made out to **Iowa Unit, WBCCI** to Marcia Woolley, 1997 Three Elms Park Road, Independence, Iowa 50644. If you are planning to attend the August Rally at Allison, bring your checkbook with you. For members to be included in the International Directory, dues must be in Jackson Center by December 1st. However, to help the Unit Treasurer and eliminate the need for future "bugging", please get the dues in promptly. Your compliance will be greatly appreciated. Thank You!!!

HOW ABOUT A BONUS LUNCHEON?

Lavonne & Dennis Sandersfeld and Pat & Larry Dellamuth have come up with a fun idea. They are inviting anyone who wishes, to join them for lunch in Dysart on your way to the Allison Rally. The very appropriate name of the restaurant is The Gathering Place, on the east side of Main Street. The group will meet at the home of Lee Jones, former Iowa Unit member, at 702 Blaine Street. Lee is scoping out parking places for our rigs. The meal time is set for 12:30. The cost will be \$10 including desert. Lavonne says there is a long list of pies made with fresh ingredients. This small town has an nice flower garden and some interesting shops. Get your reservations for lunch to Lavonne by Aug. 10. Contact her at 319-668-9439 or sanders@iowatelecom.net.

FORTUNE COOKIES THOUGHTS

The greatest of all mistakes is to do nothing,
 because you think you can do only a little.

Success is when you get what you want.

Happiness is when you want what you get.

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INTERNATIONAL RALLY REPORT

Twenty-two, or more than one-half, of the Iowa Unit memberships were in attendance at the International Rally recently held in Wisconsin, where all sorts of weather and happenings were experienced. The weather ranged from **HOT** (96 degrees) to **COOL** (52 degrees), with rain a couple of times. A great many of the twenty-two units were early arrivals who had volunteered to work on various rally committees. Five of the 179 rally committees were chaired by Iowa Unit members. They were Paul Ryan - Parking, Dale Lafrentz - Registration (also on pre-rally tours committee), Chuck & Sandie Kiple - Caravans, National Promotion, Ray & Marcella Wininger - Dance Lessons and Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka - Field Service Canteen. Many Iowa Unit members helped these chairpersons and their aid was greatly appreciated.

Some of the other activities by Iowa members included the WBCCI Band: Janice Cummings, Gary Urich and Ben Woolley, plus "helper-where-needed" Dick Cummings; WBCCI Choir: Carolyn Haller; also, members worked on committees for Purchasing, Post Office, Carpenter, Welcoming, and more. Of course, there were seminars attended and contests entered. All together, enough to keep everyone busy!

Eleven Iowa Unit members (6 units) were attending an International Rally for their first time.

There were a great number of tours to local attractions and members availed themselves of the opportunities. Among the most popular were the House on the Rocks, the Wisconsin Dells, Taliesin, Cave of the Mounds, Arena Cheese Plant (where co-jack cheese was founded) and the Trek bicycle plant. Madison provided a great location for the rally and the facilities proved to be quite adequate.

Our Iowa Unit Luncheon, set up and hosted by Dennis & LaVonne Sandersfeld, was at the Madison Elks Club and was one of the rally



highlights. The table decorations, food and fellowship were wonderful and everyone attending had a great time. Thanks to Dennis and LaVonne (and also Jeff and Wanda Paine and their children) for providing a memorable luncheon.



Celebrants: Larry Dellamuth, Scott Allen, Lavonne & Dennis Sandersfeld, Joan Lorentz

The Unit held three informal get-togethers, including a party to celebrate July birthdays and anniversaries complete with cake, and concluded with a July 4th picnic that wound up being inside one of the buildings on the grounds due to the threat of stormy weather. Twenty-four members and two children attended. Watermelon and fried chicken were provided (for a small fee) and each unit brought a dish to share. Needless to say, there was the typical over-abundance of food that one expects when Iowans get together.

Among the highlights at the International Rally was the installation of Norm (and Linda) Beu as International 1st Vice President and June

Ryan as Region 8 President. It may very well be that, for the first time in WBCCI history, during the year of 2010-2011, an International President and a Region President will be from the same unit. That will be quite a feather in the Iowa Unit's cap. This article could go on and on about the rally, but suffice it to say, if you didn't make it to Madison, you missed a great time. (See pictures on page 5.)

The 2010 International Rally will be at the Camplex facility in Gillette, WY and promises to be a fun time. It is not too

early to start making plans to attend. You can go to

<http://www.cam-plex.com> for additional information.

Location of Rally: **Allison, Iowa---Wilder City Park** @ www.wilderpark.com
 Date: **August 13-16, 2009**

Directions: ¼ mile east of Allison on Highway 3, north side of highway

Utilities: 34 sites – all with 50 amps electric. Also available: shelter house, new shower house, water, dump station, Frisbee golf, walking trail, 12 miles of hard surfaced bike trail, two fishing ponds.

Camping: Cost, \$11.00 per night with electric and water. (Come early for FREE parking on Wednesday!) Camping fee is paid to campground.

Rally Fee: Based on number attending

Hosts: Gene & Carolyn Haller
 E-mail: hallergc@cfu.net Phone: 319-266-3847 (home) or 319-230-0020 (cell)

There are 19 sites reserved. We do have a list of 16 who are coming, however we need verification of what night you are arriving & length of stay, INCLUDING THE FREE NIGHT, as that is also reserved. The other three spaces are already reserved for our group, so let Carolyn know if you have decided to come, we'd love to see you there. Please get your confirmations back to Carolyn by July 30.

Please bring your table service & beverage cup to all meals
 (Coffee, Iced Tea, & Lemonade provided)

Thursday, August 13 Rally officially begins
 Outdoor games, indoor games
 5:00 Hors d'oeuvre's supper. Bring food to share (Meat-cheese-veggies-fruits-desserts)
 7:00 Bonfire fellowship-indoor games

Friday, August 14 8:00 Breakfast
 10:00 Tour, TBA
 12:00 Lunch on your own
 1:00 Tour, TBA
 4:00 Executive Meeting
 5:30 Bring meat to grill and a dish to share; also bring a grill if you have one
 7:00 Business Meeting
 Bonfire fellowship-indoor games

Saturday, August 15 8:00 Breakfast
 9:00 Outdoor games
 11:00 Parade – Fun Days in Allison
 12:00 Lunch on your own
 1:30 Tour, TBA
 4:00 Social Hour
 5:30 Potluck
 Evening---Band concert & beverage tent in Allison
 Bonfire fellowship-indoor games

Sunday, August 16 8:30 Church
 10:00 Brunch

ADDENDUM TO MINUTES OF MAY 16, 2009

The following is a categorized listing of the lump sum expenses submitted by Doris Jean Cabalka for reimbursement at the Kieler, WI rally. This bill was accepted and paid.

Newsletters

Paper, Env.	21.42
Ink 105.96	
Postage (Newsl., Misc.)	70.31

Directory

Paper, Cover, Mailing	66.74
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Banner

Printable Fabric, Tape, Rod	25.07
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Region 8 Gift

Candle Fountain	23.60
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50th Anniversary

Favors (96, minimum order)	<u>450.32</u>
	763.42



Linda Beu, International 1st Vice President Norm Beu, Marilyn Mulbrook.



Paul Ryan and Region 8 President June Ryan



First Time International Rally Attendees: Linda & Mike Allen, Carolyn Haller, Don Kucharo, Gene Haller, Sharon & Gary Urich, Kathy & Scott Allen.



Playing Games. 1st table: Winger's, Haller's, Woolley's. 2nd table: Sandersfeld's, Dellamuth's, Kathy Allen, Marilyn Mulbrook.