

Iowa Unit WBCCI Newsletter

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Happy Summer

Region 8 Rally 2012 is history! It was good! Thanks to those who helped me with the stage decorations, and passing out ice cream. Also a big thanks to Scott Allen for making us proud leading a seminar on Airstream Interiors. Thanks to Chuck Cabalka for his part in a play, Slippery Slope Rendezvous. If you weren't there, you missed history being made. I think for the first time in Region 8 history, a play was written, produced, and directed for performance at Region 8. You will read more about that later in the Region 8 minutes.

Nancy and Chuck Helle reported to me that they had a good turnout at the April luncheon at the Pizza Ranch in Vinton. There were 23 in attendance. Those attending were: Scott and Kathy Allen, Norman and Linda Beu, John and Carol Heckman, Chuck and Nancy Helle, Chuck and Sandie Kiple, Marilyn Mulbrook, Gary and Sharon Ulrich, Lavonne Sandersfeld, Don and Sue Storjohann, Donella Watkinson, Ben and Marcia Woolley and Ron and Rhonda Jones, and former members the Mickels.

For those who would like to send a card or well wishes, Dick Watkinson and Dale Neese could both use words of encouragement as they have both suffered health problems recently. As well as thoughts for Dick and Dale we remember their faithful wives, Danella and Connie, as they support their husbands.

Our Iowa Unit Rallies are just around the corner. Marcia and Ben Woolley have a fun time scheduled for us May 17th-20th. See the next page for the schedule of events. Please add that:

the Farmers Market is
from 8:00 – 11:00
gravel parking lot behind
Oneota Community Food Co-op
312 W Water St., Decorah

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Decorah May Rally

This campground is very popular and if you come early please take a double space to save a site for someone else. There are no advance reservations. Follow Highway 150 North to Pulpit Rock Road and turn east. The campground will be on your right at 505 Pulpit Rock Road. Pay for your site and fill with water. Pulpit Rock has nice shower buildings and electricity at each site. There is a dump station. Over flow is directed to a Hutchinson Family Farm Campground south of town but only ten minutes from downtown Decorah. Please bring your bikes and /or walking shoes as the trail system is just great. With a stream going through the middle of the park you should bring your fly fishing things too. Also, we need people to bring pie irons, and grills for the Friday night cook out. It will be a busy weekend as Luther graduation is Sunday and people, believe it or not, will be storing rigs in the park to save places for Memorial Weekend.

Thursday May 17th

2:00 Tour the Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum with our guide. If we have 15 people the fee is \$7.50 each. Please pay your host so we can write a check for the group. USA Today named the Vesterheim one of "Ten great places in the nation to admire American folk art."

5:30 Potato bar. Toppings, etc. are all provided (Please bring table service to all meals.)

6:30 Use your bike or tennis shoes or car to get to the Whippy Dip ice cream shop for dessert.

7:30 Group games or games on your own.

Friday May 18th

7:30 Breakfast: french toast, sausage, juice, coffee and or tea in the tent.

9:00 Line up to car pool to our 9:30 tour of the Seed Savers Heritage Farm. We'll stop at the Winneshiek Wildberry Winery on the way back.

12:00 Ladies Lunch at Hart's Tea and Tarts downtown Decorah.

2:30 Leave to see the eagles and the fish hatchery.

5:30 Grill your own hamburgers(provided). Please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert for the potluck.

7:30 Concert at Luther's Center for Light and Life featuring the choir and jazz band.

Saturday May 19th

Breakfast on your own. Visit to the Farmer's Market (8:00 – 11:00) 312 W Water St. Decorah. Gravel parking lot behind the Oneota Community Food co-op and Water Street Cafe. You do not need to be a member to shop at the Oneota Community Food co-op but will pay a slightly higher price)

10:00 Meet at Dunning's Spring Park for juice and quick breads. Bring a lawnchair. Car pooling is a must as there is very limited parking.

Lunch on your own.

2:00 Free concert at Luther College at the Center for Faith and Life featuring the Luther band and orchestra.

2:00 Craft. Learn to tie a fly from one of our own experts. Bring your rod if you have one.

5:00 Mabe's for supper and unit meeting. Mabe's is open for lunch and dinner featuring the nationally known Mabe's pizza, but also serving burgers, salads, chicken, and pasta. Order off the menu.

7:30 Campfire with pie iron pies. Fillings, etc. provided.

9:00 Live music at the Hotel Winneshiek Lounge and a chance to check out the wonderfully restored hotel.

Sunday May 20th

8:00 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs with ham, juice, coffee and or tea in the tent. Clean out your fridge and bring any left overs to round out the breakfast meal

9:00 Church Service

9:30 Clean up and fold up the tent!

Thanks for coming! Marcia and Ben

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May Birthdays

1-Paul Ryan
4-Nancy Nelson
9-Karen Kvidera
11-Nora Newman
14-Max Joseph
20-Cheryl Burrows
26-Barry Norgaard

Anniversaries

May
5- Storjohann
14-Curtis
28-Newman

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Dottie Steurer writes:

Pat Dellamuth and the Iowa Unit,

Please thank your unit members for helping to make the "Get Your Kicks on Route 66" Region 8 Rally a success. Thank you very much for providing the stage decorations. They fit the theme well and you adapted to the two sided-stage when presented with that problem. Thanks to Marcia Woolley for hosting line dance with me. After we got started, it was "Duck Soup."

Thanks to Scott Allen for the Airstream Interior Seminar.

A special thanks to Chuck Cabalka, alias Al Knowing, for being a grouchy suspect in Rendezvous at Slippery Slope.

And thanks to each member. We know you all did a part to help at the rally.

Fred and Dottie

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