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May so they can be taken to the International Rally in Bozeman for distribution.

**Save your pop tabs and bring them to the rally to be weighed.**

**In addition, we need your loose change for common cents. (Of course, the folding kind will be accepted.)**

If you are going to be in Iowa and interested in caravanning to the Region Rally, Chuck Kiple from Ottumwa will be our caravan leader. You need to let him know as soon as possible if you are interested in joining the group so he can start planning the route.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in April.

*Paul*



## **LUNCHEONS** **In IOWA**

### **FEBRUARY**

The IOWA luncheon was held on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at the Old Country Buffet in the Mall, at Coralville, Iowa with Terry & Donna Davis hosting. Since the December luncheon was cancelled because of snow and bad roads, we were glad to see that so many were able to come. There were a total of 16 present. Including: Don & Sue Storjohann, Chuck & Sandi Kiple, Gary & Sharon Urich, Steve & Pam Johannes, Keith & Jan Bowman, Steve Cochran, Dick & Donella Watkinson, Terry & Donna Davis and Friend Betty Osincup.

The mall was full of kids and the noise level was so high that no one could even visit. Maybe next time will be better because Marilyn has arranged for a separate room.

### **MARCH**

Marilyn Mulbrook will be hosting the March 1 luncheon at Westdale Mall in Cedar Rapids. Meet in the Mall at 11AM and eat at 11:30AM in Bishops Cafeteria.

If you plan to attend, please give Marilyn a call so she can expect you.

Her phone #319-377-3883 or

E-mail - [llmulbrook@aol.com](mailto:llmulbrook@aol.com)

### **FEBRUARY**

#### **IOWA LUNCHEON IN ARIZONA**

We had a great group at the February luncheon at the Golden Corral in Mesa.

There were 32 present including 11 Iowa Unit Members both present and former. Trixie Johnson, Virgil & Pat Moyers, Dale & Connie Neese, Ruth Rowzer, Paul & June Ryan, Donna Travis and Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka.

Other Region 8 members were Don & Lori Lorenz, Glen Sanders, Jim & Joyce Shanks and Bert & Donajean Sherwin from the Nebraska Unit. Herb & Sandy Henderson, Gary Shields, Wendell & Shirley Sisk and Dick & Floy Winters from the Kansas City, Mo Unit. Others present were Ron & Audrey Ault (Mohican Valley OH Unit), John & Barbara Bergen, (Central IN Unit) and guest Phil & Nancy Griswold (June's Brother from Colorado) and Ruth Rowzers guest Ursula Overson from Superstition Resort.



**The next luncheon in Arizona will be held on March 6<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Corral in Mesa. We meet at 11:30**

**Call: Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka**

**If you plan to attend call**

**480-986-0978 - [cdjcabalka@juno.com](mailto:cdjcabalka@juno.com)**

**The last luncheon in Arizona for the season will be held on April 3, 2008. Same place and time.**

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## IOWA LUNCHEON

### NOTICE

#### **Change of date**

**Saturday April 12, 2008**

Country Kitchen

I-80 at E14 St. N. - Des Moines, IA

At 11:30 AM

Glenn & Millie Hubbard, Hosts

**Call: 515-279-2898**

if you plan to attend.

**Sorry the date was incorrect in the  
Blue Beret and the Directory.**

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### NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to introduce our newest members Craig and Nancy Van Hook from Davenport. Craig and Nancy were married on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Craig's Birthday is Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> and Nancy's is Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>.

They have purchased a new Airstream from US Adventures in Davenport and they are looking forward to spring so they can get on the road.

Craig retired from John Deere where he worked in the finance accounting area for 30 years. They have moved with JD 11 times so Nancy is a professional packer and un-packer plus social director for the Van Hook family.

They have two married sons and two granddaughters.

Their address is:

4216 E 58<sup>th</sup> St. Davenport, IA 52807.

Home Phone number 563-332-4098

Cell phone number 563-505-0035

e-mail: [jcvhook@yahoo.com](mailto:jcvhook@yahoo.com)

We are looking forward to meeting them soon. If they are able to attend a luncheon in Iowa make them welcome. They may not have their badges yet so introduce yourselves.

## **Region 8 Rally**



**CAMPAIGN ANTICS**

**April 30- May 4**

**Abilene, KS**

**Reservations are due now.**

**The form is in the Blue Beret.**



**MAY**

**FIRST RALLY IN 2008**

**IOWA UNIT MAY RALLY**  
**May 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> in Vinton, IA at the**  
**Benton County Fairgrounds**  
**Host: Nancy & Chuck Helle**  
**319-472-4520 or [nhelle@aol.com](mailto:nhelle@aol.com)**

### **ATTENTION:**

Paul received a letter from Norman Beu, Chairman of the nominating committee for Region 8. Anyone who is interested in being an officer for the Region, send your resume to him by the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. His name, address & e-mail are in the directory.

**Go to the Iowa website**

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<http://region8.wbcc.net/iowa>

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**If you would like to receive e-mail communications about the Iowa club and its members, you may want to join the IOWA UNIT YAHOO GROUP.**

**TO SUBSCRIBE:**

**Send a blank message to:  
WBCCL\_IA - [subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:subscribe@yahogroups.com)**

**No forwarded items of any kind.  
No virus warnings unless you have confirmed it online with Symantec and/or McAfee.  
Attachments are not permitted.  
This information is on the back page of the Iowa Unit Directory.**

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**ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS  
TO THE DIRECTORY:**

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Davenport, Iowa 52807  
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Cell 563-505-0035  
E-mail: [jcvhook@yahoo.com](mailto:jcvhook@yahoo.com)

**ADD:**

Pat & David Shaw - e mail [theshaws1@gmail.com](mailto:theshaws1@gmail.com)

**CHANGES:**

Change the membership numbers for  
Norm Beu to 146  
Betty Sullivan to 282

Change the date of the April Luncheon to Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>.

**NEWS FROM MEMBERS:**

Larry & Pat Dellamuth attended the winter IBT in Gonzales, LA in January then headed for Florida. They attended the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida State Rally Feb. 20-24 with approximately 400 units in attendance. They had good tours, entertainment, seminars and flea market. Jerry Collins, Int'l President Spoke on membership and Jerry Larson

explained the expenses and how they related to the registration for Bozeman. Dennis & Lavonne Sandersfeld and Chuck & Nancy Helle attend one day. We know they had a good time and we are looking forward to seeing them in Abilene.

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News from Pharr, TX: Yesterday (2/27/08) several of us got together for breakfast. Had a great time. Attending were Dale and Joan LaFrentz (they organized the breakfast), Frank and Joan Richards, Ray and Marcella Winger with daughter and son-in-law, Charlie and Nadine Kennedy. Ben and Marcia Woolley, and Norm and Linda Beu.

We are enjoying warm weather.

**IT IS ALWAYS TIME FOR PIE.**

Here is a recipe that I got from Martha Stewart.com.

I think you will like it if you like pecan (Pea Can) pie.

The folk in Georgia pronounce pecan that way.

**CHOCOLATE PECAN PIE** Makes one 9 1/2 inch pie

2 large eggs

2 tablespoons butter, melted

1-teaspoon vanilla

1/8 teaspoon almond extract

1-cup sugar

1/2-cup light corn syrup

1/2 cup dark corn syrup

2 cups pecan halves

4 ounces bittersweet baking chocolate (such as Ghirardelli 60% cacao) chopped.

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Chill one 9 1/2 pie shell until firm. About 30 minutes.

2. In a large bowl, whisk together eggs, butter, vanilla and almond extracts to combine. Add the sugar, mix until incorporated. Add corn syrups and mix until thoroughly combined. Using a rubber spatula, stir in pecans and chocolate.

3. Pour filling into prepared pie shell, and bake until filling is set, 50-55 minutes. Cool on a wire rack at least 20 minutes before serving.

**GOOD EATING.**