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Hello from Your President

A new year started with our installation ceremony at Lake Iowa near Ladora.

Everyone “cleaned up nice” and June Ryan, Region 8 First VP, presided over the ceremony which was followed by the reception featuring cookies and punch.

I look forward to a good year and know there will be lots of cooperation from all of our members.

Please put on your thinking caps to help come up with a design for the red banner that is to be displayed at the Region 8 Rally, April 29 to May 3, 2009. The material is red felt, 51” by 31”. Any ideas will certainly be appreciated.

I’ve included a list of luncheons and rallies for the coming year. (Nov. 1 comes quickly.) We hope to see you at many of these events.

Doris Jean



Iowa Winter Luncheons

Nov. 1 11:00 AM Country Kitchen, E. 14th N of I-80, Des Moines.
Hosts: Keith & Janice Bowman 319-279-8142

Dec. 6 11:30 AM Meskwaki Casino, Hwy 30 E of Tama.

Feb. 7 11:30 AM Old Country Buffet, Coralville Mall, Coralville.

Mar. 7 11:30 AM Pizza Ranch, 2305 S Center St, Marshalltown.

Apr. 4 11:30 AM Bishops, Westdale Mall, Cedar Rapids.

AZ Winter Luncheons

1st Thursday of each month, 11:45 AM
Golden Corral, Mesa, AZ

We are all planning for a nice winter so all of these get-togethers can be held.

NOV. BIRTHDAYS

2-Steve Cochran	24-Anna Tempus
11-Chuck Helle	25-Dick Watkinson
18-Viola Bebout	27-Scott Scheuermann
21-Chuck Cabalka	28-Harlan Williams
23-Tina Bowerman	
24-Steve Johannes	

NOV. ANNIVERSARIES

18-Harlan & Marion Williams
19-Chuck & Sandie Kiple

A SUMMER FULL OF RALLIES

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| April 29-May 3 | Region 8 Rally
Boone County Fairgrounds,
Columbia, MO | Sept. 10-13 | Marr Park, Ainsworth. Co-Hosts:
Gary & Sharon Ulrich 319-466-
1122. Chuck & Doris Jean
Cabalka 80-216-8096 |
| May 14-17 | Rustic Barn Campground, Kieler,
WI. Hosts: Chuck & Nancy
Helle 319-472-4520 | Oct. 8-11 | Iowa Unit's 50th Anniversary
Celebration. Griff's Valley View
Campground, Altoona. Hosts:
Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka
480-216-8096 |
| June 26 | Iowa Unit Luncheon Elks Club,
Madison, WI | | |
| June 28-July 4 | International Rally, Madison, WI | | |
| Aug. 13-16 | Wilder Park, Allison. Hosts:
Gene & Carolyn Haller 319-
266-3847 | | |

UNIT SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE

Dennis and Lavonne Sandersfeld have found a supplier for imprinted shirts right in their little town of Williamsburg. They will be heading south on Oct. 28 and will send out those orders they already have. Shirts ordered over the winter will be ready for shipping or pickup after April 12. You would have them in time for the Region 8 Rally.

The royal blue shirt will have a white logo like the one we have had since at least 1998. The white shirt will have a royal blue logo.

Shirts are available either with or without a pocket. They will be the same brand as those being sold for the International Rally in Madison, WI next summer.

No-pocket shirts are \$14.00 plus tax; a total of \$14.98.

Shirts with a pocket are \$15.00 plus tax; a total of \$16.05.

You may pick them up at the next Rally or have them shipped to you. Shipping cost is \$2.50 for one shirt or \$5.00 for shipping two shirts.

If you want to wait to order, this information and form will be included in a Newsletter next spring.

ORDER FORM FOR SHIRTS

		Number	COST
Color	White Blue		
Size	S M L XL XXL		
With Pockets	\$16.05		
Without Pockets	\$14.98		
Shipping	1 @ 2.50 2 @ 5.00		
		TOTAL COST	
Make out your check to Dennis Sandersfeld and mail to him at: 46900 Bermont Rd Lot #80 Punta Gorda, FL 33982			

LAKE IOWA RALLY:

What a gorgeous weekend for a rally!! The weather co-operated, the tours were great and the food was wonderful. All in all, the October rally at Lake Iowa County Park, south of Ladora, was an unqualified success. The only thing missing was more Iowa Unit members with their rigs. Eleven rigs showed up, although Ben and Marcia Woolley had to leave on Saturday morning upon receiving word that Marcia's mother had taken a fall. (Later word was received that she was not hurt and she is back in her home).



Thursday evening, Linda Jack, from Victor, Iowa, with the aid of Gene and Sandy Teggetz, related experiences and showed pictures of her participation in the construction of a float for the 2007 New Year's Day Rose Bowl Parade. As a professional florist, the help of Linda and her employees, who went along, was greatly appreciated. She stated that the experience was one she will treasure the rest of her life, but probably not repeat.



The group gathered behind a 600 lb. "ANT" with Randy & A.J. Schnebbe, owners and creators of RS Lawn Furniture, kneeling in the center.

On Friday morning, a vehicle caravan left the campground and drove to the R&S Lawn Furniture, south of Victor. This was a very interesting stop. A young farmer showed what could be done with steel rods and bars and a skill in welding. He farms and, in any available time, he creates all sorts of interesting figures from steel. He and his wife then travel to Des Moines weekly to sell the creations at the Farmer's Market. Once a month, they split up and go to both Des Moines and Cedar Rapids. It is a unique way to supplement their farm income and provides some very interesting items for buyers. Following the stop at R&S, the group traveled on into Victor, where they visited Linda Jack's floral and gift shop. While the ladies made their own cor-

sages, under the supervision of Linda, the guys wandered around town and just killed time. The group's next stop was at Dellamuth's Seventy Family Camp. It is an area set well back from the road near a creek where the family can relax in a small heated cabin and the grandkids can enjoy a two-level playground. While we were there the women used kits June Ryan had prepared to make puffy lanyards in the colors for the next International Rally. The guys solved the problems of the world, or at least discussed them.

During the lunch break several people shopped at the Williamsburg Outlet Mall before we got back together at Larry and Pat Dellamuth's farmstead to make apple cider, using a very old press. Apples brought by members, along with those picked from a tree in the Dellamuth's yard, provided an opportunity to see and use the hand-operated press. Larry and Pat were then good enough to provide cider for the members at following meals at the campground. Thanks Larry and Pat – your efforts were greatly appreciated.



Paul Ryan, Pat & Larry hard at work.

The Executive Board and Membership Meetings were held on Saturday morning. The primary item for discussion concerned information from Dennis and Lavonne Sandersfeld about Iowa Unit shirts. They found a shop in Williamsburg that will make them. Another article in this newsletter covers that subject



Newly Installed Officers: From left, 1st VP. Dennis Sandersfeld, Dir. Don Kucharo, Secy. Nancy Helle, Region 8 1st VP June Ryan, Pres. Doris Jean Cabalka, Immed. Past Pres. Paul Ryan, Corr. Secy. Chuck Cabalka

in detail. Saturday evening saw the new officers for 2008-09 installed by June Ryan, Region 8 First Vice-President. With Paul's assistance, June did her usual fine job. Newly installed Iowa Unit President Doris Jean Cabalka announced the sites and hosts for the winter luncheons, as well as the rally sites for 2009. Following the ceremonies, a reception was held, with plenty of cookies, cider, punch and coffee. Since no one seemed in a hurry to get back to their rigs, everyone sat around talking about past experiences in the Iowa Unit and at International Rallies, as well as RVing in general. Many contributed and everyone seemed to enjoy the impromptu bull session.

home. Dennis and Lavonne Sandersfeld and Larry and Pat Dellamuth did a fine job in organizing and hosting the rally and everyone had a great time. Thanks to all four of you. More Iowa unit members need to step up and volunteer to host a rally in their area. There are still lots of places we haven't been and lots of things to see and do. Think about it for 2010 and get in touch with Dennis Sandersfeld.

Sunday morning saw Dennis Sandersfeld lead the group in a very nice worship service, followed by a potluck brunch before we all hooked up and headed

Several people asked for the recipe for the yummy baked French toast served on Friday morning. Lavonne Sandersfeld is sharing it with us.

NOTICE OF MEMBERS NEEDING CARDS

SKIERS FRENCH TOAST

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| 2 Tbsp Corn Syrup | 5 Eggs |
| 1 Cup Brown Sugar | 1 1/2 Cups Milk |
| 1/2 Cup Butter | 1 tsp Vanilla |
| 1 Loaf Unsliced White Bread | 1/4 tsp Salt |

Combine syrup, sugar and butter in a saucepan. Summer until syrup-like. Pour mixture over bottom of 9x13 inch pan. Slice bread into 1 inch slices. Place bread over syrup, layering as needed.

Beat together eggs, milk, vanilla, and salt. Pour over bread and cover. Refrigerate over night. Bake uncovered at 350° for 45 minutes. Cut in squares, invert and serve with applesauce and breakfast sausage. 8 servings



With Christmas fast approaching, this little note, spotted on a calendar seems quite appropriate:

It is better to give than to lend, but costs about the same.

The Corresponding Secretary is reminding all members that the Iowa Unit wants to send condolence and congratulation cards to Iowa Unit members, but needs all of you to help. If you know of a member who is ailing, in the hospital or has some special event happen in their family, get the word on to the Corresponding Secretary. This can be done by e-mailing to cdjcabalka@juno.com or snail mail to Chuck Cabalka, 11313 E. Boise St., #46, Apache Junction, AZ 85220 (November to May) or 1205 S. 8th Ave. E., Newton, IA 50208 (May to November). Your help would be greatly appreciated, since we want our members to know the Iowa Unit thinks of them, in good times or bad.

Iowa Unit Business Meeting

Installation Rally

Lake Iowa Park

Ladora, Iowa

October 11, 2008

President Paul Ryan called the meeting to order at 10:33 A.M. He led the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed everyone to the rally.

President Paul Ryan, 1st Vice President Doris Jean Cabalka, 2nd Vice President Dennis Sandersfeld, Corresponding Secretary June Ryan, Recording Secretary Nancy Helle, Treasurer Chuck Cabalka, and Directors Dale Neese and Pat Dellamuth answered roll call. Absent were Directors Carolyn Haller and Marilyn Mulbrook and Past President Marcia Woolley who was called home due to her mother's health.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report was given. Beginning balance was \$3,452.64. Income was \$646.93. Expenditures were \$570.08. Unobligated balance was \$3,529.49 on October 10, 2008. Treasurer's Report was filed for audit. There are 39 members, 9 affiliates, and 5 friends. Marcia will need to contact members and Friends for unpaid dues.

Correspondence: A note was read from Darrel White. A sympathy card was sent to Pat and Larry Dellamuth on the death of her father and sympathy was extended to Chuck and Nancy Helle on the death of his mother. Newsletters were sent to the Members At Large inviting them to this rally. There was no response.

Resumes from Ann Worth for International Recording Secretary, Jean Helker for International Nominating Committee, and Myron Fisher for International Treasurer were posted.

Newsletters from North Iowa and Greater Wichita Units were posted.

A card was signed for Betty and Leonard Sullivan's wedding anniversary on the 14th.

Lavonne Sandersfeld reported on membership packets. MAL dues are now \$20 and Iowa membership dues are \$15.

June was commended for a job well done on the newsletters.

Attendance at this rally is 11 units, 21 members, and 2 walk-ins for 23 people at this rally.

New Business: Dennis reported on finding Elite Sports to make unit shirts for the club. We will continue with our Iowa Unit logo, and royal blue and white shirts. The shirts can be ordered with or without pockets. The price without pockets is \$14.

Doris Jean gave us an update on the 50th Anniversary celebration of our club, which is to be held at Griff's Campground at Bondurant at the October Rally.

Announcements: Installation will be after our evening meal.

Doris Jean summarized the luncheons and dates in Arizona, Texas, Iowa, and Florida.

Past Presidents recognized were Chuck Cabalka 1974, Dennis Sandersfeld 1996, June Ryan 2002, Lavonne Sandersfeld 2005, and Nancy Helle 2006.

October birthdays and anniversaries were recognized.

June Ryan gave an update on the Region 8 Rally to be held from April 29 through May 3, 2009 at Columbia, Missouri.

The Region 8 Breakfast at the International Rally will be held at 7:30 AM at the Elks Club in Madison, WI, on Sunday, June 28th. June will have tickets for sale at the Region Rally.

Dennis Sandersfeld reported on the Iowa Luncheon at the International Rally to be held at the Elks Club in Madison, WI, on Friday June 26th.

Doris Jean made the motion that the Iowa Unit has a caravan to the Region 8 Rally in Columbia, Missouri, and a caravan to the International Rally in Madison, Wisconsin. The motion was seconded and carried.

June explained the Lifetime membership for those interested.

Open House of our trailers will be from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Social hour is at 4:30.

Dinner will be served at 5:30.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM.

Nancy Helle, Recording Secretary