



IOWA UNIT WBCCI

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DECEMBER IOWA UNIT LUNCHEON

Twelve unit members met at the Meskwaki Casino on Saturday, December 6 for a good dinner and lots of visiting (stayed until after 1:30 PM). Norm Beu gave a short talk on the International Rally at Madison. He and Linda took reservations and handed out the packets to those that registered. Those attending were: Scott & Kathy Allen, Norm & Linda Beu, Larry & Pat Dellamuth, Chuck & Sandie Kiple, Dale & Connie Neese, Don & Sue Storjohann.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We wish all of you a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The weather seems to have cooled off all over the country so it really does feel like Christmas. However, we need to be planning for traveling next year. Another note was received from Ed Knernschield about the Early Worker Caravan to Madison, WI (June 7-11, 12 units only) and the Upper Michigan Caravan (July 6-27, 15 units only) following the International Rally at Madison. Both of these caravans will be fun, interesting and educational. Check out the details on the next page or, better yet, call Ed at 573-480-5441.

Another good place to find information is our website at <http://iowaunit.wbcci.net>. It is maintained by Fred Steurer who does a fine job. The Region 8 website is <http://region8wbcci.net>. You'll find information about the April 29 to May 3 Region 8 Rally at Boone County Fairgrounds, Columbia, Missouri.

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International Rally Chairman Needed

Do you know of anyone in your units that would want to do the Aerial Photo Chairmanship at the International Rally in Madison? Charlie Kennedy who has faithfully performed this job for many years is giving it up. He and Nadine plan to go to Madison but he is letting go of that duty. Would you check with your members and see who might be interested in the job. Since Charlie is planning to go he would be a valuable resource in learning just what it involves. Let me know if you have anyone interested and send the name to Norm Beu as well. Thanks, Betty Sullivan, Region 8 President

WANT AD & For Sale Ad

Paul Ryan needs two items: (1) A 40-channel CB with magnetic mount antenna and (2) a hand held CB with good range. Both are for the Parking Committee at the International Rally.

There is a 31' 1997 Airstream for sale in Davenport for \$16,000. The ad was in the Quad Cities Times. If anyone is interested, contact Mel Marlof who will send the description.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2—John Wyman

3—Terry Davis

6—Connie Neese

8—Jeff Paine

11—Candace Jones

12—Donella Watkinson

13—Dick Cummings

15—Harold Newman

22—Marjorie Wadsley

23—Doris Jean Cabalka

No January Anniversaries are listed.

Region 8 Madison, WI Early Worker Caravan, June 7 - 11, 2009

Ed Knernschild and Beth and Dan Zile are planning a caravan to the Madison, Wisconsin Rally. Details are listed below. It sounds like fun.

- Sun June 7 Columbia, Missouri, Boone County Fairgrounds. Rendezvous Point for Kansas, South & Central Missouri
- Mon June 8 West Lake Park, Davenport, Iowa. Rendezvous Point for Iowa, Illinois, East & Southeast Missouri

- Tues June 9 Tom's Campground, Dodgeville, Wisconsin. PM Group Tour: Unusual Local Sites
- Wed June 10 AM Group Tour: House on the Rocks
- Thur June 11 To Badger Den (Bull Pen) at Alliant Energy Center. (If this is your parking date.)

- Caravan limited to 12 RV's.

Caravan Leaders:

Ed Knernschild, Beth and Dan Zile. The first 12 to call will be assured of a spot on this Caravan. Please call Ed's cell **NOW** 573-480-5441 if you wish to join this Caravan. You will be advised when a deposit should be mailed.

PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR REGION MICHIGAN CARAVAN

Reserve Now: Call Ed 573-480-5441

Or Kolley's 314-576-4185

July 6- July 27, 2009

Detail plans and campground reservations are currently being made. The caravan is anticipated to rendezvous about 200 miles from the International Rally in Madison, Wisconsin. The Caravan will travel the entire southern and northern shores of the Upper Michigan Peninsula and a small section of the east shore of Lake Michigan. Expect to tour and sightsee the Keweenaw Peninsula and the Marquette, Munising, Sault Ste. Marie, Traverse City and Mackinaw City surrounding areas. You can visit/tour copper mines, lighthouses, lake shores, waterfalls, ski

areas, Mackinac Island, Copper Peak Ski Hill, Painted Rocks, Sleeping Bear Dunes, plus boat trips. But most of all, tour with our Airstream friends.

Caravan will be limited to 15 RV's. The Kitty Fee has not yet been determined as detail planning is not complete. Caravan Leaders: Ed Knernschild, Jo Ann & Ray Kolley. Please indicate your interest in participating in this Caravan (without any further commitment) by calling Ed's cell 573-480-5441 or JoAnn & Ray Kolley 314-576-4185 NOW. The first 15 to call will be assured of a spot on the Caravan. Once the Kitty Fee has been determined you will be expected to make a deposit to confirm your reservation.

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Arizona Luncheon

On Thursday Dec 4, 2008 a small group met for the monthly Airstream dinner at the Golden Corral in Mesa. Region 8 was well represented with the following members present. Wendell & Shirley Sisk and Herb & Sandy Henderson, KC Unit; Ed Knernschild, St Louis Unit; Paul & June Ryan, Iowa Unit and former Iowa member Trixie Johnson from Scottsdale. We missed having Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka because Chucks sister-in-law had

passed away and Bert & Donajean Sherwin because they returned home also to be with their family. Donajean's mother passed away after they returned home.

We all enjoyed the food and fellowship and look forward to having a larger group on January 8th which will be the 2nd Thursday since New Years Day is on the 1st. We will all want to stay home on the 1st to recuperate or watch parades and ball games. Happy New Year to all.

INTERNATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Two resumes have been received for the International Nominating Committee. Our own Region 8 President, Betty Sullivan, will be running as will Region 2 President Don MacKelvey. The resumes will be posted at our May meeting. Be sure to let our voting delegate and alternate delegate know your desires as to who should be elected.

