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IOWA UNIT LUNCHEON FEBRUARY 7, 2009 OLD COUNTRY BUFFET CORALVILLE

Those of us in Iowa experienced one of those mild, beautiful winter days on this day. It was sunny and well above the freezing mark. As a result we had a good turnout. The following people were in attendance:

Scott & Kathy Allen
Steve Cochran
Chuck & Sandie Kiple
Betty Osincup (friend)
Scott, Lise, Steven & Sara Scheuermann
Dick & Donella Watkinson
Ben & Marcia Woolley

The kids enjoyed one of their favorite things, dessert. Meanwhile the adults enjoyed some of their favorite activities as well...talking and eating! Old friendships were strengthened while new ones were kindled. The people of Old Country Buffet did a good job of serving us. In spite of the manager's insistence that we would not need reservations, when he saw our group congregating he quickly reserved a table for us. Good food. Good friends. Good times.

Scott Scheuermann, host

IOWANS IN ARIZONA

Another beautiful Arizona day greeted the twenty two Midwesterners attending our February 5 luncheon. Golden Corral had the usual abundant supply of good food and the conversation kept all of us busy. Those present from the Iowa Unit were: Dale & Connie Neese, Paul & June Ryan, Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka and former members Melva Johnson and Ruth Rowzer. Members of other Region 8 Units were: Herb & Sandy Henderson, Wendell & Shirley Sisk, Sam & Mary Ann Boman and former members Glenn & Sharon Clark. Other Airstreamers were Ron & Audrey Ault and John & Barbara Bergen. Guests were Phil Griswold and Ursula Oveson.

A Note of Thanks

Our thanks to the Iowa Unit for Sympathy Cards sent to us in the death of my sister who lost her battle to cancer in December. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rosalie & Jim Macumber



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is nearly March and people here in the Valley of the Sun are getting restless. Soon the trek northward will begin. Are those of you "up north" thinking about getting your rigs ready for another season?

Region 8 Rally runs from April 29 to May 3. The Rally coupon is printed in this Newsletter. Save \$5.00 per person if paid by April 1. The candidates for new Region 8 officers are: Pres. - June Ryan, 1st VP - Fred Steurer, 2nd VP - Pat Shaw. Because there is only one candidate per position and the Iowa Unit will not meet before Region 8, our ballot will be cast for the nominated persons. If you wish to dissent or cast a write-in vote, please contact me.

Iowa shirts, both blue and white, with or without a pocket, are again available. If you order them soon they will be ready for pick up at Region 8 or at our May 14-17 Rally. Find the coupon on page 3 of this Newsletter.

We are looking forward to the May Rally. The Dubuque area has lots to see. Be sure to include the Rally on your schedule.

Doris Jean

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2—Chuck Haas	13—Ben Woolley
2—Marcia Woolley	21—Janice Cummings
4—Gene Haller	25—Donald Kucharo
5—Janet Haas	28—Rosalie Macumber
12—Linda Beu	No March Anniversaries are listed.

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

Region 8 Early Worker Caravan
To International Rally Madison, Wisconsin
June 7 - 10, 2009

Caravan Leaders:
Ed Knernschield and Dan & Beth Zile
cell: 573-490-5441 cell: 618-954-8550

The Region 8 Early Worker Caravan to the International Rally in Madison, Wisconsin has three rendezvous points. Choose whichever rendezvous point is most convenient for you. The caravan schedule is shown below. Please complete and mail the attached reservation form with your kitty fee NOW. Caravan is limited to 12 RV's and space will be guaranteed by post mark date on mailed reservation form. All reservation forms must be received by April 1, 2009

#1 Ed will be at the Boone County Fairground in Columbia, Missouri on Sunday June 7 and lead the caravan to the Monday overnight campground in Davenport, Iowa.

#2 Dan & Beth Zile will lead those caravanning from Wentzville, Missouri. Rendezvous on the back lot of Bill Thomas Camper Sales in Wentzville, Missouri, for departure at 9:00 AM Monday, June 8.

#3 If not convenient to caravan from Columbia, Missouri or Wentzville, Missouri, go directly to the Monday night Campground in Davenport, Iowa.

SCHEDULE

Sun June 7 Rendezvous Columbia, Missouri, Boone County Fairgrounds
5:00 PM Carpool to Dinner at a local restaurant (Optional)

Mon June 8 West Lake Park 14910 110th Ave, Davenport, Iowa 52804
Telephone: 563-328-3281 (Listing in Trailer Life Directory)
No Reservations - County Park with full hook-up \$18
5:00 PM Carpool to Dinner at a local restaurant (Optional)
Hand-out driving information for remainder of trip

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

Registration Form: Region 8 Early Worker Caravan To Int'l Rally Madison, WI June 7 - 10, 2009

Last Name: _____ WBCCI No. _____

Your Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____ Unit: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ No. in Party: Adults ____ Children ____

Trailer Length: _____ # Slide outs: ____ Motor Home Length: _____ # Slide outs: ____

I will join the Caravan in (check one): Columbia, MO ____ Wentzville, MO ____ Davenport, IA ____

Rally Fee:	2 adults \$ 32.00 = \$ _____	Make Checks Payable to: Region 8 Caravan
	1 adult \$ 32.00 = \$ _____	Mail to: Joe Bubliss
	Guest \$ 5.00 = \$ _____	8740 New Hampshire Ave
	Children under 18: NC _____	St. Louis, MO 63123-3216
	Total Enclosed: \$ _____	

Rally Fee includes the first night's campground in Dodgeville, Wisconsin plus Miscellaneous expenses.

UNIT SHIRTS

Now is the time to order your shirts in time for the Region 8 Rally. A total of 12 shirts need to be ordered at one time so we need to coordinate. If we **postmark our orders to Dennis Sandersfeld by MARCH 25** he will be able to order them and have them ready to pick up at the Region 8 Rally, April 29, at Columbia, MO. They can also be picked up at the first Iowa Unit Rally, May 14, at Kieler, WI (Dubuque area). Shirts may also be shipped.

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.

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 your check out to Dennis Sandersfeld and mail to him at:

46900 Bermont Rd Lot #80
Punta Gorda, FL 33982

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.

Directory Correction

The proper address for Scott & Kathy Allen is: 2802 38th St, Des Moines, IA 50310
Their e-mail is: sallen@rdgusa.com

REGION 8 RALLY		
Boone County Fairground, Columbia, Missouri		
April 29-May 3, 2009		
Name _____	Spouse _____	
Address _____		
City _____	State _____	Code _____
WBCCI# _____	Phone _____	Unit _____
Participate in Open House _____ (Sat May 2, 1:30-3 PM)		
Trailer Lgth _____	MH _____	Adults _____ Guest _____ Children _____
Handicapped _____ Slideouts _____ Caravan _____		
Rally fee:	By 4/1	After 4/1
Airstream with 2 adults	\$135	\$145 _____
Airstream with 1 adult	100	105 _____
Each adult without unit	100	105 _____
Children under 16	35	_____
Rally Parking (Starts 4-28)	8 per night	_____
TOTAL _____		
Rally includes 4 breakfasts, 3 meals, flea market, seminars, entertainment, games and tours. Electric and water available, dump on grounds. For information contact Betty Sullivan, Region 8 President at 316-838-4793 or basullivan@prodigy.net		
Directions: Take Interstate 70 to Hwy 63, exiting on 128A. Go north on Hwy 63 about 3 miles to the Boone County Fairgrounds Exit. Follow signs to enter.		
Make checks payable to: WBCCI Region 8 Rally Mail to: Joe Bubliss, 8740 New Hampshire St. Louis, MO 63123-3216		

UPPER MICHIGAN SHORELINE CARAVAN

JULY 6-JULY 27, 2009

Ed Knernschield reports that one more unit is needed to make the caravan official, supported by WBCCI. Plans are 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.

Call Ed's cell 573-480-5441 or JoAnn & Ray Kolley 314-576-4185 NOW.

OUR DEALERS

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SHOREWOOD RV CENTER SOUTH
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Des Moines, IA 50317
Phone (515) 262-8450

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Council Bluffs, IA 51501
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ACE FOGDALL RV
7805 Ace Place
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Phone (319) 277-2641

U.S. ADVENTURES
5120 North Brady Street
Davenport, IA 52806
Phone (563) 468-4678

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101 Thomas RV Way
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