



Iowa Unit Newsletter

May 2010

Welcome sunshine--

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Those attending the May Rally at Urbana were Scott & Kathy Allen, Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka, Chuck & Nancy Helle, Marilyn Mulbrook, Dennis & Lavonne Sandersfeld, Scott & Lise Scheuermann and their children Steven and Sara, Don & Sue Storjohann, Dick & Donella Watkinson, and Ben & Marcia Woolley our hosts.

We had a great time. We were able to see Big Bud, the largest tractor in the world. Independence also has a new fabric shop. It is worth a trip just to visit this shop. Especially if you are a quilter, you will be amazed at the huge selection of fabric..

On Saturday the Blue Hat Ladies welcomed us to Dysart. The first place we visited was Rowan Metal Art Designs where they custom design art and Rowan Equipment & Fabrication L.L.C. where they cut, weld, design, fabricate, etc. We saw many lawn decorations. There was a wonderful selection of items on their walls. Dysart has a Historical Museum Complex and many unique shops including the Blacksmith Boutique & Garden Studio and McJulie Studios, a place where paper for various purposes is made.

Thank you, Marcia and Ben, for hosting a great rally.

Iowa Unit website: :

<http://iowaunit.wbcci.net>

Nancy Helle

53rd International Rally

"Explore - Discover"

June 27 - July 4, 2010

Gillette, Wyoming

Iowa Unit Luncheon

12:00 o'clock

June 27, 2010

Coffee Friends Coffeehouse

Gillette, WY

Purchase tickets from Chuck Cabalka

Email: cdjcabalka@juno.com

There are still Iowa Unit 50th Anniversary cups for sale.

1 for \$3.00

2 for \$5.00

4 for \$8.00

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We need a volunteer to make the Bulletin Board for the 2011 International Rally. Please contact me at nhelle@aol.com or 219-270-1189.

Anyone who does volunteer work at the International Rally, please email me of your job. We get credit for these on the Merit Award Application. It is 25 points for each person at a job. If you have more than one job, I would like to know what they are also.

June Birthdays

Myra Joseph	1st
Carole Kucharo	1st
Jim Caffrey	16th
Mildred Bacon	24th
George Bebout	28th

July Birthdays

Lavonne Sandersfeld	1st
Dennis Sandersfeld	9th
David Jones	6th
Joan Lafrentz	6th
Larry Dellamuth	19th
Kathy Allen	23rd
Robert Anderson	31st
Paul Hahn	31st

Have a very **Happy Birthday!**

June Anniversaries

Dale & Connie Neese	6th
Chuck & Marjorie Wadsley	8th
Dale & Joan Lafrentz	13th
Gary & Cheryl Burrows	14th
Richard & Martha Jirus	23rd
Paul & June Ryan	26th

July Anniversaries

Keith & Jan Bowman	4th
Dennis & Lavonne Sandersfeld	9th
Scott & Lise Scheuermann	10th

Have a **Happy Anniversary.**

Mark your calendars for August 13-16 for the next rally. It is a Buddy Rally. More info to follow.

Shirts for sale: royal blue shirt/white logo or white shirt with royal blue logo. They are with or without pockets. Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XLL. If you want a pocket, the price is \$16.05, and without a pocket \$14.98. Shipping charges are \$3.50 per shirt, if you want them sent to you. Make check payable to Dennis Sandersfeld and mail to him at: Dennis Sandersfeld 1042 Chatham Street, Williamsburg, IA 52361.

DEALER SPOTLIGHT:

US Adventure RV
5120 N. Brady Street
Davenport, IA 52806
Phone: 563-468-4678
FAX 563-468-5191

Shorewood RV Center South
4975 Hubbell Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50317
515-262-8450
515-418-5786
Shorewoodrv.com

Bill Thomas Camper Sales, Inc.
101 Thomas R.V. Way
Wentzville, MO 63385
1-800-367-5767
www.btcamper.com

Camping World RV Sales, LLC
2802 S. 21st street
Council Bluffs, IA 51502
Phone: 712-535-1624

Fogdall RV (not a dealer)
(parts and service only)
7805 Ace Place
Cedar Falls Iowa 50613
Phone: 319-277-2641
FAX: 319-277-3790

R V Revive (not a dealer)
(parts/service only.)
3926 W. Airline Hwy
Waterloo, IA 50703
Phone: 319-235-1115
<http://www.rvrevive.com>

The Iowa Unit caravan to Gillette will assemble at the rest area at the SW corner of the interchange on US 20 at the south edge of Dike, Iowa, at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, June 9th. We will travel across the northern portion of Nebraska to Douglas, WY, and then north to Gillette, arrive there to stay in the bullpen on the night of the 11th. Those scheduled to park later than June 12th can drop off at Douglas or any other spot for an extra day, or two, before heading north. To join the caravan, get in touch with Chuck and Doris Jean Cabalka by email cdjcabalka@juno.com or by phoning 480-216-8096. Two or three more units would be welcome.

The Iowa Unit Luncheon will be at noon at the Friends Coffee Shop in downtown Gillette on Sunday, June 27th. Tickets are available from Chuck and Doris Jean Cabalka for \$12.00 per person. Chuck and Doris Jean will have the tickets at Gillette. Mark the date on your calendars.

I asked Ryan Willett of R.V. Revive to give me some of his background in the Recreational Vehicle Industry. Here is what he said: "When I worked for Jim (Fogdall), I was a 21 year old who came from a family business which was in manufacturing RVs. Working on them was not unfamiliar until I ran into the trailers that looked like airplane cabins with no wings. Jim sent me out to Jackson Center, Ohio, right when Thor Industries had acquired the Airstreams from Beatrice Foods, Inc. I stayed two weeks out there in their service area at the factory and then through the 12 years of working at Fogdall's, I visited them twice more for training as well as Avions and Fleetwood's and Winnebagos and learned more of general assemblies, systems, and applications. Airstreams just have stood out for me being the challenge they are and the skills needed to make them functional as well as sturdy and pretty.

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