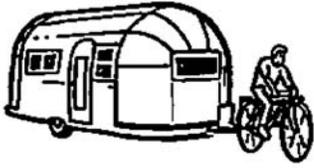
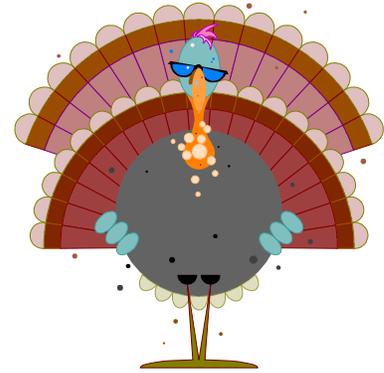


IOWA UNIT WBCCI

November, 2010



Happy Thanksgiving



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mid-October has come and gone and another administrative year has begun for the Iowa Unit of WBCCI. Your officers, in accepting their oaths of office, promised to perform their duties to the best of their abilities and I am certain all of us took this pledge to heart.

It will be hard to surpass the job done by the 2010 officers, but, rest assured, the 2011 officers will do their best. Sincere congratulations go out to Nancy Helle and her officers and committees for the outstanding job they did. Nancy reported that we took in six new members and that was quite an accomplishment. Unfortunately, we also lost a few members due to age, health or death but that is something over which none of us has control.

The winter luncheon locations and hosts are set, as are the 2011 rally sites and hosts. That information is listed elsewhere in this newsletter and will also be in the

Iowa Unit Directory that will come out early in 2011. I want to personally thank those who agreed to host either a luncheon or rally. If there is any way in which I can be of assistance, just let me know. I would encourage the rally hosts to seek help from other unit members, particularly our new members. The sooner we get them involved in unit activities, the better chance we have of retaining their membership. In addition to the goals and objectives stated in the WBCCI Constitution, I have also set three additional 2011 goals for the Iowa Unit. These are 1) a net increase of 5 new members, 2) a donation to Common Cents of at least \$200 and 3) a cooperative, happy non-contentious year. With the help of everyone, we **can** reach these goals. In closing, it is my pleasure to serve as your president and I pledge 2011 will be a **GREAT** year.

Chuck



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RALLY LOCATIONS FOR 2011

The 2011 Iowa Unit Rally dates, locations and hosts are as follows:

May 12-15

Madison County Fairgrounds, Winterset, IA. Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka. This is a Buddy Rally and will be followed by a Computer Rally conducted by Gene & Sandy Teggatz. More information will be provided about this next year.

August 11-15

Lake Geode State Park, Danville, IA
Gary & Sharon Urich

Advance reservations are advised for this rally. More information to come in 2011.

September 8-11

Spring Lake County Park, Jefferson, IA
Dale & Connie Neese

October 13-16

Griff's Valley View RV Park, Bondurant, IA
Scott & Kathy Allen
This will be our Installation Rally for the 2011-12 officers.

NOTICE, NOTICE, NOTICE

If any Iowa Unit members have something of interest, such as a trip, rally or something pertaining to Iowa members, please write something up and get it to Chuck and/or Doris Jean. We are always looking for newsletter items of interest to members and would be glad to include yours. Also, if you have pictures to go along with any articles, we would like that.

AN EVENING DISC JOCKEY FOR A SMALL-TOWN RADIO STATION GOT ALL SORTS OF CALLS FROM LISTENERS. WHEN A MAN PHONED IN ONE NIGHT ASKING FOR THE TIME, THE DISC JOCKEY CHEERFULLY TOLD HIM AND THANKED HIM FOR CALLING THE STATION. A FEW MINUTES LATER THE SAME MAN CALLED BACK, AGAIN REQUESTING THE TIME. "SIR," SAID THE DISC JOCKEY, "DIDN'T YOU JUST CALL?" "YES, I DID," CAME THE REPLY. "I'M COOKING CHICKEN, AND MY TIMER IS BROKEN."

FOR SALE

Nancy Helle noticed the following ad in the Cedar Rapids Gazette and forwarded it for inclusion in this newsletter:

1996 Airstream 35 ft. diesel pusher motorhome, 56k miles, loaded, ready to travel...\$34,950 obo. Call 319-283-0559.

LUNCHEON SITES FOR 2010-2011

Mark these luncheon dates on your calendars as a reminder. You'll see your friends and have a good meal. By the time you receive this newsletter, the November luncheon will have occurred at Ryan's Steakhouse in Cedar Rapids with Marilyn Mulbrook hosting. Reminders of upcoming luncheons will be in later newsletters. The remaining list follows:

December 11th

12:00 Noon **Old Country Buffet**
Coralville, IA, North side of Coral Ridge Mall @ I-80 Interchange No. 240
Hosts: Gary & Sharon Urich

January - No Luncheon

February 11th

11:30 AM **Country Kitchen**
Des Moines, IA E. 14th St. N., about 500 ft. N. of I-80 Interchange No. 136
Hosts: Keith & Jan Bowman

March 12th

11:30 AM **Pizza Ranch Restaurant**
Marshalltown, IA W. side of Hwy 14, about 1.0 mi. N. of Hwy. 30 interchange
Hosts: Mark & Karen Kvidera

April 9th

11:30 AM **Pizza Ranch Restaurant**
Vinton, IA 219 W. Fourth St., about 2 blocks W. of Benton County Courthouse
Hosts: Chuck & Nancy Helle

Arizona Luncheon: First Thursday, November thru April

11:45 AM **Golden Corral Restaurant**
1868 N. Power Road, Mesa, AZ
Hosts: Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka

LUNCHEONS NEAR AND FAR

The November luncheons have come and gone and I trust all who could attend got to do so. The Iowa weather wasn't the greatest (very rainy and windy) but that did not stop several members and guests from showing up. Marilyn Mulbrook, the hostess for the luncheon at Ryan's Steakhouse in Cedar Rapids, reported there were 10 people in attendance. They were Donella Watkinson, Scott and Kathy Allen, Don and Sue Storjohann, former members Jim and Mary Ann Mickle, guests Mike and Dana Johnson and herself. Mike and Dana were at the Des Moines rally in 2009. Their address is 4719 Brown Street, Davenport, IA 52806 and their phone number is 563-391-8171. Jim and Mary Ann have retired to Marion to be close to their daughter. Jim is now in a wheelchair and was searching the internet when he found our posted luncheon. Marilyn reported they looked good. The conversation and food were good and no one seemed to be in a hurry to leave. However, they were finally run out so the restaurant could set up for a wedding reception. The group was tempted to make a napkin invitation, put \$2.00 in the pot and stay for the wedding cake.

The Arizona luncheon at the Mesa Golden Corral Restaurant saw only 8 people show up. It was a little early in the season for many who regularly come and a larger number are expected in upcoming months. Those attending were June and Paul Ryan,

Bert and Donajean Sherwin and Glen Sanders of the Nebraska Unit, former Iowa Unit member, Melva "Trixie" Johnson and Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka. The food was plentiful and the conversation was outstanding.

The **December luncheon for those in Iowa** is at the Old Country Buffet at the Coral Ridge Mall in Coralville, IA at noon on Saturday, December 11th. The hosts are Gary and Sharon Urich, phone 319-466-1122. The **Arizona luncheon will be December 2nd** at 11:45 AM at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 1868 N. Power Road, Mesa, AZ. As a courtesy to the hosts for the Iowa luncheons, it is strongly suggested that you notify them in advance if you plan to attend. Since the Iowa weather can be unpredictable during the winter, this would let them know who to contact should the luncheon need to be canceled. Fortunately, nasty weather isn't an Arizona problem.

If any of the Iowans in Texas or Florida gather for a meal, please let us know when and where the gathering was held, as well as who was in attendance, so the information can be entered in the following newsletter. Those in Iowa are asked to contact new members in their area and extend a personal invitation to attend a luncheon. Perhaps an offer of a ride would even be in order. Hope everyone has a good winter, complete with good food and conversation at meal gatherings.

OCTOBER RALLY - NEW OFFICERS & COUNTRY MUSIC

What a beautiful four days to hold a rally!! The sun was shining brightly when units started rolling in on Thursday afternoon and the weather continued to bless us with bright sunshine throughout the What Cheer Rally. There were 12 units in attendance—Scott & Kathy Allen, Gary & Sharon Arnold, Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka, Steve Cochran, Gene & Carolyn Haller, Chuck & Nancy Helle, Don Kucharo, Marilyn Mulbrook, Dale & Connie Neese, Dave & Pat Shaw, Don & Sue Storjohann and Ben & Marcia Woolley, with 2 couples (the Sandersfeld's and Dellamuth's) driving in for the Friday and Saturday activities. Marilyn Mulbrook and her helpers did a fantastic job in hosting the rally.



L to R: Dave & Pat Shaw, Chuck Cabalka, Pat Dellamuth, Kathy Allen, Doris Jean Cabalka, Marcia Woolley, Carolyn Haller, Connie Neese

Marilyn had scheduled two tours in Montezuma for Friday. In the morning, we toured Sutherland Printing, where we enjoyed watching the preparation and printing of different specialty magazines, including a publication entitled "Two Cylinder" for old-time John Deere tractor enthusiasts. We got to see how the magazines were organized and laid out on computers, the high-speed printing process and the final assembly and packaging for shipment. The company specializes in the printing of glossy full-color magazines, catalogues and even coupon books for customers, nationwide. We were privileged to have the company president and his son guide our two groups through the operation.

After lunch at a local restaurant, the group went to the Montezuma Manufacturing Division of the world's largest automotive parts manufacturer, Magna (Cosma). There we toured a metal stamping operation where vari-

ous components for GM, Chrysler and Ford automotive products were made. It was fascinating to see flat pieces of sheet metal placed in huge presses, then emerge as intricately shaped parts for cars and light trucks. Many of the parts for the Ford "Escape" are stamped out at the Montezuma plant. We got to see a 2,000-ton press, unfortunately not operating while we were there. One would think a stamping press of this size would shake the entire county. However, we were told that, through a hydraulic setup, the impact was so gentle that one could hardly feel it. As a result of the two tours, those in attendance learned quite a lot about two thriving industries in the small town of Montezuma. Great tours!!

Saturday afternoon saw the combined board-business meeting of the Iowa Unit held, including the installation of the new officers for the 2010-

2011 year. Region 8 2nd Vice President Pat Shaw and her husband, Dave, very capably performed the duties, even though "Blinking Eye Kathy" Allen did her best to break Pat up.

At 5:30, we all car-pooled to Donna's Cafe for supper, before going to the What Cheer Opera House for an entertaining evening of country music. There were about 20 different entertainers either playing guitars or fiddles. We were fortunate to hear numbers performed by the 2010 Junior and Senior Fiddling Contest winners at the Iowa State Fair.

A short devotional service on Sunday morning, with Carolyn Haller leading the singing of two hymns, followed by a sandwich and "bring what you have" lunch closed out the rally. With the weather co-operating and the excellent effort put forth by Marilyn and her helpers, the rally was a resounding success.

For those of you with a little spare time - HERE'S A CRYPTOGRAM

Each letter in the phrase stands for another and no letter stands for itself. The solution is shown later in this newsletter. The clue for this puzzle is **M** equals **G**.

RXT WSRL ONLXKLTOP OX PRLD OX CSXXNGVT.

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CARAVAN TO SWISS FESTIVAL RALLY

Five Iowa Unit trailers assembled at Millpoint RV Park in E. Peoria, IL on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 in preparation for the 460-mile trip to Sugarcreek, in NE Ohio about 25 miles SW of Canton. Those gathering at Peoria were Chuck & Doris Jean Cabalka (leaders), Ray & Marcella Wininger, Gene & Carolyn Haller, Dale & Connie Neese and Dale & Joan Lafrenz.

Wednesday, the 22nd, dawned cloudy as the group started their joint trek east about 8:30 in the morning. However, the skies cleared by mid-day and the afternoon drive was bright and sunny. Ben & Marcia Woolley and Larry & Pat Dellamuth, due to previous commitments, could not join the caravan at Peoria but planned to catch up today. After driving about 30 miles east of Peoria on Hwy, 24, the caravan pulled into a truck stop at El Paso, IL for coffee, a "necessary" stop and a fix to the CB in the leader's vehicle. The drive to Watseka, about 9 miles shy of the Illinois-Indiana border and about half-way through the 204-mile day, was uneventful. The lunch stop was in a gravel parking lot, the site of a demolished factory. Unbeknownst to everyone, there was a paved WalMart lot around the bend, about one-fourth mile farther down the road. Aw, shucks!!

The group arrived at the Wabash, IN City RV Park about 3:45 PM, local time. Ben & Marsha pulled in about 45 minutes later, followed by Larry & Pat about 30 minutes after that. Following a social gathering beside Ray & Marcella's trailer, everyone prepared their own supper and retired early in preparation for Thursday's 187-mile travel. The day had been rather warm, with a high temperature of 86° and it was still warm enough when the group retired, that the 30-amp electric, allowing air conditioners, was quite welcome.

It was a clear-sky, quiet night for sleeping. The next morning, with breakfast and fueling-up over, the 7-unit caravan was on the road by 8:20 AM. We traveled about 140 miles before pulling into a WalMart Super-

center on the north side of Upper Sandusky, OH for a "necessary" stop and some shopping. Then, it was on the final 47 miles to the Richland County Fairgrounds RV Park at Mansfield, OH, where the group arrived about 12:45 PM. After getting parked and eating a quick lunch, it was off to Kingwood Gardens in Mansfield to see the beautiful floral gardens and the elaborate mansion, or so we thought. The flowers were there and they were beautiful, but, unfortunately, this late in the season the mansion was only open for tours on Sunday's and it was just Thursday. Nuts!! Carolyn and Marcia did buy some plants at the Kingwood Gar-



Gene & Carolyn



Riders-Larry, Pat, Connie, Chuck
Rockers-Marcia, Connie, Gene, Ben



Group at Kingwood Hall (Dale Neese & photographer Chuck absent)



Our Favorite Stop

dens greenhouse, so the visit wasn't wasted. Then, it was on to downtown Mansfield to view and ride the huge Richland County Carrousel, before heading back to the RV park to freshen up and go out for a group supper at the Golden Corral in north Mansfield.

Friday morning dawned bright and sunny and everyone enjoyed coffee and donuts, before leaving at 9:30 on the final 71-miles to Winklepleck Grove (the Rally parking site, just NE of Sugarcreek), arriving there about 11:30 AM. We were parked immediately upon arrival and were all set up by lunch time. All in all, the trip was uneventful (just the way everyone likes to travel), all 7 units arrived safely without problems and the group settled in to enjoy a full week of activities.

In addition to those on the caravan, Richard & Martha Jirus and Norm & Linda Beu were in attendance at the rally, along with Brad & Nancy Nelson from Davenport, IA who were MAL's but decided to join the Iowa Unit. We won't tell you what went on at the 48th WBCCI Swiss Festival Rally other than to say, **IT WAS GREAT!!** You'll just have to find out by talking to those that attended or, better yet, plan to attend the 2011 rally yourself.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

I am hopeful that each newsletter can contain a tasty recipe for anyone to use and enjoy. The recipe for this month is:

FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE

2 large eggs	15 oz. can fruit cocktail	1 1/4 cup evaporated milk
2 cups all-purpose flour	1/2 cup dark brown sugar	1 tsp. vanilla
2 tsp baking soda	1/2 cup chopped pecans	2 1/4 cups sugar
1/2 tsp. salt	4 oz. margarine, stick	1 cup shredded coconut

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Chop nuts, mix with brown sugar and set aside. Combine 1 1/2 cups of sugar, beaten eggs, soda, salt, flour and undrained fruit cocktail into a large mixing bowl. Pour and spread evenly into a 9"x13"x2" greased and floured baking pan. Sprinkle the nut-brown sugar mixture uniformly over the batter top. Bake for 40-45 minutes, or until the top springs back when touched. Remove pan from oven and place on cooling rack. In a separate pan, bring margarine, evaporated milk and remaining 3/4 cup of sugar to a boil. Boil for 2 minutes. Add vanilla and coconut. Spread mixture uniformly over the entire cake and allow to cool. Cut into 24 pieces. **HINT:** The eggs can be beaten in the fruit cocktail can after emptying contents into the mixing bowl (saves some clean-up). The brown sugar is to be firmly packed.

This recipe has been well received when made and taken to potluck dinners. Plus, there are very few pans and utensils needed.

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Cabalka's Attend Service Rally

On November 11-14, Chuck and Doris Jean Cabalka attended the Arizona Unit Community Service Rally at the St. David Monastery about 8 miles south of Benson, AZ. Benson is located on I-10, approximately 40 miles east of Tucson. The rally consists of attendees being encouraged to volunteer 2 hours each on Saturday and again on Sunday helping at the huge crafts festival held yearly at the monastery. About 150 different booths are set up by vendors selling everything from jewelry to leather goods to cosmetics to kettle corn and lots of other things. Help is needed for park-



ing, collecting the parking fee at the entrance, working in the goodwill store and numerous other jobs. The monastery derives a great deal of its annual income from various charges at this festival. They even have a bakery that bakes pies, tarts, and bread for sale. We volunteered to work on Saturday and Sunday mornings – Doris Jean passing out information sheets at the entrance and Chuck helping with parking. For those efforts, we received free festival entrance, a free spaghetti dinner on

Saturday and a free roast beef dinner on Sunday, plus an opportunity to shop the vendor booths to find just the right treasure.

Free dry camping was available on the monastery grounds, but all the rally attendees opted to stay at San Pedro RV Resort in Benson. With full hookups, cable TV and tax costing only \$15.00 per night, it was pretty hard to pass up. One of the Arizona members works for the owner of the resort and was able to get the group the unbelievable rate. For a rally fee of \$4.00 per person, we had 3 breakfasts, including one with waffles. What a treat!

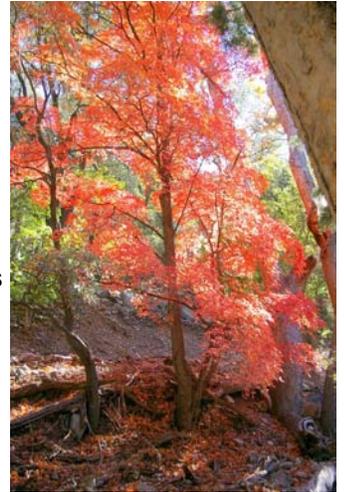
Friday was a free day, so we drove about 45 miles SW to Sierra Vista, where we visited the Coronado National Memorial and Ramsey Canyon. The memorial in the mountains south of Sierra Vista was established in 1975. It is a Dept. of the Interior site commemorating Coronado's 1540 exploration of the SW United States as

far NE as Kansas. From 6,575-foot Montezuma Pass in the memorial, one could see 50-60 miles both to the east and west. The stop in Ramsey Canyon treated us to a one-mile walk through an autumn wonderland. Trees in the canyon were turning color, and the reds and yellows were beautiful. The colors would rival



NE Iowa in the fall, only just not as plentiful, being only in the canyon.

The monastery was founded in 1975 on a 150-acre farm that was quite run-down. The mon-



astery serves not only as the religious center for many Catholic families in the area, but provides retreat facilities for numerous businesses and groups throughout the nation. There is even a small RV park on the grounds that is hosted during the winter months by a couple from Granger, Iowa. All in all, with the weather co-operating fully, the rally was very enjoyable and we left with a good feeling inside, having helped a worthy cause.

CRYPTOGRAM ANSWER

Use your Airstream as much as possible. It will keep you young.