



# Iowa Unit WBCCI Newsletter

January 2012

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Another year!! Another year for WBCCI!!

I hope you all had a good Christmas and a Happy New Year. The weather in Iowa has been splendid, with warmer than usual temps and no snow. Since we had no snow, the 2 sleds I purchased for my grandchildren are ready for next year's Christmas.

Hopefully all of you have received your January Blue Beret, the 2012 Membership Edition. In it you might want to pick out a Caravan or Rally that you haven't attended before. See page 22 & 23 for a complete listing.

Also note, that the **Missouri State Rally** for the end of September **has been canceled.**

For those interested, there will be a **Post Region 8 Rally to Branson, Mo** April 29 to May 3. I attached the registration form. Ed Knerschild is in charge, and can be contacted via phone at 573-480-5441 or via e-mail at ehk9559@aol.com

There have been 3 deaths of former Iowa Unit members. I have sent condolences from the Iowa Unit members via the funeral homes for each of the families of Marge Sylvester, Esther Wolfram, and Ann Koskamp. Many of you traveled with them, and Ann Koskamp was a former First Lady of the Iowa Unit when her husband was President in 1996.

The **Iowa December luncheon** was held on December 10 at the Lincoln Cafe in Belle Plaine. It was a beautiful day for December unlike the typical cold and snowy days we have had in the past. The luncheon was hosted by Lavonne Sandersfeld. Twenty-five members were present. Those attending: Mike & Dana Johnson, Marianne & Jim Mickle, Marilyn Mulbrook, Chuck & Nancy Helle, Scott & Kathy Allen, Don & Sue Storjohann, John & Carol Heckman, Dick & Donella Watkinson, Larry & Pat Dellamuth, Norm & Linda Beu, Jan & Keith Bowman, Gary & Sharon Urich, Steve Cochran, and Lavonne Sandersfeld. Thanks to Scott and Kathy Allen for bringing the Christmas red hats from our Holiday Rally held in October to keep us in the holiday spirit. Santa made a surprise visit by leaving a bag of gifts at the back door and brought in by our waitress. All the ladies received a gift followed by guessing who was the real Santa Claus. Thanks Santa. See pictures on the following page.

Remember to plan ahead for the **February 11 luncheon** at 11:30 at Montana Mike's Steakhouse at 5030 NE 14<sup>th</sup> St. Des Moines. North of I-80 exit 136. Keith and Jan Bowman are hosts. Contact them of your attendance plans at 515-778-5793.

# Belle Plaine Luncheon

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Good Food and Fast Service  
Good Attendance  
Christmas Fun



Thanks Santa  
Thanks Lavonne

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Look for the new Directory to come out soon!  
See our new and new affiliate members

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Anyone claim the  
Christmas elephant?



## January Birthdays

6-Connie Neese  
8-Jeff Paine  
11-Candace Jones  
12-Donella Watkinson  
15-Harold Newman  
22-Marjorie Wadsley  
23- Doris Jean Cabalka  
25-Jo Curtis  
Eileen Pauley

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Iowa Unit Business Meeting at Griff's Campground, Altoona, Iowa  
October 15, 2011

President Chuck Cabalka called the meeting to order at 4:30PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Officer roll call was answered by President Chuck Cabalka, First Vice President Pat Dellamuth, Corresponding Secretary Doris Jean Cabalka, Recording Secretary Kathy Allen, Treasurer Marcia Woolley, Directors Scott Allen, Carolyn Haller, and Past President Nancy Helle. Directors Connie Neese and Don Storjohann were absent. The Second Vice President position is vacant.

The minutes were accepted as published.

Treasurer, Marcia Woolley reported a starting balance of \$4295.56. Receipts included \$475.00 for 2012 dues and \$346.50 for October rally fees. A check was written for International dues of \$325.00, to the Allens for rally expenses of \$326.02 and to the Cabalkas for installation treats and postage for \$106.78 - which leaves a balance of \$4829.97. Common Cents starting balance was \$96.50 plus \$85.00 from extra-food sales and Unit jacket sales leaves a balance of \$181.50 and the Treasurer's report was filed for audit. June Ryan auditor reported the receipts and distributions agreed to the date of September 30, 2011 and the books were in balance.

Unfinished business: None.

New business:

17 units present: 36 members and 2 Airstream friends from the campground.

October rally fees are \$11.00 per person.

New members Dana & Mike Johnson were introduced.

June Ryan encouraged everyone to attend the 2012 WBCCI International rally. For the 2012 International Rally in Sedalia MO - June 27 - July 4, 2012 all registrations received before January 1, 2012 will save \$25. Early worker dates are not yet available.

Doris Jean Cabalka read correspondence. Wm Wendell & Joanne Beckley will no longer be Friends of the Unit and thanked us for friendship beyond their 15 years of traveling.

Nancy Helle announced that some Iowa Unit Jackets donated back to the club by former owners are available for a donation to Common Cents.

Past Presidents recognized were:	Chuck Cabalka 1974 & 2011	Mark Kvidera 2001
	June Ryan 2002	Nancy Helle 2006 & 2010
	Marcia Woolley 2007	Doris Jean Cabalka 2009
	Lavonne Sandersfeld 2005	
	Paul Ryan 2008	

October birthdays and wedding anniversaries were recognized.

Scott & Kathy Allen thanked everyone for traveling, enjoying, and laughing together at this "Home for the Holidays" October rally.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Allen, Recording Secretary