



Trailhusker

The Newsletter of the Nebraska Unit, WBCCI

August 2010

Message from the Unit President



Selwyn Heese and granddaughter Michaela Preparing to leave Gillette, Wyoming, with caravan.



Lana and Dwight Olson at Durham Buffalo Ranch



Sue and Bob Heist at Ft. Phil Kearny

Selwyn Heese emailed that he, Florene, and granddaughter Michaela are with the Yellowhead and More caravan. At the end of the caravan, Michaela will fly home to Arkansas to start school. Florene and Selwyn will mosey their way home, stopping at good trout streams along the way.

International Rally - Gillette, Wyoming

Members attending from the Nebraska Unit were: Gary and Cheryl Burrows, Roscoe Corell, Ivan and Jo Curtis, Selwyn and Florene Heese, Bob and Sue Heist, Jim and Rosalie Macumber, Bob and Fran Olson, Paul and June Ryan, Dave and Pat Shaw, Bert and Donajean Sherwin, John and Betty Ann Sutton.

The Shaws, Ryans and Sherwins were all on early worker committees. The Nebraska Unit caravan (D. Olsons, Heeses, Suttons) was able to enter the bull pen and be taken to their parking sites within moments, thanks to Paul Ryan's efficient management of the parking committee. For the first time, all sites had full hook-ups. There were no worries about electricity or full black tanks.

Antonette Jennings, from the Nashville Music City Unit, led the tours during the rally. Several of us participated in tours to the Duram Buffalo Ranch, Devil's Tower, Fort Phil Kearney, and a coal mine.



Olsons and Sherwins dancing to the big band music played by the WBCCI Dance Band



Bob and Fran Olson at Region 8 Breakfast

WBCCI Generosity

As always, members were generous in their support of the organizations that help people in the host city. Over \$4200 was donated to Campbell County Salvation Army and the YES House, a safe house for women and their children. Hundreds and hundreds of hats, stuffed animals and Cabbage Patch dolls were divided among several local charities. More than 2000 pounds of food were collected in the food drive.

Jordan Bybee and her family were the recipients of \$8038 from the Common Cents fund. There were 2330 pounds of aluminum can tabs, which resulted in \$1,052. This money was presented to Hospice Hospitality House at Gillette Hospital.

Airstreamers should feel proud of their generosity and the positive impact we have on our host communities!

Fun and Games at International

The Nebraska Unit represented Region 8 in the beanbag baseball tournament, placing third.



Two canine members, Grizzly Heist and Lucy Burrows entered the pet show.

Under Pat Shaw's direction, the North Iowa – Nebraska entry won two ribbons in the Fourth of July Parade: a red ribbon for originality and a blue for theme. Pat managed to get us all marching in the same direction, if not in step. "No, not that left foot; the other left." And we remembered most of the words to a chant she wrote for the occasion.



After leaving Gillette, some of our members continued their journeys. Suttons spent three weeks touring the western part of Wyoming, including Yellowstone and Grand Tetons. Heeses joined the Yellowhead caravan. Curtises and Burrows went to Minnesota for some fishing. Bob and Fran Olson stopped in Colorado to visit old friends. The D. Olsons and Sherwins are adventuring in Alaska.

June Luncheon

The June luncheon in Omaha had two nice surprises. We welcomed a new member, John Calvin from Omaha. His wife Janet was unable to join us due to recent knee surgery. Mary Jo Anderson was also at the luncheon. We suspect she didn't make the journey all the way from Portland, Oregon, just for the luncheon. She was back in Omaha to visit with her family. Other attendees were: Mary Ann and Sam Boman, Ruby and Chuck Ciciulla, Florene and Selwyn Heese, LaDon and Bill Kallmer, Lori and Don Lorenz, Gene Munch, Lana and Dwight Olson, Crystal Olson, Katie Peterson, Glen Sanders, Glenda Rickert and Ron Savicky, Joyce and Jim Shanks, Roscoe and Leona Shields, Betty Ann and John Sutton.

July Luncheon

Those attending the July luncheon were: Sam Boman, Ruby and Chuck Cuciculla, Lori and Don Lorenz and their guest Taylor Fisher, Fran and Bob Olson, Katie Petersen, Glenda Rickert and Ron Savicky, Glen Sanders, Joyce and Jim Shanks, Leona and Roscoe Shields.

Next luncheon is on Monday, August 9, at the Old Country Buffet in Omaha.

Member Health News

Murt Letcher emailed recently to say she is doing well and still appreciates your prayers and positive thoughts.

Mary Ann Boman is recovering nicely from a hernia operation.

Bob Olson is home after knee replacement surgery on July 27.

Gene Munch celebrated his 80th birthday on August 1. His son and daughter-in-law gathered friends and family at the Ebenezer Methodist Church in Murdock to honor Gene.



Gene Munch and his son Russell Munch

September Rally

Nebraska City - Joint Rally with North Iowa

The schedule and coupon for the September rally are included in this issue. Our rally is being held at the same time as the Apple Jack Festival, so there should be plenty of activity in downtown Nebraska City. Be sure to return your coupon as soon as possible.

The business meeting at the September Rally will include election of officers. The nominating committee has proposed the following slate:

- President – Bert Sherwin
- 1st Vice President – Sue Heist
- 2nd Vice President – Lana Olson
- Treasurer – Dwight Olson
- Recording Secretary – Glenda Rickert-Savicky
- Corresponding Secretary – Donajean Sherwin
- Trustee – Jim Wherrett
- Trustee - Bill Kallmer

If anyone is interested in placing his/her name in nomination for any of the offices, please contact Nominating Committee Chair Glenda Rickert-Savicky.

October Rally – Installation of Officers

The venue for the October rally has been changed from Norfolk to Madison at the county fair grounds. The dates remain the same, October 7 – 10. Chairpersons Ron Savicky and Glenda Rickert found that the Madison Fairgrounds had better facilities than the city park in Norfolk. The schedule and coupon for the October rally will be sent out separately, in September.

Wyoming Bumper Sticker

Eat Beef

The West Wasn't Won on Salad

Vintage Trailer For Sale

We received a letter from Janice Ramsvick telling that regretfully, she is selling her beloved 1968 Safari. It holds memories of 21 International Rallies and many Region 8 Rallies. Janice and her husband Orlando were charter members of the Vintage Club.

- 1968 22 ft. Safari**
- Front dinette, rear bath**
- Non-smokers, no pets**
- \$6000 or best offer**

Can be seen at her home, 734 Lori Lane, Council Bluffs, IA
Telephone: 712-323-7362.
Please pass the word along to anyone you think might be interested.

John Sutton has a Honda Generator for sale. It is a EU1000i, and was used for less than two years. He also is selling a

Tradesman Gullwing Toolbox that fits any full size truck. He bought a shell for his new truck, so no longer needs the toolbox. Telephone: 402-416-9946.

Nebraska Unit 50th Anniversary

Next year the Unit celebrates its 50th anniversary. Do you have photos, directories, Trailhuskers, or other memorabilia to share? We'd love to use copies of your items in future issues of the Trailhusker and next year's directory.

Editor's Note

If you have an email address listed in the directory, you will receive your Trailhusker and rally coupons via email. If you want a printed copy mailed to you, let me know. BAS

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