



Trailhusker



The Newsletter of the Nebraska Unit, WBCCI

January 2014

From The President's Desk By Bill Kallmer

FROM ATLANTA TO SAVANNAH.....AND BACK

Greetings from Atlanta, LaDon and I hope you had a Merry Christmas and wish you a happy forthcoming new year.

This was an unusual fall with the leaves hanging on until the end of November. I usually have my yard cleaned up by the middle of November and then we leave for Texas, but not this year. I have three big oak trees, and the two largest ones held onto their leaves. Since we needed to leave Omaha on November 22, I had to recruit my neighbor's son to finish the job. And leave, we did, just before the first big cold rush coming down from the North Pole, or maybe it's North Dakota. We've been watching the weather in Omaha and thinking, "We're glad we're not there". Sorry to all of you who did not leave, for one reason or another.

I've talked with Bert Sherwin a few times and he was glad they were in Arizona. Their pool was down for repair, but that's all he had to complain about. John and Betty Ann Sutton left Raymond early this fall and headed to Florida. I must say they were smart because the weather there has been great so far. I hope it continues as we plan to be down there in February and part of March. Keep it going, John!

From Atlanta to Savannah...and Back! This was not our year to be with our daughter's family over Christmas, so LaDon and I headed to Savannah for nine days, which included Christmas day. We stayed at Skidaway Island State Park, which was very nice. This was our first time in Savannah. What a unique, historic, and quaint city. On Christmas day, we drove to Tybee Island, and while there we walked the beach in the cold and

wind. The seagulls were flying overhead, not flapping their wings, and yet they stayed motionless just above us. They were riding the wind. And now we're back in Atlanta until February.

Now for some Airstream items and upcoming rallies.

First, I want to thank Sue Heist and Dale Ann Hoyt for taking on the responsibility for publishing the Trailhusker. The first edition was great. If you have any news or pictures for the Trailhusker, please contact Sue. All of our members should have received the 2014 Nebraska Unit Directory. I want to thank John and Betty Ann for another job well done. Not an easy thing to do in an Airstream trailer.

For this coming year, we will have several rallies and caravan activities. The first Nebraska Unit **Spring Rally** will be from April 24th to 27th in West Point, NE. Dwight and Lana Olson are the rally chair and they have reserved RV spaces and a first class meeting room. When the rally is over on April 27th, we will caravan to the **Region 8 Rally** in Kirksville, MO. This rally is from April 29th to May 4th. I hope many of you will be able to attend. The Region 8 President, Glenn Waters, assigned some rally duties for the Nebraska Unit. Those duties are door prizes, hobby show, flea market, and bean bag baseball. We can discuss our duties at a later date. The **International Rally** will be held in Gillette, WY from June 29th to July 5th. Sue and Bob Heist will lead our unit caravan to Gillette. The starting date for the caravan will be determined later. All members attending the rally will have 3-point hook-ups. Mark your calendars for this rally. In September, our **Buddy Rally** will be held in Beatrice, NE from September 11th to 14th. We still need two more couples to host this rally. If you can help, please call or email me. Following this rally on the 14th, we will caravan to

Sugarcreek, OH for the **Swiss Festival National Rally**. This rally starts on September 19th and ends on the 28th. The last rally in 2014 will be held in Grand Island, NE on October 9th to 12th. This will be our **Installation Rally** for our new officers in 2015. Bert and Donajean Sherwin will be the chair for this rally.

In this past year, we had four new member families join the Nebraska Unit. I want to welcome the following members: Bruce and Carolyn Coonrod from Pierre, SD; Linda Layton from Omaha, NE; Jim and Rachel McGough from Omaha, NE; and Mike and Cheryl Sisk from Omaha, NE. I hope you will feel at home with our group. Come and join us at the monthly luncheon at Old Country Buffet, and if it fits into your schedule, join us at any of the rallies.

We have several members under the care of doctors. Please remember them in your prayers. Whatever you do this winter, play it safe. Be safe while driving or walking on snow and ice. Caution for the Floridian, Texan, and Arizonian Airstreamers, don't forget to put on your sunscreen.

Bill



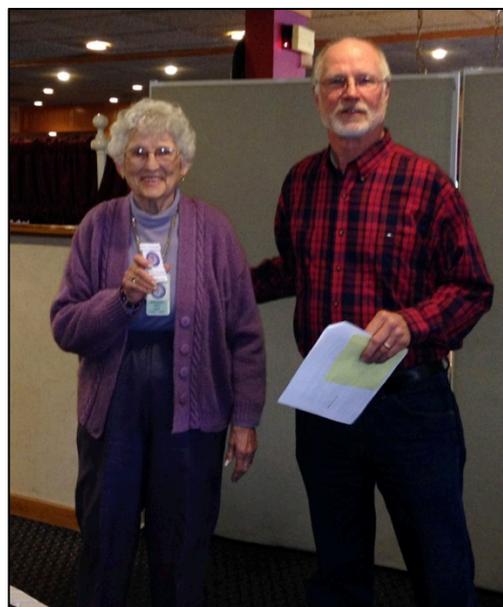
2013-2014 Nebraska Unit Officers

<i>President</i>	<i>Bill Kallmer</i>
<i>1st Vice President</i>	<i>Dan Hoyt</i>
<i>2nd Vice President</i>	<i>Jim Wherrett</i>
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	<i>Mary Ann Boman</i>
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	<i>Lana Olson</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Bobbie Vanneman</i>
<i>Trustee (2 yr)</i>	<i>LaDon Kallmer</i>
<i>Trustee (1 yr)</i>	<i>Mary Wherrett</i>

Two of our officers were not at the Installation Rally so President Bill Kallmer installed them at the November luncheon.



Jim Wherrett is 2nd Vice President



Mary Ann Boman is Corresponding Secretary



Nebraska Rallies for 2014

Spring Rally at West Point NE	Apr 24 - 27
Region 8 Rally at Kirksville MO	Apr 29 - May 4
International Rally at Gillette WY	Jun 29 - Jul 5
Buddy Rally at Beatrice NE	Sept 11 - 14
Swiss Festival at Sugarcreek OH	Sept 19 - 28
Installation Rally at Grand Island NE	Oct 9 - 12





Safety Tip
From Betty Ann Sutton

I recently saw an entry on AirForum that brought a safety concern to my attention.

The member asked for advice on how to repair the Corian stove cover. The cover warped when his wife used both back burners. I had made the mistake of trying to use two large pans at once and having to crowd them on the cook top. Luckily, I didn't damage the Corian.

If you use the back burners, be sure the edges of the pans do not come in contact with the Corian. Keep the flame low so it doesn't spread up and around the bottoms of the pans.



Nebraska Luncheon
November 11

We held the November luncheon at Old Country Buffet as usual. Don & Lorie Lorenz, Roscoe and Leona Shields, Lana & Dwight Olson, Bill & LaDon Kallmer, Mike & Cheryl Sisk, Sam & Mary Ann Boman, Jim Wherrett and Sue Heist made it to luncheon. Sue had one of her new gadgets, a tripod for her iPhone, so she could be in the photo too. LaDon had new photos of the grandkids. It is becoming standard practice for Roscoe Corell to stick his head in for a minute before he goes off to his other luncheon.



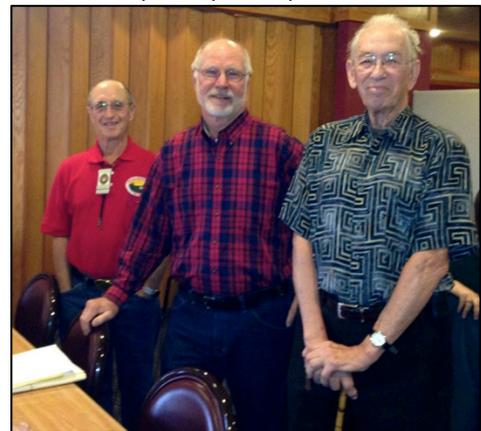
Sue, Lana, and Lorie



LaDon, Leona, Cheryl, and Mary Ann



Sam, Don, Mike, and Jim



Dwight, Bill, and Roscoe

Photos taken before the men had a chance to sit.



**Nebraska Luncheon
December 9**

We had a pretty good turn out for the December luncheon even though many of our members had already gone south for the winter. Don & Lorie Lorenz, Roscoe and Leona Shields, Lana & Dwight Olson, Mike Sisk, Jim & Mary Wherrett and Sue Heist made it to luncheon. Linda Layton was installed as an official member of the unit by Lana Olson and was given a warm welcome by all. She gave us a vivid description of how she acquired her 1975 International trailer. She named it "HiHo". Get it? Think Lone Ranger.

John & Betty are in Alligator Park right behind us, in fact if we go to the back of our property we can see the back of their Airstream.
Cheryl Burrows



**Arizona Luncheon
January 2**

Luncheon was held at the Golden Corral in Mesa. Sixteen members from Region 8 were there; Bert & Donajean Sherwin, Lana & Dwight Olson, Dorisjean & Chuck Cabalka, Dwight Cabalka, Wendell & Shirley Sisk, Ursula Oveson, Dick & Flo Winters, Julie Shields, Bud Mcfie, and Herb & Sandy Henderson



Again with the tripod!



**Nebraska Luncheon
January 13**

Roscoe & Leona Shields and Sue Heist decided that the January Nebraska luncheon would be in Lincoln because we were , or so we thought, the only ones left in Nebraska. It turned out that Cheryl & Mike Sisk were also here so they joined us at Culver's for a warm and sunny luncheon. Bob Heist even joined us for once. Sorry for the shadows in the photos but we were just happy to have sunshine.



**Florida Luncheon
December 30**

Happy New Year from the southland of Florida.

Attached is picture taken at Dean's South of the Border restaurant here in Punta Gorda, FL. The Six of us, Bob & Fran Olson, John & Betty Ann Sutton, Gary & me, got together this past Monday for lunch and visiting. We had a great time and visit over lunch.





Who is that masked man on the right?



Member News

Glen Sanders has moved. His new address is:
12301 N 149th Circle
Apt 123
Bennington, NE 68007

His telephone numbers and email address remain the same.

Jim & Joyce Shanks have moved. Their new address is:

17475 Frances St
Apt 2032
Omaha, NE 68130

Their telephone number and email address remain the same.

Marian Christensen will be celebrating her 100th birthday on January 21st. We should help her celebrate this milestone by sending her special greetings.

Dale Ann Hoyt had surgery on December 19th. She recuperated at home until she could talk the doctors into letting her go to Florida. She and Dan left Iowa January 7th and now safe and warm in Florida.

Lori Lorenz had an unusual accident on Christmas day. She fell out of bed and cracked the ball in her hip joint. She had surgery to put in three screws. She is now at Brookstone Meadows in Elkhorn for three to four weeks for rehabilitation. She has her computer and would appreciate hearing from you.

CICIULLA, Charles A.
Jun 13, 1920 – Dec 31, 2013

Preceded in death by loving wife of 69 years, Ruby Jane (Prevot) Ciciulla. Survived by daughter, Lynn Marie (Ciciulla) Bowman (J. Robert Bowman); grandchildren: Scott Bowman (Jennifer), Shawn Bowman, Michael Bowman (Becky), Elizabeth Collingsworth (Cameron), and Sarah Bowman; 7 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews—"all very dearly loved."



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*Next Nebraska Luncheon
Monday, February 10
12:00 noon
Old Country Buffet
144th & West Center Rd.
Omaha, NE
2nd Monday each month*

*Next Arizona Luncheon
Thursday, February 6
12:00 noon
Golden Corral
1868 North Power Rd.
Mesa, AZ
1st Thursday each month*

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