



Trailhusker



The Newsletter of the Nebraska Unit, WBCCI

September 2015

From the Presidents Desk by Dan Hoyt

The June WBCCI International in New Mexico is just a memory by now. I was very pleased with all the members of our NE unit that attended!! There were some units that had only 1 or 2 members in attendance. The awards garnered by our club were nice, too.

One thing I have noticed and admired about our club is the attendance and participation in club activities. There seems to always be members willing to lead or help - no matter the job or activity. The new members also step in and help when asked or needed.

After leaving the very hot Farmington area, Dale Ann and I began a "Once in a lifetime" trip. We met longtime friends from Mo. Valley in the Denver area and headed for Alaska! We toured Glacier Park in MT and then on the way to Mile 0 of the Alcan we traveled through Banff and Jasper parks. We saw wildlife, mountains, many, many glaciers and even the forest fires - from a distance. The scenery in British Columbia was gorgeous.

Alaska was not a disappointment in the scenery department, either. There we went to the Arctic Circle, fished for salmon in the Kenai River, toured many coastal towns, and traveled the Cassiar Highway to Hyder, AK. This is where we saw the most amazing glaciers imaginable!!

We departed from our Iowa friends in Prince George, BC. They went home and we continued our journey on to San Francisco. Our daughter lives there and she took us to wine country (and numerous wine tastings and purchases), the

redwoods, Fishermans Wharf and the sea lions, the famous cable cars (Dale Ann's bucket list), Golden Gate Bridge, a ride on the BART, and other sites. It couldn't have been a better end to a super trip!!!

The next club event is the Saturday luncheon at Parkers on Sept. 12. I am hoping for a good turnout so we can meet those that can't attend Monday meetings. Shortly after this event is the LeMars, IA rally from Sept. 17-20. Cooler weather then should make for a great rally. The last rally of the year will be the new officer installation at Hastings, NE, Oct 8-11. At that time we will learn of Jim Wherrett's plans for the next season. I'm sure Jim will have interesting places and activities picked out for the club.

I hope everyone had a great summer!

2014-2015 Nebraska Unit Officers

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International Rally in Farmington

At 2:30 pm on June 25, 2015, Unit President Dan Hoyt led the Nebraska Caravan into the McGee Park in Farmington, New Mexico for the 58 th annual WVCCI international rally. Although we did not all arrive at the same time, there were nine Airstreams attending from the Nebraska Unit. These were, Bob and Sue Heist, Roger Brandt and Jan Land, Ron and Bobbie Vanneman, Dan and Dale Ann Hoyt, Bert and Donajean Sherwin, Larry and Marcia Link, Ivan and Jo Curtis, Gary and Cheryl Burrows, Ryan, Amy and Avery Knowles.

As you know, if you have ever attended an international rally, first timers are always welcomed



with bell ringing, cheers from the crowd and general pampering. As you can see from the picture, we were able to be in on the festivities when the Knowles family went through the process.

Dan carried the Nebraska Flag for the opening ceremony on Friday night. The evenings provided some very good singers and story tellers and relief from the stifling heat of the New Mexico desert. Some of the activities enjoyed by the group included a trip to Mesa Verde, The Four Corners, tours of ancient ruins and vineyards. There were plenty of interesting seminars and lots of vendor displays and



representatives from Airstream.

The delegates meeting was held at the Convention Center on Tuesday morning. Serving as an usherette, Dale Ann was up early to help set up the chairs for the delegates and making sure each one

was labeled for the individual representatives. At nine am promptly the delegates including our president, Dan Hoyt, were seated and ready for business. Dan cast his votes as he was suggested to do by the unit members.



Grizzly and Libby Heist and Chloe Link participated in the pet show. Bob and Sue entered pictures in the photography



competition and Bob earned a blue first place ribbon for our unit. The Nebraska unit directory was also awarded a second place ribbon thanks to the efforts of the Suttons. Bert and Larry

worked on the parking committee. This required them to arrive a week early and work in the oppressive heat. Members of the Nebraska Unit participated in the Region 8 breakfast and the Region 8 Fourth of July picnic. Dan and Dale Ann attended the Presidents dinner.



The overwhelming heat caused quite a few of the 409 units attending to pull out early, but in spite of that it was a great rally.

August Luncheon

The August Luncheon was held at Parkers Smokehouse in Ashland, as usual. Lots of people were on vacation, caravans or just generally busy with summer activities. Those attending had a good meal and a nice visit anyway. It was announced that the September Luncheon would be held on Saturday the 12th.



Jan Frisbie, Fran Olson, Betty Ann Sutton, Janet Calvin, Glenda Savicky, Leona Shields, LaDon Kallmer



John Sutton, Ron Savicky, Bob Olson, John Calvin, Roscoe Shields, Ron Frisbie

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee, consisting of Bill Kallmer and Lana Olson, submits the following report in accordance with the Nebraska Unit of WBCCI By-Laws, Article IV, Section 1.

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September Luncheon

Our first time Saturday Luncheon was a great success. It was well attended by our members that have too busy a schedule during the week to be able to attend on a week day. (That means they are young and still working). We met new members,



Roger and Margo Young and they were installed into the club. Dan gave a brief summary of the Farmington Rally and reported that the only business at the meeting was a favorable vote to amend a partial sentence in Section 5 of the Constitution.



Upcoming Rallies

We trust that everyone has received their coupon for the LeMars Buddy Rally September 17-20. As of Saturday the 12th, we have 12 units signed up. It sounds like the weather will cooperate and with the changing of the season it will be a beautiful campground. We are looking forward to a great time in the Ice Cream capitol of the world.

The Installation Rally in Hastings is also all planned and the committee has put together a very interesting sounding schedule for us. Those dates are October 8-11. Attached to this issue of the Trailhusker you will find the coupon and schedule. Please return your coupon as soon as you can so the committee can put the final numbers together.

Next Luncheon

Parkers Smokehouse, Ashland, NE

Monday October 12, 12 Noon

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