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CINCINNATI OHIO UNIT

June/July 2004



UPCOMING EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL RALLY
JUNE 27—JULY 4
LANSING, MI

COU DINNER AT INTERNATIONAL RALLY
JULY 1 4-7 PM

INSTALLATION RALLY
SEPTEMBER 9-12
GREEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
XENA, OHIO

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YOUR CALENDAR*

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From The Editor

This is your newsletter, so I would like to hear from you on your opinion about it. What do you like? What don't you like? What needs to be added?

Please feel free to send me any news or information that you think would be of interest to our members. You can call me at 513-984-9217, E-Mail me at dave_lowrey@yahoo.com, or send me mail (my address is in the Directory).

David Lowrey



Picnic time at the Region 4 Rally...

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Those in attendance enjoyed the region 4 Rally, in Mineral Wells W V. Our nineteen units had a great time with good food, tours and entertainment.

Janet Kendig was the Region Four Secretary and was busy throughout the rally.

We had a total of thirteen members that participated in the hobby show. These entrants won first place ribbons: Mary Alice Boehm exhibited a napkin ring collection. Doris Eisenschmidt won with her Swedish Weaving. Jo Ann Fluegeman won with her acrylic paintings. Al Fluegeman won with his handspun pewter bells. Earl Johnson won with his leatherwork. Wooden baskets and Joker Boards took a first for Ed Mueller. Joan Mueller won with her handmade doll clothing. Lloyd Stober's beautiful jewelry display won first place.

These Entrants won second place ribbons:

Don "Boomer" Boehm won with his hand woven lawn chairs. Janet Kendig won with a large assortment of plastic canvas. And Jo Ann Stober won with Arizona paintings, three of which were on pans.

Donald Kendig won a third place ribbon with his handmade potholder collection.

We all agreed that the judges had no clue about the work and effort that Karen Turner put into her two Memory Quilts that were made for her great nieces. They were made up of many pieces of material with a picture on each of them.

The Cincinnati Ohio Unit door prize went to Jim Houser of the Land of Lakes Unit. It was a box of Proctor & Gamble products, three tapes with music to listen to as they go down the road, and one of my hand spun pewter bells.

Bob & Marne Kammerer held an interesting seminar on how to pack your trailer or motor home most efficiently.

Donald Kendig wore many different hats at the rally. He placed all of the signs that helped lead the Airstreamers into the rally. He was in charge of all of the food purchases. He and Janet served drinks every night. He also was chairman of outside security with the following as aids: Jack Eidemiller, Earl Johnson and John Turner.

Lloyd Stober was head of propane safety, assisted by Bob Eisenschmidt and Bob Kammerer. They checked all of the units at the rally.

Mary Lou Thompson and Sandra Leonard were in charge of table decorations. Karen Turner, Doris Eisenschmidt, Donna Eidemiller, Joyce Grawe, Bev Drake, Fran Johnson, Janet Kendig, Marne Kammerer, Maryann McOwen, Betty & John Knollman and Martha Botkins, assisted them.

Joyce Grawe held a line dance class each morning.

Jack Eidemiller was our popcorn popper each evening.

Jane Sheets was the C B announcer.

The Cincinnati Ohio Unit hosted a dinner at Jimmy Columbo's Restaurant on Friday evening. A total of forty-five people were in attendance. We were happy that some from the Miami Valley Unit joined us.

Bob and Marne Kammerer sang in the choir for the church service on Sunday morning.

Because of all the rain that we had, many had to be pulled out with the help of the tractor.

The Youth rally at Brookville was a huge success. We thank Doris and Bob Eisenschmidt and all of their helpers for all of the good times that the kids enjoyed.

A reminder to all who have not signed up for the dinner at the Lansing Center on July 1st. We have to have the final list in by June 24th.

All are encouraged to enter your crafts at the International Rally. There will a lot more competition but we do have some very talented people in our unit.

With Lansing as close as it is, I hope that the Cin Oh. Unit has a good turnout at the International Rally. Hope to see you there!

Al.

COU Dinner at the International Rally

The Cincinnati Ohio Unit dinner at the International Rally will be held on July 1st in the Governor's Room of the Lansing Center. We have the room from 4:00 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. Dinner will be served at 5:00 P.M. The cost is \$13.00 per person .

The menu is:

Chicken Cordon Bleu as the Dinner Entree
Mixed Seasonal Green House Salad
Chef's Choice of Starch
Vegetable du Jour
Assorted Rolls and Butter
Chef's Choice of Desert
Coffee or Tea
Lemonade or Iced Tea

We would appreciate planning to attend to call or send an E-mail note to Joyce before the 18th. They have to be in Lansing early. Her E-mail address is: wgrawesr@hotmail.com and her phone number is 513 825-3057

If you can get a check to her by the 18th of June that would be better.

Her Address is:

715 Evangeline Rd.
Cincinnati Ohio 45240

FIRST LADY'S YOUTH RALLY REPORT

Thirteen pairs of feet in perpetual motion is the best way of describing the Youth Rally! Doris and Bob Eisenschmidt planned a wonderful "farm" weekend.

Donald Kendig brought his tractor with four sulky seats behind, and rides were enjoyed by all the happy children

The food was delicious and the pancake breakfast cooked by Marilyn and Charlie Knollman, Lloyd Stober, Karen and John Turner, Al Fluegeman and coffee by Jack Eidemiller, was enjoyed by all.

We had a Friday wiener roast, grilled by Al and Earl Johnson. Saturday evening drum sticks with Earl and Fran Johnson presiding over the cooking and dishing up process with lots of wonderful side dishes. Sunday lunch with our usual leftovers and other good things. We do eat well!

Looking for coins under the hay was a big hit as was the piñata'. It took 40 minutes until it broke, and there was much gleeful shouting "Higher" and "Lower" as the blindfolded child whacked away.

Grandparent trailers were cluttered with postage size underwear, socks, shirts, shorts, and toys! One young man came to look at the "President's Trailer". I assured him it was as messy as anyone's.

We all happily returned our grandchildren to their parents and in our case, were welcomed home by our two cats who demanded "Where have you been?"

Jo Ann

July Special Dates

July's Birthdays and Anniversaries will be published in the next newsletter, which is due out the end of July.

YOUTH RALLY PHOTOS

Taken by Bill Grawe



OFFICERS

President: Al Fluegeman
1st Vice President: John Turner
2nd Vice President: Karen Turner
Secretary: Janet Kendig
Treasurer: Joyce Grawe
Past President: Bill Grawe
King & Queen: Jack & Donna Eidemiller

TRUSTEES

Edward Raymond: 2003 - 2004
David Lowrey: 2003 - 2004
Earl Johnson: 2004 - 2005
Sonny Thompson: 2004 - 2005

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Church Services: Marlynn Knollman
Coffee: Ed Raymond
Historian: Everybody
Legislative: Tom Leonard
Membership: Donald Kendig
Newsletter Editor: David Lowrey
Parliamentarian: John Knollman
Parking: Jack Eidemiller
Telephone Tree: open
Sunshine Reporter: Eleanor Walker
Youth & Family: Mary Lou Thompson
Propane Safety: Lloyd Stober
Sheriff: Donald Kendig

Want to See More Photos?

Bill Grawe took many great photos at the Region IV and Youth Rallies.

You can view these photos, plus many more from other events, at our Unit's Web Site.

To view the Web Site, go to: www.cou-wbcci.org