



BUSY BEE WINNIES NEWSLETTER

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The Busy Bee Winnies August Campout of 7 coaches and 11 members was held at Fiscus Grove Campground, August 2 - 5. Also attending were Central Area Reps Butch and Val Peters and guest, Barb Boie.

We toured Russell Pump and Engineering in Albion. The owner, Andy Russell, designs and manufactures custom made centrifugal pumps. The business was started in a basement, expanded to a garage, then the lower level of an old school. Andy now is in a new building 120 X 60 feet, the steel trusses have no pillars weighing 7,000 pounds each. This provides an open work area. It has radiant floor heat which is 97% energy efficient.



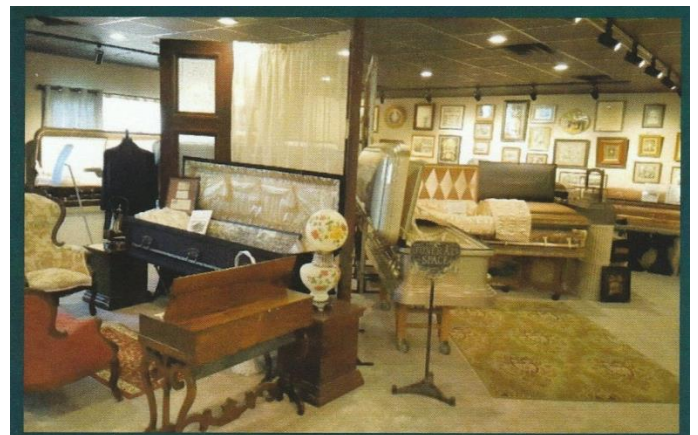
On Friday we carpoled to Marshalltown to tour the Iowa Veterans Home and Mitchell Funeral Home Museum. On the way in we viewed damage caused by the tornado that hit Marshalltown July 19. Fortunately little damage was done at the Iowa Veteran's home.

At the Iowa Veteran's home we gathered in the chapel and the Chaplin explained about the many types of religious services available to the residents. Our guide was Aimee Deimerly, Program Planner. The Vet's Home started as the Iowa Soldiers Home, accepted its first resident in 1887, and was self-sufficient. In the 1890's construction was begun on the first infirmary, which took six years to build. The Veterans Home is the only

one in Iowa. It is a long term care facility. The home is made up of several buildings consisting of 500 residents. They are provided all the medical care that they need. They have various programs for entertainment and hobbies etc. There is a gift shop where some of their arts and crafts are sold.



In the afternoon we toured the Mitchell Funeral Home Museum. We saw a Victoria Setting with a casket from the 1800's, an 1848 Fisk Metallic Adult Coffin closed with glass over the face, a Civil War Vintage casket with glass around the sides, and a Belmont copper casket that weighs 1150 pounds. There were many other objects to view relating to Mortician history.



In the evening everyone brought their own meat to grill, potluck leftovers, and was treated to fresh sweet corn.

Saturday we toured the Marshall County Sheriff's Office. It opened up in August 2000 with 164 beds. The building was originally the Marshall County Home. We saw the commercial kitchen, area for two nurses, court room, and cell doors that weighed 500 pounds. We saw the Sallyport, the garage where prisoners were brought and finger printed, the areas for attorney visits, medical waiting area, suicide watch area, restraining chair and boards.



Part of the group went to the Mid-Iowa Antique Show. Antique tractors, engines and draft horses were featured exhibits. There were Blacksmith Demonstrations, Shingle Mill Demonstration, Corn Shelling, Steam Threshing, and Saw Mill Demonstrations. Barb Boie was given the rope she helped make. We all enjoyed some homemade ice cream before we left.



The Busy Bee business meeting was held in the afternoon. At the meeting there was a discussion about expenses for meals at campouts. A motion was passed that every person will pay \$5.00 per campout to help the committee with food expenses starting with the present campout.

A Polka Worship Service led by Sally and Glen Boie was held late in the afternoon on Saturday due to some people needing to leave that evening or the next morning. Afterward everyone enjoyed visiting during Happy Hour and eating a variety of Pizzas.

A big thank you was given to the committee, Lyle and Marrlee Airey and Myrna Elliott, for the interesting and enjoyable weekend.

The next Busy Bee Winnies campout will be Sept. 6-8 at Off Shore RV Resort, Bellevue, IA Sept. 6-9. Hosts are: Jim and Kathy Conlon, Marvin and Mary Jane Schieltz, and Mike and Sharon Donahue. Be sure and make your own reservations through the Baymount Inn & Suites 563-872-5000. Please let Kathy Conlon know if you CAN or CANNOT come. Her phone # is 563-580-1079, email conlonka@gmail.com. The schedule of events for the campout is on another attachment included in this e-mail.

THE IOWA STATE MEETING SEPTEMBER 20 – 23 PLACE HAS CHANGED FROM MARSHALLTOWN, IA TO GRUNDY CENTER, IA FAIRGROUNDS 1308 4TH STREET, GRUNDY CENTER, IA. REMEMBER TO GET THE REGISTRATION IN BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 FOR THE DISCOUNT. The form is on the Winnie hawk website iowawinniehawks.com.

UPDATE ON MEMBERS

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Aug 1 Marty Harper
Aug 3 Beverly Soules
Aug 6 Gary Kline
Aug 17 Bonnie Loomis
Aug 25 Pam Perdock
Aug 31 Sue Wiley

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 5 Marvin & Janie Schieltz 1967
Aug 7 Don & Marty Harper 1965
Aug 16 James & Pat Powers 1958
Aug 17 Bob & Carol Hustad 1996
Aug 18 Paul & Shari Harberts 1978
Aug 26 Art (Deceased) & Pat Strong 1962

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sept 10 Lyle Airey
Sept 25 Roger Swyter

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 12 Dick & Pat Niel 1964
Sept 14 Myrna & Charles (Deceased) Elliott 1952

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