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Winnie Hawk's 2016 State Rally At Britt

On July 8 through 10 the We-Wan-To-Go's were a major part of the Iowa Winnie Hawk's successful State Rally at the Hancock County Fairgrounds in Britt. We were responsible for setting up the building, decorating it, serving all the meals, serving the beverages throughout the event, and finally the cleanup.

Those attending were:

1. Lyle and Marrlee Airey
2. Bill and Pat Consolver
3. Myrna Elliott
4. Steve and Char Farni
5. Greg and Vickie Galeazzi
6. Mike and Carol Gammon
7. Steve and Julie Hanel
8. Paul and Shari Harberts
9. Mike and Kathy Isebrand
10. Richard and Paula Nichols
11. Dick and Sonia Page
12. Butch and Val Peters
13. Wanda Wendt
14. Craig and Sandy Winn

One of the tours was to Michael Foods. For over 100 years, the Michael Foods family has been offering the finest products and solutions to consumers. Today they offer a full line of dairy case and refrigerated potato products and is the world's largest supplier of processed eggs.

Shari Harberts won the Iowa Winnie Hawk's arts and crafts competition with the "Best of Show" award for her stunning quilt entry.



Shari Harberts' "Best of Show" quilt entry

August Birthday Wishes Go Out To:

Bill Consolver	21 st
Terry Smay	30 th

Happy Birthday!

August Anniversary Wishes Go Out To:

Steve & Dixie Mumford.....	11 th
Dick & Sue Rasmussen.....	12 th
Paul & Shari Harberts	18 th



The WIT 2016 GNR was A Fun, HOT Time!

It was a very warm time in Forest City during the 2016 Grand National Rally July 18 through 23. High temperatures and very humid air had heat indices soaring over 100° for four of the five days of GNR.

In spite of the muggy, sticky weather, the We-Wan-To-Gos



Our head-of-row display won an Honorable Mention

still had a heck of a lot of fun. Those chapter members attending the Grand National Rally were:

1. Gary and Donna Adams
2. Lyle and Marrlee Airey
3. Elaine Ballhagen
4. Dale and DeAnn Barnhill
5. Randy and Karen Corning
6. Roger and Kathy Cox
7. Myrna Elliott
8. Steve and Char Farni
9. Greg and Vickie Galeazzi
10. Mike and Carol Gammon
11. Dave and Cathy Good
12. Steve and Julie Hanel
13. Paul and Shari Harberts
14. Mike and Kathy Isebrand
15. Richard and Paula Nichols
16. Butch and Val Peters
17. Dick and Sue Rasmussen
18. Wanda Wendt
19. Craig and Sandy Winn

The Iowa row decorations won an “honorable mention” due largely to the efforts of our Chapter.

The We-Wan-To-Gos were in charge of making the Peach Fuzzies again this year. Well over 700 ‘leaded’ and ‘unleaded’ drinks were served during the state’s row party to WIT members from all over the nation.



Peach Fuzzie brew master Craig Winn hard at work



Left to right - Rex and Grace Tesene (Barnhill) and Payton and Neela Thongsouk (Good)

Grandkids are always an important part of every GNR. This year, the Barnhills, Goods, and Gammons all brought one pair with them. Both the grandparents and the kids thoroughly enjoyed GNR’s youth program. The two granddaughters that attended each won a new Schwinn bicycle. Schwinn and Winnebago have formed a mutual partnership.



Behind the scenes look at the Peach Fuzzie factory

Winnebago Announces Top Sales Awards

Winnebago announced the top sales awards for 2016 for the company’s motorized division. Following are this year’s Top Sales Award winners:

- Top Ranking Single Dealership Location: Lichtsinn RV – Forest City, IA
- Top Ranking of Multi-Location Dealer: Camping World RV Sales
- New Dealer of the Year – East: Pleasureland RV Center – Brainerd, MN.
- New Dealer of the Year – West: Dennis Dillon RV – Westminster, CA.
- Top Rental Dealer: Apollo Motorhome Holidays – Bellflower, CA.
- Top Canada West: Fraserway RV – Abbotsford, B.C.
- Top Canada East: Sicard RV – Smithville, ON

Winnebago's Partners In Excellence Awards

Winnebago has announced motorized dealerships that have been honored with the 2016 Partners in Excellence (PIE) award.

The Partners in Excellence (PIE) award recognizes dealers with the best market share penetration within their basic trade area (BTA). Dealerships were recognized in market segments from both the East and West regions. The categories are defined as basic trade areas with annually more than 200 registrations, 100-199 registrations and 99 or fewer registrations.

This year's PIE award winners are ranked by market size from largest BTA to smallest BTA.

Class A Gas – West

- La Mesa RV – Davis, CA.
- Guaranty RV Centers – Junction City, OR.
- Jack Sisemore Traveland – Amarillo, TX.

Class A Diesel – West

- Crestview RV Center – Buda, TX.
- Reliable RV – Springfield, MO.
- La Mesa RV – Albuquerque, NM.

Class C – West

- Crestview RV Center – Buda, TX
- Guaranty RV Centers – Junction City, OR.
- Jack Sisemore Traveland – Amarillo, TX.

Class B – West

- Motor Sportsland – Salt Lake City, UT.
- Affinity RV Service, Sales & Rentals – Prescott, AZ.

- Transwest Truck Trailer RV – Grand Junction, CO.

Class A Gas – East

- La Mesa RV – Port St. Lucie, FL.
- RCD Sales – Sunbury, OH
- Bullyan RV – Duluth, MN.

Class A Diesel – East

- La Mesa RV – Port St. Lucie, FL.
- Camping World RV Sales – Midway, FL.
- US Adventure RV – Davenport, IA.

Class C – East

- La Mesa RV – Port St. Lucie, FL.
- RCD Sales – Sunbury, OH.
- Diamond R.V. Centre – West Hatfield, MA.

Class B – East

- La Mesa RV – Port St. Lucie, FL.
- RCD Sales – Sunbury, OH.
- Flagg RV – Uxbridge, MA.

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Celebrate 120 Years of Drake's Cakes

Winnebago is partnering with Drake's Cakes to celebrate Drake's Cakes' 120th anniversary and you can join the party! The 120 day celebration sweepstakes runs from June 1 to September 28, 2016. Look for specially marked packages of Drake's Cakes products for your chance to win.

Grand Prize:

- Free two week Winnebago Minnie Winnie rental

Travel prizes include:

- Steel Thermos®
- Canvas duffel bags
- LuminAID® pillows

Jeff Lewison New Project Engineer Coordinator

Winnebago has announced the promotion of Jeff Lewison to the position of Project Engineer Coordinator for the Company's motorized division.

The advertisement features the Drake's logo at the top, which includes a cartoon duck wearing a chef's hat. Below the logo, the text reads "IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY! YOU COULD WIN THE GIFTS...". The number "120" is displayed in large, blue, birthday-cake-style numerals. To the right of the numerals, there is an image of a Winnebago motorhome. Below the motorhome, there are images of a Steel Thermos, a canvas duffel bag, and a LuminAID pillow. Text next to the motorhome says "> Two Week WINNEBAGO® Rental". Text below the gifts says "> Great Travel Prizes - Steel Thermos®, Canvas Duffel or LuminAID". The background is decorated with colorful confetti.

In his new position, Lewison has the responsibility for coordination of all technical activities required during the development of Class A gas motorhomes from concept development through production launch.

“Jeff will use his leadership skills and experience to enhance the success of our Class A gas motorhomes going forward,” said Vern Honken, Winnebago Industries Design Engineering Manager.

A 28-year veteran of Winnebago, Lewison previously worked in various engineering positions, including drafter and designer.

Lewison is a native of Forest City and graduated from Waldorf College with an Associate of Arts Degree in Industrial Arts.

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Upcoming We-Wan-To Go Events

* Indicates a change

August 26-28 Campout

Location:..... Little Wall Lake State Park, Jewell, IA
Wagonmasters:..... Farni, Isebrand, Pearce, Peters, Sheeder

September 23-25..... **Iowa Winnie Hawk Fall Meeting**

Location:..... Plymouth County Fairgrounds,
Le Mars, IA
Assignments:..... Setup, cleanup, decorations
Theme:..... “none”

October 14-16 Campout

Location:..... Marr County Park, Washington, IA
Wagonmasters:..... Consolver, Cox, Galeazzi, Gammon, Page

November 19..... Noon Luncheon

Location:..... Los Altos Mexican Restaurant,
Story City, IA
Host:..... Isebrand

December 3..... Noon Luncheon

Location:..... Pizza Ranch, Ames, IA
Host:..... Gammon

January 19..... Noon Luncheon

Location:..... “TBD”
Host:..... “TBD”

February 18..... Noon Luncheon

Location:..... “TBD”
Host:..... “TBD”

March 18..... Noon Luncheon

Location:..... “TBD”
Host:..... Harberts

April 28-30 Campout

Location:..... ?
Wagonmasters:..... Gammon, Munoz, Barnhill, Page

May ?-? **Iowa Winnie Hawk Spring Meeting**

Location:..... ?
Assignments:..... ?
Theme:..... “?”