

## August Campout At Little Wall Lake

The We-Wan-To-Gos gathered at Little Wall Lake State Park near Jewell, IA August 26-28. Wagonmasters were the Isebrands, Pearces, Peters, and Sheeders.

There were 20 units out of 28 present for 71%. Those attending were:

1. Gary and Donna Adams
2. Lyle and Marrlee Airey
3. Elaine Ballhagen
4. Bill and Pat Consolver
5. Randy and Karen Corning
6. Roger and Kathy Cox
7. Myrna Elliott
8. Greg and Vickie Galeazzi
9. Dave and Cathy Good
10. Paul and Shari Harberts
11. Mike and Kathy Isebrand
12. Chet and Pat Mower
13. Steve and Dixie Mumford

14. Richard and Paula Nichols
15. Dick and Sonia Page
16. Dick and Linda Pawlowski
17. Bill and Karen Pearce
18. Butch and Val Peters
19. Bill and Jeanette Sheeder
20. Craig and Sandy Winn

Two potential new members also joined us for the weekend's festivities. Guests were Stan and Stella Huber of Urbandale (their second WIT function) and John and Laurie Simons of New Virginia (their first WIT event).

Little Wall Lake proved to be a beautiful DNR campground run by the Hamilton County Conservation Commission. The park, in addition to near ideal weather, constant eating, and the wagonmasters going above and beyond host duties made it all a near perfect weekend.

On Friday early arrivals traveled to visit the famed Story City Antique Carousel which was built in 1913.

Also, intrepid We-Wan-To-Goers toured Story City's American Packaging Corporation (APC) on Friday. APC operates three nonunion facilities in the United States and employs over 800 individuals nationwide.

On Friday evening, in spite of a little rainfall, our hosts fed us walking tacos and cookies under the portable shelters provided by the Aireys, Nichols, and Peters.



## We-Wan-To-Go Walking Tacos

Saturday morning the wagonmasters fed us scrambled eggs and fixings with mini muffins. During the business meeting Saturday afternoon, President Sonia Page presented the Chapter with our 2016 WIT Chapter of Excellence award.

During happy hour, margaritas were served up and later we roasted hot dogs over an open fire, as well as s'mores, and fruit filled pastries on a stick.



We-Wan-To-Goers aboard Story City's carousel



**Sonia with our Chapter of Excellence Award**

originally from Des Moines - a Roosevelt Rough Rider. Julie was born in Ottumwa but her parents moved to Agency, IA just east of Ottumwa when she was in Junior High where she graduated from Cardinal High School. They met at Iowa Lutheran Hospital (Unity Point Health) in Des Moines where they both work in the Information Technology Department.

Steve had done tent camping

since he was young but is also an avid bicycle rider. In fact, he has done numerous RABRAI events. He and Julie even got married on one RABRAI ride, the two of them peddling on a bicycle built for two. After they were married and before Steve's illness they backpacked into the Rockies.

Steve had seen a Rialta and had fallen in love with it. After his recovery from cancer they decided what the heck and

**September Birthday Wishes Go Out To:**

- Dick Page.....4<sup>th</sup>
- DeAnn Barnhill .....9<sup>th</sup>
- Lyle Airey.....10<sup>th</sup>
- Sue Rasmussen .....14<sup>th</sup>



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**September Anniversary Wishes Go Out To:**

- Dick & Sonia Page .....6<sup>th</sup>
- Bill & Jeanette Sheeder .....25<sup>th</sup>



**Meet New Members Steve and Julie Hanel**

Steve and Julie Hanel are both native Iowans. Steve is



**Steve and Julie's wedding vows during RAGBRAI**

decided to purchase one. Once they had bought their Rialta they heard about Winnebago's Grand National Rally and were determined to meet up with other Rialta owners to see what they could learn. At that time, they had no idea about all of the other individual WIT clubs and where it would lead them. They met Wanda Wendt when they were in WIT's No-Tow club. Wanda spoke highly of the We-Wan-To-Gos and how the Chapter traveled around Iowa camping at different parks throughout the state. They thought it would be a great idea to go to RV parks in their native Iowa.

In 2015, they traded for a red Travato which they affectionately call the "Big Tomato". Other than GNR, Steve and Julie have taken their RV to Mammoth Caves in Nashville TN, Grace-land in Memphis, the state of Florida, and all along the Atlantic coast including Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. Their future includes lots of plans to travel to the National Parks.

Julie loves the ocean and any place that puts her in walking distance to the beach makes her happy while Steve is happiest when Julie is happy (*been there guys, right?*).

### **Winnebago Taps Another Outsider For VP, GM Role**

Winnebago Industries announced the appointment of Brian Hazelton to the position of Vice President and General Manager of its motorhome business, effective August 29. This executive officer position will report directly to Michael

Happe, president and CEO. Hazelton will have responsibility for leading Winnebago's core motorized recreational vehicle division, which includes a full line of gas and diesel products sold predominantly in North America.

Hazelton previously was chief executive officer of Schwing America, a manufacturer of specialty concrete-related construction equipment. Prior to his time with Schwing, Hazelton worked for Terex Corporation and Detroit Diesel Corporation in various vice president roles, many of which were customer-facing areas such as sales, marketing, service, and dealer development.

"We are excited to welcome



Brian to the Winnebago Industries team. Brian is a talented, customer-centric leader



with a strong record of delivering results, both financially and

within the markets he has served," said Happe. "We believe his skill set, including the last seven years as a CEO spent transforming an organization, plus the RV industry experience of the team he inherits will make for a productive combination benefiting our channel partners and end customers."

Hazelton is a graduate of Miami University in Oxford, OH with an undergraduate degree in business and finance.

### **Chapter Elections Set For 2017-2018 Positions**

The We-Wan-To-Gos will vote on new Chapter officers at the October 14-16 campout in Washington, IA. Two new faces on the slate of candidates include Dale Barnhill as the new Vice President and Cathy Good as our new Treasurer.

The entire list of 2017-2018 leadership positions will be as follows:

- President** - Bill Sheeder (incumbent)
- Vice President** - Dale Barnhill
- Past President** - Sonia Page
- Secretary** - Kathy COX (incumbent)
- Treasurer** - Cathy Good
- Newsletter** - Roger COX (appointed)
- Webmaster** - Craig Winn (appointed)

### **2017 Chapter Dues Are Due November 1**

We-Wan-To-Go dues of \$10.00 are due November 1, 2016 for the 2017 camping season. At the same time, you may pay your Iowa Winnie Hawks dues of \$10.00 which our Chapter Treasurer, Karen, will forward on to the State Treasurer (Steve and Char Farni).

If you want hard copies of this newsletter mailed to you, that cost is \$8.00 this year for 12 issues.

Use the invoice slip on page 5 of this newsletter to send in your payment.

### 2017 Chapter Event List Needs Completion.

Let's finalize the 2017 Camping Schedule as soon as possible so it can be published in the WIT news, on our web site, and in our individual membership books. If you volunteered to be a campout wagonmaster or a luncheon host, get the locations of your event to me as soon as possible. Once all the locations are finalized, I'll let WIT know of our 2017 plans.

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## Upcoming We-Wan-To Go Events

\* Indicates a change

### 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..... 11:00 a.m. Luncheon

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

Host:..... Isebrand

### December 3..... Noon Luncheon

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

Host:..... Gammon

### January 21..... Noon Luncheon

Location:..... ?

Host:..... ?

### February 18..... Noon Luncheon

Location:..... ?

Hosts:..... ?

### March 18..... Noon Luncheon

Location:..... ?

Hosts:..... Harberts

### April 28-30..... Campout

Location:..... ?

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

### May 18-21 ..... Iowa Winnie Hawk Spring Meeting

Location:..... Antique Acres, Cedar Falls, IA

Assignments:..... ?

Theme:..... "?"

### June 16-18 ..... Campout

Location:..... ?

Wagonmasters:..... Pearce, Airey, Elliott, Harberts, ?

### July 7-9..... Iowa Winnie Hawk State Rally

Location:..... Franklin County Fairgrounds,  
Hampton, IA

Assignments:..... Setup, cleanup, and decorations

Theme:..... "?"



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_, IA Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thanks for  
your support  
& involvement!*

**2017 We-Wan-To-Go Chapter Dues (and Winnie Hawks Club Dues)**

- Yes, I want to renew my WE-WAN-TO-GO Chapter dues ..... \$10 \_\_\_\_\_
- I want to renew my Iowa WINNIE HAWKS Club dues also..... \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ *(optional)*
- I am a first time Iowa WINNIE HAWKS Club member ..... \$ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ *(initiation fee)*
- I want hardcopies of the *WANDERER* by mail (12 issues) ..... \$ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ *(optional)*
- Total Enclosed**..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **"We-Wan-To-Go"**. If you are also paying your Winnie Hawks dues, that amount will be forwarded to the Winnie Hawks Treasurer for you.  
Please forward payment and this invoice to:

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*Fees are due by November 1, 2016*