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...Photo Lillian Thomson

Jack Bailey, to the left, installed as 2018 Unit President, with First Lady Arlene Bailey and Region 7 President Don Thomson

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Fall Installation Rally

The Installation Rally was held in Jamestown North Dakota at the Jamestown Campground. The weather was similar to the Spring and Buddy Rally, rainy, and cool. But NDPG Unit members are strong and resilient out enjoying the fresh morning air for a hearty breakfast.

Wonderful to see in attendance Jack and Arlene Bailey from Wyndmere, ND, Jim and Jan Hall from Streeter, ND, Art Idso from Absaraka, ND, Ron and Rose Larson from Bowman, ND, Gordon Picken from Falcon Beach, MB, Larry and Cathy Ruebel, from Mandan, ND, Don and Lillian Thomson from Cavalier, ND, Allan and Roxanne Towles from Hazel, SD, Rolly and Wanda Wall from Argusville, ND, Chris and Bev Wells from Warren, MB and Vern and Bev Zink from Bismarck, ND.

Thursday's happy hour, concluded with a pot luck supper and everyone moving into their trailers to keep warm.

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If any of us are planning a campout, please send an email to unit members for an impromptu weekend

North Dakota Peace Garden Unit Officers

Unit President

Jack Bailey #236

1st Vice President

Rolly Wall #4008

2nd Vice President

Joe Sylvestre #6039

Treasurer

Roxanne Towles # 4103

Recording Secretary

Bev Wells #7394

Membership Co-Chairs

Doug & Marie Jensen
#1753

Nomination Chair

Larry Ruebel #10081

Past President

Chris Wells #7394

Newsletter Editor

Bev Wells #7394



President Notes

.... By Jack Bailey

Welcome to the 2018 Rally Season! Arlene and I look forward to the fellowship it provides. We hope to see as many of you in attendance as possible. Thanks to the generous volunteers who are assisting in this year's programs, we think we have some unique features to offer. At the suggestion of members, we are designating our Installation Rally, August 9-12 at General Sibley Park in Bismarck as a BUDDY RALLY. So invite your neighbors and friends to come along.



We have several new members and are anxious to see them, so here's hoping they will be able to attend as many rallies as possible.

Region VII officer, Don Thomson will be sending a notice about the cleanup day at the International Peace Garden. It is in need of our attention to make its potential beauty evident to all.

See you in Valley City!

Jack

2018 Calendar of Events

June 7-10, 2018	Spring Rally Eagles Club Valley City, ND
June 23-30, 2018	61 st International Rally Oregon State Fairgrounds Salem Oregon
July 8-11, 2018	International Peace Gardens Work Rally
July 19-20, 2018	Forman Rally Sargent County Fairgrounds Forman, ND
Aug 9-12, 2018	Installation Rally & Buddy Rally General Sibley Park Bismarck, ND
Aug 28-Sept 2, 2018	Region 7 Rally Red River Valley Fairgrounds West Fargo, ND

Fall Installation Rally

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On Friday morning the group traveled to the Frontier Village to tour original frontier buildings, antiques, artifacts and shops, including the largest buffalo monument and a scenic view of the buffalo inhabiting the pasture. Due to the inclement weather, instead of a pot luck supper, everyone journeyed to the Pizza Ranch.

On Saturday the Installation Supper was held Grizzly's Wood Fire Grill. Following dinner the installation of unit officers was performed by Don Thomson Region Vice President and Unit member. Jack Bailey accepted the position of Unit President, with Rolly Wall as 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President Joe Sylvestre, Arlene Bailey Correspondence Secretary and Bev Wells and Roxanne Towles continuing as Recording Secretary and Treasurer respectively and Chris Wells as Past President.



The rally wrapped up with breakfast on Sunday morning with Vern providing his words of inspiration and farewells were made.

R & R Rally in Riverdale North Dakota

The R & R (Rest & Relaxation) Rally was held at Downstream Campground near Riverdale, Manitoba from August 24 - 27, 2017 hosted by Ron and Rose Larson. The weather was sunny with foggy mornings.

Wonderful to see all the Airstreamers in attendance, joining the Larson's were Jack Bailey from Wyndmere, ND, Jim and Jan Hall from Streeter, ND, Art Idso and Kathleen Schultz from Absaraka, ND, Larry and Cathy Ruebel, from Mandan, ND, Joe Sylvestre from Estevan, SK, Allan and Roxanne Towles from Hazel, SD, Rolly and Wanda Wall from Argusville, ND, Chris and Bev Wells from Warren, MB and Vern and Bev Zink from Bismarck, ND. Also in attendance were members from the Minnesota Unit President Cordell Woods and First Lady Marlene Anderson from Long Prairie, MN and Charles and Joy Dodd from Lexington, MN.

The key component of the rally was the opportunity to sit back, relax and visit with fellow Airstreamers. Activities included touring the area, shooting the breeze, reading, crafts, painting, photography and enjoying great food and fellowship.

On Friday morning a tour of the Garrison Dam National Fish Hatchery and Aquarium was held located a short drive from the campground, directly downstream of Lake Sakakawea. The hatchery produces a variety of fish species to improve recreational fishing opportunities and facilitate recovery of threatened and endangered fishes. The hatchery's visitor center houses five 300-gallon aquariums displaying many of North Dakota's fish species. The tour also provided an opportunity to pet the various species of fish.

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Spring Rally ★ June 7-10, 2018

Eagles Club, Valley City, ND

Rally Schedule (Tentative)

Thursday, June 7, 2018

Arrival—Any time on Thursday!
6:00 PM Eagles facilities available for supper.

Friday, June 8, 2018

8:30 AM Breakfast provided; bring your own table service.
Noon Lunch on your own.
PM Tour
6:00 PM Please bring a dish to share for potluck, with burgers and brats furnished. Bring your own beverage and table service.

Saturday, June 9, 2018

8:30 AM Breakfast provided; bring your own table service
Business Meeting
Noon Lunch on your own.
PM Tour
6:00 PM Banquet at Eagles Club

Sunday, June 10, 2018

8:00 AM Breakfast provided; bring your own table service
Good-bye's and see you down the road.

Notes on the Campground

Due to construction downtown you should use the Exit 294 on the east of Valley City. Continue towards town until reaching 12th Ave NE, turn right for a block and you are at the site where we will park.

Only electric is available so come with empty black and grey water tanks and a full supply of fresh water. 20 amp breakers will limit the power available. Dump station available in City Park. Camping is \$10.00 per night.

Restrooms and meeting room is available if needed during our stay.

Detailed Rally Schedule will be emailed with times, meals and tour information.

Congratulations!

At the Fall Installation Rally Region 7 President Don Thomson presented Cathy Ruebel with the Best of Show Ribbon for the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit 2017 Membership Directory, received at W.B.C.C.I 60th International Rally held in Escanaba, Michigan. Thanks to Cathy for your dedicated achievement in creation of a superb directory for the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit!



International Peace Garden ★ Work Rally July 8-11, 2018

Sunday, July 8, 2018
Arrival

Tuesday, July 10, 2018
Work Bee

Monday, July 9, 2018
Work Bee

Wednesday, July 11, 2018
Work Bee
Depart at Noon

Details are being worked out with Connie, horticulturist at the International Peace Gardens. Hope to have a discount for camping and at cafeteria. There will be opportunities to work in monument area and for those not wanting to weed flowers; Pete will have a crew working in the campgrounds.

Anyone interested may contact Lillian at (701) 520 8547 or at lillianthomson77@gmail.com.

Unit Meeting Minutes

FALL BUSINESS MEETING NORTH DAKOTA PEACE GARDEN UNIT Grizzly's Wood Fire Grill, Jamestown, North Dakota September 16, 2017

A business meeting was called to order by President Chris Wells at 7:10 p.m. on September 16, 2017. President Wells declared a quorum present. Members present were Bailey, Hall, Larson, Ruebel, Thomson, Towles, Wall, Wells, and Zink.

Roll Call of Officers:

Present:

President Chris Wells
1st Vice President Jack Bailey
2nd Vice President Roland Wall
Recording Secretary Bev Wells
Corresponding Secretary
Bev Wells
Treasurer Roxanne Towle
Past President Larry Ruebel

Secretary's Reports:

Minutes from Spring Business Meeting of May 20, 2017. A motion was made by Don Thomson to approve the minutes as circulated and seconded by Bev

Zink. MOTION CARRIED.

Minutes from meeting of August 26, 2017. A motion was made by Jack Bailey to approve the minutes as circulated and seconded by Wanda Wall. MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer's Report:

Was given by Roxanne Towles. The current bank balance is \$69.59. There was \$270.00 income and \$371.92 in expenses. A motion was made by Roxane Towles to accept the report and seconded by Wanda Wall. MOTION CARRIED. The Rally fee is \$5.00 per person.

Nominating Committee

The following will be the slate of officers:

President Jack Bailey
1st Vice President Roland Wall
2nd Vice President Joe Sylvestre
Recording Secretary Bev Wells

Corresponding Secretary
Arlene Bailey
Treasurer Roxanne Towle
Past President Chris Wells

A motion was made by Rose Larson to accept slate of officers as presented and seconded by Jan Hall. MOTIONED CARRIED

Bev Wells will complete the newsletter and membership directory.

Old Business:

Constitution: The International Unit Model was adopted at the May 20, 2017 Spring Business Meeting, a copy has been published in the Newsletter, with the review of the constitution to be completed in 2022.

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New Business:

Past President Flag – The cost of the flag is about \$88.00 and past president and past first lady pins are about \$13.00. Discussed the giving a past president flag to the outgoing president. A flag will be made available to the past president who will determine if they wish a flag or only receive the pins.

President Wells thanked the members for the support and welcomed the incoming President Jack Bailey.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Roxanne Towles that the meeting be adjourned at 7:30 p.m. and seconded by Larry Ruebel.
MOTION CARRIED

After the conclusion of the meeting the slate of officers were sworn in.

Bev Wells
Secretary