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Forman Rally

Submitted by Jack Bailey

The Rally was held in Forman, North Dakota at the Sargent County Fairgrounds.

Wonderful to see in attendance Jack and Arlene Bailey from Wyndmere, ND, , Art Idso and Kathleen Schultz from Absaraka, ND, Doug and Marie Jensen from Aberdeen, SD, Ron and Rose Larson from Bowman, ND, Don and Lillian Thomson from Cavalier, ND, Rolly and Wanda Wall from Argusville, ND, and Vern and Bev Zink from Bismarck, ND.

The Rally started with Happy Hour and a Pot Luck Supper on Thursday.

The weekend included three tours. The first tour was a farm with a building full of a couple of dozen antique Ford cars, gas pumps, signs etc. Very interesting and talk promoting. Second tour was to a local mystery house which had been refurbished and a 50X80 front room added complete with a surrounding balcony. Contained within and on display were 40-50 trophy mounts, some full, of animals and fish from North America and Africa. Adding to the tour were the owners account of each display complete with information of where and when and how each was taken. In my opinion, this was more interesting than our tour of the Museum of Natural History in Washington DC. The final tour was of the Sargent County Museum, 4 large buildings full of early farm equipment, and all other aspects of pioneer life, duly labeled with appropriate information on when, where and whom had donated the item.

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2018 Calendar of Events

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

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

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6 sets of Dexter 2"by12" wheels,
bearings and brake assemblies for
anyone who wants them.
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or email dogpack@pie.midco.net.

Installation & Buddy Rally ★ August 9-12, 2018

General Sibley Campground ★ 5001 South Washington St. ★ Bismarck, ND

Phone (701) 222-1844

Make your own campground reservation – Register at <https://generalsibley.bisparks.org/>

Rally Schedule

Bring your own table service to all meals at campground

Thursday, August 9, 2018

4:00 PM Happy Hour

6:00 PM Supper – Bring your meat to grill
and a dish to pass

Friday, August 10, 2018

8:30 AM Breakfast

9:45 AM Leave for tour of National Guard
Helicopter facility

Noonish Lunch on your own

4:15 PM Leave for tour of National
Weather Service – weather
permitting, return after 6 PM
Weather Balloon launch

Supper on your own

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Breakfast on your own

9:00 AM Fall Business Meeting

10:00 AM Leave for self-guided tour of
ND Heritage Centre – State
Capitol Grounds

Lunch On your own (Heritage Center
Cafeteria sells sandwiches and
soft drinks)

Afternoon Free for shopping, visiting or
whatever looks good

5:00 PM Leave for Jack's Steak House for
supper and installation of
officers (order off the menu).

Sunday, August 12, 2018

8:30 AM Breakfast Potluck

9:30 AM Morning Reflections

Goodbyes



Unit Meeting Minutes

SPRING BUSINESS MEETING
NORTH DAKOTA PEACE GARDEN UNIT
Eagles Club, 345 12th Ave NE, Valley City, North Dakota
June 9, 2018

A business meeting was called to order by President Jack Bailey at 9:30 a.m. on June 9, 2018. President Bailey declared a quorum present. Members present were Bailey, Isdo/Schultz, Jensen, Koester, Larson, Picken, Ruebel, Thomson, Towles, Wall, Wells, Zink and Associate Member Yanke.

Roll Call of Officers:

Present:

President Jack Bailey

1st Vice President Roland Wall

2nd Vice President Joe Sylvestre
(absent)

Recording Secretary Bev Wells

Corresponding Secretary

Arlene Bailey

Treasurer Roxanne Towles

Past President Chris Wells

Secretary's Reports:

Minutes from Fall Business Meeting of September 16, 2017 were read. A motion was made by Wanda Wall to approve the minutes and seconded by Bev Zink. MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer's Report:

Was given by Roxanne Towles. The current bank balance is \$1,208.03. There was \$590.00 income and \$351.36 in expenses. A motion was made by Kathleen Schultz to accept the report and seconded by Chris Wells. MOTION CARRIED.

President Bailey reported that the Valley City Rally would be \$100.00 for tours and \$171.27 expense,

which will be divided amongst those present. On behalf of himself and the First Lady Arlene Bailey thanked everyone for their attendance and assistance with the rally. Thank you to Bev Wells for directory and newsletter and acknowledgement of the Cathy Ruebel's dedicated past service.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

The International Rally is June 23 – 30, 2018 in Salem, Oregon, Thomsons and Walls will be attending.

Ron Larson nominated Rolly Wall as voting delegate for the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit to vote his conscious. Kathleen Schultz nominated Wanda Wall as alternate. Ron Larson closed nominations. CARRIED

Regional President Pete Yanke thanked the membership for the opportunity to represent the Region. Minnesota and Wisconsin had a combined rally and recommended that the NDPG Unit try this with a neighbour unit.

First Vice President Don Thomson reported that Second Vice President Jane Carmichael will be attending the Regional Rally, August 28 – September 2, 2018 in Fargo. This Rally will be more relaxed with the opportunity of touring Bonanzaville, Western

Minnesota Steam Threshers Reunion at Rollag, Fargo Air Museum, Case IH Manufacturing, Viking Home in Moorhead, and Fargo Theatre. Regional Work Rally at the International Peace Gardens July 8 – 11, 2018, this Rally will be promoted at the International. The 2019 Regional Rally will be in Manitoba, including Folkorama and Rainbow Stage.

Future Rallies:

Forman Rally – The Rally is July 19 – 20, 2018 at Forman, ND. Kathleen Schultz distributed the schedule confirming there will be water and electrical hookups, with a fee of \$15.00 per night. Kathleen will confirm whether there is 20 or 30 amp service.

Installation Rally – The Rally is August 9 – 12, 2018 at General Sibley Park, Bismarck, ND. This Rally will also be a Buddy Rally. Rose Larson confirmed that individuals must reserve their own sites, brochures were distributed.

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Region7 President Pete Yanke and
1st Vice President Don Thomson

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30 and 50 amp service available fill trailer with water, no sewer connection but there is water fill and dump station on site.

First Lady Arlene Bailey and President Jack Bailey thanked Larson and Idso/Schultz for the assistance and hosting the rallies. President Jack Bailey opened discussion on the article in the

newsletter by Past President Chris Wells regarding selection of rally sites. Arlene Bailey recommended that rallies should be where you can get the best results.

Rally Fee:

As a donation for the use of Eagles Club parking lot and electrical a fee of \$10.00 per night with a Rally fee

of \$12.50 per person.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Chris Wells that the meeting be adjourned at 10:30 a.m. and seconded by Vern Zink. MOTION CARRIED

Bev Wells
Secretary

BUSINESS MEETING NORTH DAKOTA PEACE GARDEN UNIT Fairgrounds Sargent County, Forman, North Dakota July 19-22, 2018

A business meeting was called to order by President Jack Bailey at 6:50 p.m. on Friday July 20, 2018. Members present were Bailey, Isdo/Schultz, Jensen, Larson, Thomson, Wall, and Zink. Jack thanked Art and Kathleen for hosting the Rally and also Kathleen's daughter and husband, Angela and Duane for preparing the supper.

International Rally Salem, Oregon:

Rolly Wall enlightened the members on the International Rally held in Salem, Oregon June 23-30, 2018. Don Thomson concluded the International Rally is getting shorter in the number of days as a cost effective measure. Consequently everything is getting condensed and pushed together. He was told that the

seminars were very good. The attendance at Salem was around 700 trailers. It was a very busy and intense few days.

The new International President is Barry Bell. The 2019 Rally will be north of Richmond, Virginia. If you are interested in attending that rally and enjoy history, 2019 is the year to attend.

Regional 7 Rally:

Bonanzaville at West Fargo is the site of Region 7 Rally on August 28 to September 2, 2018. There will be tours to Rollag MN Steam Threshers Reunion and Bonanzaville.

Next Rally:

The next Rally of the ND Peace Garden Unit will be at General

Sibley Park in Bismarck, North Dakota on August 9-12. Ron and Rose Larson are the hosts.

A motion by Beverly Zink to take the expense of a thank you gift for Dennis Peterson out of the unit treasury was seconded by Rose Larson. MOTION CARRIED.

A motion by Ron Larson that any special expense be taken out of the treasury instead of rally fee was seconded by Bev Zink. MOTION CARRIED.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Arlene Bailey
Acting Secretary