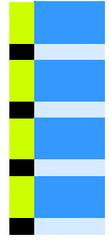




Ramblin' NoDaks

April 2022



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Hello, Happy Easter and Happy Spring!

Soon we will be back to our camping season. We are looking forward to greeting our new members and reconnecting with our current members!

The schedule and registration for the May Rally is also in an attachment with this newsletter.

Pam

Rallies for 2022 and 2023

May 12-15, 2022—Mandan (Meier)

June 16-19, 2022 - Medora (Eckenrode, Meier)

July 7-10, 2022 - Watford City (Tveit, Roed)

August 11-14, 2022—

August 24-27, 2022 - Lincoln NB (International Convention)

September 22-25, 2022—Minot (Grindy)

May 2023—

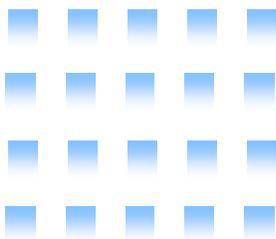
June 2023—

July 2023—

August 18-20, 2023 - Spearfish, SD

August 21-27, 2023 - Gillette, WY (International Convention)

September 2023—





We all have a great time and love our rallies. Will you please consider hosting one? Let President Dave know if you would be willing. We still need to fill August for this year and we are looking for 2023 also.

Our Ramblin' NoDak's Officers for 2021-2023:

President—Dave Eckenrode—701-202-5411

Vice President—John Meier—701-440-1359

Secretary—Sandy Eckenrode—701-426-7757

Treasurer—Duane Heinrich—701-535-0830

Parliamentarian—Karen Grimm—701-371-3093

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FMCA Alt. National Director—Wayne Bohnet- 701-400-3258

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Chaplains—Kathy Heinrich, Kent Roehl

Security—Bill Sommers, Larry Grindy, Dean Little

Nominating Committee—John Ringland, Darlyne Roed, Karen Grimm, Pam Meier



From Treasurer Duane: Dues for 2022 were due by January 1st. Please mail your dues at your earliest convenience to: Duane Heinrich, 4333 47th Ave S, Fargo, ND 58104. Remember you can pay more than one year at a time.

The following owe \$15.00 for annual dues.

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| Baumberger | King |
| Chesla | Little |
| Gunter | McMillan |
| Harrington | Morrow |
| Hepworth | Mychasiw |
| Hodgson | Rutledge |
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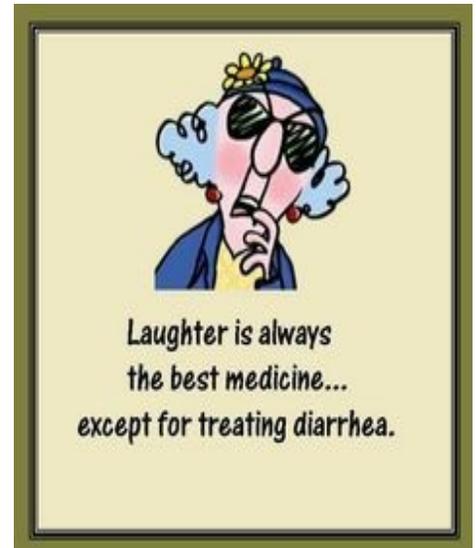
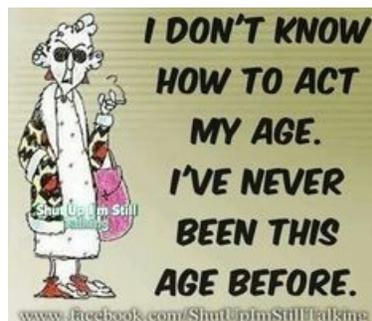


FMCA ByLaws Article III
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ARREARS: Any member whose dues remain unpaid for more than 6 months after becoming due shall be considered delinquent; after 12 months, membership is cancelled.

Dropped Members:

- Carlson
- Corio
- Joslin



President's report for April 2022 newsletter

By David Eckenrode

Happy spring to everyone. I hope everyone had a great winter. Here is an update on 2022 Ramblin' NoDaks rallies:

May 12-15, 2022 - Midway Lanes & camping at Dacotah Centennial Park in Mandan ND (Hosts – John and Pam Meier)

June 16-19, 2022 - Red Trail Campground in Medora ND (Hosts - Dave and Sandy Eckenrode, John and Pam Meier)

July 7-10, 2022 - McKinzie County Fair Grounds in Watford City, ND (Hosts - Bill and Laurel Tveit, Ken and Darlyne Roed). Location was changed from RD RV Park in Watford City

August 11-14, 2022 – Location and Host to be determined

August 24-27, 2022 - FMCA's 105th International Convention & RV Expo, Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, NE

September 22-25, 2022 - ND State Fair Grounds prior to Hostfest 2022 (Hosts - Larry and Joan Grindy)

If someone is interested in hosting the rally in August 2022, please let me know.

Pre-Registration is required for all the rallies.

For 2022 rallies, the registration form will have the following wording and by registering for the event you agree to the language and do not need to sign any additional forms:

An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event you understand and assume all risk related to COVID-19 exposure. FMCA, its staff, officers, volunteers, members, exhibitors, service providers, and grounds personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event.

It's also time to start planning rallies for 2023. If you have suggestions on dates, locations or would like to volunteer to host a rally in 2023, please contact me. Here's the rallies already scheduled for 2023.

March 15-18, 2023 - FMCA's 1067th International Convention & RV Expo, Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter, Perry, GA.

June 2023 – Possible rolling rally to parts of Montana (Yellowstone, Livingston, Bozeman)

August 18-20, 2023 – Elk Horn Resort in Spearfish SD

August 23-26, 2023 - FMCA's 107th International Convention & RV Expo, CAM-PLEX Multi-Event Facilities, Gillette WY. We will probably be going to Gillette on August 21.

The FMCAssist contract with Chubb has been renewed for another year.

The FMCA Executive Board has approved the discounts available to FMCA members for Soft Start RV air conditioning power system and MedJet medical transportation. If you would like to know more on these discounts, please refer to the FMCA website.

Hopefully we can see everyone at one of the rallies this year. Please be healthy, drive safe and have a wonderful summer.

**We welcome these new members to
our Ramblin' NoDaks family:**

Members:

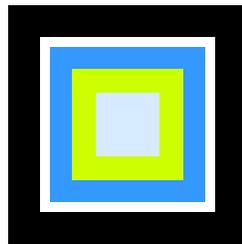
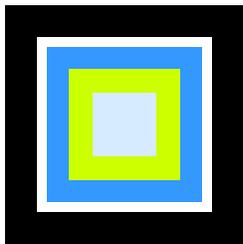
Francis & Diana Dukart—Hazen, ND

Mark & Denise Kauer—Maxbass, ND

Members transitioning to Honorary:

John Ackerman—Bismarck, ND

Harold & Ione Schmidt—Tioga, ND



No Peek Beef Tips

2 # of stew meat

Can cream of mushroom soup

Packet beefy onion soup mix

1 can of water

Mix together in a 9 X 13 pan
and cover with foil. Bake at
300 for 3 hours. No peeking!
Serve with mashed potatoes
or noodles.



April Birthdays and Anniversaries

2—Adeline Wettlaufer

4—George Jaeger

10—Clara King

10—Jenean Baumann

11—Ginny Swenson

11—Kitzan—1966

14—Little—1979

23—Rod Baumberger

24—Dennis Richard



May Birthdays and Anniversaries

2—Dale Paquin

4—Gene Grimm

5—Irene Beckman

11—Janet McMillian

14—Izzy Burdeniuk

14—Champagne

15—Ken Roed

18—Gordy Wettlaufer

20—Irene Hellman

21—Mark Morgan

22—Gerold Hoff

23—Peggy Roberts-Titze

25—Wilz

29—Kathleen Hepworth



A little Humor

A father put his three-year old daughter to bed, told her a story, and listened to her say her prayers, which she ended by saying "God bless mommy, God bless daddy, God bless Grandma, and good-bye grandpa."

Father said, "Why did you say good-bye grandpa?"

The little girl said, "I don't know, daddy. It just seemed like the thing to do."

The next day grandpa died. Father thought it was a strange coincidence.

A few months later, the father put the girl to bed and listened to her prayers, which went like this: "God bless mommy, God bless daddy and good-bye grandma."

The next day the grandmother died.

"My gosh," thought the father, "this kid is in contact with the other side."



Several weeks later when the girl was going to bed, the dad heard her say, "God bless mommy and good-bye daddy."

He practically went into shock. He couldn't sleep all night and got up at the crack of dawn to go to his office. He was nervous as a cat all day, had lunch sent in, and watched the clock. He figured if he could get by until midnight, he would be OK. He felt safe in the office, so instead of going home at the end of the day he stayed there, drinking coffee, looking at his watch, and jumping at every sound.

Finally, midnight arrived. He breathed a sigh of relief and went home.

When he got home, his wife said, "I've never seen you work so late. What's the matter?"

He said, "I don't want to talk about it. I've just spent the worst day of my life."

She said, "You think you had a bad day. You'll never believe what happened to me. This morning the mailman dropped dead on our porch!"

Ramblin' NoDaks membership books for sale

We have membership books for sale. They are \$10.00 each. There is a page designated to each member unit. In the book you will also find the chapter standing rules, the by-laws, past Presidents, and Charter Members.

If you have a book and in comparing it to the roster you find that you are missing someone, please let me know and I can email you their page. You can also contact me if you need the information changed on your personal sheet.

To purchase a book or to have pages emailed, contact Pam Meier, jpmeyer@midco.net or 701-440-1189.

