

Ramblin' NoDaks



June 2022

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Hello, and Happy Summer!

We are well underway with our camping season. We have two rallies behind us now. If you have missed them, we missed you and we hope you can join us at the next one.

Please note..... There are several attachments included in this email. Minutes, July registration, and July schedule.

If you have anything to put in the newsletter, I welcome it. Please send it to me. Pam

Rallies for 2022 and 2023

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 4-7, 2023—Mandan (Ringland/Hoirup)

June 13-16, 2023—Midwest Area

(Chippewa Falls, WI)

June 2023—

July 2023—

August 18-20, 2023 - Spearfish, SD

August 21-27, 2023 - Gillette, WY

(International Convention)

September 2023—

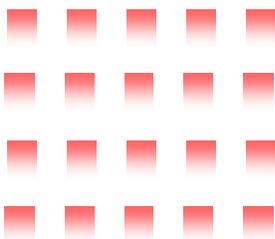
Trust in the Lord

with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

Seek his will in all you do,

and he will show you which path to take.

~Proverbs 3:5-6





Our Ramblin' NoDaks Officers for 2021-2023:

President—Dave Eckenrode—701-202-5411

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Security—Bill Sommers, Larry Grindy, Dean Little

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

Today at the bank, an
old lady asked me to
help check her balance.

So I pushed her over.

National Director Report—John Emmett

FMCA's 105th International Convention and RV Expo will be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, at the Lancaster Event Center, August 24-27, 2022. The Governing Board meeting will take place at this event. Very shortly, our chapter secretary will receive a roll call sheet to verify the chapter officers and the voting delegate for this meeting. The meeting packet is expected to be mailed in mid-July.

It has been noted by the Executive Director that Lincoln registration opened on February 24th. Registration has been slow. Lincoln is a new venue, so he encourages everyone to attend.

As was reported in the last newsletter, there are two items that will be decided by the Governing Board in Lincoln. Look back at the last newsletter for details.

Also reported in the last newsletter, our Midwest Area Vice President Dennis Fox resigned. There was only one candidate for this position. In consolidation with our Chapter President, I cast our chapter's vote for John Jacobs, F413028.

There have been complaints received about membership plates. Members are experiencing peeling, and it is happening within two years of joining. To resolve the issue, FMCA staff collaborated with our current supplier to design a new plate. Everything aside from the membership number will be screen printed directly on the plate. The membership number sticker will be placed into a recessed portion of the plate. The new plates will be rolled out sometime in April. If you are having issues with your plates, contact the FMCA office and let them know.

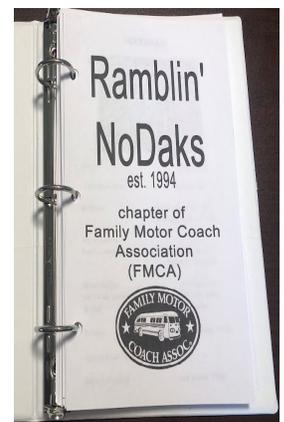
I hope to see several of you in Lincoln. That's all for now.

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.



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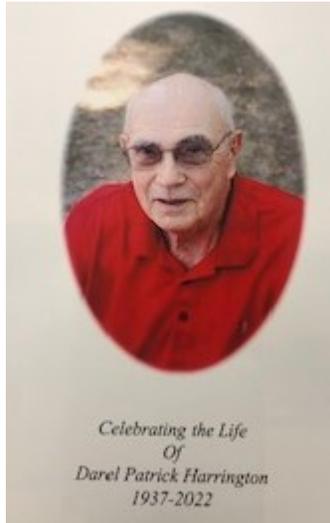
FMCA Bylaws Article III
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ARREARS: Any member whose dues remain unpaid for more than 6 months after becoming due shall be considered delinquent; after 12 months, membership is cancelled.

Dropped Members:

Rest In Peace our dear and faithful friend.

We will miss you!



Attending Darel's funeral

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

2—Charlet Sperbeck
2—Wettlaufer—1952
3—John Morrow
4—Alice Bergan
5—M&S Sommers—1965
7—MacDonald—2019
9—Sharon Wilz
10—Lynne—1956
11—Schmidt—1961
11—Wolfe—1972
11—Emmett—1977
12—Lucy Pierce
12—Baumann—1971
13—Karen Little
14—Stainbrook
16—Dan Knell
17—Jerry Hopfauf
17—Bonnie Brackin
17—Knell—1977
18—Sutheimer—1976
21—Jerri Morrow



23—Marvin Sutheimer
25—Richard—1976
26—Rutledge
27—Meier—1975
28—Bill Tveit
28—Baumberger—1964
29—Gunter—1957

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

1—Tveit—1967
2—Carol Adams
3—Tom Pierce
4—Denise Kauer
4—Beckman
5—Dean Little
6—Butch Wood
6—Clayton Beckman
6—Burdeniuk—1968
9—King—1977
11—Vivian Lynne
16—Dave Wolfe
22—Dan Koppinger
23—Francis Fritz
24—Roehl—1982
28— B&B Sommers—1973
30—Brian Little



Re-cap of Medora 2022 Rally

Red Trail Campground was the gathering spot for 21 RVs and the Elkhorn Quarters was home to 5 RV families. It was a wonderful weekend. Because of our amazing tent, we were able to weather the heat and wind.

Thursday was the day of arrival. It was so good to see so many people and meet new friends. After setting up tents, we prepared the table for our heavy hors d'oeuvres which were a feast! After supper we had a friendly game of Senior Baseball. The women against the men. As hard as this is to write..... the men smoked the women. It was a fun time!

Friday after breakfast, everyone set out to do their own thing. So much to do in Medora. We enjoyed Happy Hour and then various places for supper and then onto the Medora Musical. It was a beautiful evening and a great show!

Saturday we were treated to a delicious hot breakfast. The business meeting followed. Everyone present won a nice doorprize. After the meeting, we had six teams head out for the Landmark Scavenger Hunt. We had the Zapeneze Zippers (Sutheimers & Weidners), Grimm Roeds (Grimms & Roeds), Hein Bombs (Heinrichs & Baumbergers), Foghorn Leghorns (Roehls & Bohnets), Hazen Roughriders (Dukarts & Beckmans), and the RN Active Oldies (Hellmans & Wettlaufers). They all found everything correctly and were all winners. Watch for pictures at the Watford City Rally! We enjoyed fellowship at Happy Hour and then we grilled our own meat along with a wonderful potluck! We have fabulous cooks in our midst! After supper Jerry & Betty Hopfauf treated us to a beautiful cake, cookies, tarts, nuts, and mints to celebrate Jerry's 80th birthday. It was a very special treat! Forty-one people played twenty games of BINGO. Even the non-BINGO winners were treated with a candy bar.

Sunday God woke us up to a beautiful day. After breakfast, we held worship. Kent Roehl did a wonderful job of giving the message. Our music was provided by our precious 91-year-old Adeline along with Kent, Duane, and Pam on the guitars and John on the banjo. It was time to take the tents down and say our good-byes until Watford City. I think everyone would agree that it was a great weekend and such a blessing to be together with this group.

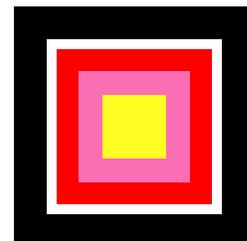
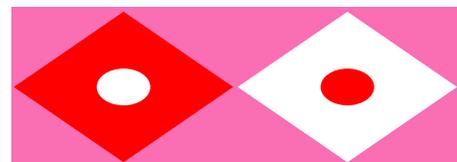
Thanks to the great crew helping to set up and take down the tents. It takes a village!

Don't forget to check out our website:

www.ramblinnodaks.com

A farmer drove to a neighbor's farmhouse and knocked at the door. A boy, about 9, opened the door. "Is your dad or mom home?" said the farmer. "No, they went to town." "How about your brother, Howard? Is he here?" "No, he went with Mom and Dad." The farmer stood there for a few minutes, shifting from one foot to the other, mumbling to himself, when the young boy says, "I know where all the tools are, if you want to borrow one, or I can give Dad a message." "Well," said the farmer uncomfortably. "No, I really want to talk to your Dad, about your brother Howard getting my daughter Suzy pregnant". The boy thought for a moment, then says, "You'll have to talk to my Dad about that. I know he charges \$500 for the bulls and \$150 for the pigs, but I have no idea how much he charges for Howard."

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.





It was a beautiful night at The Medora Musical—80th Birthdays for Jerry Hopfauf and Bonnie Brackin.



Music for our Worship—Adeline, Kent, Pam, John, Duane Ken



Worship time



Kent giving the Message.

Banjo-man John



Happy Birthday Jerry!



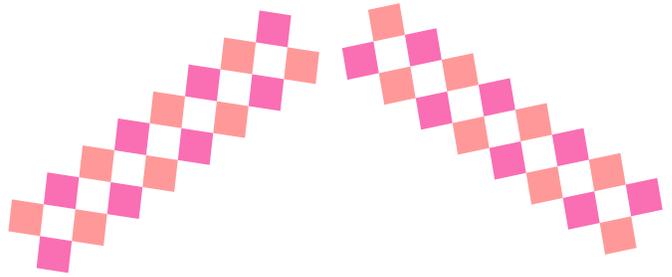
Adeline & Sandy



Smiling, Happy Wanda



Taking the tents down



Our Scavenger Teams

Hazen Roughriders



Zapeneze Zippers



Hein Bombs



RN Active Oldies



Grimm Roed



Foghorn Leghorns

