

Ramblin' NoDaks

August 2023

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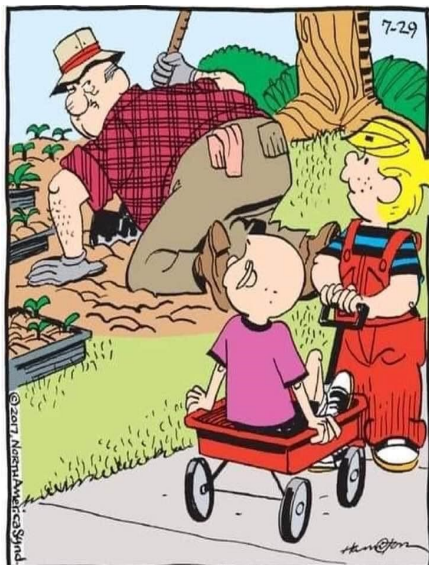
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Hello, and Happy Summer!

The days are slipping away with our beautiful weather. I think most have had beautiful rains and for the most part, crops are looking very nice. Praying that God will keep the bad weather away. Get out and enjoy the wonderful days that God has created.

Please see the attachments to this newsletter!

Pam



"WHEN WILL YOU BE DONE WITH GARDENIN', MR. WILSON? ME AN' JOEY JUST WANNA WATCH YOU GET UP!"

Rallies for 2023

September 7-10, 2023— Hazen (Beckman & Dukart)

Rallies for 2024

May 2-5, 2024—Mandan, ND (need hosts)

June 23-July 3, 2024—rolling to Montana (Richard)

July 11-14, 2024—Icelandic Park, Cavalier, ND—Joint rally with the Canadian Northern Lights (Hunt)

August 2024—need place and hosts

September 2024— NoDaks 30th Anniversary—TBD (officers)

Rallies for 2025

June 2025—Medora, ND (Eckenrode & Meier)

July 2025—Canadian Northern Lights/Ramblin' NoDaks joint rally—TBD (CNL)

September 2025—TBD (Bohnet & Roehl)

President's Report—Dave Eckenrode—August 2023

Summer is coming to an end, we only have 2 rallies left for this year. The August rally will be held August 18-20 at the Elkhorn Ridge RV Park in Spearfish, SD. The September rally will be held September 7-10 at the Lewis and Clark RV Park in Hazen ND.

Pre-Registration is required for both rallies. The registration form for the August rally is due on August 12, 2023. The registration forms for the September rally can be found in the email with this newsletter or on the Ramblin' NoDaks Website.

We still need rally hosts and locations for August 2024, May 2025 and August 2025. If you have suggestions on dates, locations or would like to volunteer to host a rally, please contact me. I would encourage everyone to consider hosting a rally. If you don't want to host on your own, find someone to partner with. Here's the rallies already scheduled for 2024 and 2025.

2024:

May 2-5, 2024 – Midway Lanes, Mandan ND, host(s) is needed.

Mid-Late June 2024 – Rolling Rally to Chico Hot Spring and other parts of Montana (Yellowstone, Livingston, Bozeman,) hosted by Dennis and Beth Richard.

July 11-14, 2024 – Icelandic State Park, Cavalier ND, hosted by Mark and Kim Hunt. This will be the joint Ramblin' NoDaks/Canadian Northern Lights rally

Early September 2024 – Ramblin' NoDaks 30th Anniversary Rally, location TBD, hosted by Ramblin' NoDaks officers.

2025:

Mid-Late June 2025 – Medora ND, hosted by Dave/Sandy Eckenrode and John/Pam Meier.

Mid July 2025 – Canadian Northern Lights/Ramblin' NoDaks, location in Canada TBD, hosted by Canadian Northern Lights.

Early-mid September 2025 – Location TBD, hosted by Wayne/Jackie Bohnet and Kent/Char Roehl.

We will be holding the election at the September rally in Hazen, ND. We are still in need of someone to run for Vice-President. If you are interested in running for Vice-President, please contact Pam Meier.

Just a reminder, you can pay your 2024 dues anytime.

If you haven't attended a rally yet, come join the fun, there is still time. Please be healthy, drive safely and have a wonderful rest of the summer.



Our Ramblin' NoDaks 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

FMCA National Director—John Emmett—605-228-4075

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

Webmaster & Newsletter Editor—Pam Meier-701-440-1189

Chaplains—Kathy Heinrich, Kent Roehl

Security—Bill Sommers, Larry Grindy, Dean Little

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



Reminder.... To be a volunteer at the Hostfest, you have to be signed up by September 1st!

If you haven't contacted me, you are NOT on the list!

Volunteering at the Hostfest at Minot, ND

Volunteering dates: Thursday September 21 – Saturday September 30

Hostfest dates: Wednesday September 27 - Saturday September 30

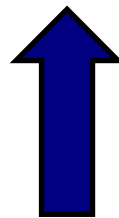
If you are willing to volunteer at the Minot Hostfest, this is the information. We will be parking, manning a gate, and registering the RV's. Parking and registration will begin on Thursday September 21st. You won't have to be there on Thursday but probably soon after. The parkers will hold your parking spot until Saturday the 23rd. There will still be parking spots after that time but you will have to park in random spots that are available.

There is NO fee for parking! We will run (3) four hour shifts for each job per day. For a free one day pass, you will be asked to work a four hour shift. We have a total of 72 shifts to fill with people.

You will need to contact Pam to sign up. Larry Grindy has asked that I take all the names and set up the schedules. If you are interested, please text (701-440-1189) or email (jpmeier@midco.net) by **September 1st**. At that time, we will be in contact with you to set up schedules.

What I will need to know:

1. Persons that are volunteering
2. If you need an RV parking spot
3. Day you plan to arrive (tentatively)
4. What area you prefer to volunteer in
5. How many shifts you are willing to work



A little Humor

In a trial, a Southern small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand. He approached her and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know me?' She responded, 'Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you'll never amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you.'

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?'

She again replied, 'Why yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him.'

The defense attorney nearly died.

The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said,

'If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you both to the electric chair.'

Rolo Cookies

2 German Choc Cake Mix

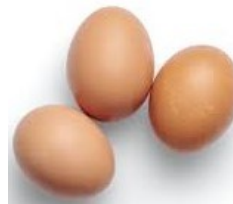
4 eggs

2/3 c oil

Rolo Candy

Mix all together. Put Rolo inside dough ball. Roll in sugar.

Bake 8 min. at 350 degrees.



August Birthdays and Anniversaries

1—Shirley Sommers
4—Donna Harper
4—Don Roberts
4—Mark & Kim Hunt—1984
8 – Wade Weidner
11—Larry & Joan Grindy—1963
11—Duane & Kathy Heinrich—1973
13—Deb Heen
15—Ron Chesla
15 – Marlys Carvell
15—Ron & Ann Chesla—1992
17—George & Bonnie Brackin—1963
20—Hjalmer & Karen Carlson
21—Dick Gunter
21 – Dennis Willer
22—Laurel Tveit
23 – Jim & Karen Sparke - 1986
24—Vivian Burdeniuk
31—Margaret Gjerstad
31—Dayle MacDonald



September Birthdays and Anniversaries

3—Kauer—1983
5—Dennis Fox
9—Ruth Rutledge
10—Barb Kitzan
11—Joan Grindy
15—Leier—1962
19—John Emmett
21—Sandy Eckenrode
22—Roed—1974
25—Paquin—1976
25—Eckenrode—1981
28—Koppinger—1979
30—Darlyne Roed



From Treasurer Duane: Dues for 2023 were due by January 1st, 2023. 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 2023 dues.

- Coulson
- Heen
- McDonald
- Morgan

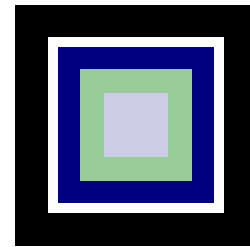


FMCA Bylaws Article III #4E

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.

Don't forget to check out our website:

www.ramblinnodaks.com

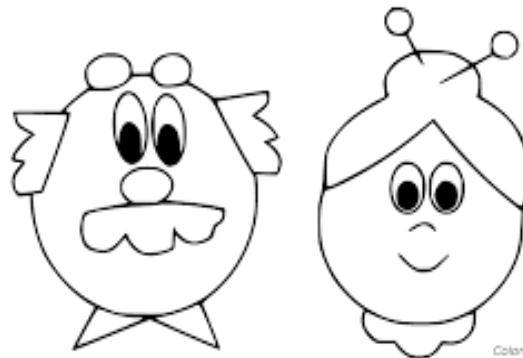


From Sandy Eckenrode:

Our chapter has tri-folds to hand out to prospective new members. If you would like to have some, please contact me and I will mail them to you.

701-426-7757

Happy Grandparents Day



September 10, 2023