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**Hello to all C N L members**

Well here we are in mid August and wondering why the summer is going by so fast. As we get older the time just seems to fly by, when we want it to slow down, so we can enjoy what we have, longer. Winters come soon enough and the warm summers should last much longer for us. It has been a busy summer and I have managed to get some projects off my list, although I think the list has grown a little at the same time. Dale has had her second knee replacement and she is very grateful that she only has two knees. She is still in Physio and progressing very well. We are planning to head to Arizona again and this year the hope is to leave at the beginning of November. We did not like the experience last year of leaving in the beginning of January at -30 degrees.

While going through some of the Canadian Northern Lights information that I have, I realized, that Canadian Northern Lights came to be in September 1992. After doing the math, I realized this September will be the Canadian Northern Lights 25th Anniversary. I'm not sure anyone was aware and after some discussion with the executive we have decided that we do not have time to plan a celebration this year. So the plan is to celebrate our Anniversary at the first Rally next year. Some plans are in place already, but we all know how things can change through the winter.

The information I have on the vote to allow pull type RV's to join the FMCA is that it has been accepted by the Governing Board and now will have to go to the membership for voting. When I have more information I will pass it on to all the members.

We do plan to have one more get together at Shady Oaks Campground for the Manitoba Blue Grass Festival. It will be good to see all who will attend and again our summer has gone by so fast.

**Message from the secretary**

Just a reminder for those who want their picture and information to go in the new Members handbook to contact me at [darlmae@shaw.ca](mailto:darlmae@shaw.ca).

If you know of a member that you would like me to send a card to for a big Anniversary, Birthday, illness or just a thinking of you, please contact me and I will send one on behalf of the club.

**Darlene Borowski**

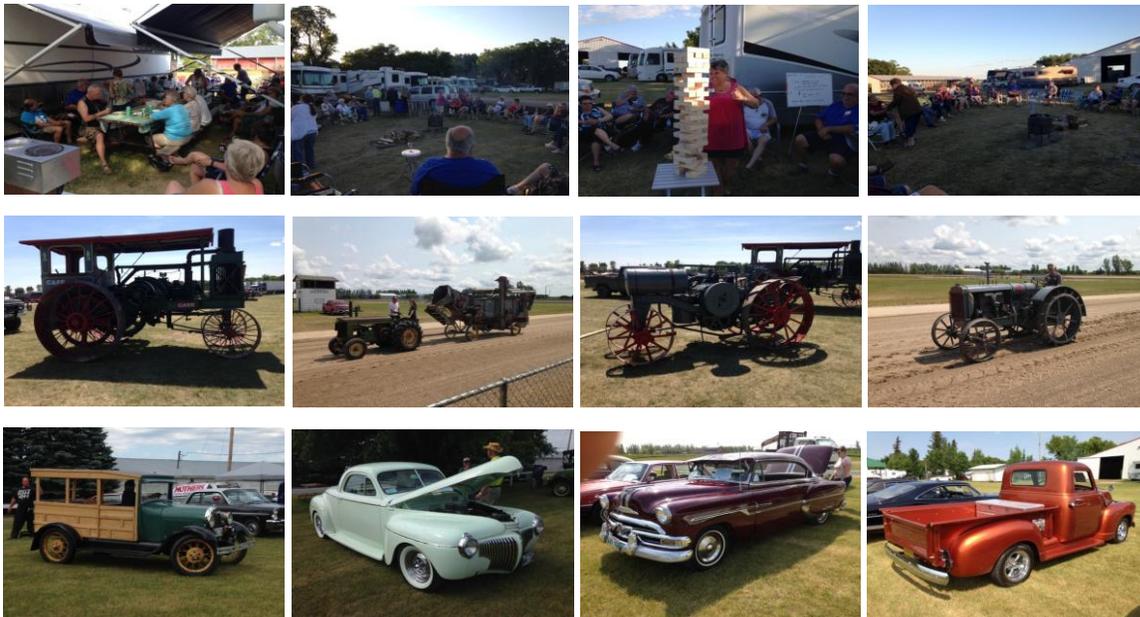
**"A little humor for all"**





## Report on the Killarney Rally

The Nodak rally, held in Killarney at the beginning of July, was a great success. Killarney's Pioneer Days was on that weekend and there was lots to see and do. Many of the attendees took in the sights of Killarney. I did not experience the fresh Cinnamon buns at the bakery, but I did hear from many people that went and had them, that I missed out on a real treat. The campground manager took very good care of us and was more than obliging to any of our needs. Two pontoon boats were available to our attendees to take a leisurely trip around the lake one evening. Many took advantage and enjoyed. Pioneer days presented us with opportunity to see a great deal of vintage farm equipment at work. There was a vintage tractor pull competition which was something to see. On Sunday there was a classic car show which was a hit in my eyes. There were some really nice cars on display and the proud owners, of many of them, were on hand to share their stories of the restoration experience. Our hosts were two Canadian couples and they kept us very well fed with some innovative ideas. On Friday night we were to contribute to a Chilli pot but they treated us to homemade french fries to go with the Chilli. They went to a lot of work and the fries were awesome. On Saturday morning we had breakfast in a bag. What a unique idea! Saturday evening was dinner on your own but as always happens, at happy hour, enough finger food was brought by everyone to more than fill us up. Some did go into town for dinner. Of course there was fresh coffee and toast and bagels available every morning. A very big thanks to Mark and Donna Morgan and George and Margaret Jaeger for all the hard work contributing to another successful rally.





## Report on the Nodak Rally in Bottineau N.D.

A number of Canadian members attended the Nodak Rally held in Bottineau N.D. at the beginning of August. "Crazy Days in Bottineau" was being held that weekend and it was a fun time to be there. Many of the local merchants had sidewalk sales and I know a few deals and a few treasures were found. They had vintage farm equipment and vintage snow machines displayed for all to see. They also had a classic car show which was enjoyed by all who attended.

We were treated to a tour of Annie's House which is a facility that was built in tribute to a woman who lost her life in the twin tower tragedy of 911.

Of course we were well fed by the hosts daily and the pot luck evening meal was as good as it always is.

A big thank you to the hosts Gord and Adeline Wettlaufer, their co-hosts Ardell and Vivian Lynne and Gene and Karen Grimm.





## Rally at Shady Oaks

**"This will be a no host Rally"**

Arrive August 31st or Friday September 1st.....leaving Sunday or Monday September 2-3rd

Thursday- Friday coaches arrive

Lunch and dinner on your own

**Saturday**

Breakfast on your own

Hot dog lunch will be provided

Pot luck dinner

**Sunday**

Breakfast, lunch and dinner on your own

**Monday**

Breakfast on your own

Say our goodbyes

Through the weekend sometime we will have an unofficial meeting if we do not have a quorum  
This can be discussed and a time set once everyone has arrived

**"Please Note"**

**It will be dry camping**

Please contact Bryan Paquin if you are intending to attend so I can give the campground the approximate number of coaches that will be there.

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