

Ramblin' NoDaks

June 2021

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Happy
Independence
Day!

2021 Rallies

July 2-5, 2021- Spearfish and then onto Gillette for FMCA International Rally, July 5-11 (Meier)

August 5-8—Bottineau, ND (It's a secret!) For Gordy & Adeline's 90th BD's. More info coming!

September 9-12—Hazen ND (Beckman)



God Bless the United States of America



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Clayton & Irene Beckman have volunteered to have the September rally. It will be held in Hazen. More info to come in a later newsletter.

It's not too early to volunteer for next year's rallies. June is the only one that has been assigned so far.

In a separate attachment is the directions for setting up, taking down, and storing our tents. There was lots of help in Garrison and it made it go so smoothly. The directions will be posted on the door in the trailer.



Medora rally for June 2022

Dave has reserved 30 RV sites (15 (30 amp full-hookup) and 15 (50 amp full-hookup)) at the Red Trail Campground in Medora for June 16-19, 2022. More details for the rally will be coming out later. However, be thinking if you want to attend because on Cyber Monday in November the Medora Foundation has discounted tickets for different events (musical, pitchfork fondue, gospel brunch). We will send a reminder out when it gets closer to Cyber Monday. If you would like to get notified of promotions from Medora foundation, you can go onto www.medora.com and signup to receive notifications.



Do you need to order name tags, vests or shirts? Go to the Ramblin' NoDaks site and find the order forms there.



Don't forget to check out our website:
www.ramblinnodaks.com

There is a ton of information there.

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

2—Charlet Sperbeck
2—Gordy & Adeline Wettlaufer—1952
3—John Morrow
4—Alice Bergan
5—Mike & Shirley Sommers—1965
7—Gordon & Dayle MacDonald—2019
9—Sharon Wilz
10—Ardell & Vivian Lynne—1956
11—Harold & Ione Schmidt—1961
11—John & Cathy Emmett—1977
11—Dave & Helen Wolfe—1972
12—Darel Harrington
12—Lucy Pierce
12—Charlotte Knight
12—Dave & Jenean Baumann—1971
13—Karen Little
16—Dan Knell
17—Bonnie Brackin
17—Dan & Bonnie Knell—1977
18—Marvin & Wanda Sutheimer—1976
21—Jerri Morrow
23—Marvin Sutheimer
25—Dennis & Beth Richard—1976
26—Ralph & Ruth Rutledge—
27—John & Pam Meier—1975
28—Bill Tveit
28—Rod & Sharon Baumberger—
29—Dick & Alice Gunter—1957

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

1—Bill & Laurel Tveit—1967
3—Tom Pierce
4—Clayton & Irene Beckman
5—Dean Little
6—Clayton Beckman
6—Butch Wood
6—Izzy & Vivian Burdeniuk
9—Bruce & Clara King—1977
11—Vivian Lynne
16—Dave Wolfe
17—Barb Corio
22—Dan Koppinger
23—Francis Fritz
24—Kent & Char Roehl—1982
26—Hjalmer Carlson
28—Bill & Becky Sommers—1973
30—Brian Little



Gather at Garrison re-cap:

16 RV's traveled to Garrison to enjoy the rally. Some arrived on Thursday and braved the storm. Others waited it out until Friday. Mother Nature was very windy but we didn't let that stop the fun. We had a great game of Bean Bag Baseball (made by Gerold and donated to our chapter) with the men against the women. The men won by 3 points but the women made them work for it. It was a perfect afternoon for those aged 4—90! We then had a delicious supper at Totten Trail Bar and Grill where 3 more Ramblin' NoDak couples joined us. Great food and great service and great fellowship. When we returned to camp, the wind had subsided enough that we were about to erect the "White Castle".

We enjoyed breakfast the next morning and with a quorum, we were able to hold our business meeting. We then toured the Heritage Park in Garrison and had lunch at the Four Seasons Café. Another great place to eat. After lunch, a few went geocaching and others went for walks or down to the lake to watch the launching of a sailboat. Supper was "grill your own meat" and bring a dish to pass. There was a wonderful variety to choose from; salads, Mexican corn, grilled fried potatoes, baked beans, kuchen, cake, veggies and fruit, desserts and on and on! After supper, we were entertained by Pickin' & Grinnin' for a 2 hour concert. It was a nice relaxing evening that was enjoyed by all. It was a beautiful day!

Sunday God woke us up with another beautiful day. We had our breakfast and then our church service. Pastor Ryan Storro and his family came and Pastor Ryan gave the message. What a blessing they were! Gerold had chosen 4 songs for us and we were accompanied by 1/2 of Pickin' & Grinnin'. A great end to a beautiful weekend. Gerold and Charlotte did a wonderful job with all the planning. THANK-YOU!!

We said our Good-byes until we meet again.





Heritage Park

Our group listening to the tour guide

Ian and Mila getting a lesson on how to be a telephone operator.

Mila helping the band out





Pickin' & Grinnin'



Enjoying the Music



Beautiful Evening



Fun & Fellowship





Some more
of the group
enjoying
the evening



Middle Picture: Cheering on teammates during the baseball game.

Bottom Picture: Umpire Gerold watching as Charlie scores a point, Darel is heading for 2nd Base and Gordy is up to bat.

Important Rally Information

Bottineau Rally—August 5-8

Shhhhhh..... so far, we think it is still a secret!

Camping will be at the Fairgrounds in Bottineau. There are 16 hook ups but they said they will try to accommodate more. **Please text or call me (Pam 701-440-1189) now if you have plans to attend whether you are coming in an RV or staying in the hotel. We need to have an estimate of how many sites we will need. If we don't have a count, it will be dry camping. Also, the family would like an approximate count when planning.**

For those staying in a hotel, here is the hotel that is suggested: Shalom Inn, 701-228-2125. I have a block of rooms reserved under my name (Pam Meier) as the rooms were becoming scarce. Just call and reserve a room from out of the block. Let me know if you have questions.

That week-end in Bottineau, there will be crazy days, a car show, music, and a street dance. I will have more information in the July newsletter. The registration and schedule will be in there also.