



Illinois Lincolnland WBCCI Unit 176 News

Monte Barksdale – President

August 8, 2017

Ann Leslie – Vice President

Message from the President

Hello Lincolnlanders,

What a great International! First one in my experience that I needed a coat and long pants on a couple nights. Great little city. There where a lot of our members in attendance, Monte Barksdale, George and Ange DeVaul, John and Rita Green, Floyd and Linda Hattan, Jerry and Louise Humble, Bud Lanoue, Carl and Ann Leslie, Art and Doris Meier, David and Nancy O'Neall, Bill and Cheryl Shelander, John and Susan Swearingen, and Mel and Glenda Wood.

I will list everything people participated in. If I miss anything please excuse me. There was some confusion on who was working handicap parking. Officially John Swearingen. But I also have Bill listed as in charge with Bud and Floyd helping. Bud, myself, Floyd and Linda, and Susan worked security. John Swearingen worked the Region 5 table. Susan, Linda, Art, and Doris worked Registration. Mel and Glenda where hard at it at the joker tables. Glenda won Grand Champion. Susan and Doris entered the craft show. Doris won a first place and Susan won a second place. Ann entered Mary in the newsletter competition. Unfortunately we didn't win. Carl drove the shuttle, was in the chorus, and went on the bike excursions. I hooked up with these bike excursion people one morning. I thought they where going to kill me. I heard the Angels singing a couple times. It's pretty said when the youngest guy in the group can't keep up with even the slow group. Nancy was involved in the Quilting. I think they completed 15 for a local kids charity. Great job! George worked the company store. Louise worked with the liaison group. Louise and Jerry worked, pancakes, parking, and trash. John Green tested 9 people for there Ham License. Art and Doris worked morning devotions. Doris was an Usherette, and Art was in the talent show. I worked sanitation. I hope I got everybody.

I know a lot of people went on tours. But I don't have the info on this. What a beautiful country. I went to Whitefish Point to the shipwreck museum and saw the bell of the Edmund Fitzgerald. On the way back to Escanaba, Fester and I checked out a couple of Waterfalls. Well one anyway. We never made it to the second one. Never walk a Bulldog farther than you can carry him back. He had a great time sniffing all the garbage cans and signpost at the fairgrounds.

We have a great rally coming up at DuQuoin State Fairgrounds, August 18th till the 22nd. There are still sites available. Go to there website or call them at 618-542-1351. First total eclipse in 99 years! The next one wont be until another 29. And don't forget about our Region 5 rally in September and our last rally in Oct. You need to get your reservations in for this one. It is our installation rally at the Spoon River Festival, Evening Star Resort, Topeka, Oct. 13th to the16th. See you down the road
Monte

2017 Illinois Lincolnland Unit 176 Rally Schedule

March 5	Mid-Winter Luncheon	1:30 pm	Busy Corner,	Goodfield, IL
April 30	Spring Fling Dinner	1:30 pm	Xochimilco Restaurant	Springfield, IL
May 19-22	Lincoln's New Salem State Park,			Petersburg, IL.
June 2-5	Kamp Komfort			Carlock, IL
Aug. 18-22	Solar Eclipse			Duqoin State Fairgrounds
Oct. 13-16	Topeka Spoon River Festival & Installation			Evening Star Resort

Contact Person:

Monte Barksdale, 31 Lakeshore Dr., Wilmington, IL 60481, 815-458-3895, barksdm@sbcglobal.net



Solar Eclipse Rally Itinerary

Friday - August 18th

Arrive DuQuoin State Fairgrounds

Pot Luck at shelter @ 7pm. Pulled pork provided, bring a dish to pass. BYOTS, you might need to bring a chair

Saturday - August 19th

Morning on your own

Leave campground @ 11:30 am for Makanda

Check out Indian ceremonies at United Methodist camp, 1 Methodist camp road, Makanda, \$small fee

Meet back in DuQuoin for dinner at:

Alongi's Italian restaurant, 18 W Main St @ 7pm \$15.99 a plate choice of two kinds of chicken

Sunday - August 20th

Morning on your own.

Leave campground for Pinckneyville @ 1:15 pm

1st group visit

Split in half Perry County Jail Museum

108 W Jackson St

2nd group visit

Then Reverse IL Rural Heritage Museum

201 Fairground Rd

There is also a Threshermans and Steam power show going on at the fairgrounds in Pinckneyville plus city-wide rummage sale this weekend

Dinner at Grecian Steak & Seafood, 502 S Main St, Pinckneyville @ 6:30 pm

Monday - August 21st

Morning on your own

View Eclipse at campground or go to Indian ceremony at Makanda

Eclipse at 1:20 pm

Rest of the day on your own

Tuesday - August 22nd

Morning on your own - Maybe go to Breakfast

Have a safe trip home

REGION 5 RALLY - "Region 5 Falls for Horses" September 13-17

at the beautiful Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY

The online registration is now open at the following web site:

<http://region5.wbcci.net/region-5-rally/>

or contact John Swearingen:

region5treasurer@hotmail.com



Member Update

August 1, Stanley Davis called and said that his mother, Bernice, had passed away that morning. She was 95. They were past members of Illinois Lincolnland, WBCCI 3994. Our condolences go out to Bernice's family.

Please send me ASAP news and photos of Escanaba and your travel adventures to be in an edition that includes more news and photos. Thank you!

IL Lincolnland 2017 Officers

President - Monte Barksdale 815-458-3895

Vice-President – Ann Leslie 217-935-2548

Recording Secretary - Mary Taylor 309-645-7957

Corresponding Secretary – Monte Barksdale

Treasurer - John Swearingen 309-824-4354

Immediate Past President – Susan Swearingen 309-824-5085

Standing Committees

Legislative – John Green Membership & Caravan Chairpersons – John & Rita Green 309-467-3102

Unit Newsletter Editor – Mary Taylor 309-645-7957 319_taylor@att.net

Webmaster - Christine Majers 217-417-3271 wbcci1329@gmail.com