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INSTALLATION RALLY



President Kenny Kubischta & First Lady Monica (VP)
and Rolly Wall



Great Time Had By All!

STUMP LAKE PARK

Submitted by Monica Kubischta

Our journey began by a little caravan with Ron & Rose Larson and Ken & Monica Kubischta meeting at a rest area East of Bismarck. With our travels to International and Region 7 with all the trees, (now don't get me wrong, I love trees) but it was so nice to see the wide and openness of North Dakota. We arrived at the campground and got all set up. Rolly & Wanda Wall joined us Thursday evening.

We ventured over to the Stump Lake Village. Most of the buildings were locked but Ken and I did get to see the museum. Beautiful! The Church and House pictured on page 3 are two of the many buildings that were relocated from the Nelson County area. An ongoing project is the "Old Main Street USA Building" which houses many beautiful exhibits as well as a stage, veterans' room, library, gift shop, restrooms, and kitchen. The museum is set up like a town street with different businesses.

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1st Vice President

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2nd Vice President

Open

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President's Notes

...Kenny Kubischta

Greetings Everyone

I hope this finds you healthy and well!

While the 2021 season has ended, I want to update everyone on the exciting plans that are underway for Summer 2022. As we look to the future, I want to update everyone on ideas I have for next season and opportunities to become more involved and connected with the group.

In the spirit of 2022's theme, "Welcome Back" I aim to select weekend get-together locations that appeal to new and returning members alike. Below is a tentative list of local destinations we plan to visit as a group next summer:

- Downstream Campgrounds - Garrison Dam, ND - To Be Determined
- International Peace Gardens - U.S.-Canada Border - August 18-21, 2022
- General Sibley Park & Campground - Bismarck, ND - To Be Determined.

In addition to the events in our area, I encourage everyone to become affiliate members with our neighboring units—Minnesota and Wisc-UP. Each group charges only \$10 - \$15/year to become an affiliate, which offers you updates and invites to all their events!

On top of these local and regional events, I hope you will join me—and my wife Monica—at the International Airstream Club Rally in Fryeburg, Maine July 23-29. If you have any ideas, suggestions, or feedback on the destinations above—please feel free to reach out! I would love to hear from you.

Finally, I want to share a few opportunities for members to become more involved within our North Dakota Peace Garden Unit. The group needs a new 2nd Vice President who would be responsible for assisting the President in planning and running the chapter. The involvement would be relatively low to start, but this is a multi-year commitment that ends with a term as President.

If behind-the-scenes work is more your speed, I am looking for assistance maintaining the website. If you specialize in technology and web development—or are excited to learn—please reach out to become the Web Master. Separately, I'd like to design a logo and flag for our unit that better represents all of us. Right now, we just use the North Dakota flag. If you want to volunteer for any of these positions or want more information about them, please reach out! I want to say thank you to everyone who has helped keep this unit afloat and look forward to welcoming more to the leadership group.

Again, I want to extend a warm welcome to our new members, and a hearty "Welcome Back," to our returners and affiliates.

I'm excited to have you and look forward to meeting up next summer! To stay connected until then, please visit the new [North Dakota Peace Garden Unit Facebook Page](#).



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Wide Open Spaces

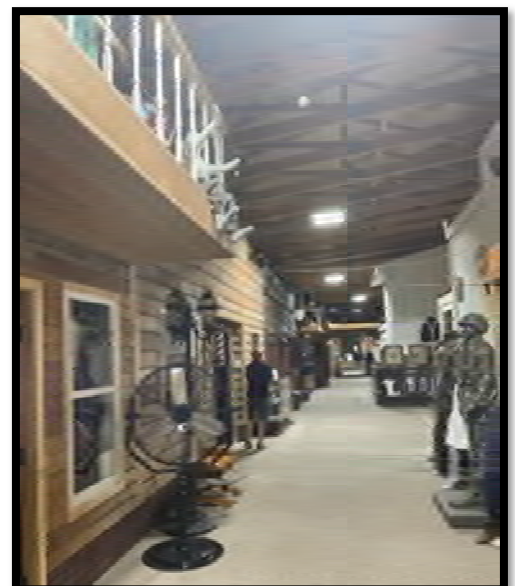


First Log Cabin in Nelson County Built by Torger Mikkelson in 1880

Weather was beautiful! Walks and conversation was enjoyed by all. Installation supper was in Lakota and followed by the installation of Ken (President) and Monica (Vice President) at the campground with Rolly doing the installation. An ice cream cake was enjoyed afterwards. Sunday, we said our goodbyes and off we went.



Gas Station



Museum Town Street

2022 Rally Calendar

- June 2022 TBD** Kick Off Rally
Downstream Campground
Hatchery Road
Hazen, ND 58545
- July 23-29, 2022** 64th International Rally
Fryeburg Fair Association
1154 Main Street
Fryeburg, Maine, 04037
Visit website for more information:
<https://airstream.org/fryeburg-2022-international-rally>
- Aug 18-21, 2020** Summer Rally
International Peace Gardens
10939 Highway 281
Dunseith ND 58329
15 sites reserved with check in August 18 and checkout August 21, 2022.
Deadline to register May 1, 2022. Group Hold Code: AIRSTREAM
Questions you can call Tiffany Ramsden at International Peace Gardens
Canada Direct Line: 1-204-534-251, Ext 110
USA Direct Line: 1-701-263-4390 Ext 110
- Sept 2022 TBD** Installation Rally
General Sibley Park and Campground
5001 S Washington Street
Bismarck, ND
1-701-222-1844
Website: bisparks.org/facilities/general-sibley-park-campground



Unit Meeting Minutes

INSTALLATION RALLY BUSINESS MEETING NORTH DAKOTA PEACE GARDEN (NDPG) UNIT

Stump Lake Park (12 miles south of Lakota, ND on Highway #1)
September 9-12, 2021

A business meeting was called to order by Vice President Ken Kubischta at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 11, 2021. Present were Rolly & Wanda Wall, Ron & Rose Larson, and Ken & Monica Kubischta.

Roll Call of Officers:

Present:

President

Gordon Picken (Absent)

1st Vice President

Ken Kubischta (Present)

2nd Vice President (Open)

Recording Secretary

Bev Wells (Absent)

Corresponding Secretary

Monica Kubischta (Present)

Treasurer

Roxanne Towles (Absent)

Past President

Joe Sylvestre (Deceased)

Other Members Present:

Rolly Wall; Trustee, Wanda Wall, Ron and Rose Larson

Secretary's Report: A motion was made by Wanda Wall to accept the minutes from September 13, 2019 as written and Rose Larson seconded the motion. MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer's Report: Wanda Wall in absence of Roxanne Towles gave the Treasurer's report. There was income of \$1130 and expenses of \$1088.80 leaving a current bank balance of \$957.22. A motion was made by Rolly Wall to accept the Treasurer's report and Ron Larson seconded. MOTIONED CARRIED.

Nominating Committee's Report:

Rolly Wall nominated Monica Kubischta for Vice President. Rose Larson moved to cease nominations and Wanda Wall seconded. MOTION CARRIED.

Old Business:

Monica Kubischta reported briefly on the International Rally that Ken and her attended in Lebanon, Tennessee and also the Region 7 Rally in Marquette, Michigan which Larsons, Walls, Coonrods, Kubischtas, and Art Idso and Kathleen Schultz attended. (See August 2021 Newsletter with write-up and pictures). Monica also reported members from our unit to receive Membership Stars. They were as follows: Ron and Rose Larson - 20 years; Arthur Idso and Kathleen Schultz - 15 years; and Gordon Picken - 5 years. Congrats to them! Also, our unit was recognized with new members and they are as follows: Alan and Ellen Lukes, Bob and Mary Maier, and Eric Jensen and Deborah Metcalfe. Welcome to our unit!

New Business:

Next year's rally was brought up. The following was discussed what plans are being looked at.

Ken stated that the rally schedule has to be in by November 15th and that he will be getting his schedule out within a month. The following is what Ken is looking at for the coming year:

- 1) Registration Form and Rally Fee: For each rally that we have, a registration form along with a rally fee will be on-line or sent to members if requested to be completed and returned. This will help give an idea how many are planning to come. The fee (\$20 minimum) will also need to be received and will be held for 2 weeks before rally. Rolly stated that he thought it was a good idea.
- 2) Ken is going to work with the ND Tourism and the Chamber of Commerces to get ideas for rallies and to promote the areas.
- 3) Ken will be putting a blurb in the newspaper regarding airstream - keeping it positive and may help for membership.
- 4) Flag for our unit with our logo. Going to check with Ryan and Kelly Jilek if that would be something that they could help us out with. Ken will contact them.
- 5) Creating a scrapbook - Historical society was brought up and a lot of things of the unit are stored there. Monica Kubischta will take a look at that and see what she can come up with.
- 6) Wood Candle Ceremony - After looking through totes with Rose Larson and Wanda Wall that was passed on to Ken, the wooden candle holders were in

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7) one of the totes. Monica is going to take a look at that and possibly try and get that back into the installation ceremonies.

Rally Fee:

The rally fee was \$8 per person. Monica presented receipts for the rally and were given to Wanda Wall in which she will in turn send onto Roxanne Towles to send out reimbursement to Monica.

Other Business:

Monica Kubischta presented a receipt for a cake purchased for the Installation supper.

It was brought up that we should give a donation at places (one main place) that we have rallies at. Rose Larson moved to donate \$50 to the Stump Lake Village. Wanda Wall seconded that motion. MOTION CARRIED. Wanda will let Roxanne know to do this. Monica Kubischta will also send a thank you note to Dwight, manager of the Stump Park Campground.

Adjournment:

Rolly Wall moved to adjourn the meeting and Ron Larson seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

INSTALLATION:

The group went out for supper in Lakota. After supper the group went back to campsite and held the installation of Ken Kubischta as President and Monica Kubischta as Vice President by Rolly Wall. A delicious ice cream cake was served.

Respectfully submitted,
Monica Kubischta, Corresponding Secretary
Minutes taken for Bev Wells.
Recording Secretary



Stump Lake Pancake Breakfast