



# Prairie Rose



Official Newsletter of the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit

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## MEET YOUR MEMBERS



**Ron and Rose Larson**

**Bowman, ND**

**Members since - 1999 Both Past Presidents**



**Roland (Rolly) and Wanda Wall**

**Argusville, ND**

**Members since 2008 Rolly - Past President**

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## North Dakota Peace Garden Unit Officers

### **Unit President**

Monica Kubischta #5592

### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

Open

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President**

Open

### **Treasurer**

Roxanne Towles #4103

### **Recording Secretary**

Bev Wells #7394

### **Membership Co-Chairs**

Doug & Marie Jensen  
#1753

### **Nomination Chair**

Gordon Picken #14532

### **Past President**

Gordon Picken #14532

### **Newsletter Editor**

Monica Kubischta  
Temporary

### **Website Manager**

Ken Kubischta  
Temporary

## President's Notes

...Kenny Kubischta



### **EFFECTIVELY IMMEDIATELY**

I have decided to step down as President of this unit effective immediately. My wife who is Vice President will be stepping up as President immediately.

Two words which describes who we are. As a unit of one we come together. From international rallies to local rallies we rally.

WE are the people who decided to join an organization and come together as one. Rallies gives us purpose, rallies gives us a cause to join as one. We are made up of different life styles, different backgrounds, different stories.

As a unit we have the opportunity to use the resources we all have to rally together. Each and every member has something to contribute. Contribute experiences from the past to help move us ahead. By showing our talents and unity to outsiders we leave behind a positive energy.

Local rallies along with international rallies we come together as one. But once we separate we lose our strength. So much talent so much we can do.

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## **YOUR NEW President's Notes**

**. . . Monica Kubischta**

Rally Time is here! I hope you are all excited for us to get together.

I know a few of you traveled this winter to a warmer climate and I am sure you had a wonderful time soaking in the sun and had many adventures while there. Please share your stories.

Ken has resigned as President of our unit, so I will be taking on the President role. Finding individuals for holding an officer position is a concern. Positions we need to fill is Vice President and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. We are also looking for someone to be Webmaster. Ken Kubischta has been doing this as of right now. Bev Wells has resigned immediately as Newsletter Editor so our unit is in need of this position also. I currently am doing the Newsletter until someone takes over. Please consider filling these positions. Anyone interested in any of these positions, please let Gorden Picken, Past President/Trustee who I believe would be in charge of the Nomination Committee or any of the trustees or myself.

For now --- See you in Medora!

## **NEWSLETTER EDITOR RESIGNATION**

Ken has been informed by Bev Wells, our newsletter editor, that she is resigning from this position immediately. We would like to thank Bev for this past service. Thank you Bev!







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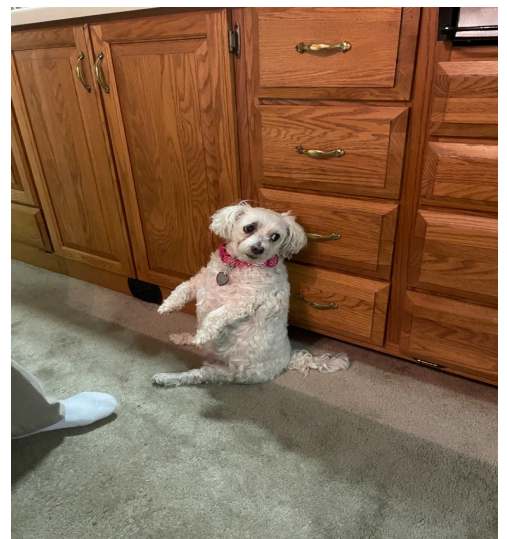


**Past Rallies  
Local/Regional/  
International**

**Campfires/Meet  
Up with Our  
Canadian  
Friends at the  
Border**

**Camper Lineup  
at International**

**Even fur babies  
in!**



## 2022 Rally Calendar

- June 23-27, 2022** Kick Off Rally  
Medora Campground  
3370 Pool Drive  
Medora, ND 58645  
20 sites reserved with check in on Thursday June 23 and check out is on Monday June 27, 2022  
Deadline May 23, 2022. Group Hold Code: ND Peace Garden Unit – registered under Ken Kubischta  
Call 1-701-623-4444 Extension 8830 Attn: Alicia
- July 23-29, 2022.** 64<sup>th</sup> 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 **(Deadline has been extended to May 10, 2022)**  
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](http://bisparks.org/facilities/general-sibley-park-campground)

**MEDORA RALLY  
JUNE 23-27, 2022  
Medora Campground  
3370 Pool Dr  
Medora ND 58645**



**THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022**

Arrival and set up

4:00 pm Happy Hour.

6:00 Supper – Brats, Hotdogs, chips. Bring a side dish.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022**

8:00 am Breakfast – Sausage, pancakes, coffee, juice

Check out Medora  
Lunch on your own

4:00 Happy Hour

6:00 Supper – Bring your own meat and side dish, salad, or dessert

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022**

8:00 am Breakfast – Scrambled eggs with ham, toast, butter, jelly, coffee, juice

9:30 am Business meeting

Lunch on your own

4:00 Happy Hour

6:00 Supper –Sloppy Joes. Bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022**

8:00 am Sweet Breads/Rolls, Coffee & Juice

Lunch on your own

6:00 Supper =Bring your own meat and a side dish, salad or dessert.

**Note: Happy Hour – bring your own drink and a snack to share, if you wish. Also note evening meals instructions and bring your plates, silverware, etc**

**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)

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Ken Kubischta (Present)

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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

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### 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

## MEET MORE MEMBERS



**Bruce and Carolyn Coonrod**  
Joined 2001, R7 Recording Secretary  
Past South Dakota Unit Presidents



**Arthur Idso and Kathleen Schultz**  
Joined 2005: Past Unit President



## UPCOMING RALLIES:

**MEDORA RALLY:** Monica Kubischta is currently working on the Medora Rally attendance. She understands that not all are staying at the site that was set aside by Ken Kubischta for the rally. If you are planning to attend the rally, please let Monica know so she can plan accordingly a number count for the meals that are being provided.

**Also a block of 20 seats has been set aside on Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> for the Medora Musical. If interested, use the contact info from the above Rally Calendar for Medora.**

**PEACE GARDEN RALLY:** Jennifer Beard, Administrative Assistant of the **International Peace Garden** has extended the group hold until **May 10, 2022**. There are currently 3 sites including Ken and Monica Kubischta that are booked. Plans for the rally are to check out the new renovation done to the Conservatory and also a trip by carpooling to the Mystical Horizons. Again please let Monica know if you plan to attend. Perhaps lunch in Bottineau after visiting Mystical Horizons. Note: This is the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the of the Peace Gardens.

Other things to do: Check out the North American Game Warden Museum, the 9/11 Memorial, the Peace Chapel, the formal gardens, the gift shop and café at the Conservatory and Interpretive Center. Take a road trip up to Boissevain, Manitoba Canada. 23 minute drive from the Peace Gardens. **Don't forget your passport.**



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