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North Dakota Peace Garden Unit Officers

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Open

2nd Vice President
Open

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President's Notes

...Monica Kubischta

Our first rally in Medora is complete. We had a good turnout and it was great to see everyone again. Guests from Michigan, Minnesota, Arizona and Four Corners Unit.

I believe everyone had a good time checking out Medora, from gift shops, fudge and ice cream shops, cafes, to the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame and much more to see in Medora.

Friday evening some of the members took in the Pitchfork Fondue and Musical. The Pitchfork Fondue is where the steaks are cooked on a pitchfork and dipped in hot oil. The supper also included fixings of baked potato, coleslaw, beans, veggies with dip, garlic toast, brownies, donuts, lemonade, and coffee. Yummy!!! The Musical is located near the Pitchfork fondue. It's an ode to country-western music, patriotism, Theodore Roosevelt, and the Spirit of the Badlands and is performed outside all summer long.

We gathered as a group for breakfasts, happy hours followed by suppers, and Saturday night was Trivia night.

Our rally was a time for fun, friendship, and fellowship. I'm hoping everyone had a good time and hope that our out-of-towners will come back to North Dakota again.



**MEDORA RALLY
JUNE 23-27, 2022**



Entrance to Medora Campground

We arrived at our campground on Thursday, June 23, 2022 to set up our campsite and get ready to greet our campers. Weather can always be a challenge from very hot to cooler weather, very windy to calm, but we all can say we enjoyed our time together.



**Bev & Chris Wells, Joe Slattery,
Rolly & Wanda Wall**



Ginger Slattery & Ray Jilek



Ron & Rose Larson, Ryan Jilek



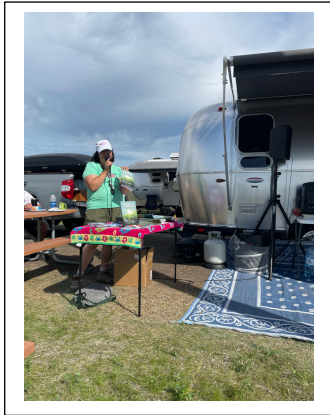
The Badlands

The Badlands are a beautiful, rugged area with the Theodore Roosevelt National Park where you could camp at the Cottonwood Campground. As you drive through the park you may see bison, wild horses, prairie dogs and other wildlife.



Wonder if they are coming to our rally?

Lynda Rozell, Guest Speaker
Tin Can Pilgrim
Gave Presentation of her
travels and her poetry



Medora Musical



Ken & Monica Kubischta, Wanda & Rolly Wall,
Art Idso & Kathleen Schultz

Ginger Slattery
Region 7
1st Vice President
Speaking to our
members



Leonard Carlson
SkyMed Presentation

Our Business Meeting





**Alan and Janet Kurth
Arizona Airstream Club**



**Stephen and Anita Olson
& granddaughter
Minnesota Airstream Club**



**Ginger and Joe Slattery
Wisc-Up Airstream Club**



**Barbara and Jeff Hanson
New Members
North Dakota Peace Garden Unit**



Wilton Kuehn

**North Dakota
Peace Garden Unit
Member**

Glad you could make it to the rally!

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** 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, 2022** 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 extended to May 10, 2022
Canada Direct Line: 1-204-534-251, Ext 110
USA Direct Line: 1-701-263-4390 Ext 110
- Sept 15-18, 2022** 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

RECIPES

Grape Salad

Ginger Briney Slattery

2# Red Grapes

2# Green Grapes

8 oz Cream Cheese softened

8 oz Sour Cream

½ c sugar

1 tsp vanilla

Mix the above together. Spread into 9 X13 pan.

Topping: 1 c brown sugar

1 c chopped peanuts, pecans, or walnuts

Combine and sprinkle over grapes.

Onion Dip

Janet Kurth – Arizona Airstream Group

1 large sweet onion, chopped, 1 6-8oz bag shredded Swiss cheese, 1 1/4 c of mayonnaise (not miracle whip), pour in pie pan and bake for 30 min serve with Tostitos scoops.

Macaroni, Cheese and Corn Casserole

Janet Kurth – Arizona Airstream

1 can whole kernel corn with juice, 1 can cream-style corn, 1 c macaroni (dry), 1 stick butter, 8oz Velveeta (I use less). Put in crockpot on high for 2 hours. Easily doubled.



Ina Garten's Crunchy Noodle Salad

Barbara Hanson – North Dakota Peace Garden Unit

Yield-6 main dish serving

- Kosher Salt
 - 1/2 pound thin spaghetti
 - 1 pound sugar snap peas
 - 1 cup vegetable oil
 - 1/4 cup rice wine vinegar
 - 1/3 cup soy sauce
 - 3 tablespoons dark sesame oil
 - 1 tablespoon honey
 - 2 garlic cloves, minced
 - 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
 - 3 tablespoons toasted white sesame seeds, divided
 - 1/2 cup smooth peanut butter
 - 2 red bell peppers, cored and seeded, and thinly sliced
 - 4 scallions (white and green parts), sliced diagonally
 - 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves
1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the spaghetti and cook according to package directions. Drain and set aside.
 2. Meanwhile, bring another large pot of salted water to a boil, add the sugar snap peas, return to a boil, and cook for 3 to 5 minutes, until crisp tender. Lift the sugar snap peas from the water with a slotted spoon and immerse them in a bowl of ice water. Drain.
 3. For the dressing, whisk together the vegetable oil, rice wine vinegar, soy sauce, sesame oil, honey, garlic, ginger, 2 tablespoons sesame seeds and peanut butter in a medium bowl.
 4. Combine the spaghetti, sugar snap peas, peppers and scallions in a large bowl. Pour the dressing over the spaghetti mixture. Add the remaining 1 tablespoon of sesame seeds and the parsley and toss together.

Sweet & Spicy Beans

Anita Olson – Minnesota Airstream Unit

2 cans of Bush's Sweet Heat baked beans and one box of precooked bacon, chopped into bit size chunks. Heat up.

THANKS FOR SHARING YOUR RECIPES!

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

Medora Campground, 3370 Pool Dr, Medora, North Dakota
June 23 - 27, 2022

Prior to the commencement of the business meeting Region 7 First Vice President Virginia Slattery installed Monica Kubischta as President of the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit. The meeting was called to order by President Monica Kubischta at 10:05 a.m. on Saturday, June 25, 2022. Unit members present were Hanson; Idso/Schultz; Jilek, Ray; Jilek, Ryan; Larson, Thomson, Towles, Wall, Wells, and Virginia Slattery, Affiliate Member. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was sworn. A Moment of Silence was held for those members who have passed, including any loved ones.

Roll Call of Officers:

Present:

President Monica Kubischta
1st Vice President Vacant
2nd Vice President Vacant
Recording Secretary Bev Wells
Corresponding Secretary
 Monica Kubischta
Treasurer Roxanne Towles
Past President Ken Kubischta
Trustee Gordon Picken (absent)
Trustee Rolly Wall
Trustee Chris Wells

Secretary's Report: Minutes from Installation Rally Business Meeting of September 11, 2021 were circulated. A motion was

made by Rolly Wall to approve the minutes as circulated and seconded by Ryan Jilek. MOTION CARRIED.

Treasurer's Report was given by Roxanne Towles. Opening Balance of \$957.22 with income of \$543.00 and expenses of \$427.50, with a current bank balance of \$1,072.72. A motion was made by Ray Jilek to accept the Treasurer's report and seconded by Chris Wells. MOTIONED CARRIED.

Old Business:

President's Thoughts – Will make notes for next President of items that need to be completed based on minute motions and annual requirements.

Recognition of Individuals Who Received Stars – The red star recognizes 5 year increments of membership. The following NDPG Unit members received a star at the 2021 Region 7 Rally: Ron & Rose Larson – 20 years, Art Idso & Kathleen Schultz – 15 years, Gordon Picken – 5 years.

Old Business Last Meeting:

- Ken Kubischta suggested a registration form and rally fee be provided as confirmation of attendance at each rally.

Instead, President will email Unit members who will confirm by return email of attendance at rally. In cases where members do not have an email President to call member.

- Ken Kubischta completed a Facebook for the NDPG Unit.

- Ken Kubischta suggested a Unit flag instead of a North Dakota State flag be carried at the International Rally. Ken also suggested that the Unit name be changed to include the word Airstream. Unit flag and name change must be approved by International. A motion was made by Allan Towles that the Unit continue to be named the North Dakota Peace Garden Unit and use the North Dakota State flag at all rallies, seconded by Don Thomson. MOTION CARRIED.

- Scrapbooking – President Kubischta will search at the State Historical Society of North Dakota for NDPG Unit documents that could be included in a scrapbook.

- Wood Candle Ceremony - The Lighting of the Candles – In the past, the ceremony was completed at the Installation Rally using wood candle

holders inscribed with Past President's word. Allan Towles stated that when he was the incoming President, he could express for either a casual or formal installation of officer ceremony. Don Thomson stated the Blue Book has the installation ceremony and the lighting of candles is a NDPG Unit contribution to the ceremony. President Kubischta will update wood candle holders and investigate further.

- Donations – Donated \$50 to Stump Lake Village at the Stump Lake Park Installation Rally. Monica will investigate in the minutes to see what has been done in the past for donations.

New Business:

Officers Needed – President Kubischta read a poem about Leaders. Current vacancies: 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Webmaster, and Newsletter Editor. Nominating Committee is the NDPG Unit trustees.

Treasurer's Audit – As per NDPG Unit Constitution to be completed yearly and committee of two appointed by President. Don Thomson stated that the audit in the past has been completed with the change of Treasurer. With resignation of Roxanne Towles this fall audit will be completed at Installation Rally. Kelley Jilek and Wanda

Wall volunteered to complete the audit at the Fall Installation Rally.

Amount to be Given for Funerals – A motion was made by Don Thomson that \$25.00 be given in memory of the passing of immediate member of the NDPG Unit, recipient as per the family's request, seconded by Kelley Jilek. MOTIONED CARRIED

Activities at Rallies – Trivia night to be held during social time tonight.

Other Suggestions –

Changes to Constitution & By-law – The last NDPG Unit Constitution and By-law was adopted May 20, 2017,

Recording Secretary Wells reviewed the changes with the membership. As per requirements of the International, documents will be circulated to the NDPG Unit Executive Board for approval and approved documents will be circulated to NDPG Unit membership, to be presented for approval at the Installation Rally.

Directory – Ken Kubischta recommended that the directory cost be reduced and funds be used for other purposes.

A motion was made by Ron

Larson to keep the directory as is, seconded by Jeff Hanson. MOTION CARRIED.

Any Other New Business:

WBCCI Constitutional and By-law Amendments:

Amendment No. 1 – Deletion of Constitutional Delegates Meeting: Votes Yes – 9. Votes No – 11, Abstain – 17.

Amendment No. 2 – IBT Restructure: Votes Yes – 1, Votes No – 18, Abstain – 18.

Delegate and Alternate for International Rally:

A motion was made by Chris Wells that Monica Kubischta be appointed as delegate to the 65th Wally Byam Airstream Club International Rally at Fryeburg, Maine July 23-29, 2022 and Ken Kubischta be appointed as alternate, seconded by Don Thomson. MOTION CARRIED

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Ray Jilek that the meeting be adjourned at 11:50 a.m. and seconded by Chris Wells. MOTION CARRIED

Respectively submitted
Bev Wells
Secretary

SUMMER RALLY
International Peace Gardens
10939 Highway 281
Dunseith ND 58329

August 18-21, 2022



Hope to see you there!