



# Prairie Rose



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## North Dakota Peace Garden Unit Officers

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## President's Notes

... Monica Kubischta



It's hard to believe its August already. Time has flown by fast. Just two more rallies. August at Peace Gardens and September at Sibley Park in Bismarck.

Ken and I just returned home from the International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine. It was a long journey but very enjoyable. Next year's International Rally is June 24 – June 30, 2023 in Rock Springs, Wyoming. If you plan to go, you can now register on-line.

**Officers Needed!** We are in dire need for people to step up as an officer. We need the following – President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Website Manager and Facebook Author. So please consider filling one and let one of the trustees know. Our trustees are Chris Wells, Gordon Picken, and Rolly Wall.

Roxanne Towles informed us at the Medora Rally that she will be resigning from the treasurer position come the end of September at which time the books will be audited. She also will complete a report for taxes.

As for newsletter editor, my plans are to finish my last newsletter which would be after our September Installation Rally. Ken will as well will be done as Webmaster and Facebook Author.

## 2022 Calendar Remaining Rallies

**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](https://bisparks.org/facilities/general-sibley-park-campground)



## **INTERNATIONAL RALLY**

**Fryeburg, Maine**

**July 23-29, 2022**

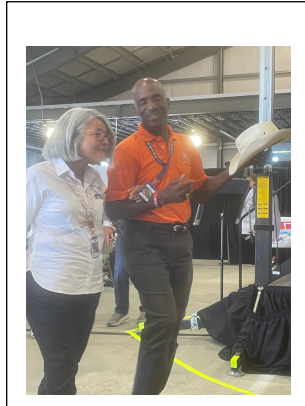
**By Monica & Ken Kubischta**

Our journey to International began on July 13<sup>th</sup> when we traveled to the Airstream Park in Clear Lake, Minnesota. We stayed there two nights and began our trip with the Minnesota caravan. We started out with two units, and along the way we picked up more. We stayed at 6 different campsites and arrived in Fryeburg July 21<sup>st</sup>. There were over 950 units at the rally. When at a rally, there will be vendors, entertainment, food trucks, seminars, tours, etc. When we arrived, we got set up and then picked up our Welcome Bag. The first day was the Opening Ceremony where I carried the flag for our unit along with Region 7 Minnesota and Wisc-Up. We also attended the Welcome Dinner, a very delicious meal of spaghetti, meatballs, lettuce salad, beverage and dessert. On Sunday we attended the Region 7 Breakfast. Another delicious meal of breakfast sandwiches, eggs, sausage, potatoes, juice, coffee. Monica attended the Pet Show. Region 7 had two members that entered their pet in the show. One of those members, Steve Pflerhaar's dog received 2<sup>nd</sup> place. On Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Ken and I attended the Delegate Seminar Meeting, followed by Region 7 Happy Hour and Service Appreciation Dinner. Wednesday, the 27<sup>th</sup> was Delegate Check-In followed by the Delegate Meeting. The two amendments that we voted on were passed at the meeting. In the evening we attended the band and choir concert – "Music for the Song & Stage. Wonderful performance! Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup>, Ken and I signed up for the Whale and Puffins Tour. We left Fryeburg by bus at 8:30 a.m., arriving at 11:30 a.m. at Boothbay Harbor, Maine. We ate lunch at Kalers Restaurant where Ken had a Lobster Roll and I had fish tacos, both served with chips. Excellent food! We then boarded our boat and headed out into Atlantic Ocean. We did get to see the whales and the puffins! A wonderful boat ride. It was a long day arriving back at 9:00 p.m. but well worth it! And finally the last day of the rally! The time flew by so fast! Monica checked out the flea market and attended a seminar on Electric Skillet Cooking. I was one of lucky winners for a door prize. An Electric Skillet Cookbook! That evening was the Closing Ceremony and Installation of officers followed by a reception of delicious sweets and juices! We once again enjoyed the International Rally and met new people along with seeing our past friends that we met at past rallies. Yes, We Rally Together!

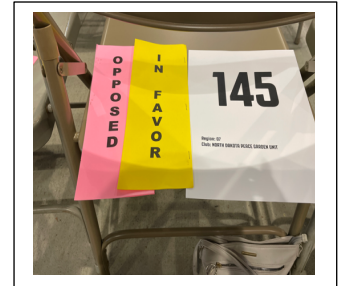
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Our caravan waiting to enter the fairgrounds



Our new President, Eric McHenry and his wife



My Voting Spot



Door Prize Winners at the Electric Skillet Seminar



Ken and Monica on the Whale & Puffins Tour (Not a good hair day)



Ginger Slattery Region 7 President and Jane Carmichael Region 7 Past President at Opening Ceremony



Our boat

## FRIENDS FOR A LIFETIME



Monica, Ken, Mary & Byron Day



Jan and Skip Chell



Terry & Steve Pflgebraar



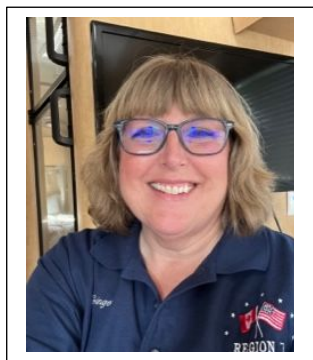
Ken & Monica with  
Chuck & Joy Dodd, Carry Ensign  
& Vernon Petersen  
Terry & Steve Pflgebraar



<Monica with Robin Smith

>(F) Ken Kubischta &  
Larry Smith, (B) Carry  
Ensign, Skip Chell,  
Mary & Byron Day





## **REGION 7 PRESIDENT NOTES**

### **Ginger Slattery**

**Greetings! Joe and I are finally home for a spell after a very busy 3 months traveling to various rallies, beginning with Fairmont, Mn in May, Medora, ND in June and the International Rally in Fryeburg, ME. It's been an exciting time for me, especially, as I was installed as Region 7 President at the end of the International Rally. I want to thank all of you who have so warmly greeted me and have made me feel a part of this region! I value the experience and advice from those who have been here before me! I, also, want to hear from all of you with any suggestions, comments or questions! My email is [virginiabslattery@gmail.com](mailto:virginiabslattery@gmail.com) . My phone # is 906-250-6931 for calls or texts. Do not be surprised if I don't answer. Please leave a message and I will return your call. My phone automatically silences calls from numbers not in my contact list.**

**My goals for the next 2 years are:**

- 1. To increase communication not only with all the units but between the units.**
- 2. To keep you all informed about the many changes that will be coming in the next year.**
- 3. To do as much camping and rallies with you all as we can! That's the main reason we all join a club, eh?**

**As you may have guessed by #2, both of the constitutional amendments passed. There will be a lot of clarifying and "housekeeping" done over the next year. An example of housekeeping was changing all of the terms "Executive Committee" to the new "Executive Council" which was passed at the July 30 IBT.**

**Another motion that was approved was a Policy for Amending the Constitution. It was agreed that motions may be brought forward anytime during the year and considered, but a vote by the members will occur only 1 time per year.**

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**(Region 7 President Notes continued)**

**The last motion to be approved dealt with changing the name of National Rallies. After much discussion, and additional amendments, the name is being changed to National Event Rallies.**

**A change to how IBT (International Board of Trustees) meetings will be conducted beginning with the August 1 year is the IBT meeting will be held quarterly instead of twice per year. They will be predominantly Zoom meetings with an in-person meeting scheduled for May 2023 at Jackson Center. I will update you on any changes either by unit newsletter or getting a Regional newsletter out.**

**Speaking of fun! Our Region Rally will be in Spring Green and I will nail the date down this week. I am looking for a planning committee to help with locations, crafts, meals, entertainment and all that fun stuff! Please let me know if you're interested in planning! Thanks!**

**I'm looking forward to getting to meet you all and listening to your experiences and ideas**



**Jane Carmichael with Flag Bearers  
Monica Kubischta (ND) Terry Pflgebraar (MN)  
Chuck Zellermayer (WISC-UP)**