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2009 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Jul 17-19 – Free Rally, Giant City State Park

Aug 13-16 – St. Louis Regional Airport, East Alton, IL

Sept 11-13 – Pinckneyville City Park, Pinckneyville, IL

Oct 9-11 – Installation Rally, Marion County

Fairgrounds, Salem, IL

Nov 6-8 – Free Rally, TBA

Dec 13 – Christmas Party, Hoyleton Community Club, Hoyleton, IL

July BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

	Birthdays		Anniversaries
	Roger		
4	Hoffmann	2	Osborn
11	Barbara Erwin	3	White, N
	Harry		
14	Treadwell	14	Stalling
20	Vera Pittman	26	Schwartz
28	Norma Koen	30	Ervin
31	Edna White		

President's Comments

June is busting out all over! We were happy it didn't bust out raining at the recent rally in DuQuoin. The weather couldn't have been nicer and the rally was another good one. For a minute I thought I was in an August rally because that is when we encounter the "dog days." Seriously speaking, we had quite an attendance of our furry friends. Let's see. There was Little John Schwartz (who makes at least four critters all alone), Jacki Howell, Callie and T-Rex Koen, Sammie Broughton, the brand new Jess Gogolek, and the always dignified Max Lockin. The attending children and grandchildren thought this abundance of four legged playmates to be a real good thing.

The proposed amendments to the International constitution were approved; the slate proposed by the National Nominating Committee was approved. This vote will be carried forward to Madison. In other actions, the July free rally will take place July 17-19 at Giant City SP. The club executive board also took some action concerning rally fees. Starting with the past June rally, we will be looking at a minimum rally fee of \$10 per (adult) person and a maximum fee not to exceed \$15. This will help keep fees at any given rally from getting too high when a lot of replacement supplies are needed or when rally attendance is small.

Our August rally is right around the corner and we hope to see all of you there. Traffic is not a real problem when traveling to the East Alton airport. The folks at the airport are going out of their way to see to it that we

have good electrical hook ups and other amenities. To all you people looking for a rally with something different, here is your chance!

It is already time to be thinking about the unit Merit Award. If any of you participate in anything for the good of the unit or WBCCI, be sure to document what you have done and let us know. We want our peers to be well aware of our fun and wonderful unit.

Next stop is Madison. We hope to see many of you there. Once more, peace and God Bless.

Art and Doris Meier, President and First Lady

Corresponding Secretary Notes *from Doris Meier:*

The June rally is now in the past. The children/grandchildren, **Paige** and **Jamie Goglek**, Anna and Anthony Koen, **Norma's** grandchildren, and Emma Lagerhausen, **Romaine's** granddaughter, were a nice addition. **Gordon** and **Carol White** did a great job organizing the rally. Saturday afternoon, several members made eight blankets for International Rally. For the evening, many of the members attended the Shriner's Circus. Members in attendance were **George** and **Grace Britt**, **Romaine Broughton**, **Dwight** and **Marilyn Burrus**, **Max** and **Sarah Doerr**, **Linda Hangsleben**, **Roger** and **Marian Hoffmann**, **Richard** and **Frankie Howell**, **Conrad Jenkins**, **Norma Koen**, **Bill** and **Wanda Lockin**, **Art** and **Doris Meier**, **John** and **Rose Ann Schwartz** and **Gordon** and **Carol White**. Drive ins for Saturday were **Jim** and **Betty Hutchens**, **Roland Keim** and **Dan** and **Rose Nugteren**. On Sunday morning, **Carol** and **Gordon** presented a devotion about the Prodigal Son.

Cards were sent to **Karl Schaeffe** who is in St. John's Hospital, Springfield, and **Leroy Pittman** who is recuperating at home. Also, a card was sent to past members Jack and Ada Fleearty who lost their son in an automobile accident. The group signed cards for many members who have not been at any rallies for a while. We do miss everyone when you're not present.

We look forward to the International Rally in Madison. At the present time we have sold around 60 tickets for the Illinois Luncheon. We hope everyone has a safe trip to Madison or any place where they may travel.

Free Rally July 17-19,2009 CAMPGROUND GIANT CITY STATE PARK

The free rally will be at the campground at Giant City State park. All of the sites are shaded, you may have to pick and choose which site you back into with your size rig. There is electric at all sites and a few water hook-ups. Shower house on the grounds. Cost will be no more than \$20.00 night. Your editor could not find someone to clarify the exact fee however. Come and enjoy the scenery of the park, and the Giant City Lodge offers great meals. The campground is approximately 9 ¾ miles south of IL 13 on Giant City Road. Turn south at the stop light on the west of edge of Carbondale, There is a McDonalds in the northwest corner of that intersection.

Kentucky Lincoln Sites, September 21-25, 2009

Gordon and **Carol White** are leading a five night caravan immediately following the Region Rally to Bardstown, KY and Henderson, KY. Lincoln sites in Harrodsburg, Springfield, and Hodgenville, KY will be visited along with My Old Kentucky Home State Park, museums, distilleries and a meal at Talbot's Tavern, operating on the square in Bardstown since approximately 1779. We will also visit Audubon State Park in Henderson, KY. Estimated kitty fee is \$165.00 for two and \$130.00 for one. Please contact the Whites if you will participate in this caravan.