

IOWA/MISSOURI FLYING FARMERS

December 2013

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Minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting

November 9, 2013

The Dairy Barn, Morning Sun, Iowa Your Company Name

Pre Meeting Tour Information:

Prior to lunch and the business meeting we enjoyed two tours – one the Rural Free Delivery Museum and the other the Lora Rock (a local artist) Museum.

At the RFD Museum we had very informative presentations (both verbal and visual). We saw some of the actual mail boxes and equipment used by the RFD. We learned that the RFD began in Morning Sun, and the tireless effort of many of its' citizens made this Museum and equipment possible for all to enjoy.

On our second tour we enjoyed viewing many beautiful paintings by a local Morning Sun artist, Lora Rock, at the lovely new Civic Center/Community Building. We learned that Lora Rock painted on anything available for her to use.

We enjoyed lunch (and of course Ice Cream) at The Dairy Barn in Morning Sun, followed by the business meeting.

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Farmerette

It was great to see everyone at the meeting in Morning Sun, I finally had a Saturday open to attend a meeting.

Things have been busy since. My weekday mornings begin with dance team practice at 6am, then long three hour Sunday evening practices. We're getting ready for the state competition in Des Moines on December 5th. We will perform at 8:12am and have to wait until 9pm that evening to hear the results. After school I've been busy with basketball cheerleading, our first game is coming up on Tuesday.

I participated in the Iowa Star Conference Honor Band on November 18th; there were 25 students from my high school. On December 7th, I will be in Olewein for the NEIBA Honor Band, so I will not be able to make it to the meeting. It will be a long day with check in at 8am and the concert at 7pm. If you're in the area, stop by the Olewein High School, anyone with an ear for music is sure to enjoy the concert. I will be trying out that day for a trumpet solo.

I'm excited for Christmas break to come, I enjoy our holiday traditions getting to spend time with family. It's Thanksgiving Day and we've already had two Thanksgiving family dinners and have one more to go! I'm not much of a Black Friday shopper, those people are crazy if you ask me.

I'm exciting for Workshop and admit my nerves are high for my first flight on an airliner! It'll be nice to check that off my bucket list.

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you have a Blessed Christmas Season.

Farmerette,

Alexis Taylor

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by President Chris Detje, with thirteen members and one Junior (Leonard & Carol Chatfield's great granddaughter) in attendance. President Chris thanked everyone for attending, with a special welcome to Myers and Marlene Rossiter, and to Sandy Kongable special thanks for making the tours, lunch and meeting arrangements for the day.

REPORTS:

Secretary: Dixie Ann Brown. Since the minutes of the previous meetings had been distributed to the members by e-mail and regular mail, motion by Marlene Rossiter, seconded by Sandy Kongable to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as printed and distributed to the members. No discussion, motion carried.

Farmerette: Alexis Taylor. Alexis gave brief remarks on her school activities as well as thoughts about her college visits, etc. Farmerette Alexis will be going to Workshop with her grand-parents President Chris and Queen Carol.

Queen: Carol Detje. Queen Carol thanked Sandy Kongable for making all arrangements for the day. Carol gave brief remarks on her FF activities, and stated she is looking forward to going to Workshop in Arizona.

Queen Carol gave two door prizes, each won by Marlene Rossiter and Myers Rossiter.

Treasurer: Dixie Ann Brown. Dixie gave all items of expense and income from the June 1, 2013 beginning balance through the October 31, 2013 ending balance.

Motion by Larry Jennings, seconded by Carol Chatfield to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. No discussion, motion carried. This report will be filed for audit with a copy to the Secretary as an attachment to these minutes.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Queen Carol announced her IFF Duchess Day and the IFF Alexis Farmerette Day will be Friday night (Feb. 28) at our IA/MO Chapter Convention in Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 28 – March 2, 2014.

Carol also announced that IFF Queen Pat Amdor and IFF Secretary Zeldia Lewis are planning on attending our Convention.

Next Meeting: Dixie announced the next meeting

will be **December 7th at the Pizza Ranch in Pella. Reservations are for lunch at 11:30 AM.** The Pizza Ranch is located at **508 Main St.,** and is **2 Blocks South off the S.E. Corner of the Pella Square.**

Those flying in to the Pella Airport call **Glen Brown's cell for rides at 641-891-4366.**

Adjournment: There was no further business introduced. Motion by Dixie Brown, seconded by Carol Detje to adjourn. No discussion, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Dixie Ann Brown, Secretary

Queen & President

Another very interesting meeting in Morning Sun. For a small town, they have a lot of big things. Everything was very interesting. Thank you to Sandy Kongable for setting up our adventure for the day. Thank you to Larry Jennings...I'll get you back on that banana split, just wait!

It was very nice to see Meyer and Marilyn Rossiter. On our way home, we stopped to see Sheldon, he looks great. It was another fun day with the Flying Farmers, we sure did miss many, but understand, it's a busy time of year.

This past month our oldest Grandson got engaged, Matthew is Tina's son. They're planning a June 2015 wedding, Alexis will graduate the same year in May, it'll be a busy year.

Alexis, Chris and I have our plane tickets for workshop, we get butterflies just thinking about flying on an airliner. This will be a first for Alexis and me. Alexis said her first plane ride was with Grandpa, she says her first airliner needs to be with him too.

We're gearing up for the busy holiday season with basketball games starting in the next week. We'll appreciate the Christmas break.

We hope that everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and that you have a Merry Christmas!

Chris & Carol Detje

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CLARION HIGHLANDER HOTEL

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The 800 number that goes to a Central Reservation Center rather than direct to our Clarion Hotel. 1-800-4 CHOICE

Be sure and identify yourself with Flying Farmers to get the \$75.00 plus tax per night room rate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

CHAPTER MEETING: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

11:30AM PELLA PIZZA RANCH, 508 MAIN STREET

Fly-ins: Call Glen Brown Cell: 641-891-4366

NE DISTRICT MEETING: SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH

11:30AM ROSS & SHIRLEY WILEY'S HOME

Wiley's will furnish the meat & drink, bring a side dish

IFF WORKSHOP: JANUARY 14-17, 2014

TUCSON, ARIZONA

CHAPTER MEETING: SATURDAY, JANUARY 25TH

11:00AM PIZZA RANCH, WASHINGTON, IA

11:30AM SE & S DISTRICT MEETING

IOWA/MISSOURI CONVENTION:

FEBRUARY 28TH -MARCH 2ND

IOWA CITY, IOWA

CLARION HIGHLANDER HOTEL

CHAPTER MEETING: SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

KALONA, IA BLUE RIVER GREENHOUSE

Black Friday:
Because only in America,
people trample others for
sales exactly one day after
being thankful for what
they already have.



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May your *Home* be warm,
Your *Holidays* grand,
& may your *Heart* be
held gently in the Lord's hands.

Merry
CHRISTMAS

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