




# Iowa/Missouri Flying Farmer October Newsletter




Officer's Day  
Minutes of Regular Meeting, September 14, 2013  
At North Tama Activity Center, Traer, Iowa

The Iowa Chapter of Flying Farmers Officers' Day meeting was held on Saturday, September 14, in Traer, Iowa at the North Tama Activity Center., Seventeen members, two guests, one teen and two juniors. Carol and Chris Detje provided a delicious pork burger lunch, with all the trimmings. Cake and ice cream rounding out the meal. A BIG THANK YOU TO THE DETJE'S for hosting the meal and meeting.

After lunch President Chris Detje called the meeting to order. Queen Carol Detje gave her report on convention and her disbelief in being chosen Duchess. Other stories of convention followed. Another thrill was of their granddaughter Alexis being chosen as National Farmerette. Looking forward to convention travel with granddaughter. Alexis couldn't be in attendance today, due to modeling for one of the stores.

Larry Jennings gave info on the dates for State Convention--February 28 thru March 2nd 2014, at the Clarion Hotel at 2525 Dodge Street, Iowa City, IA. This is just



off I-80 on the NE corner of Iowa City. A block of rooms has been reserved, \$75 plus tax for Flying Farmers. Friday, Feb.28, 2014 will be our tour day with two or three planned. The morning tour will be to Kinze manufacturing (planter and grain carts) with P.M. tour or tours to be confirmed. .

It was suggested that a "REUNION CONVENTION"--inviting all past IA/MO members to come, get re-acquainted & have a great 'ole time.

President Chris D. told us that International Workshop will be held in Tucson, AZ. in January and International Convention to be in Colorado next Summer.

Our next meeting will be on October 12 will be held in Le Claire, IA. We are to meet at the Buffalo Bill's Museum parking @10:30. We will tour the new Buffalo Bill's Museum and American Pickers TV shows' home base. It will be a restaurant meal.

The November meeting will be at Morning Sun, Iowa, just east of Winfield 14 miles. We will meet at 10:30 A.M. November 9th, on Main St. in the center of town by the Library, across from the First RFD Post Office West of the Mississippi River. We will later visit the Lora Rock Museum, a local artist. Restaurant meal after tours.

No other business, Dale motioned we adjourn,

Bob Harrison seconded. Christmas mtg. Dec.7 @ Pella

**NOTE: THANK YOU Carol Chatfield** -- In my absence --for so willingly and capably taking the minutes of the Sept.14th meeting (Officer's Day) at Traer, Iowa.



Dixie Ann



### President & Queen Report

The September meeting was a great event. We had 22 people at the meeting counting the youngsters. We had one fly-in and three guests. It was great to see many faces that we have not seen in quite a while.

The weather turned out to make for a very nice day, Carol cooked some of dinner for us, Lisa and Cael helped serve. We had family friends cook pork burgers. With all that help, it sure made the load light. We had an Angel wash dishes which I hear is good therapy for hands. Thank you Sharon Harrison!

Next meeting is October 12<sup>th</sup>, we hope there will be leaves turning the beautiful fall colors.  
Chris & Carol

### Farmerette Report

September has been a very busy month for myself and my family! I am a football cheerleader at my high school and sadly, this year has not gone very well for our boys. As a cheerleader though, I have to stay positive and keep encouraging the boys and the crowd. Cheerleading has taken up most of my time lately along with band and dance. At the half time of our home football games I get to participate in all three of those activities! We recently had our homecoming week where we got to dress up in crazy outfits throughout the week and the high school had a dance that Saturday night. The dress up days, as always, were very fun to participate in and I loved seeing the creativity from all the students.

As a Junior in high school I was required to attend a college fair at the Marshalltown Community College. Here, I was able to visit with all the colleges I have considered going to that have a pre-chiropractic plan--since I plan to be a chiropractor. I was very excited to meet with these colleges and exchange information with them. I hope to visit with many of these colleges and get it narrowed down soon. I am open to any advice you may have when it comes to colleges and their pros and cons!

My high school football team has one bye week so I will be watching my cousin play football in Geneseo, IL. Our next meeting just so happens to be right on the way home so I hope to see you there!

Farmerette, Alexis Taylor

### Upcoming Events:

October 12<sup>th</sup> Le Claire, Iowa

10:30am Buffalo Bill Museum  
200 N Cody Rd, Le Claire, IA

November 9<sup>th</sup>

Morning Sun, Iowa

