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IOWA/MISSOURI CHAPTER FLYING FARMERS

Minutes of Regular Monthly Meeting April 5, 2014
At the Family Restaurant, Kalona, Iowa

Following lunch and ice cream the meeting was officially called to order at 12:25 PM by President Larry Jennings with 12 members, 1 Junior and 1 Guest (Rhonda & Dale Bohrer's Granddaughter) present..

President Larry welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending on such a nice warm and sunny day.

President Larry announced that Sandy Kongable had been in the hospital for several days, but was now home.

He then called for the reports.

REPORTS:

Secretary: Dixie Ann Brown. Since the minutes of the previous regular meeting had been published and distributed by e-mail and regular mail to the members, there was a motion by Leonard Chatfield, seconded by Dale Bohrer to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as printed and distributed to the members. No discussion, motion carried.

Treasurer: Dixie Ann Brown. Dixie explained that her computer was down for repair, so she could not give them either the balanced and printed Bank Reconciliation or the Profit and Loss Statement, but she had brought the official bank statement, checkbook and copies of all the deposits for anyone to look at, check, and go over all items if they wished to. Dixie explained each Convention expense (the check amount, what it was for and to whom it had been paid), as well as the Convention related deposits. She also explained all

other deposits made and checks written during this time period. Dixie asked if anyone had questions concerning her report. No questions were raised.

Motion by Jim Ruopp, seconded by Carol Chatfield to approve the 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.

Queen: Alicia Brown. Queen Alicia gave brief information on her activities the past few weeks since Convention, most of which concerned her Nursing School related activities, etc. Alicia again thanked everyone for giving her the opportunity to serve as our Chapter Queen.

Old Business: None

New Business – Next Meeting: The May meeting will be in Palmyra, Missouri, on Saturday, May 10th.

Complete information will be in the Newsletter.

Adjournment: No further business was introduced. President Larry declared the meeting adjourned at 12:50 PM.

Dixie Ann Brown, Secretary

Presidents Report

Larry Jennings

Saturday was a super day for traveling with clear skies and light coat weather. Fourteen of us met at the Kalona Family Restaurant in Kalona for lunch, conversation and IA MO meeting. After lunch which included ice cream and the business meeting we traveled west to the REHA Greenhouses. Check them out at www.rehagreenhouses.com. David and Donna Reha told of their 40 years in the business and eight daughters. David then gave a tour of their multi-unit greenhouses covering some 22,000 square feet. For those into petunia's they have, Red & Gold (Go Cyclones) and Black & Gold for the Hawkeyes. A few of us just had to get some .

See you all next month Saturday May 10th in Missouri.
Larry Jennings

Farmerette

Alexis Taylor

Soccer season is now in full swing and I am so excited about it! There are a lot more girls out this year who are all ready for some fun and playing time. This week I received a Varsity jersey, which is pretty exciting, now I'm playing Junior Varsity and Varsity which means a LOT more playing time. Prom is also coming up this weekend. I was very happy when I was finally able to bring my dress home because it emphasized how close the day was. I will be sure to share many pictures! With soccer season started and prom coming up there's only one thing left to mention... School is almost over!! Approximately four weeks are left and I am psyched to finally be a Senior. I just hope I am able to enjoy every moment I have left of it before I really have to grow up!

Mom and I left for my band trip on Wednesday, April 2nd and returned home on Monday, April 7th. We spent our first and last night of the trip on the bus. Our first stop was on Thursday in Cleveland, Ohio where we played and toured at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. We then boarded the bus for our first night of three in our hotel in New Jersey. From then on each day was so busy without looking at the schedule; I'd have a hard time telling you what we did each day. Starting with Friday morning and ending on Sunday night, this is what I did in THREE days in New York City: Played with the band on and toured the USS Intrepid, visited Grand Central Station, Sony Technology Center, saw Phantom of the Opera, Time Square in the daylight where we then took a motor coach tour of the city; Brooklyn Bridge, Harlem, Empire State Building, walked in Central Park, Bethesda Fountain, Strawberry Fields, Madison Square Garden, Radio City Music Hall, met and got a picture taken with a Rockette, ate at Rockefeller Center, visited St. Patrick's Cathedral, NBC Studios, went to the Top of the Rock, Ellis Island, the Statue of Liberty, Battery Park, National September 11 Memorial, St. Paul's Chapel, New York Stock Exchange, bartered in Little Italy, Chinatown, and our last stop before home was to take pictures in Times Square at night. My friend and I decided the top things we'd miss if we lived in New York: stars, grass, bonfires, Iowa fall sunsets with

the beautiful leaves and cornfields. We saw a New York "farm" in Battery Park; it looked like the garden in our back yard. While it was nice to visit, I don't think I could live there, it's nice to be able to check an item of my bucket list.



**2014 Indiana-Illinois Chapter Convention
IFF President Wendell Rust's Day
May 2-4, 2014
Nappanee, Indiana**

Accommodations:

Nappanee Inn at Amish Acres, Nappanee, Indiana
2004 West Market Street, Nappanee, Indiana
574-773-5999

IFF room rate is \$85.00 per night plus tax
Complimentary breakfast and WIFI is included
Convention Registration: \$50/person can be mailed to the Indiana Treasurer: Florence Lutes
71705 CR 23
New Paris, IN 46553
Or RSVP to: lutesf@rocketmail.com and pay when you arrive. Full refund can be given if cancellation becomes necessary. NOTE: Please do not bring auction items or door prizes due to the lack of a meeting room at our motel.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, May 2—6:30 p.m. Pizza Supper at Rust's Hangar, Bourbon, IN

Entertainment by the NorthWood HS Jazz Band and the NorthWood HS Jazz Vocal Ensemble

Ice Cream Social

Saturday, May 3—Breakfast at the Inn

8:45 a.m. Tours

Lunch at Sunnyside Park, New Paris, IN

Business Meetings after lunch

Return to motel

Saturday, May 3—IFF President's Day, 6:30 p.m. at the Rust Hangar, Bourbon, IN

Dinner with entertainment to follow

Installation of Officers

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, May 4—Breakfast at the Inn

8:30 Worship Service at the Inn

Convention Closes

If you are planning to fly to convention, please plan to land at Nappanee Municipal Airport (C03). Or you may land at Rusts Landing (I195)—at your own risk. Prearrange transportation by calling Joyce at 574-250-8338 as far in advance as possible.

Adam's Robotic Dairy Farm, Elkhart Co. Park and Snider's Maple Syrup Camp

IFF Queens Day May 30 & 31, 2014

Friday morning will be spent at the University of Illinois hearing presentations from representatives of the Agriculture Department and the USDA Regional Soybean Laboratory. A BBQ catered lunch will be served then there will be a tour of the USDA Regional Soybean Lab where you will see equipment that is used in planting and harvesting experimental soybean plots.

Friday evening will be dinner on your own.

Ask for Alpa or Jeri and tell them you are with Flying Farmers to receive the rates:

Best Western Paradise Inn	Single Queen	\$71.99
709 N. Dunlap Ave.	Single King	\$76.99
Savoy, IL 61874	Double Queen	\$90.99
Phone: 217-356-1824		

Rooms must be reserved by April 28, 2014 to receive the Flying Farmers rate.

Saturday will be a catered lunch at the hotel followed by musical entertainment and possibly a speaker.

RSVP to the IFF Office (217-489-9300 or iff1944@hotmail.com) by May 1, 2014
(They need a meal count!)

***Send your newsletter information to:
IAMOFlyingFarmers@gmail.com***

International & State Events

May 2014

- 2-3 Indiana/Illinois Convention, Nappanee, IN
- 4 IFF President's Day
- 16-17 Tri-State Convention, Astoria, OR
- 30-31 IFF Queen's Day, Champaign/Urbana/Savoy, IL

June 2014

- 20-22 Michigan/Ohio Convention
- 21-22 Minkota Convention Brooking, SD

August 2014

- 1-2 IFF Convention Pre Tour
Train/Bus Ride, Glenwood Springs, CO
- 3-6 IFF Convention, Loveland, Colorado
Embassy Suites
- 7 IFF Convention Post Tour, Denver City Tour

January 2015

- 12-14 IFF Workshop, Navarre, Florida

Iowa/Missouri Meeting: Saturday, May 10th

The meeting place is Heartland Christian Community. We will meet at the Solid Rock Café and Heartland Ford Museum. We will need to meet at 11AM have a short meeting and eat by 12:45. Tour to follow.

Heartland Christian Community
101 Nations Road
Newark, Missouri 63458

Saturday, May 10th

Palmyra, MO
Restaurant Meal
Details Inside

Saturday, June 7th

North Side Café
Winterset, Iowa

Saturday, July 12th

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***Next Deadline:
May 18th***