

REGION 8 NEWSLETTER - GLEN WATERS

They say that it is better to be a little on the late side than not at all. I want to bring the region up to date on what went on at the International in Gillette this year.

I was very pleased with the representation that the region had at the rally. We had 5 out of the six units represented. I hope that I have the numbers right on this. We had 23 units there that represented 52 members. There were 12 chairpersons from region 8 and most of the members worked on one or more of the crews. I would list everyone but I know that I would more than likely miss someone so let it be known that I was very proud of our region.

During the IBT meeting and the delegates meeting several things were done: election of officers for 2015.

President - Joe Perryman
1st VP - Jim Schwerdfeger
2nd VP - Richard Girard
3rd VP Jim Cocks
Rec. Sec - Vickie Courtney
Treasurer - Adolf Knopp
Nom. Comm - Jay Thompson , Tom Smithson

An interesting side note to the elections was that there were 2 nominations from the floor for 3rd. VP. Region 8's own June Ryan ran and got almost 30% of the vote.

There were three motions that were approved. The first dealt with units from outside North America. The 2nd dealt with the setting of the dates for International and the last was the OPTION of International dues by electronic means. This will not happen until the computers at HQ can deal with them.

On the July 5 meeting the date of July 5th was named Cindy Reed Day in honor of her retirement. She will be missed.

A new unit from Reg. 12 was approved and also a new flag was approved.

Your Region Officers have come up with the following goals for the region,

- 1 Visit each unit
- 2 increase membership
- 3 encourage joint installations and/or rallies
- 4 encourage unit caravans
- 5 encourage new members to take advantage of all the perks of membership
- 6 encourage new and old members to attend the International.

Installation schedule for 2014

Greater Saint Louis Glenn
Iowa Gary

Kansas City Beth
Missouri Greater Ozark Gary
Nebraska Glenn
North Iowa Gary

News will be coming out soon about the region rally for 2015

Remember to keep it between the white lines.

Glenn