

**SPECIAL EDITION
REGION 8 NEWS
JANUARY 26, 2016**

This information could not wait until our next regularly scheduled newsletter on March 1st. We have two major rallies coming up and early registration is necessary to make final plans. President Rush has been receiving many inquiries as to costs and registration for the Region Rally in April, so we are including that information and registration coupon, as well as the information for registration at the Region 8 Vintage Rally in June.

In the March newsletter, there will be information regarding any caravans that will be heading to International. We encourage all the unit presidents to submit information about their caravans for this newsletter. Region 8 has the reputation of providing many early workers. The early workers arrival schedule should be out within the next couple months, so we hope that we will be able to combine workers from various units to travel together based on their assigned arrival dates.

If you have any questions about either of these rallies, please contact me, Beth McCall, at bpooh49@gmail.com, or 913-683-2458. I'm holding down the fort in cold Kansas, unlike some people I know.....

**2016 Region 8 Rally
"Follow the Trails West"
April 27 to May 1, 2016**

Yes, last year was "Light up the Trails West" but this year we are putting on our cowboy duds and following the trails west! Jeans, cowboy shirts, scarves and boots will be the dress of the day!

Come on along and we will circle our wagons along the California, Oregon and the Pony Express Trails at the Adams County Fairgrounds in Hastings, Nebraska. Hastings, the "Queen City of the Plains", the Cigar Capital of Nebraska and the home of America's favorite drink, Kool-Aid.

We will be offering a bus tour of the World War II Naval Ammunitions Depot to learn about its history. NAVAL Ammunition in NEBRASKA????????? Yep, that's one of the weird things you may see during this rally.

It's easy to get to the geographic center of the lower 48 from here too, and there will be many other fun activities throughout the rally.

There will be much more information coming to you after the first of the year, but if you have any questions in the meantime or even want to make an early reservation, contact Gary Rush at grush26209@msn.com

Come join us where the trails meet! Happy trails to you!

Attention Crafters going to the Region Rally in Hastings!

CALICO COTTAGE

Quilters, beaders, spinners, weavers and scrapbookers;

Hastings has a wonderful craft store downtown. if you are like me you will want to visit while you are in Hastings. i went while we were there our 1st visit to Hastings and was impressed! It is an old building and half of the downstairs is quilting and most of the rest of the downstairs is beads. The weaving, spinning and scrapbooking is upstairs. Like all good fabric and yarn nuts, I didn't leave empty handed!

Linda

VACmidwest – VAC Region 8 - The Moonlight Serenade Rally
[June 9th - 12th 2016](#)
Lake of Three Fires Campground, Bedford IA

Want to join us?

It's only midwinter and less than 10 degrees here – yet we sure are thinking about the upcoming warmer weather!

Why Moonlight Serenade?

"Moonlight Serenade" is a beautiful song by Glenn Miller. The marvelous 41st Annual Glenn Miller Festival coincides with the VACmidwest June Rally. While we won't attend the entire festival, it provides more fun weekend opportunities in nearby Clarinda, Iowa

Tom & Shirley are preparing the rally schedule.

And here's a link to 41st Annual Glenn Miller Festival schedule: <http://glennmiller.org/festival-2/festival-information/>

If might want to attend, contact Tom & Shirley at ShirlsCookin@gmail.com or [515-556-9339](tel:515-556-9339)

Tom & Shirley say "Early arrivals are welcome!"

Campground REGISTRATION opens [March 9th](#). Sites that can be reserved are limited. Reserve your own site.

<http://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com/camping/lake-of-three-fires-statepark/r/campgroundDetails.do?contractCode=IA&parkId=610110>

Want to join us?

Kathy Allen, For Scott Allen, VACmidwest Region 8 Representative, #3534

Contact Rally Hosts Tom & Shirley Herron #13007
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REGION RALLY
HASTINGS, NEBRASKA
April 27 to May 1, 2016

LAST NAME _____ WBCCI # _____

FIRST NAME _____ SPOUSE/MATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST ___ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ E-MAIL _____

ADULTS _____ CHILDREN _____ GUEST _____

TRAILER__ MOTORHOME __ LENGTH____ HANDICAP: YES__ VINTAGE__YES_____

RALLY FEES **REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 1ST OR AFTER APRIL 1ST TOTAL**

2 ADULTS (INCLUDES PARKING TUE-SAT) \$245 - \$260 \$ _____

1 ADULT (INCLUDES PARKING TUE-SAT) \$190 - \$200 \$ _____

CHILDREN WITH ADULTS FREE (OVER 12 YEARS OF AGE) \$ 35 \$ _____

OFF SITE: _____ **DEDUCT - \$75.00** \$ _____

***OPTIONAL BUS TOUR TO THE NAVAL AMMUNITIONS DEPOT** PP \$5.00 \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE (CHECK) \$ _____

Includes: 5 Parking, 4 Breakfasts, 3 catered meals, 2 nights Entertainment and other activities.

REGISTRATION ON-LINE ADD \$10.00 **GO TO: wbcci.org/region8rally**

MAKE CHECK TO: WBCCI - REGION 8

SEND CHECK BEFORE APRIL 10, 2016 to:

JUNE RYAN, TREASURER

11313 E. BOISE # 48

APACHE JUNCTION, AZ 85120

AFTER APRIL 10TH

E-MAIL: ryan.jp@juno.com AND SEND YOUR INFORMATION. YOU WILL THEN PAY YOUR FEES