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### President's Message

Your Region 8 Officers are delighted to be joining you for your installation rallies. We are enjoying the beauty of Fall and the various parts of our region. If your unit has questions, please ask as we visit with you. We are there to help you "**Be the best you can be**", our motto for the **International Rally in Madison, WI in 2009.**

As the Unit President leaves office it is the time to check with the Region Officer about the Merit Award form. If we can be of any assistance in completing this activity please do not hesitate to ask. It is much easier to fill out the form while it is still fresh in your mind than later this winter.

Five of our units have Constitution and Bylaw changes due this year. These should be underway so that the unit can vote

on these and get them to Daryl Ewles, International Constitution and Bylaws Chairman for approval. Approval is necessary for our Merit Award Forms to be considered by Jim Haddaway.

Always be on the lookout for **new members.** There are those out there just waiting to join us if they only knew about the fun we enjoy at our rallies and on our caravans.

### 2009 Region 8 Rally Boone County Fairgrounds Columbia, Missouri April 29—May3

Planning for our region rally in Columbia, Missouri is underway. Our theme "**There is No Place Like Region 8**" is based on our region as our home location. We are proud of the four states that make up this region and want to tout them in a special way. We are planning a fun night that will emphasize our four states.

**Rally Colors** are those in the logo above. Each day will feature a state's color.

Remember the **red banners** that Linda Beu gave you some time ago. It is now time to finish them and let them express your

unit's unique attributes. We will be placing them in a prominent position in our hall at the rally as well as carrying them in at the opening ceremonies. Would each unit please find a pole that they could use to hoist and carry the banner for the opening ceremony. Please designate a member of your unit to carry the banner.

Tours are being planned for a wide range of interests in Columbia, MO. Here are a few: Bass Pro Shop, MU Athletic Facilities, KOMU TV, The Candy (Chocolate) Factory and the Veterinary School of Medicine. Many other options will be available to tour on your own.

### **Region 8 Beanbag Baseball Team**

It is not too early to begin planning your team for the next Region 8 Rally. As you know some of the other regions will be waiting for us this next year since we won the blue ribbon this year. I hope that those of you who can will practice your hand/eye coordination over the winter and be ready to play in the spring. We look forward to each Unit bringing a team and becoming the "**Dream Team**" from Region 8 and competing at the International Rally in Madison, WI.

### **Region 8 Caravan in 2009**

Is there interest in a Region 8 Caravan for 2009? Please talk with your Region Officers and let them know of your interest. Ed Knernshield is willing to lead a caravan after the International Rally in Madison, WI. Key sites that are being considered are Mackinac Island, Upper Michigan Peninsula Lighthouses and Lakeshore areas.

### **2008 Member Survey**

Your Region Officers would like to hear from the members. We are asking that you will out a simple survey during our upcoming visits with your unit. This will help us in meeting the needs of members in our region.

**52nd International Rally in Madison, WI**

**June 28-July 4, 2009**

### **Missouri State Rally "Autumn in Missouri" NEMO Fairgrounds Kirksville, Missouri September 18-21, 2008**

Herb Henderson and his team put on a great Missouri State Rally and if you missed it, you missed a lot of fun. The weather turned out to be superb after all the flooding and rains of the preceding week. The food was excellent and the entertainment was especially talented. Students from Truman State University provided vocal and instrumental music that was outstanding. It was a pleasure to see young people and their talent. Many enjoyed the games, Open Trailers on Saturday and the sunshine and mild temperatures. Others enjoyed looking for their lucky number among the shops in Kirksville. All in all it was a great fall rally and all of those who assisted in making this rally great are to be commended.

### **Candidate for Region 8 2nd Vice-President needed!!**

Please consider an exciting adventure in the leadership of our region. Meet and make many new friends from this region and internationally. Send your resume` for Region 2nd VP to Norm Beu by mail, 903 Blackhawk St., Reinbeck, IA or e-mail, [beu@reinbeck.net](mailto:beu@reinbeck.net). The candidate will be elected in 2009 and installed at the Region 8 Breakfast, Elks Club, Madison, WI.

### **Remaining Fall Installations**

Oct. 2-5 **North Iowa Unit**– Fred Steurer

Oct. 9-12 **Iowa Unit**– June Ryan

Oct. 9-12 **Nebraska Unit**-Fred Steurer

Oct. 16-19 **Greater Wichita KS** – Fred Steurer

Oct. 16-19 **Greater St. Louis Unit**-Betty Sullivan

Oct. 16-19 **MO Greater Ozark Unit**-June Ryan