

DISTRICT 8/14 RALLY  
SEPTEMBER 6-9, 2018  
AMANA COLONIES RV RESORT  
AMANA, IOWA

ANNUAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order by District 8/14 Director Larry Shears. Minutes from the 2017 meeting were reviewed. The main topic of conversation was planning for the 2019 National Rally which will be co-hosted by Central Iowa Travel Masters, Kansas Jayhawks Trailblazers, and Nebraska Straddlers. We reviewed the appointments already made by National President Ray Geer. From Central Iowa Travel Masters they included National Rally Chairman Larry Shears, National Rally Coordinator Dave Mick, and National Rally Registration Coordinator Linda Dale.

The following appointments were made:

Parking	Central Iowa Travel Masters
Master of Ceremonies	To Be Determined At a Later Date
Parade Chairman	Kansas Jayhawks
Assistant Chaplain	Clif Ellerbeck or Jerry Burton from CITM
Tours and Entertainment	Central Iowa Travel Masters
Hospitality	Central Iowa Travel Masters
Greeters	Nebraska Straddlers
Crafts, etc.	Kansas Jayhawks
Door Prizes	Central Iowa Travel Masters
Games	Central Iowa Travel Masters and Nebraska Straddlers
Golf Outing	Central Iowa Travel Masters (Steve Amato to make arrangements)
Sound System	To Be Determined
Chevrons	Central Iowa Travel Masters (Dave Mick to order)
Golf Carts	Central Iowa Travel Masters (members will furnish and others will be rented if needed)
Rally Program	Nebraska Straddlers

The following program scheduling items was discussed:

Past National President's Luncheon - Attendees pay their own way. Approximately 20 people attend this. We are to make arrangements for this luncheon.

New President's Breakfast - The incoming president hosts this event and decides who will attend. Eugene Boesch from California will be the incoming president. We are to make arrangements for this breakfast.

The following food events have been tentatively scheduled: Dinners on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday; breakfast on Monday and Wednesday; morning hospitality on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Selling 50/50 chances was discussed. We decided to do this and give the proceeds to the Masonic Eastern Star Children's Home in Fremont, Nebraska.

Possible entertainment was discussed. Kevin Throckmorton indicated he would ask the Tangier Shrine Chanters if they would be interested in coming. Also it was suggested that the children's band from the Masonic Eastern Star Children's Home might be a possibility. Dave Mick indicated we have already contacted Shannon Janssen, pianist from Vinton, Iowa, to play for this event. Larry Shears has also made contact with a storyteller for this event.

It was determined that we should arrive at the Amanas RV Park at least three days prior to the start of the Rally on Sunday, July 21, 2019, which would be on Thursday, July 18. We will need to prepare a list of activities that will take place prior to the start of the Rally. At the 2018 National Rally in Lucasville, Ohio on Saturday the YNCT held a car wash and there was a pizza party and movie in the evening.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Linda Dale, Acting Secretary  
Central Iowa Travel Masters