

CENTRAL IOWA TRAVEL MASTERS NCT CAMPOUT

April 16, 17, 18, 19, 2018

Rolling Hills KOA, Newton, Iowa

Hosts: Ben and Jeaneen Kain
Larry and Connie Shears

Monday

Amatos, Dales, and Micks arrived to camp. The campout was officially opened at 1:00PM with coffee, cookies, and bars. Shears drove in for the day. We were joined by NCT National First Vice President Ray Geer and his wife Sue. Conversation in the afternoon revolved around planning for the 2019 NCT National Rally to be held at the Amanas July 21-25, 2019.

In the evening we enjoyed dinner at Montana Mike's in Newton.

Tuesday

The morning was spent trying to stay warm, visiting, and catching up after the long winter. Shears and Burtons joined us in the afternoon. We conducted the monthly business meeting and continued planning for the 2019 NCT National Rally.

In the evening we had a pot luck supper with beef burgers furnished by the hosts. Others brought salads and desserts. As usual we had lots to eat.

Because of the cold weather those of us who were camping retreated to our campers for the evening.

Wednesday

Six of us traveled to Camp Dodge in Johnston to tour the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum. The Museum included contributions from Iowa veterans in state and national defense from the early 19th century to the present.

Exhibits included uniforms, artifacts, and equipment used by the troops in their time. We were able to watch videos and experience personal stories of men and women veterans from Iowa.



After our tour it was "winner-winner, chicken dinner" at the Corn Patch in Grimes. Our lunch included Corn Patch's famous potato soup.

We returned to Newton for the remainder of the afternoon.

After a light supper of finger food once again we retreated to the warmth of our campers for the evening.

Thursday

We enjoyed coffee and pastries before departing for home.

*See you next month!
Hoping for warmer weather!!*