

# CENTRAL IOWA TRAVEL MASTERS NCT CAMPOUT

April 22, 23, 24, 25, 2019

Adventureland Campground, Altoona, Iowa

Hosts: Rod and Linda Dale

## Monday

Amatos, Burtons, Dales, Micks, and Shears arrived at the camp. The campout was officially opened at 1:30PM with coffee and cookies. In the evening we enjoyed dinner at Jethro's 'n Jake's Smokhouse in Altoona.

## Tuesday

We gathered at the Ankeny Regional Airport where we toured their display of memorabilia from World War I, World War II, and the Vietnam War. The display also included model airplanes from the air show that took place several years ago in Ida Grove. The show was moved to Ankeny where it took place for two years before closing. We were treated to a video of the re-enactment of the Battle of Midway called "Striking Back" that was part of the air show.

After lunch and business meeting at Fletcher's in Ankeny we toured the Ankeny Historical Museum. The museum included a



century-old two-story home as well as the replica barn. Both locations contained thousands of treasures donated by Ankeny families.

In the evening we ate supper at Culver's in Altoona.

## Wednesday

At noon we enjoyed lunch the Latin King Restaurant. Following lunch we traveled to the Sculpture Park located in the west end of downtown Des Moines. Most of the sculptures included in the park were gifted to the City of Des Moines by philanthropists John and Mary



Pappajohn.

The weather was beautiful and we were able to spend about an hour viewing the sculptures.



We then traveled to Hoyt Sherman Place. The home was built by Hoyt Sherman, one of the early leaders in Des Moines. The home was gifted to the City of Des Moines in 1907 and was leased by the Des Moines Women's Club for many years. They were instrumental in adding new wings to house an art gallery as well as adding the theater. We were able to tour both the home and the theater.

We decided pizza and a campfire were the perfect way to end the day.

## Thursday

We enjoyed coffee and pastries before departing for home.

***See you next month!  
We hope the weather will be this good !!***

