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HEARTLAND CONVENTION

February 7 - 10, 2019

Cobblestone Inn & Suites Kersey

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2019

February 7 -10
Heartland Convention
Kersey, CO

March 1-3
Iowa/Missouri Convention
Burlington, IA

March 8-10
KS Convention
Topeka, KS

August 25-28
IFF Convention
Wichita, KS.



**PRESIDENT
VIRGINIA BUEHLER**



Greetings from Colorado,

We are anxiously counting down the last days before convention. I hope you have your reservations in. **The tours are all set up; February 8th we are heading to Walker Manufacturing, the owner Mr. Walker was originally a Kansas Flying Farmer, and then we will go on to New Belgium Brewery. We will be leaving at 12:30 sharp on Friday.**

We had a great Christmas eve, we joined my brothers and family for our annual get together at the Berthoud Community Center. Everyone brings appetizers and its a great time to socialize with the family and catch up on what happened that year. Christmas day our family comes for dinner, there are a few stragglers that spend that time with other sides of their family. This year our daughter Julie made the prime rib at her house and brought it over. I have everything else ready to go so when she gets here we can sit down and eat. Someone brings a puzzle and it gets worked on by everyone throughout the day. I end up finishing the puzzle later and this year it got interesting as I was missing a piece. One of our grandsons is always asking to see if I'm done so I called him and accused him of taking my missing piece. He said he didn't take

it but liked the idea of that and said "maybe next time". Eventually I found it on the bottom step of my step stool I had been using to sit on while working the puzzle. Then Christmas night everyone is here and we have a lasagna supper, and finally we open presents. Opening presents is a whole production here, we like to pass them out 1 or 2 at a time so we can see what everyone is getting and to put that in perspective there were 32 people here and everyone received at least one gift. We stayed home this year for New Year's Eve because it was so cold, we planned to go to a movie but didn't want to fight the weather.

Every year after Christmas we have a Starck family get together and the last few years I have rented the Berthoud Community Center. We had a great turnout, there were 43 people that attended. It's such a nice time to visit with family that we only see a couple times a year, everyone seems to really enjoy it and they want me to host again next year.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Kersey!
Virginia

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The block of rooms are being held until February 1. Please block early to reserve a ground floor room as there are no elevators. Our tours will leave by 12:30pm on Friday.

The hotel is right by highway 34 as you enter Kersey.

GET WELL SOON

Terry Wilderman

We have had a rough month. Terry was diagnosed with a perforated gall bladder and had to have emergency surgery on December 12.

Spent four weeks in hospital. Recuperating at home now.

Wayne

Cards may be sent to Terry Wilderman, Box 220, Blackie AB T0L 030, CANADA.

CONDOLENCES

Bob Boyer New Jersey Flying Farmer member

1945-2019 Passed away January 3

Could not copy . For picture and full obituary go to :

<https://martinfh.com/tribute/details/996/J-Robert-Boyer/obituary.html#tribute-start>

Lila R. Eickhoff Wykoff, MN Age 88 Oct. 4, 1930–Jan. 11, 2019

Lila was a resident of Iowa at the time of passing. She attended Rice Creek country school and then moved with her family to the Wykoff area and finished her schooling in Wykoff.

So much has been said and sung of beautiful young girls, why doesn't somebody wake up to the beauty of old women? - Harriet Beecher Stowe

Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Cry, and you have to blow your nose.

Last	First	Spouse	
Anderson	Ellen Jane		CO
Bledsoe	Lucile M.		CO
Buehler	Howard D.	Virginia A.	CO
Bunger	William L.	Margaret S.	NE
Coppersmith	Virginia		NE
Hoffman	Gary	Karen	NE
Jacobs	Donald	Judith	NE
Landgren	James B.	Luellen M.	NE
Lemons	Darrell	Phyllis	CO
Liebl	Love		CO
Margritz	Dwayne	Sally	NE
Raines	Robert W.		CO
Scherler	Burl	Cathy	CO
Schumacher	L. Keith	Connie L.	NE
Scott	Sidner J.	Beth M.	KS
Sindt Jr.	Harold I.	Dixie L.	NE
Steger-Mock	Gail L.		CC
Weston	Beverly		NE
Whitesel	James E.	Carol J.	NE
Worthing	John G.	Staci A.	NE
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This is the list of our current members.

Who is going to be the next president, newsletter editor, etc.?

Going Forward

Gray, silver, salt-and-pepper—call it what you will. **We know what you're talking about. There are also the little thin lines settling in to stay. The upper arms that aren't quite as firm as they used to be.**

Unlike your car, you don't come with a reverse gear. So all you can do is go forward with a smile—and gratitude,. Gratitude for the many good times you've had, for the tough times you've come through, and for the gift of today.

Gratitude is a grand traveling companion wherever you are on the road of life.

MINUTES OF THE 14TH HEARTLAND
FLYING FARMERS AND RANCHERS CONVENTION

The 14th annual meeting of the Heartland Chapter of Flying Farmers and Ranchers was held February 10, 2018 in Grand Island Nebraska. The early bird door prizes were won by Dwayne Margritz and Gloria Reed.

President Karen opened the meeting with the U.S. flag Salute, the U.S. National Anthem and the Flying Farmer song.

The Welcome was given by the Mayor of Grand Island who also gave a history of Grand Island.

President Karen presented the current slate of officers and Royalty. President Karen Hoffman, Vice president Virginia Buehler, Secretary Luellen Landgren, Treasure Dwayne Margritz and Newsletter Editor Margaret Bunger. The visiting officers were introduced and given a chance to report on their chapters.

A Memorial was presented for Robert Stark from the Heartland Chapter by Luellen Landgren.

Gary Hoffman, moved and Virginia Buehler, seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes as they had been published in the newsletter.

Reports were given by President Karen, Vice president Virginia, Secretary Luellen, Treasure Dwayne, and Newsletter and Heartland Queen Margaret Bunger.

Dwayne reported a balance of \$2,322.28 as of January 31, 2018. It was voted and seconded to send \$150.00 to IFF Convention to help cover expense and to send \$100.00 to support the Nebraska Aviation Art Contest.

Jerome and Marilyn received the award for Traveling the farthest to convention. A speaker from Norwest Regional Airport gave a very interesting talk.

Darrell Lemons presented the 2018 officers.

Respectfully submitted

Luellen Landgren

FLYING FARMER NEW ZEALAND TOUR

*At Saskatoon Convention Ken and I got put in charge of the IFF Tours Committee. Here is some info on the trip that we are organizing for IFF members, family and friends. You **don't** have to be an IFF member to come. Folks can contact us if they have any questions.*

FLYING FARMER NEW ZEALAND TOUR 11th November - 2nd December 2019 21 DAYS

Open to all Flying Farmers, friends and family. *Note:* We ALL converge November 11 in AUCKLAND, where you transfer by air to the city of Dunedin. Ward Travel, our local travel agency in Virden Manitoba, has offered to lead the tour and make all airfare bookings to ensure we all arrive in Auckland by November 11. Sarah is from New Zealand, and lives in Manitoba. She will arrange departures to New Zealand from Vancouver or Los Angeles, if you want to use air miles or points let her know when booking. To keep costs down only breakfast is included every day, some lunch, most suppers on your own. When in Dunedin, Teanu, Queenstown, Fox Glacier, Lake Taupo, Whakatani, multiple optional tours available at your cost. Optional days you can rest, do your own thing or do optional tours. Based on interest shown we feel this tour will be well attended!

Pricing based on Twin Share: Pricing based on Twin Share:

15 - 19 passengers	CAD \$6,000.00 per person
20 - 24 passengers	CAD \$5,575.00 per person
25 - 30 passengers	CAD \$5,275.00 per person
Single Supplement	CAD + \$1900.00 per person

Package Includes:

- Travel Wallet including Itinerary
- Private Luxury Coach throughout New Zealand with English Speaking Driver. Drivers Accommodation, Meals & Expenses.
- Twenty-one nights accommodation in 3* and 4* star hotel with breakfast daily

Meals (breakfast and other) plus escorted sightseeing on a comfortable bus

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NE
Woman of the Year - Karen Hoffman
NE
Man of the Year - Gary Hoffman NE

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PA
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