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October Fly-In

Hosted by Doris & Virgil Shultz

Saturday, October 13 @ 11:00 a.m. EST

Sublette's Ribs, Monticello, IN

Driving: The restaurant is located north of US 24 on 6th Street.

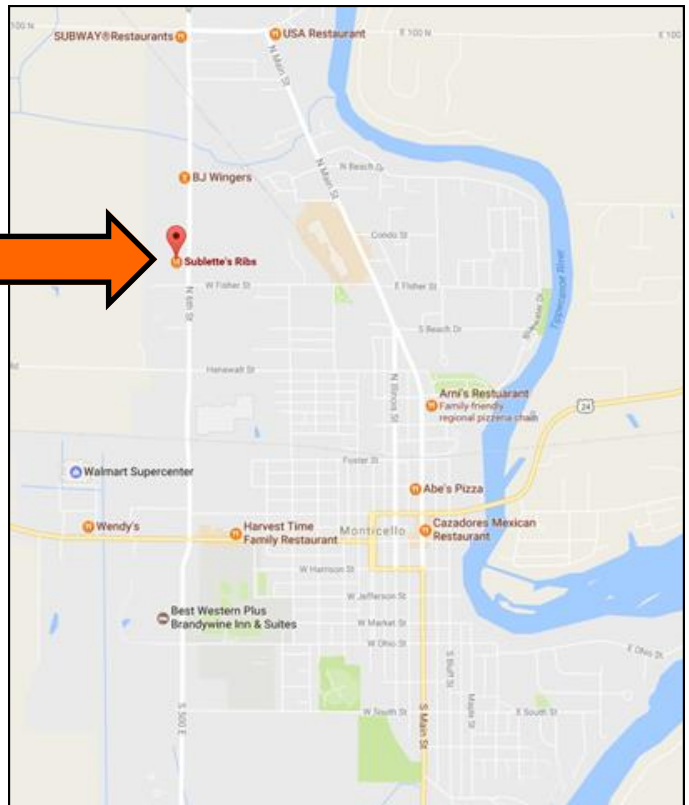
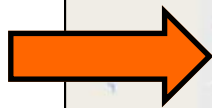
The address is 924 6th Street

Monticello, IN.

Flying: Land at Monticello Apt (MCX)

Phone Virgil Shultz by 10:00 a.m. for transportation from the airport: 765.563.6308.

Arrive at the airport by 10:30.



Our

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Royalty

Photograph from the IFF Magazine



2018 - 19 IFF Royalty L to R: Farmerette Haley Shore, Duchess Rhonda Bohrer, Queen Cheryl Goyer

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President Bob's Report



It was great to have a few more Flying Farmers at the meeting in Monon on August 25th! Shirley & Nevoy planned our meeting at the Whistle Stop Restaurant; it had been a few years since we were there, and they have built on, so we had a room just for the Flying Farmers. Florence and I had a 40th wedding anniversary celebration to attend the same day, so we didn't take time to tour the trains, etc. It was good to see Illinois Flying Farmers – Pat & Norman Clapper and Karen Bradd and Harold. Doris & Virgil volunteered to plan the next meeting at Sublettes in Monticello. Also attending were Bob & Donna Miller, Truman & Joyce Miller along with Florence and me.

We had nice weather for the Region 3 Convention Sept. 21st & 22nd in Van Wert, Ohio. Total Flying Farmers attending was 34, now that's quite a difference from what it used to be years ago. You could say we had quality not quantity! Special guests attending were the new IFF Officer Diana Billheimer, IFF Duchess Rhonda Bohrer and Region 6 Director Dale Bohrer. From our Region, Illinois had 5 persons, Ohio had 12 members, Michigan 8 including Region 3 Director Gary Wilcox, and six from Indiana. They were Nevoy & Shirley, Joyce & Wendell, Florence & me. Don Leis did a great job in planning the tours, etc. For those members who couldn't make it to Convention, you can read all about it in the next magazine.

Fall came in as fall should; they got our beans combined on Thursday, and we missed the 2" of rain that was in northern Elkhart, St. Joseph and Lagrange counties so the harvesting is continuing in our area.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting in Monticello on October 13th!!

Your re-run President, Bob



Florence and Bob at the Region 3 Convention in Van Wert, Ohio

Elaine Smith

B. Elaine (Roll) Smith

AUGUST 8, 1920 ~ AUGUST 19, 2018 (AGE 98)

B. Elaine Smith, 98, departed her earthly life on Sunday, August 19, 2018, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Delphi. She stands joyfully in the presence of her heavenly Father whom she has now seen face to face.

Elaine was born on August 8, 1920, to Evadue Houser Roll and Ralph Roll. She spent her first seven years in Camden, and then lived in Flora until 2008. On February 23, 1941, Elaine and Jean Ballard Smith were united in marriage, and he preceded her in death on January 25, 2008.

She graduated from Flora High School in 1938 and from Indianapolis Commercial School of Art in 1940. She was a Navy wife and single mom during World War II. Elaine loved her family mightily and was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Elaine held dual membership and was very active in the Flora First Christian Church and the Tropical Sands Christian Church in Palm Gardens, Florida, where she and her husband wintered for 30 years. She was an honorary member of Psi Iota Xi. In 1951, working the president, Georgiana Julius, Elaine was instrumental in starting the Psi Ote cookie stand at the Carroll County 4-H Fair. She provided the original recipe that is still used today for those famous cookies. She was a retired member of Eastern Star. Elaine was a member of Indiana Flying Farmers along with her husband and served as their queen in 1975. She received her pilot's license at the age of 50 and flew many places with her husband who also had a love of flying.

One of Elaine's hobbies was sewing which she learned from her mother at the age of six. She sewed for her family and others, making wedding dresses, men's suits, prom dresses, baby clothes, etc. She took a course in tailoring and occasionally made her own patterns. Her sewing talent was used to minister to others. Elaine worked with the Carroll County Ministerial Association to establish a migrant ministry. She and a few other women would transport portable sewing machines, fabric, patterns, etc. to migrant camps near Cutler and teach the women to sew for their families.

Elaine enjoyed cooking and was quick to share that talent with others. Countless times she would show up on the doorstep of a family in need with a meal for them. She was famous for her soups! She also enjoyed gardening.

Elaine designed the home on Park Row she shared with her husband and girls. Built in 1949, it remains in the family.

Elaine is survived by two daughters, Janalie Robeson of Carmel, and Arlene (Larry) Pifer of Flora; five grandchildren, Miriam (David) Pickens, Michele (David) Howard, Christian (Teresa) Craig, Jana Craig (Jake Wilcox), and Joshua (Denis) Craig; nine great-grandchildren, Samantha, Benjamin, and Caitlin Pickens, Alyson Banks and Naomi Mendoza, Rachael and Gabriel Craig, and Jaelyn and Greysyn Craig. She is also survived by nieces and nephews who were very dear to her heart.

In addition to her husband, Elaine is preceded in death by her parents, her step-father, William Ball, and her beloved sister, Norma Doran.

Elaine touched many lives during her 98 years of life. Her love for her family knew no bounds, and we cherish every memory of time spent with her. She is still with us and in us, in our minds and hearts, "until we meet again."



Recap Region 3 Convention, September 21-22, 2018



Shirley & Nevoy



Don Leis & Wendell



Joyce & Mary Rentschler



Janice Lyme and Florence

Coming Events; Future Opportunities

DATE	CHAPTER	EVENT and LOCATION
February 2, 2019	Arizona	Annual Meeting and Snowbird Fly-in, Queen Creek, AZ
April 12-14, 2019	Alberta	Chapter Convention, Medicine Hat, AB
April 20-21, 2019	Manitoba	Chapter Convention, Neepawa, MB

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