

# 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BADGER CHAPTER OF FMCA

September 22 – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 the 50th Anniversary of the Badger chapter was held in Tomah WI amidst torrential rains on Wednesday and Thursday. Friday and Saturday the Cranberry Festival was blessed with some sun but and no rain!

The Thursday night meet and greet with members bringing hors d'oeuvres was very tasty plus gave us a chance to meet the 6 new members who joined the chapter!



Rain in the evening kept us in for the night.

Friday we were ready to take in the sights, sounds, foods and wares of the Cranfest in Warrens WI. For a small fee, a bus was ready to take Fest goers the 8 miles to Warrens and happily it was worth the bus fare as the parking was beyond belief! The bus ran every half hour to and from so one price had you coming and going.

Shopping for all sort of items as well as food much like a fair. Kettle corn, corn dogs, funnel cakes, cream puffs and other tasty treats!



Friday evening was the traditional Fish Fry here in Wisconsin. Members pooled cars to go to a variety of places. A good sized group went to Burnstads European foods and were very happy with their meals. I heard no complaints from any of our members!







Saturday morning many of our lady Badgers got up in the wee hours of the morning to prepare their dishes for the pot luck breakfast. We had a breakfast beyond belief complete with many varieties of egg bake "crock pot style" as well as fruits, muffins and breads.



A hearty breakfast was enjoyed by all.

The theme of the rally was the 50's with members dressing with poodles skirts and saddle shoes.



Elvis was in the house!



A delicious meal of brisket, pulled pork, potato salad and baked beans rounded off the eating...almost!



Cake was passed out to the members to finish off a delightful meal as well as an opportunity for photo moments!



Past officers Roger LeRoy, Tom Fassbender, Ron Fero, Willis Loveless, current Pres. Terry Schoonover, Fred Kaminski and the only woman president of the Badger Chapter...Arlene Kaminski.



Current and past secretary/treasurers: Alice Jacobs, Marlys Ewers, Sue Schoonover, Jan Fassbender, Sharri Loveless and LeeAnn LeRoy. We were delighted to have Marlys Ewers join us to remember Ed Ewers who is no longer with us but made us all laugh at many rallies. Ed was also a past president.

Sunday morning topped off the week with a continental breakfast with the general business meeting to follow. We elected new officers for the 2017/2018 years.  
We all pitched in and cleaned up, said our goodbyes until we meet again!

Congratulations and welcome to our newest members! Missing are Brian and Renee Rodeck who had to leave before pictures.



Dick and Joan Clay



Don and Jeanne Bergquist



Paul and Gloria Kaminecki



Jim and Bernice Stippich



Gerald and Kay Keberlein



Lyle and Linda Buschmann

We had 37 motorhomes in attendance.

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