President’s Column - August 2014

By: Barb Schneider

Here we are in late August, summer is almost over! I hope we have lot’s of good news to report at the meeting about PGI Convention, but whatever it is we have a great weekend lined up at WPAG. It’s annual picnic time!

New this year: Dawn Pazdziora, our resident hula hoop pro, is giving a seminar in hooping at 2PM on Saturday. Everyone is welcome, gals, kids, and the guys too! It’s a great core exercise, and should be a lot of fun. Watching Dawn is amazing – she’s REALLY good. If you have a hoop bring it along, we’ll have a few extras to use, but to be sure there’s enough, bring your own.

Also on this year’s lineup of fun: Fun games for the kids put on by Sheila Vohs, Gift bags for kids organized by Jeanne Hubing, and the ever popular contests. Jim Biersach will have a few kits to make the mini-girandolas if you don’t have one already made, and Chris Szot will instruct and help with the mini-rockets during the afternoon. The contests will follow the picnic (after everything is cleaned up and the lines are set up).

Speaking of the picnic, back this year by popular demand is corn on the cob!, Thanks to Steve Smith and his crew for bringing back this tradition. Dale and Mitzi Stoltzman and their crew will get a chance to try out the clubs new grill grate Mark Merten made for the chicken and hot dogs. There will also be a topping assortment this year for the hot dogs. Of course this is THE time to bring all your goodies for the grand buffet too. Ask Dale, Mitzi and Steve if there’s anywhere you can pitch in!

Get you front row seats for the contests, and after the competitors register, we’ll have the two contests and then the awards. Open shooting will follow, then a nice campfire for the tall stories! Remember that on Friday we will also have manufacturing open.

I want to thank everyone for being so good about helping to set-up and clean-up the site, it makes it so much easier for all of us! The more hands helping, the faster it goes! Of course our container boss Larry REALLY keeps those babies (and the rest of us) ship-shape during tear down.

Please plan on attending the meeting. We are going to have a presentation of thanks to Larry Huber for all his incredible contributions to WPAG. He is truly a huge friend of fireworks, and a valued friend to all of us. I look forward to working with him as my senior advisor for my term as president. Of course, his role as container boss is permanent. ;-)

Also, please remember to keep the loud stuff down. We need to be courteous to our neighbors.

Thanks to everyone, See you Friday and Saturday, Aug 22 and 23.

Barb
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** Note -- Fridays are for club member manufacturing only. There will be no shooting on Fridays, with the exception of product demonstrations authorized in advance. Saturday will follow the usual format with open manufacturing, meeting, pot luck, and shooting.

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