

Ohio Flying Farmer Valentine Party

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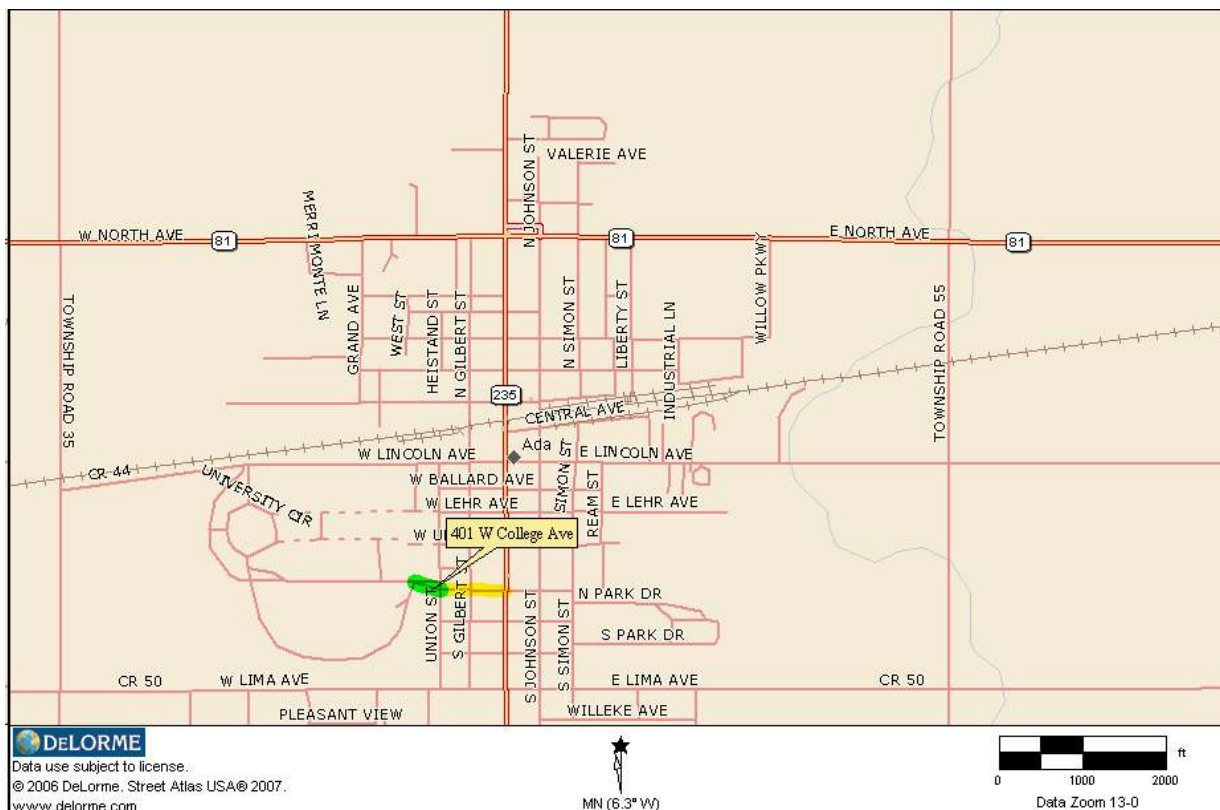
The Inn at Ohio Northern
University
401 West College Avenue
Ada, OH 45810

Please call Tom Eibling at
1-419-673-5338
by February 7, 2012 if you plan to attend

Buffet includes:

~ Beef Entree ~ Chicken Entree ~ Pork Entree ~ Seafood Entree ~ Roasted Rosemary Potatoes ~ Seasonal Vegetables ~ Fruit & Cheese Filled Crepes ~ Eggs ~ Breakfast Meats ~ Soup du jour ~ Salad Bar ~ Assorted Breakfast Breads ~ French Toast or Waffles ~ Macaroni & Cheese ~ Assorted Desserts ~ Your Choice of Non-Alcoholic Beverage \$15.95 per meal plus tip and taxes.

Driving Info.



December 18, 2011

Region 3 Report - Bob Lyme

Hello from south Fl.

Several farmers had a very challenging year getting the crops planted because of spring rains. In our area it was June 5th - 10th for a lot of planting to be completed. Then it got dry til late September. When harvest got underway then here came the rains again. Instead of the harvest being completed by early November it finally finished mid December. We still need to remember how blessed we are.

Janice and I arrived in Florida November 10th. We stopped south of Savannah Ga. On the way down to visit our oldest granddaughter whose husband is in the army and currently stationed at Ft. Stewart Ga. A couple days after arriving it was in the low 90's which is plenty warm for me but Janice loves it. Below 75 degrees she is chilly, I asked her how she worked in the hog barns all those years when it could get 20 below at times. She said because the job had to get done but now that job is over she's going to stay warm.

Since arriving in Fl. We have attended two fly-ins, Nov. 19th at St. Petersburg airport, 24 present, and December 19th at Ed & Gert VanderKolks winter home in Palmetto Fl. Gert always has a feast prepared and 34 were present. The next Fly-in is at Sally and Don Apples's at Dundee Fl. Feb. 11th. Because of IFF workshop in Jan. we will not have a Fl. meeting.

The IFF workshop is coming up January 23 -25 and it appears it will be well attended. Janice and I are meeting with the ag. Extension agent Dec 21st to tie up loose ends for the Jan. 24thb tour of the sugar mill, harvesting equipment in operation and the vegetable farming area. This tour will be in the Belle Glade Fl. area which is on the southeast corner of lake Okeechobee.

Janice and I want to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a healthful and prosperous New Year.

Til next time God Bless You and Yours and God Bless America

Bob Lyme

Thank-you

Sue would like to thank everyone that has called and sent cards over the last six weeks. The neck surgery (four discs had to be replaced and fused) has been successful the numbness in her legs and arms is gone. Her 6 week check up was good, she no longer has to wear a neck brace.

Bob & Sue Arend

Kansas Flying Farmers Convention Notes

KFF Convention will be March 9-11 at Liberal, Kansas. The Holiday Inn Express will be our hotel for the event. Thirty-five rooms have been blocked until Feb. 29th. Room rates will be \$79 plus tax. When you call for your reservations tell them you are with "Flying Farmers" so you can get the reduced rate. Phone number is 620-624-9700. Most of the rooms will be double queens with a few kings.

Those who pre-resister will have their names put in a drawing for one free nights lodging at the motel at the time of the convention. All registrations must be in the mail box of the Kansas treasurer by Feb. 29th. You can mail your checks to Kansas Flying Farmers—P.O. Box 61—Hugoton, KS 67951. Registration fees will be: Adults \$ 70.00: Teens \$30.00 and Juniors \$25.00. If you pre-register and for some reason you are unable to attend and you notify the Bartel's by March 1st , your registration fee will be returned 100%: by March 5th , 50% will be returned. You may notify them by phoning 620-428-6221 or e-mail hlbmlb@pld.com.

The highlight of the convention will be the ribbon cutting ceremony of the International Flying Farmers display at the Liberal Air Museum. This will be the first showing of the exhibit.

Make your reservations now and plan to attend the Kansas Flying Farmers convention.

Vice Presidents Notes

Ohio is hoping everyone will join Ontario to celebrate their GOLDEN anniversary!

We're heading (from Venice, FL) to Ft. Lauderdale to the workshop which begins this coming Tuesday.

Mark your calendar for February 11 for our Florida Snowbird fly-in at Don and Sally Apple's in Winter Haven, Florida. Details to follow. They are currently in South America on a farm tour -- and, by the way, Herb and Bunny Call are on the same tour!

In two weeks our puppy and I begin Obedience School - and not a second too early. Actually, I've learned quite a bit already but am ready for more. ;)

Look at great art work below and then mark your calendar to be in London, Ontario.

Mary