

**DAVIS COUNTY
OLD SOLDIERS & SETTLERS
REUNION
July 30, 31 & August 1, 2015**



*John A. Drake House
Founder and Settler in the Town of Drakesville, Iowa*

**Drakesville, Iowa
169th Year
Souvenir Program**

**The Reunion Officers would
like to give a special**

**THANK
YOU**

**to all of the volunteers who
helped make the 169th Davis
County Old Soldiers and
Settlers Reunion a success!**

AND REMEMBER ...

**The Davis County Old Soldiers &
Settlers Reunion Has Been A**



**Family Fun Event
For 169 Years.**

**Bring The Whole Family For A
Fun Filled Weekend!!!**

John A. Drake House (Pictured on the front cover.)

John Adams Drake, descendent of Sir Francis Drake, born in 1802, founded the town of Drakeville in 1846. An "S" was later added to make it Drakesville.

John established a general store, milling business and packing plant. The packing plant was the forerunner of Armour & Co. Later he engaged in the banking business and opened the Drakesville Bank. He built the brick home where the late Basil and Betty Swaim's home now stands in Drakesville. John died at 78 years of age in 1880 in Centerville.

John's wife's maiden name was Harriet Jane O'Neal, born in North Carolina. They had two sons. John Hamilton Drake, born in Drakesville, was a banker in Albia. He was killed in the Civil War. Francis Marion Drake was a brigadier general in the Civil War. He was a lawyer and banker in Centerville. Drake University was named for him. In 1895, he was elected Governor of Iowa.

ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, September 14, 2015
7:30 pm
at the Park Shelter

Please plan to attend the Davis County Old Soldiers & Settlers Corporation Annual meeting on Monday, September 14, 2015. We will discuss this year's event and begin planning to make next year's 170th Old Soldiers & Settlers Reunion even better.
For more information, contact Dan Wiegand 641-895-2688.

GOVERNING BODY

OFFICERS

President..... Dan Wiegand
Vice President..... Buddy Harsch
Secretary..... Sylvia Schlarbaum
Treasurer..... Karen Rudd

DIRECTORS

Rex Stewart, Will Bolin, & Marty Thompson

COMMITTEES

Kids & Adult Games:	Jeremy & Jennifer Sample, Lila Thompson, Clarissa Allen, Mary Stocker
Advertising:	Megan Bassett, Mary Stocker, Virginia Rysdam, Sylvia Schlarbaum, Gloria Garner, Sheila Putnam, Deb Karr
Drakesville History:	Dorothy Goldizen
Parade:	Susie Warner, Sandra King, Sid & Yvonne Maxwell, Brandy Shively, Donna Grim, Shawna Dunkin, Samantha Spurgeon, Jay Schisel
Chair:	Mary Stocker, Virginia Rysdam, Andrea Bogert
Entertainment:	Tammy King, Joe & Lori King, Cathy Warner
Baby Contest:	Trudi Dunlavy, Mary Cassat
Carnival:	Reunion Officers
Police:	Kevin Woods, Bob Hull
Bingo Stand:	Cathy Warner, Gail & Diane Padget, Justin & Megan Bassett, Marty & Lila Thompson
Photography:	Tom Bear
Queen Contest:	Becky Henderson, Madison Henderson,
Bill Bassett Memorial Motorcycle Ride:	Marty Thompson, Scott Hobbs, Phil Porter, Wade Marshall
Ice Cream Social:	Sharon Roland, Barb Cantrell, Reunion Officers

COMMITTEES CONTINUED

Membership Tickets:	Barb & Wayne Cantrell, Barbara Moore, Sally & Jackie Henderson, Sylvia Schlarbaum, JoElla Cossel, Glenys Bolin, Cathy Warner
Tractor Show:	Dale & Eileen Taylor, Donnie Sines, Larry Stevenson
Tractor Pull:	Dan Wiegand, Rusty Rysdam
Pedal Tractor Pull:	Mark Bolin, Adam Bridgman, Cole Swaim
Barrell Racing:	Kayla Scholtus, Lisa & Darren Batterson, Jenn Vantiger
Frog Jump:	Bruce & Heidi Jones, Boyd White, Connie & Doug White, Ross Jones
Team Roping:	Larry Hubbs, Jr., Barb Cole
Canoe Carnival:	Adam Humble, Buddy Harsch, Bryan Moore
Fishing Tournament:	Lila Thompson, Katie Thompson, Angie Hobbs
Fundraising:	Sharon Roland, Buddy Harsch, Cathy Warner, Tammy King, Justin Bassett, Joe & Lori King



THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6-10:00 PM TOBY'S CARNIVAL

6:00 PM TRACTOR PULL
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6:15 PM EARLY BIRD DRAWING

6:30 PM QUEEN CONTEST
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7:00 PM
BINGO
**IN THE BINGO STAND, \$100
BLACKOUT BINGO FOLLOWING
STAGE DRAWING.**

SPONSORED BY: WIGGY ELECTRIC - DAN WIEGAND

8:00 PM TALENT SHOW
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9:30 PM DRAWING
(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TALENT SHOW)
**MEMBERSHIP TICKETS
AVAILABLE AT THE LOG CABIN
PRIZES GIVEN BY THE REUNION
ORGANIZATION.
\$200 TOTAL CASH!
(1)-\$100 & (2)-\$50**

10-MIDNIGHT DANCE
**SPARKY'S BLOCK PARTY
AT THE BASKETBALL COURT**



FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1:00 PM

INVOCATION

KIDS & ADULT GAMES

MEMBERSHIP TICKETS AVAILABLE - LOG CABIN

2:30 PM

**PEDAL TRACTOR PULL
TRACTOR PROVIDED! 8 CLASSES
3-10 YEARS OF AGE.**

PRIZES AWARDED TO 1ST, 2ND, & 3RD PLACES!

5:00 PM

**NATIONAL BARREL RACING
AT THE SWEDE KING ARENA**

(BREAK FOR PARADE)

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7-11:00 PM

TOBY'S CARNIVAL

7:00 PM

**PARADE PARTICIPANTS ARE TO
REPORT TO OPEN AREA NEAR THE
FIRE STATION BY 6PM FRIDAY
EVENING. FOR MORE INFO. CONTACT
SUSIE WARNER, 641-664-3667**

Division or Organizational Floats

1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15

Miscellaneous Floats

1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15

Mini Floats

1st \$20 2nd \$15 3rd \$12⁵⁰

Decorated Carts & Carriages

1st \$20 2nd \$15 3rd \$12⁵⁰

Vintage Cars

1st \$25 2nd \$20 3rd \$15

* The following entries are a separate class *

Motorcycles, Mopeds, Motorbikes, Bicycles, Pets, Horses, Costumes

1st \$5 2nd \$4 3rd \$3

7-7:45 PM

**REGISTER FOR CHAIR
TO BE GIVEN TO THE OLDEST
SOLDIER. REGISTER AT THE LOG
CABIN. CHAIR DONATED BY SUSIE
WARNER, DPM. RULES IN BY-LAWS
ON PAGE 100**

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CONTINUED

7:30 PM

EARLY BIRD  \$50 BLACKOUT

SPONSORED BY: VIRGINIA RYSDAM

7:45 PM

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS
BY REED WHISLER AMERICAN
LEGION POST #78 WITH
INVOCATION BY THE CHAPLAIN**

PRESENTATION OF CHAIR
CHAIR DONATED BY SUSIE WARNER, DPM

**OLDEST SOLDIER ALSO TO BE
HONORED BY VETERANS AFFAIRS**

EARLY BIRD DRAWING

8:00 PM

**STAGE SHOW FEATURING
"MIDNIGHT BLUE"**

8:30 PM



**IN THE BINGO STAND, \$100
BLACKOUT BINGO FOLLOWING
STAGE DRAWING.**

SPONSORED BY: EAVES TRUCKING, GARY & DONNA EAVES

9:15 PM

DRAWING
(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING STAGE SHOW)
**MEMBERSHIP TICKETS
AVAILABLE AT THE LOG CABIN
PRIZES GIVEN BY THE REUNION
ORGANIZATION.**

\$500 TOTAL CASH!
(1)-\$200; (2)-\$100; (2)-\$50

10:00 PM

DANCE - "MIDNIGHT BLUE"
(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DRAWING)

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:00 AM** **BILL BASSETT MEMORIAL
MOTORCYCLE FUN RUN**
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- 10:00 AM** **TRACTOR RIDE**
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- 12-4:00 PM** **TOBY'S CARNIVAL**
- 1:00 PM** **INVOCATION**
KIDS & ADULT GAMES
BABY CONTEST
(INFANT-12 MOS. ON OR BEFORE AUG. 1, 2015)
(12-24 MOS. ON OF BEFORE AUG. 1, 2015)
**MEMBERSHIP TICKETS
AVAILABLE AT THE LOG CABIN**
- 3:00 PM** **FROG JUMP**
**ON THE DANCE FLOOR, TROPHIES
AWARDED FOR LONGEST JUMP,
LARGEST FROG, & SMALLEST FROG**
- 4:00 PM** **CANOE CARNIVAL**
(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FROG JUMP)
WEAR OLD SHOES: NO BARE FEET!!!
NO FLIP FLOPS!!!
- 5:30 PM** **TEAM ROPING**
AT THE SWEDE KING ARENA
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- 6-10:00 PM** **TOBY'S CARNIVAL**
- 7:00 PM** **EARLY BIRD** 
\$50 BLACKOUT

SPONSORED BY: LYNCH LAW OFFICE

EARLY BIRD DRAWING

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CONTINUED

7-7:45 PM

REGISTER FOR CHAIR TO BE GIVEN TO THE OLDEST SETTLER. REGISTER AT THE LOG CABIN. CHAIR DONATED BY BUDDY HARSCH & T-CORNER FURNITURE RULES IN BY-LAWS ON PAGE 100

7:15 PM

STAGE SHOW FEATURING "HARVEST BAND"

8:00 PM

PRESENTATION OF CHAIR TO THE OLDEST SETTLER

8:30 PM

BINGO

IN THE BINGO STAND, \$100 BLACKOUT BINGO FOLLOWING STAGE DRAWING.

SPONSORED BY: BARB COLE

9:15 PM

DRAWING

(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING STAGE SHOW)

MEMBERSHIP TICKETS

AVAILABLE AT THE LOG CABIN PRIZES GIVEN BY THE REUNION ORGANIZATION. \$50 GIFT CERTIFICATE FROM QUIK TIME, CROP SERVICES, RAY'S LONGBRANCH, ADAM'S AMMO, & LICK CREEK TREASURES.

**\$400 TOTAL CASH!
(3)-\$100 & (2)-\$50**

DANCE - "HARVEST BAND"

(IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DRAWING)



It's the beginning...1905

of those who received chairs and in 1908 they gave a gold coin for the couple married the longest.

August 30-31, 1905

Oldest resident of Davis Co.: Mrs. E.W. Sayles who came to the county 1847, 93 yrs.

Oldest man: J.H. Evans came in 1840.

Oldest lady living in county the longest: Mrs. Elsie Prevo came May 1, 1842.

September 6, 1906

Oldest man: Eli Hawkins, Soap Creek Twp., age 92.

Oldest resident of Davis Co.: Mrs. Stevens, since 1840.

Oldest lady living in county the longest: Mrs. William Long of near Mark lived here since 1842.

Oldest Settler: Mrs. Minear of Floris since 1843.

August 1907

Oldest person: Mrs. Ira Walton of Bloomfield, 89 yrs.

Living longest in Davis Co.: C.E. Fenton, near Mark, 67 yrs.

Living longest in Davis Co.: Mrs. Thomas of Belknap, 64 yrs.

September 2-3, 1908

Oldest male Settler: Henry Stufflebeam who came in 1837.

Oldest lady Settler: Mrs. Elizabeth Downing who came in 1837.

Oldest Settler: Mrs. Susan Benge, 93 yrs.

\$5.00 in gold to Mr. & Mrs. S.L. Grant for being the longest married in the county that's present, married 53 years.

August 20-21, 1909

Oldest lady: Mrs. Lois Randall of Bloomfield.

Oldest man: Vincant Stufflebeam of Drakesville.

Oldest county resident at reunion: Mrs. Emiline Rogers of Bloomfield.

September 2-3, 1910

Oldest person: Mrs. Calvert of Drakesville, 88 yrs.

Oldest woman Settler in county: Mrs. Henry Stufflebeam, 70 yrs.

Oldest man Settler in county: Dr. Jennings of Drakesville, age 67 yrs.

Oldest Soldier serving the longest in Army: Joseph Wm. Deupree of Bloomfield, 69 yrs. Served 4 yrs., 19 days.

Youngest Soldier in Army serving longest: Josiah Ware of Belknap, 65 yrs. Served 4 yrs., 1 mo., 27 days.

August 30-31, 1911

Older person on ground: James Childers, age 87 of Bloomfield.

Oldest male Settler: John L. Bach, coming to Davis Co. 3 March 1841.

Oldest lady: Mrs. Rachael Ridenbask, she came in 1845.

Oldest person Soldier: John Clark, 86 yrs.

August 30-31, 1912

Oldest Settler: Grandfather Wilbur of Belknap, 95 yrs.

Oldest Soldier: George Day, Drakesville Twp.

Oldest lady: Grandmother Benge of near Floris.

Oldest Settler of the county: James Stevens of Bloomfield since 1843.

August 1913

Oldest lady Settler: Mrs. James Evans of Bloomfield.

Oldest male Settler: Alexander Garrettson of near Floris.

Oldest Soldier: Mr. Smith of Drakesville.

Oldest Soldier's widow: Mrs. Mallsack of Drakesville.

September 1914

Oldest female Settler: Mrs. J.N. Rector of Bloomfield.

Oldest man Settler: Mr. Dearborn of Floris.

Oldest lady on grounds: Mrs. Burkhart of Drakesville.

Oldest Soldier: Wm. Dodd of Belknap.

August 20 - 21, 1915

Oldest Soldier: J.M. Robinson of West Grove, 84 yrs., 6 mo.
Oldest Settler: David Munn, 87 yrs.
Oldest lady on grounds: Mrs. Woodford Owens of Bloomfield.
Oldest male on grounds: W.J. Shuck.
Mrs. Owens and Mr. Shuck came to Davis Co. 1844.

September 1 - 2, 1916:

Oldest Soldier: T.D. Doke
Oldest woman Settler: Mrs. Jane Garrison of Floris, come to Davis Co. 1844.
Oldest male Settler: J.N. Huff of Ash Grove, came in 1847.
Oldest person present: Charlotte Cameron of Drakesville, 86 yrs.

September 7-8, 1917

Oldest Soldier: Joseph Rowe.
Oldest Soldier's wife: Silk gloves, Mrs. George Adams.
Oldest person: Mrs. Margaret Russell.
Oldest Settler: 1st: W.H. Harrison.
Oldest Settler: 2nd: Mrs. W.M. Sayles.
Youngest Settler: Donald Simmons.

August 30-31, 1918

Oldest Solider: George Bunten
Oldest Settler: Mrs. Harriett Truitt, born 1842. Came to Iowa 1842.
Oldest Settler living in Davis Co.: John W. Proctor, born in Iowa in 1845.
Oldest person on grounds: Mrs. Hicok, born 1837.

September 4-5, 1919

Oldest Soldier: Jacob Tharp.
Oldest Settler: Vica Johnston.

September 10-11, 1920

Didn't have a record in paper.

September 1-2, 1921

Oldest Soldier: Newt Battin of Bloomfield.
Oldest Settler: George Vorhis of Bloomfield.
Oldest person on grounds: Mrs. Hart of Floris.

August 30-31, September 1, 1922

Oldest Soldier: Ben Shull.
Oldest male: J.P. Tombs of Davis Co.
Oldest lady: Mrs. Joseph Higbee of Bloomfield.

August 29-31, 1923

Oldest Soldier: Nelson Rector of Bloomfield.
Oldest lady Settler: Elizabeth Howard of Mark, 81 yrs.
Oldest male Settler: John Carpenter, 78 yrs.

August 22-23, 1924

Oldest Soldier: Jeff Battin.
Oldest lady Settler: Mrs. Charlotta Brown of Marion Twp.
Oldest man Settler: Daniel Headrick of Bloomfield.

September 9-10, 1925

Oldest Soldier: John A. Ritz of Union Twp.
Oldest gentleman: W.R. Vorhis of Troy.
Oldest lady: Mrs. L.C. Carroll of Bloomfield.

August 31, September 1, 1926

No mention of recipients of chair or oldest person.

August 31, September 1, 1927

Oldest Soldier: Joe Curl.

Oldest man Settler: Ad Smith.

Oldest lady Settler: Mrs. Jane Fenton.

August 28-29, 1928

Oldest resident: Mrs. Martha Stufflebeam.

Oldest Soldier: T.A. Dunlap of Bloomfield.

Oldest person: Mrs. Susanna Harris.

August 29-30, 1929

Oldest resident of County: Mrs. Sophia Jane Christy of Floris, 85 yrs.

Oldest man: Henry Ferguson, 80 yrs.

Oldest Soldier: W.A. White of near Mark.

August 28-29, 1930

No record in paper.

September 10-11, 1931

Oldest Soldier: O.D. Armstrong of near Pulaski.

August 25-26, 1932

Oldest Soldier: Perry A. Duncan, 89 yrs.

Oldest Settler: Morgan Dabney, has lived in county 84 yrs.

August 23-25, 1933

Oldest Soldier: Lee McCants of Bloomfield, 88 yrs.

September 7-8, 1934

Oldest Settler: Mrs. Jess Cummings of Bunch, 86 yrs.

"All" of The Old Soldiers at the reunion had won chairs before.

August 30-31, 1935

Oldest Soldier: Aaron Grey "Spanish American War"

September 2-4, 1936

Oldest Soldier: Hiram DeVault, 89 yrs. Civil War.

Oldest Settler: John Collins, 85 yrs. of Stiles Civil War.

September 2-4, 1937

Oldest Soldier: had both won before.

Oldest long time resident: Mrs. Amanda Christy, 87 yrs.

September 1-3, 1938

Oldest Soldier: O.W. Eaton of West Grove, 44 yrs., WWI, two others, but had won before.

Oldest Settler: Mrs. B.S. Armstrong, 88 yrs., came to Iowa 1851.

September 7-9, 1939

Oldest Settler: Mrs. Mary Turner, 88 yrs.

Oldest Soldier: Clarence A. Turner, 59 yrs., WWI

August 22-24, 1940

Oldest Settler: M.A. McMains of Belknap, lived in Co. 85 yrs.

Oldest Soldier: John Swift of Bloomfield. Spanish American War.

Will continue in the 2016 Reunion Book.

by Dorothy Goldizen



**2014 OLDEST
SOLDIER
Victor McClure**

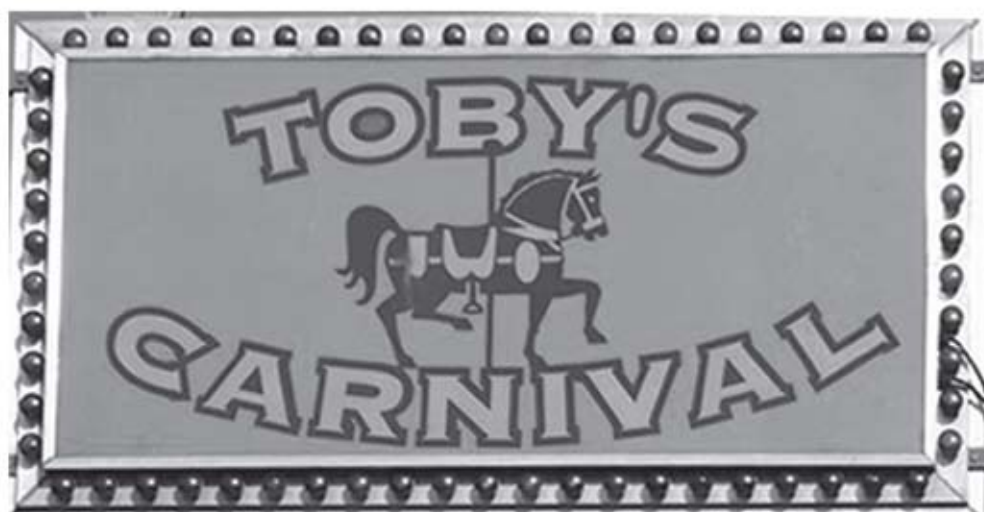


**2014 OLDEST
SETTLER
Rex Simmons**

**2014 GRAND MARSHAL
Jim & Virginia Rysdam**



Davis County Old Soldiers & Settlers Reunion Presents:



JULY 30TH, 31ST, & AUGUST 1ST

MIDWAY DATES & TIMES!

Thursday, July 30th 6-10pm

Friday, July 31st 7-11pm

Saturday, August 1st Noon-4pm & 6-10pm

RIDES

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**ADVANCED
WRISTBANDS!**

**Only \$15 per
session!**



**For ticket info, visit us on the web at www.daviscountyossr.org or
find us on Facebook ([Facebook.com/DavisCountyOssr](https://www.facebook.com/DavisCountyOssr))**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

DAN WIEGAND 641-895-2688 OR BUDDY HARSCH 641-208-6781

TRACTOR & TRUCK PULL

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH • 6:00 PM
(WEIGH-IN & SIGN-UP STARTS AT 5:00 PM)

LAPLANDER RULES - JEFF WHITE SLED
\$15 PER HOOK

CASH PAYBACK

1st Place: 20% **2nd Place: 10%**
\$250 added prize money

FARM CLASSES:

3500; 4000; 4500; 5000; 5500; 6500; 7000; 8500; 9500;
10000; 11000; 12000

COMBINED ANTIQUE:

3250; 3500; 4000; 4500; 5500; 6500
(1957 & older 3.5 mph speed limit)

CLASSIC:

3500; 4000; 4500; 5500; 6500
(1958 & older open speed limit)

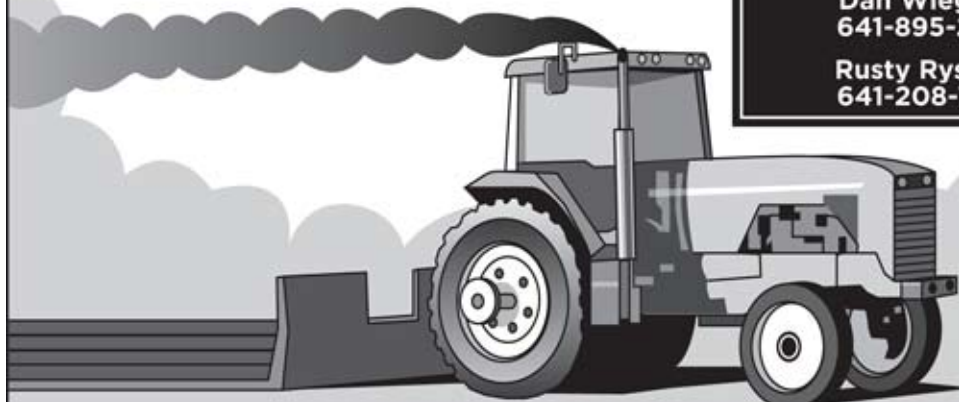
OPEN TRUCKS:

4x4 gas 6800 lbs.; 4x4 diesel 8500 lbs.

For more info. contact:

Dan Wiegand
641-895-2688

Rusty Rysdam
641-208-7776





QUEEN CONTEST

Contest is open to any Davis County girl between the ages of 7 & 10. Please pre-register with Becky Henderson at 641-722-3857.

SPARKY'S BLOCK PARTY



**THURSDAY
NIGHT
10 PM -
MIDNIGHT**

**BASKETBALL COURT STAGE
COME DANCE AND HAVE A
GOOD TIME!!**

SPARKY'S DJ SERVICE- JACK FOX

TALENT CONTEST

THURSDAY JULY 30, 2015 • 8:00 PM

CASH PRIZES!!!



3 AGE GROUPS!!

<u>12 & UNDER</u>	<u>AGE 13-17</u>	<u>18 & OVER</u>
1ST PLACE \$25	1ST PLACE \$50	1ST PLACE \$100
2ND PLACE \$15	2ND PLACE \$25	2ND PLACE \$50
3RD PLACE \$10	3RD PLACE \$10	3RD PLACE \$25

*Call for sign up

*Limited Spots Available

*Performance Time is limited to
5 minutes

*CD Player and Electric
Keyboard available upon request

13-17 Age group winner will
perform on Friday night
before main stage show!!

18 & Over Age group
winner will perform on
Saturday Night before the
main stage show!!

Call Joe or Lori King at 641-799-4854 or 641-799-1442 by Tuesday July 28, 2015 to get signed up. Entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

The Davis County Old Soldiers & Settlers Reunion is committed to giving people of all ages a stage to showcase their talent in a family, friendly environment.



Please come join us !!



DISTRICT 5 IOWA NATIONAL BARREL HORSE ASSOCIATION

Friday, July 31st Davis County Old Soldiers & Settlers Reunion!

DRAKESVILLE, IOWA - DRAKESVILLE CITY PARK FUNDRAISER EVENT!

Proceeds will go towards Iowa NBHA District 5 awards along with improvements to the Drakesville City Park Arena.

Warm ups held from 5-6:00 PM.

Pee Wee's will not start before 6:00 PM. We will take a break from 7-7:45 PM for the parade. After the parade is over we will continue with the rest of the show.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

\$5 office charge per rider.

Warm Up Barrels..... \$3/ea. or 2/\$5 - not timed - pay at gate

Pee Wee Barrels..... \$2 entry fee - not in another barrel class

Open 4D Barrels..... \$20 entry fee

Youth 3D Barrels..... \$15 entry fee - 18 years of age & under as of Jan. 1, 2015

Senior 3D Barrels..... \$15 entry fee - 50 years & older as of Jan. 1, 2015

Warm Up Poles..... \$3/ea. or 2/\$5 - not timed - pay at gate

Pee Wee Poles..... \$2 entry fee - not in another pole class

Open 3D Poles..... \$20 entry fee

Youth 3D Poles..... \$15 entry fee - 18 years of age & under as of Jan. 1, 2015

Senior 3D Poles..... \$15 entry fee - 50 years of age & older as of Jan. 1, 2015

50% Payback in Open, Youth & Senior classes

*Dress Code: Relaxed. Must wear jeans & western boots. Western hats and helmets are optional. Caps, visors, shorts & sleeveless shirts without a collar are not acceptable.

For more information you can refer to www.ianbha.com, Iowa NBHA D5 Message Board, Iowa NBHA D5 Facebook Group Page or contact:

Kayla Scholtus, D5 District Director
641-660-9321
scholtusk@gmail.com

Lisa & Darren Batterson, D5 Rep.
641-680-2337
ljbatterson@gmail.com

Jenn Vantiger, D5 Rep.
319-470-9562
jenn_crouse@hotmail.com

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641-895-2688
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**\$250
Added
Money!**

Old Soldiers & Settlers

BILL BASSETT

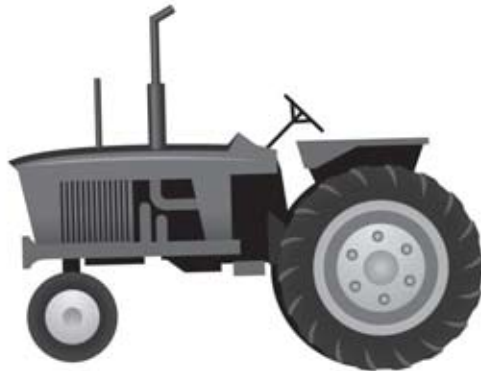


**Start at the Shelter House
Saturday, August 1st
Sign up 8 a.m.
Leave at 9:00 a.m.**



**INFORMATION CALL
Marty Thompson
641-799-0462**

**DAVIS COUNTY
OLD SOLDIERS & SETTLERS REUNION
7TH ANNUAL TRACTOR SHOW & RIDE**



*The tractor show will be July 30 & 31 and Aug. 1, 2015
The Tractor Show will be a
Display of 'Classic Tractors'
from days gone by.*

*The Tractor Ride will be Saturday, August 1.
We will leave the park at 9:00 a.m..
There is a \$10 charge for the ride.
Participants must be at least 14 years of age.
We will travel 50-60 miles at approximately 10 miles
per hour. There will pavement and gravel.*

*All tractors displayed are encouraged to participate in
the Friday Night parade.
All tractors being displayed will be guarded.*

*Further information, contact:
Larry Stevenson 641-208-0183
Or
Donnie Sines 641-208-6622*

Davis County Old Soldiers & Settlers Reunion

Tractor Ride Sign Up & Release

Name: _____

Address: _____

Make/Model/Year of Tractor: _____

1. \$10.00 per tractor to cover refreshments & lunch.
2. 10 MPH with pace tractor & NO passing.
3. 14 Years of age minimum & NO riders unless approved Buddy seat.
4. Davis County Old Soldiers & Settlers Reunion accepts no Responsibility for injury or accidents.
5. Please ride responsibly!

HAVE A FUN DAY!!!!

TEAM ROPING

Saturday, August 1st

Swede King Arena

#11 6 Head
Match Roping

\$150/ Roper
Enter up to 2
times

Warm up starts
at 5:30 pm

Match Roping to follow

Limited to 40 teams
Enter by July 26th

Trophies for 1st & 2nd place teams!
\$500 ADDED!

1 head warm up \$5/Roper. Enter
up to 3X. Winning "team" of warm
up receives a 1 time paid entry fee
for Match Roping!

More info. call
Dan Wiegand
641-895-2688



The Harvest Band with Beth Hunter



The Harvest Band is not just another band. The band plays a mix of country, rock, oldies and originals. Because they play a wide variety of music including their own arrangements and keep current with the music they appeal to a broader audience and are sure to entertain.

Established in 1983... members include Tom Robinson—Leader, guitar, keyboards, vocals; Mark Bailey—Bass and vocals; Jim Robinson—Drums, percussion, vocals. All members are versatile and enjoy having a good time with the audience. The Harvest Band has played clubs and events in over 12 states and shared the stage with many Nationally known artists such as REO Speed wagon, Steppenwolf, Kenny Chestnut and many other touring groups. Three part harmony and years of live experience brings every song to the heart of the listener. Great music, coupled with great entertainment is what you can expect from this group!!

Joining Harvest for the reunion is an amazing female vocalist and entertainer, Beth Hunter. Hunter is the host of the one-hour Classic Café on Thunder Country, KIIC, 96.7 FM, Albia. Monday through Friday at noon. In 2015, she continues to give audiences a memorable experience performing for a variety of opry-style shows in Iowa and Missouri.

Beth Hunter is entertainment for all audiences. Hunter was voted Midwest Country News Female Vocalist of the Year in 1990. In 1990 she performed as a headliner on a regional television show produced by KTVO in Kirksville, MO with the late Sammie Lee Schmidt and Barbara Hays-Ackley, Editor of Midwest Country News was the emcee. She worked as a co-headliner with Wild Bill (Wild Bill's Opry) from 1992 to 2001, and went on to produce an opry-style show (Night Sky Opry) until 2012.

Beth was honored to sing on the Jimmy Snow Gospel Hour at the Grand Ol' Opry in 1994, with her gospel partner, the late, Maryanna Deaton. (Thanks to the graciousness of The Vincent Family-Sally Mountain Show, and Midwest Country News.) Hunter says, "The purpose of music is not whether audiences love you, but if they know that they are loved. The Harvest Band with Beth Hunter will be performing on Saturday night beginning at 7pm.



Midnight Blue Country Band

Performing Friday night here at the 2015 Drakesville Old Soldiers and Settlers Reunion is the Midnight Blue Country Band. **Midnight Blue** is a classic country band based out of Southern Iowa. Husband and wife duo Joe and Lori King from Drakesville bring countless hours of stage performance to the group. Joe is a multi-instrumentalist but plays lead guitar and sings lead vocals with the band. He began playing guitar at age 5 with a great deal of encouragement by his grandpa and parents. Joe and Lori also play in a bluegrass band and spend many weekends on the road with that group and performing in area clubs with Midnight Blue. Lori met Joe in 1993 and was introduced to the music industry by Joe. Lori had always loved to sing but was not skilled as a musician. In the last 20 years Lori has learned to play bass as well as guitar. Lori plays guitar with the band and sings lead and harmony vocals. In January 2012, Shaun and Danny Richardson joined Midnight Blue. The Father and Son team have played in various bands over the years including a family band called the "Bullet Brothers". Shaun plays bass with Midnight Blue and can often be caught giving someone "a hard time" about something. Danny plays drums and sings back up and harmony with the group. This combination of Midnight Blue enjoys playing together and having a good time with those in attendance at the shows. Although we are traditionally an 80's and 90's country group, you might here a bluegrass tune, an original song, some newer country, and even some old time or southern rock. This is what makes Midnight Blue a good choice for any honky-tonk club, private party, or celebration!! You can follow them on Facebook at [facebook.com/midnightbluecountryband](https://www.facebook.com/midnightbluecountryband).



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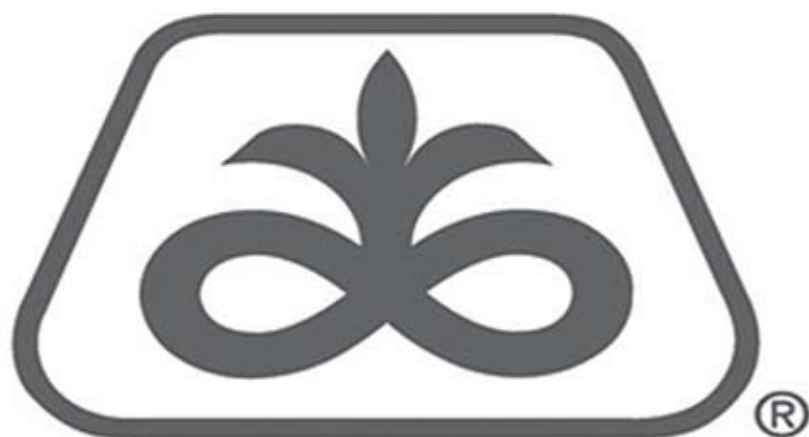
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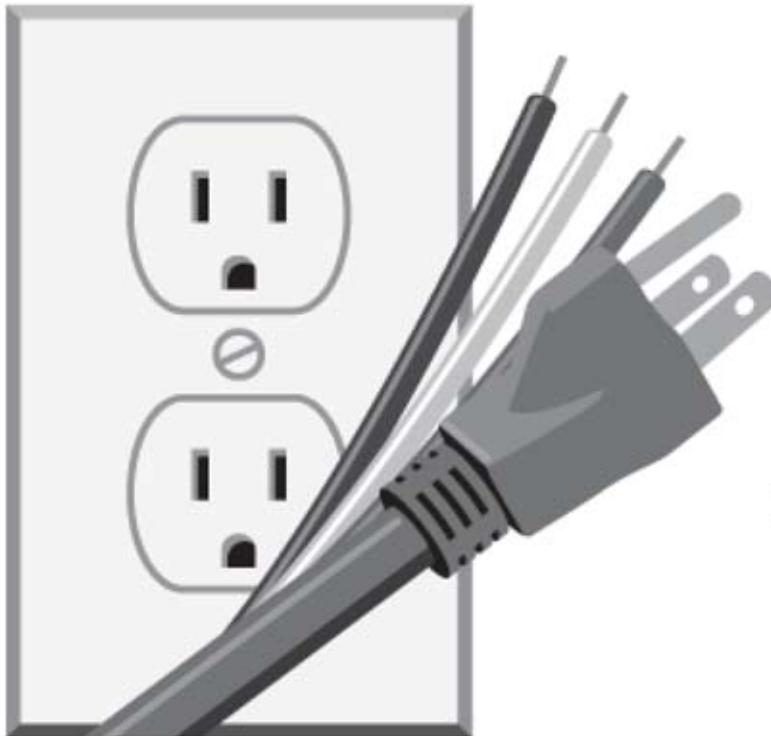
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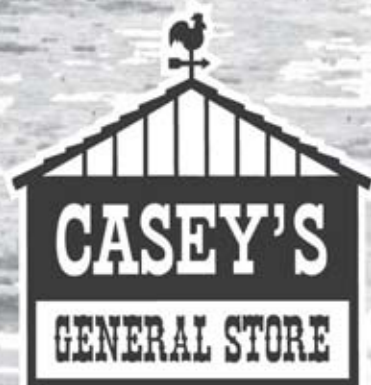
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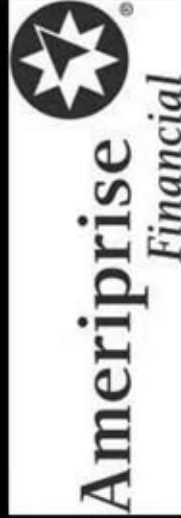
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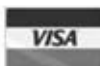
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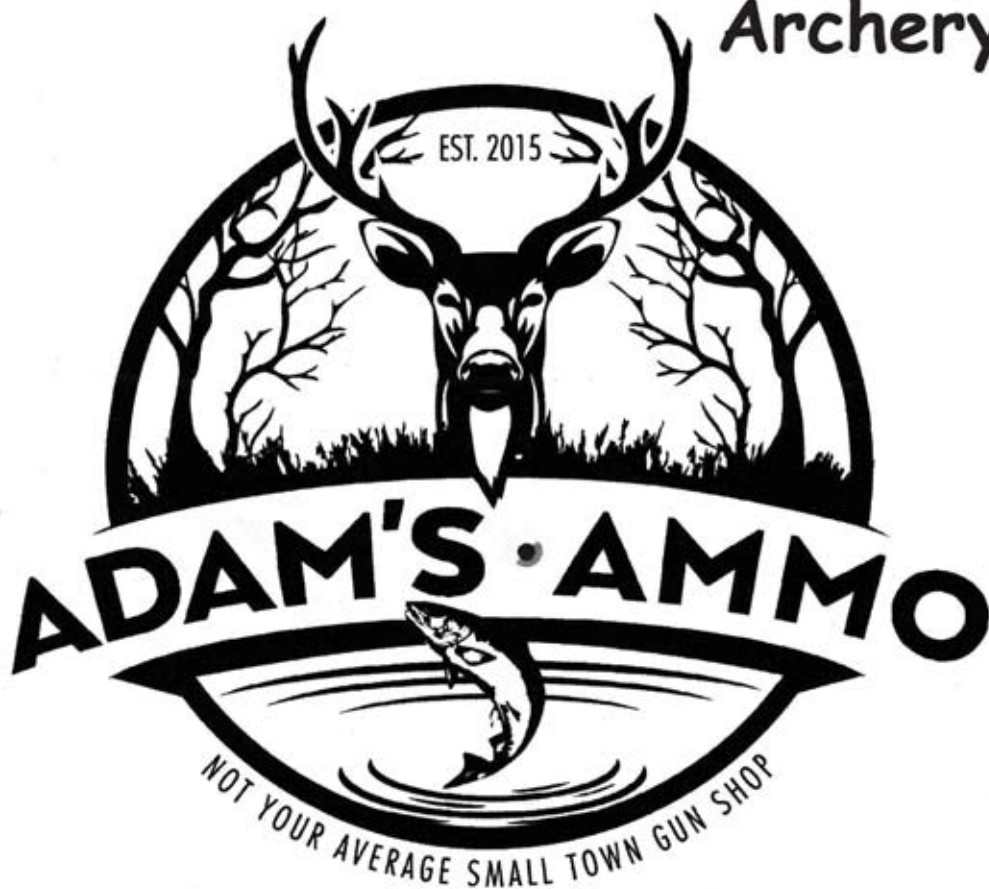
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ARTICLE ONE

Committees:

There shall be no less than three (3) parties serving on any one committee.

The committee chairman shall be appointed by the Governing Body at a special meeting, following the election.

Committees shall work in conjunction with the Governing Body.

There shall be no less than twelve (12) committees.

ARTICLE TWO

Finances:

The Treasurer shall not issue any warrants or dispose of any money, credits or property belonging to the Old Soldiers & Settlers Corporation without consent of the Governing Body.

All properties, money and credits acquired by the Committees and Officers of the Corporation shall be filed and paid to the Treasurer.

All Officials and Committee members, with the exception of the police, shall receive no compensation or reimbursement for services rendered on behalf of the Old Soldiers and Settlers Corporation of Drakesville, Iowa.

All police shall receive the sum of \$25.00 per day for time actually served as police, with the exception of night watchman whose salary is to be determined by the Governing Body.

ARTICLE THREE

The purpose of this Corporation is for entertainment and enjoyment soley-no political party or any organization of any kind shall be permitted to take part on any program.

Ticket sellers on all rides shall receive two dollars (2.00) per hour.

The public address operator for all performances shall receive fifteen dollars (15.00) for the entire Reunion.

ARTICLE FOUR

Displays:

The Governing Body shall have the privilege of selling display plots to have a ten (10) foot frontage and twelve (12) feet in depth at the rate of \$10.00 per day per plot.

There will be a charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) fee per booth (eight by eight feet) 8x8 per day for space within the green building.

The Governing Body reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications for display plots and may take alterations concerning locations and adjustments thereof. The Governing Body reserves the right to reject any merchandise sold in the flea markets.

By-Laws, Rules & Regulations (Con't) on next page

ARTICLE FIVE

Premiums:

The Treasurer and Governing Body shall have the jurisdiction of all premiums given as prizes.

ARTICLE SIX

Amendments:

Amendments to these Articles may be made at any annual meeting of the members or at any special meeting of the members called for that particular purpose, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members present and voting.

ARTICLE SEVEN

Parking:

All vehicles (including campers) will be parked where designated by police with the Governing Body having final authority. The Governing Body shall reserve the right to accept or reject any vehicles (including campers) on the grounds.

All campers, tents or otherwise, shall pay a fee of \$10.00/night.

ARTICLE EIGHT

Chairs:

An individual registering for the chair given to the Oldest Soldier and the Oldest Settler can only win a chair one year as the Oldest Soldier and one year as the Oldest Settler, but not in the same year. This amendment shall override any previous chair rules.

The individual registering must register in person the day of the Reunion and must be present to accept the chair. The decision reached by the Committee as to the winner will be determined by the age of the Oldest Soldier attending the Reunion who is now a resident of Davis County and has been constantly for the most years.

The Oldest Settler chair will be presented to the one attending the Reunion who is now a resident of Davis County and has been constantly for the most years. The individual must also register in person and be present to accept the chair.

ARTICLE NINE

Anyone having the Shelter House as a food stand has exclusive rights to all food on the grounds with the exception of the Carnival and the Old Settlers Corporation.

ARTICLE TEN

Prizes donated by merchants for the drawings will be given to only immediate members residing in the same household. They must be present and come forward to claim their prize at that time. Anyone who is donating their time working for the Reunion Corporation that particular evening and leaving his or her name with the Membership Committee or a Reunion officer are exempt and will get their prize. This does not apply to the three prizes given by the Reunion Corporation each evening. You do not have to present to win them.

There is to be only one name per ticket.

The Reunion Officers would like to give a special

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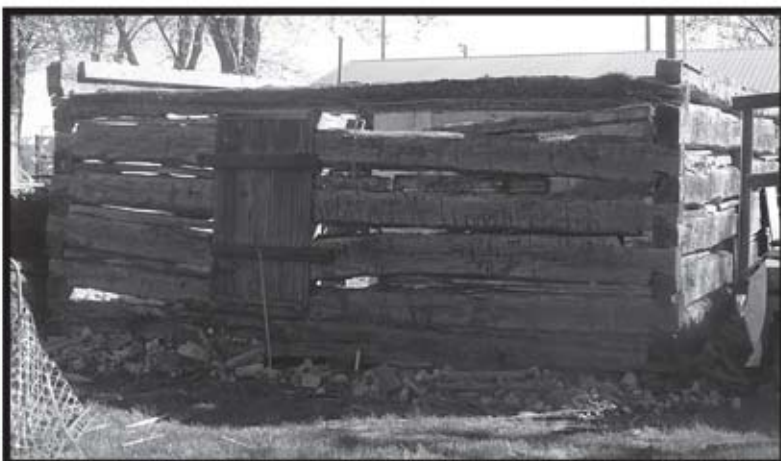
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