

**Meeting Summary**  
**2010 Committee – Chadron’s 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration**  
**Dawes County Fairgrounds - Monday, June 8, 2009**

George Klein called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. thanking everyone for coming and extending appreciation to the Dawes County Fairground for providing meeting space.

Jan Storjohann introduced Sheila Orr, who will be painting the longhorn on Main Street – Chadron End of the Drive. Sheila shared photos of research that she had done with regard to buildings, gear, hats, tools, clothing, etc., from the era. She has gotten some information from Bob Greer, Nebraska Life Magazine.

Committee Reports:

**Business Day/Historical Downtown** – Steve Cleveland reported on the June 18, 2009 Business-After-Hours Kick-Off for the 2010 Celebration. The business community, Chamber members, and 2010 committee members will receive invitations. The event will be held at the First National Bank lot. There will be food, entertainment, games, and official presentation of the 2010 logo. Steve C. has ordered the 12 x 4 banner and shared the banner design with the committee. He has information for the walking tour of historic bldgs.

**Heritage & History Day** – Ron Wineteer indicated that the museums plan to have Open Houses, speakers at the Gazebo, produce a leaflet on the original town and are investigating ghost stories.

**Religious History Day** – Shirley Roberts reported that all churches except 2 had responded to her request for photos and information, the calendar is ready to go to the printer. They will be produced on parchment paper with an antique look and will sell for \$10 each. They are working on a circuit rider preacher and choir for the Sunday church service.

**Youth & Recreation Day** – Jim Cope has ideas for several games (frisbee golf, sack races, and others) and has visited with MS & HS PE teachers.

**Ag Day** – Don Huls introduced Vern Hook, who will work on the Car Show. The Corvette Club will open the show to all car collectors and are looking at Wilson Park as the location. It was agreed that there should be a separate committee for the Car Show. Ken Korte and Dennis Brown will work with Vern.

Don Huls announced the Ag Day schedule, which will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday with the longhorn drive into town, wagons, teams, etc. Jane Ramm will chair the booths and tables. There will be a meal, music, cowboy poets, antique tractors, and mounted shooters. Jan Storjohann gave a description of the quilt, squares, and procedure for participating in the king size quilt. She is working on the longhorn t-shirts. Clydesdales are still a possibility. Will need certificates to recognize individuals, Emily will help.

**Organization Day** – Jane Druecker has sent out more than 30 letters to Chadron clubs and organizations asking for their historic to present history, a recipe, and their involvement in the activities. The history information is beginning to come in – deadline is June 15.

**History Book** – Con Marshall passed around two pages of his history research and asked for input. He has some stories from local individuals and pictures to add. Next step will be determining ad sizes/prices and preparing a list of potential advertisers. Emily and George will work on those steps and work on committees to handle them.

**Cookbook** – Karen Miskimins and Jan Adams have 70 or more recipes and will keep putting out the word that they need recipes – probably extend deadline to August 1 and try for a late fall production date. They would like to use pictures of historic downtown buildings as their divider pages.

**Souvenirs** – Maesa Kummer suggested a letter opener, cap-shirt combo, and Christmas ornament will be ordered in time for Fur Trade Days 2009. Keep Chadron Beautiful might co-sponsor either a tote bag or reusable beverage container.

**Website** – Dennis Brown said JoDee has the link up on [www.Chadrad.com](http://www.Chadrad.com) with meeting summaries, 2010 schedule, and committees. Do we want to put up some pictures/trivia?

**Fur Trade Days** – Merle was absent but there will be a tent with information and 2010 items at FTD 2009.

George thanked everyone for their dedication and the excellent progress – and said that things are coming together very nicely. Meeting ended at 8:15 p.m

**NEXT MEETING** – *Monday, September 14 at 7 p.m. at the Dawes County Historical Museum meeting room.*

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