

Greetings everyone from cloudy, soggy NE IA. I don't know where you are but where I live we have been getting plenty of rain. But - it could be worse. Where I now live there is no basement and no close river and it is sort of high ground. This summer seems like it has been an unusual one as far as the weather is concerned. #We had a pretty good turnout in August for our luncheon at the Fish Hatchery. It was a nice day and there is plenty of area to take a walk if you want to. In fact it was so enjoyable that the consensus was to have another "brown bag" luncheon in Sept. This one will be on Wed. Sept. 19, Phelps Park at 11:30 A.M. Bring your own "samich" or what ever you want to eat. Area will be at the first picnic table/shelter on the right as you come into the park on the one way street. It is the one you come to right before you turn into the Whalen Cabin drive. Hope you can all make it. I may not be there - will have to wait until closer and see. I may be gone for a few days at that time. I want to fill you in on the Oct. luncheon. Dave has made arrangements for Oct. 17 at the Bluffton Store. We have been there before - always a good place. Should be pretty in the area at that time - at least if it quits raining it will be.

Ed & Charilyn reported in Aug. that they had stopped to see Curt & Marilyn one day. They said Curt is getting better. He has been having rather a rough few months health wise. Know he would love to hear from some of you. Hi Curt - hope you will keep improving and join us again soon.

Martha & Jim also announced that they have purchased a property in Decorah and will be moving around the end of Sept. I think they said.

Stay well and take care. Sonja