

Greetings from warm humid N.E. IA. I know, I know - this weather makes the corn grow. Hard to get excited about doing anything too strenuous outside though. Here in Monona we had rain last week, some storms but not too serious. Some places are missing the rain and it is dry. I was at my son's beyond IA City and they could really use a nice shower.

They have an acreage with a pond and the pond is about 1 1/2 Ft. low.

Even if it was hot we had to have a bonfire in the eve. The area is close to the pond so you know how you are able to just sit and watch a fire and relax. Then about dusk the bull frogs start their croaking call

- one starts it, another answers and pretty soon all around the pond comes the not too beautiful croak of the bull frogs answering each other. Then the hoot owls start in so as not to be outdone. Nice way to relax with people you love and enjoy God's creation. I guess it's true you can take the girl from the country but can't take country from the girl.

July 19 will find us heading to Pinter's Gardens and Pumpkins, 2475 State Hwy 9, Decorah. Dave D. has contacted them so they are expecting us and will have a short menu for us to order from. We've been there before and it's a nice place to visit again. Hope to see you there.

Something to think about - Last month someone mentioned it would be nice to visit the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum. Paul mentioned to me. We are scheduled to brown bag our lunch and eat at the fish hatchery in August. If there is interest we could brown bag it and eat outside at the Museum. Think about it. Oct. wouldn't be too late to brown bag our lunch either of those places if we would want to. Bring your thoughts with you when you come to Pinter's on the 19th.

Take care - enjoy!

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