



Rural Rehabilitation

Reports

Summer 2023

News & Sundries

KANSAS: Conference Registration Extended until 11 August 2023.

Contact Wes Shepherd at wes@kshomestead.com with any questions.

SHOO FLY, DON'T BOTHER ME!

The fly-swatted was invented in Kansas. It all started with the Mosquito Gazette, a weekly newsletter published in 1906 by Dr. Samuel Crumbine, the state's first secretary of health. Believing that flies were the main cause of typhoid fever, Crumbine headlined a summer issue of his

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Wichita: The Place to be in September!

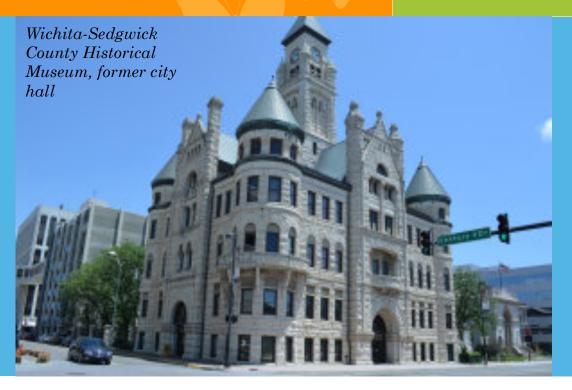
President Tony Minicozzi

Wes Shepherd and the Board of Directors of the Kansas Homestead Corporation will be hosting the 51st Annual NARRC Meeting in Wichita, Kansas, on September 16-20, 2023. They have been working hard to offer us an exceptional variety of tours, speakers, and planned events that you will not want to miss.

The Pre-Conference optional tour kicks off on Saturday (9-16) with a visit to the Kansas State Fair. As you know, State Fairs are family-friendly and packed with fun things to do.

There will be so much more to see and do in Kansas. The formal meetings, which will begin on Monday, (9-18) will be substantive, and feature at least one panel discussion format. The guest tour (also Monday) has been planned by Patty Driscoll and is full of fun, learning, beautiful plants/flowers, lots of shopping, and

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great Amish food!

The Group tour on Tuesday, (9-19) will showcase various parts of the state and, of course, will included Agricultural sites.

Our Annual Meetings provide members and guests with wonderful opportunities to learn new things, make new friends, reconnect with long established friends, sample terrific food and simpoly enjoy great hospitality. If you haven't already done so, please register and make your travel plans now. The host hotel – Hyatt Regency, Wichita (316-293-1234) is a beautiful place to staty.

So we look forward to seeing you in September in Wichita, Kansas. For good measure, bring along a few door prizes that will remind us of your state!

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medical bulletin with the words "Swat the Fly."

Frank Rose, a Weir City teacher and local Boy Scout leader, saw that issue of the Gazette and wanted his troop to be involved. He bought mesh that his scouts cut into squares and then attached to wooden yardsticks given away by the local drugstore. Thus was the making the fly-swatter! Come to Kansas and find out more interesting facts about our wonderful state! -- Patty Driscoll



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IN MEMORIAM

We honor those who have participated in and served NARRC. We hold you in our hearts and will not forget your time with us.

John Teel (MS) 1935-2022

Luella Dunn (ND) 1921-2023

Jetty Gary (MS) 1938-2023

Sandra Tenorio (TX) 1958-2023

Convention Memories from Manhatan, Kansas, 2000

