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Land of Lincoln News of our HRRVC Family
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Here it is July and the year is half gone. Maybe I should say we have six months left to make something of this year. Well, whatever it is, this year has gone by too fast.

Some of you may have heard about the misfortunes that some of our Illinois members have had and maybe you haven't. For those of you that have heard it will be old news.

Paula Sheridan slipped and fell and broke her ankle while picking up debris in her yard left by one of the storms. She had surgery and is now one of those six million dollar persons because of the screws and plate they added to secure the ankle. She is able to navigate with the help of a walker and wheel chair. I believe that means Mike will have to do more of the cooking and cleaning. In about a month a walking cast will be added and then a month after that if everything goes well she can have the cast removed. Good luck, Paula.

Bob Graves is recuperating after a stroke and subsequent surgery. This has affected Bob's speech and movement in his right arm. Bob is taking therapy and gaining strength everyday. Gail says that Bob has appreciated the cards, emails and calls. Keep them coming. Please keep Bob and Gail in your prayers for a quick recovery. Here is the address if you would like to send Bob a card:

ManorCare Health Services
200 Martin Avenue
Naperville, IL. 60540

Past Illinois State Manager, Velma Stear, fell and broke two bones in her leg about three weeks ago. She has been fitted with an air cast and is on the road to recovery. Velma also reported the death of Bob Linn that was a long time member and past president of Chapter 119. We want to express our sorrow and condolences to Bob's wife Joan and the family.

International Rally—Perry, GA. It is hot so it must be time for the International Rally. As I write, the temperature here in Perry is 93 with a heat index of well over 100 degrees. Sharon and I will be assisting in early parking so that will mean drinking lots of water and trying to stay cool. The facilities are air-conditioned so that will be a blessing. More about the International Rally will be coming in the August newsletter.

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Region V National Director. This will be Dan Herman's last International Rally as Region V National Director. We thank Dan and Marti for their service and dedication to HRRVC and we wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Lee Clement will be installed as Region V National Director at this rally. Lee, thank you for stepping up and taking the assignment because we know you will be up to the task. We look forward to working with you in promoting HRRVC.

Rallies for 2010:

August 18-21 Kentucky State Rally Frankfort, KY.

September 16-19 Michigan State Rally Hastings, MI.

Be safe and we will see you down the road.

Quote for the month: "While the spirit of neighborliness was important on the frontier because neighbors were so few, it is even more important now because our neighbors are so many". Lady Bird Johnson