

## Former Michigan District Directors all Working Together

It has been a long-standing tradition in Michigan that former District Directors have been called upon to council and support the current District Director and their Team. 2010 was no exception. Seven former District Directors gathered at this year's Rally/Convention in West Branch, Michigan to welcome aboard newly appointed Directors, Bill & Vicky Young. The Young's were Assistant District Directors and rally coordinators for 2010 and have a long history of volunteering their time and expertise to benefit the members of GWRRA. This year's theme was "Down on the Farm" and



Back Row from left: Larry Terryn, Ron Miller, Dave Henke, Tom Rushman, Lorne Haase, Chris Bobek, Bill Young Front row from left: Audrey Holmes, Dianna Miller, Ruth Henke, Shelley Rushman, Carol Haase, Sally Bobek, Vicky Young

there was quite an array of folks dressed up for the part. This explains some of the attire in the picture below. Under the guidance of Bill & Vicky, Michigan had a successful Rally/Convention. We are all looking forward to next year's rally back in West Branch. The former directors also have a tradition, started by Dave & Ruth Henke, of gathering in the fall for a BBQ dinner. This year's event was hosted by Tom & Shelley Rushman. Because some of the formers live a good distance from each other, the chance to get together is always looked forward to with anticipation. Tom and Shelley provided BBQ steaks and the rest of the couples brought a dish to pass. Many old war

stories were retold again and current events were discussed; a good time was had by all. Those in attendance this year were: Dave & Ruth Henke (82-85), Larry Terryn (87-91), Lorne & Carol Haase (92-95), Ron & Diana Miller (96-98), Audrey Holmes (98-03), Tom & Shelley Rushman (09), and current directors Bill & Vicky Young. Unfortunately Chris & Sally Bobek (03-09) were unable to attend.

An example of how the formers worked together was demonstrated at the last officers meeting. Audrey Holmes volunteered to help the team when the normal goodie person was unable to attend and she took care of the goodies at the meeting. Larry Terryn did a small part during the meeting on some GWRRA Michigan history and ticket sales. Chris and Sally Bobek spoke up when they had some recent knowledge of lottery license rules, thus avoiding a potential problem with the lottery commission. People working together is what makes the difference in GWRRA and we are all proud to be a part of that team. (submitted by Larry Terryn)



Back Row from left: Dave Henke, Tom Rushman, Lorne Haase, Ron Miller, Bill Young, Larry Terryn Middle row from left: Ruth Henke, Carol Haase, Dianna Miller, Audrey Holmes Bottom row from left: Shelley Rushman, Vicky Young.