

STATE FAIR BOOTH

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“Our State Fair is a Great State Fair, don't miss it, don't even be late. It's dollars to donuts that our State Fair is the best State Fair in our State”.

What are your favorite things to do at the Iowa State Fair? Mine are looking at all the cross stitch entries, the Varied Industry Booths, a ride on the glider across the park, a look at all the flowers and veggie entries, the tractors, a gyro, a piece of peanut butter fudge, a funnel cake, a concert with my husband and friends, and if we have the boys with us, we always make a trip around the animal barns and a few bathrooms! I still am waiting to see the farrowing sow. One of these days I will see one born!!!

There are so many things to do at the fair. And with 11 days to do them, you can get it all in. What about learning about different vendors? What if you were part of that? Can you imagine the amount of people you would see at the fair? Each year the Iowa State Fair gets bigger and better. Over a million people attend the fair. It is one of the top 10 things to do in the Nation. Even the candidates for major elections arrive and spend time at our fair.

Just think of how much fun you can have with the amount of people you could visit with in one day. We as a Legion Family need to get the word out about our organization. We must fight for our Veterans. They are the ones who are making it possible for us to attend the fair, freedom to vote on any candidate we wish, to walk across the street with out fear, to spend time with family and friends, to be free in our country. Without them, where would we be right now?

Please take time to consider spending a small portion of your time at the Iowa State Fair in the American Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL State Fair Booth. You would be spending time with our Legion Family members, getting to know them, and getting to know the fair goers. This is our time to really shine and get the word out about our Family. You can sign up new members while they are there. It is a great time for them to get their questions answered by real members.

At Mid-Winter Conference a sign up sheet will be for you to look at and pick your date and time to work at the booth. Be a “faithful” member. By then the theme will be out for the 2008 Iowa State Fair. Get involved. Have fun while recruiting members. It is the “rosiest” thing we can do for our Department President Norma! We sure could use you.....remember our Veterans. They made it possible for you to be at the fair!

God Bless our Troops and God Bless America!