

SCENES FROM JUBILEE DAYS 2022

Was It Worth It

By James Mahlon White

It depends on who you ask:
 Jubilee Days President Chuck Allcorn and his planning committees.
 The untold legion of volunteers.
 Area residents of Jubilee Days who came to the events.
 The tourists who joined us to have a good time.
 The carnival vendors, craft folks and entertainers who were selling their products, wares and skills.
 Everyone will give you a different answer. But, several things are evident about Jubilee Days each year.

1. It gives us a renewed sense of pride in our town and the people who live here.
2. A giant step in communication and friends is made when residents with diversified interests work side by side for a common cause.
3. The "word of mouth" promotion of our town and the lakes area by those who attend the festivities is already underway in at least 5 different states (we surveyed license plates).

The 55th Annual Jubilee Days is over. The planning committees will be meeting soon to make final reports and everyone will go back to their regular routines. But somehow, I think everyone goes back to this routine with a little different attitude. Each year, the Jubilee Days effort increases our awareness that Warsaw is indeed a special and unique town, the people are civic minded and caring, and we are lucky to be here. The late Al Fowler who helped originate Jubilee Days a half century ago said when planning the first celebration, "Warsaw needs an event that brings people and organizations together that heretofore wouldn't have met otherwise that form lasting friendships and help promote the town." Mr. Fowler was prophetic on both counts.



**Thank you to the
 2022 Jubilee Days Committee
 for another great year!**