

## Iowa Auto Recyclers Summer Outing 2011



The Iowa Automotive Recyclers held the annual Summer Outing in Tama, Iowa June 10-11, 2011. The event was a huge success. Sandhill Auto Salvage hosted the BBQ Hoedown dinner and PAC auction at their salvage yard. Mike & Mitzi Waterbury provided hayrack ride tours of the yard, a garden tour and dinner with all the fixins including steaks grilled by the Cattleman's Association and the local ambulance crew bartended for tips to raise funds for a new lift. About 225 people attended the evening and danced the night away.



Saturday began with 100 Recyclers attending a Parts Grading Workshop taught by PRP Midwest General Manager Mel Hunke and other speakers throughout the day. The trade show on Friday night and the Saturday luncheon were well-attended and the Decorate-A-Table-for-Bryce and Auction fundraiser brought in \$3,000 for the cancer fund. The winner was none other than our own Tom Jansen of Al-Jon Manufacturing, associate member from Ottumwa, Iowa. We may have added new meaning to the I-CARE program.



Our new officers were installed as we said good-bye to Mike Waterbury who became our Immediate-Past President by turning over the reins to Brent Nugent of Nugent Auto Sales & Salvage from Maquoketa, Iowa. Tracy Hurst stepped up as Vice President (Hurst Auto Salvage, Spencer, Iowa). We could NOT have asked for better weather or better company and we look forward to next year's Outing hosted by Waterloo Auto Parts in Waterloo, Iowa.

