

Kansas Chapter of Singles in Agriculture enjoyed 'March in Northwest Kansas'. The event took place March 11th – 13th, 2016 in and around Phillipsburg Kansas. Two guests and a total of thirteen members attended parts or all of the weekend. After gathering at Rodeway Inn and Suites Friday afternoon, the group headed to downtown Phillipsburg for the first tour. The staff at **The Shepherd's Mill** walked us through the process used from when fleece/hair arrive to when it ends up a beautiful clean soft skein/spool of yarn. They also have a weaving loom, which at the time was halfway threaded with warp for the next project.



Friday evening, we played a few games at the motel and then turned in for a restful night.



Our first tour on Saturday was at Logan Kansas, a few miles south and west of Phillipsburg. The **Dane G Hansen Memorial Museum** is dedicated to preserving the life of Dane G Hansen, which includes the history of Kansas and Phillips County. Greeted at the door by the ultra-realistic sculpture security guard, we also enjoyed the work of Andrea Rich, an internationally known wildlife print maker, which was on display at the time.



Our next stop was at the historic home and former Lutheran church, which is the residence of Carol Bales. She told of how she acquired it, spent time drawing up plans and personally worked on the renovation which took years to accomplish before becoming her home.



Our weekend adventure continued for a lunch stop at the **Triple C Café** in Glade Kansas before stopping at the **Bill Clark Train Museum and Photography Display**, which adjoins the **Huck Boyd Community Center** in Phillipsburg KS. The volunteers put the train display in motion and explained some of the special aspects of their train museum.



The evening and weekend was complete after eating at the **Branding Iron Restaurant** before watching the live performance of "Said the Spider to the Spy" in the **Huck Boyd Community Center**. Local talent did a great job of entertaining the group. Goodbyes were said before the evening was over since many were either returning home or leaving early on Sunday morning.