



L-R: Sharon Peterson, Linda Chramosta, Vicki Dorsey and Denise Morrow



L-R: Gary Chramosta, Tim Morrow, Marve Peterson and Bob Dorsey

Tailgating...Nebraska Style

Tim and Denise Morrow began tailgating in 1996 in downtown Lincoln. Over the years, they have moved their tailgate location about 5 times to their current location in Booster Lot 19, next to the Haymarket Ballpark.

The tailgating crew is made up of friends they have met at football games over the years. The Morrrows have been with the Hartungs from Wichita, KS, (not pictured) since meeting in 1991, the Shepherds from Walnut, IA, (not pictured) since 1992, and the Chramostas from Kearney, NE, since 1995. Over the years, they have also added regular tailgate partners from Omaha and Burwell. "We still regularly have friends that stop in from Mississippi, Texas and Wisconsin, plus all over Nebraska," Tim said.

In the early years, food was a problem. Not that they ran out, but that they had too much. The first couple of years they were bringing the same buns and chips back for several games because everyone brought the same thing. This did not work so they decided that each family within the group would be responsible for all of the food for one game a year. The question was which game. Beginning in 1998,



the group started a gathering in Yankton to pick the game each family would bring food for. This little gathering in the beginning has now turned into the Husker Tailgate Invitational golf tournament held in Yankton every year in August. This year over 50 golfers attended!

When the group started tailgating, they were trying to do it from car trunks and the back of a van. Over the years, they've added a tent with sides, tables and chairs, a generator for electricity, a stereo for music, a grill, propane heaters and a set of 12 foot goal posts that proudly fly two Nebraska flags that can be seen from several blocks away.

Tailgate food has varied through the years depending on the game time, the weather, which team Nebraska is playing, and the time of the year. They've cooked omelets, bacon, sausage and eggs, skillet meals, pancakes, toast, etc. for breakfast. Hamburgers, brats, chicken, roast beef, ribs, taverns, chili, buffalo burgers, etc. have been on the menu for afternoon and evening games. They've even had

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