



B&B NEWSLETTER

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CLUB INFORMATION

MEETINGS DATES:

*All Club meetings held at
Circle B Rec Center
in Cedarburg*

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Thursday, April 14th
@ 6:00pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, April 14th
@ 7:30pm

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SEASONAL THOUGHTS....

We hit three of our four seasons in one weekend - cold and snow, rain and sunshine! It would figure that we would get snow that stuck to the ground on Saturday morning as myself and two others headed up to Omro on an antique run. And of course, the first place we were headed to was an outdoor set-up and all items (except those in ice fishing shanties and a camper) were under a couple of inches of wet snow. Within two or so hours, the snow had turned to water and for the rest of the day, we traded sunshine for snow showers while in Oshkosh. To believe that this is April with our wacky weather, you'd think it was November! Yet even though we drove on unplowed snow covered roads, we still enjoyed it (would have rather been on a snowmobile buzzing up and down Hwy 45 north of Kewaskum; maybe some other time...).

With spring upon us (I know, I know, here one day, gone the next then back again!), summer is next and then our annual fund raiser at the Ozaukee County Fair. Surprised we're discussing this already? Well, don't be; we have sent in our paperwork and deposit for our tent and space plus we have a beer vendors meeting near the end of this month. Once again, the fair is holding their scavenger hunt where the vendors willing to participate must submit a question and answer. This question can be anything related to that vendor or to something in their tent or booth and those on the scavenger hunt needed to stop by and inquire about it. Last summer we submitted "What does the wooden sign in our tent stating "Ein Mier" mean?". Of course it is German for "One More" and we all knew that yet I did have two young girls stop by on Wednesday and they had to ask; not sure if anyone else inquired about our sign.

Well, this brings me to the scavenger hunt for this summer's Fair. Our submitted question is "When was the first meeting held for the Monticello Sno-Mobile Club?". Answer: August of 1966. Please remember this as those working the bar may be asked this question; we will post it behind the bar as a reminder. Besides, all licensed bartenders will need to know this as part of their ongoing training.

And yes, we are working on what to do for our Club's 50th anniversary! We may include some of this into this summer's County Fair as well as planning how to celebrate this next season. More as we develop plans from our ideas.

I've used up enough white space and really should get back to work. So at this time, enjoy spring and we'll see you at our April's Club meeting!

THANK YOU from the Habich's

Bob "Hibber" and Chris Habich would like to thank all of our members for their thoughts and prayers over the last couple of months as Hibber is recovering from his head injury. He is making positive yet slow progress towards getting better. Please continue to keep Hibber in your prayers and thoughts as he needs all the help possible as well as encouragement to make it through this ordeal. Plus, with Hibber making good progress, he has been released from the care center and into

the care of Chris to recover at home. We know Chris has her hands full with this task, so please continue to keep her in your thoughts and prayers as well.

NOMINATIONS

At March's Club meeting, the members in attendance voted to nominate Mike Brown, Patty Kison and Peewee Fischer for the Board of Directors for our Club. So for April's Club meeting, we will re-open up the nominations for any last minute additions, and following this, we will need to vote for no more than three. Stop in and join us and help steer our Club with your vote!

VOTE of CONFIDENCE

Last month at our Club meeting, we had to nominate at least three of our Club members to be on the ballot for three Board of Director's positions. Following this process, a couple of our Club members stated that they approved the direction that our Club is headed and gave our Board their vote of confidence. When I asked the rest of our membership at the meeting that night if they felt the same way, it came back as unanimous! This is very good to hear, because our Board of Directors does its best to make decisions in our Club's best interest, not an individual's. Plus, we always work to keep the social aspect alive in all our activities. Thanks for this vote of confidence and we'll continue to keep our Club pointed in the right direction.

TRAILS

There has been quite a few trail markers removed this spring, yet we still have a fair number in the wet areas. The unfortunate part to this is that some of the farm fields we cross are either under water or really saturated which makes it difficult to remove our trails. There may be a small group headed out this Saturday to see if any of those areas are accessible, yet if the possibility of getting stuck exists, we'll wait another week until it dries out a little more.

OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR

Will start with our set-up on Monday, August 1 and Tuesday, August 2. The Fair officially opens on Wednesday, August 3 (and runs thru Sunday, August 7), so we need to be up and ready to go Tuesday evening. Also, we are looking for a volunteer to become a licensed bartender; if you are willing to be licensed, we will cover the fee for the class, yet we need you to be able to work on Sunday as well as another shift Friday or Saturday (a total of three four-

hour shifts). If you have questions or concerns regarding this, feel free to stop in at our April Club meeting or give Chris Habich a call on her cell phone.

Also, we do realize that by the end of the Fair (Sunday evening) we're all tired and worn down, yet we do need a good group of volunteers to help pack up the supplies and clean in the cookshak as well as tear-down and pack up the bar starting around 7pm. If we could get at least a dozen volunteers to help, we'll be packed up and out of there by 9:30pm. Let Chris know if you are able to help with teardown when we are calling to get volunteers for our work schedule.

We will also be calling the Snow Seekers and the Snow Drifters for additional volunteers to help at our tent per our grooming agreement. We need as much help as possible for certain time slots due to demand like at lunch or the dinner hour. Even on Sunday, which is family day at the Fair, we will need plenty of help to cover all shifts.

We know summer's are pretty busy for all of us, yet this is our one and only fund raiser that supports us all season long. We will need more than the normal amount of volunteers this summer to cover all that we do at the Fair. We will start calling our members in late spring to get volunteers lined up for our fund raiser. Look forward to your help this summer!!

UPCOMING DATES FOR THIS SEASON:

APRIL 2016

Monday, April 11	Ozaukee County Assoc. at Railroad Station in Saukville
Thursday, April 14	Board and Club Meetings
Friday, April 15	Deadline to remove trails

AUGUST 2016

Monday, August 1	Set up at Ozaukee Cty Fair
Tuesday, August 2	Clean and finish set up
Wed thru Sun., Aug. 3-7	Ozaukee County Fair
Sunday, August 7	Tear down at Ozaukee Cty. Fair
Monday, August 8	Teardown and clean Cookshak

FOR SALE

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