



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

Tuesday, May 19
@ 6:30 pm @ The Hub

NO CLUB MEETING
Until September of 2015

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FULL SPEED AHEAD!

I can't believe it is that time again to put another newsletter together. Warm temps and sunshine are here which means our annual fund raiser is around the corner! It seems like nothing ever stops moving in today's day and age.

Big thing is for our Club is planning and scheduling our annual fund raiser at this summer's Ozaukee County Fair. We are working to line up local musical groups as well as schedule bartenders, cooks, kitchen help as well as others to help with set-up and tear down. As usual, we will need all the help we can get to make this event successful, once again. At this time, we are still working on getting our musical acts together for the fair.

Here is some good news regarding the fair, we did purchase and receive our deep fryer for cooking the french fries. After a motion last October at a Club meeting, our Board finally narrowed down and purchased this unit. We were under the allotted amount to spend (including shipping) and will recoup our investment in less than three County Fairs cooking french fries. This purchase will definitely increase our profit from the fair due to us owning the fryer instead of renting it.

Other items we are working on right now is looking for a tractor for cultimultching our trails. Read on further for more information (Future Thoughts Part 2).

Once again, I need to quit writing down my random thoughts and continue on with additional Club happenings. So until early July, keep your track suspended above the floor of the building or trailer you have it stored!!

THANK YOUs

We'd like to thank Matt Geszvain for cooking the brats we enjoyed at our April Club meeting. Brats at a Club meeting in spring gets you thinking of summer as winter has left you in the dust. Thanks again, Matt for volunteering your grilling skills to grill up the brats! Good practice for cooking at the fair.

AWSC CARDS

If you have not received a yellow AWSC membership card this past winter and/or early spring, please let Deanna Einwalter know. You will need your AWSC membership number from this card when you purchase a trail pass for each of your snowmobiles. This all starts after July 1 for the upcoming season. We will have more details on this included in our summer newsletter.

FUTURE THOUGHTS Part 2

At our April Club meeting, our Club members made a motion to purchase a tractor for cultimultching our trails. The chance of finding one for sale to fit our needs is great, so having this motion on the books allows us to pursue a tractor at short notice. We will rely on those with tractor and mechanical knowledge,

Randy, Peewee, Bob to mention a few, to help purchase this unit.

So if you know of a farmer looking to move some machinery or see a tractor for sale that is at least 75hp, weights a minimum of 9000 pounds and has rear tires of size 16.9x38. Gas or diesel engine and preferably a known brand such as John Deere or International. We have the know-how to work on these and parts are still readily available. Let us know if you hear of something.

ELECTIONS

At April's Club meeting, our membership has re-elected to our Board of Directors Chris Habich, Tim Einwalter and Dan Burbach. Welcome back and thank you to our members for supporting and re-electing us to the Board.

REMEMBERING ED MARINO

For those of you who knew Ed, he lost his battle to cancer in March of this year. He was making good progress with cancer until late December 2014, when it was discovered in other areas than where he was receiving treatment. Ed was part of a group of five (5) guys we made "Lifetime Members" for their contributions over their time as members in our Club. So join me for a walk down memory lane as I head back a couple of decades to the mid '80s.

Since I first joined our Club, there have been five different presidents of our Club. Two are still active members, two were lifetime members and the fifth one I'm not sure where he is today. Ed was a past president during the late '80s and early '90s; he and Dick Larson would switch back and forth being president during those years. Eventually retirement took him to the other side of the cheddar curtain for a number of years before he finally made it back to the right side. Anyway, going back to my first couple of years in our Club, our annual fund raiser at the County Fair was not a huge money maker like it is today. Yet it did pay the bills and kept our Club above water. Now Ed was one that could not sit still and watch life pass by; with this, he stepped up and with a handful of others, helped improve our tent at the fair. Around that time we started cooking burgers, we needed a cookshak at the insistence of our local health officials. Ed took on this task and built our first cookshak right in his driveway including staining and painting it. The maiden voyage of the cookshak was a successful one that summer and when looking at our cookshak today, there are still parts from Ed's cookshak that remain: the serving windows with the flip down counter as well as part of the grilling area and a few other areas. Not bad considering the original cookshak was constructed back in the early '90s.

The fair wasn't Ed's only area he volunteered his time; for many years, he and Dick put in and removed our trails when our Club had dipped very low in membership. (I know Dick will help fill in the details of all this since I don't have too much room to write.) The best story along this line was late one fall, while Ed and Dick were putting in trails, Ed hit the stake with the sledge hammer yet caught Dick's hand between the stake and the sledge. Dick just switched hands and didn't miss a beat (this did

break his hand, though). They still got all the trails in that Saturday; Ed just kept moving until it got finished. Talk about being driven....

This "can't sit still attitude" also applied to snowmobiling. When Lori and I first started snowmobiling, we went up north with the Ed and company (Marinos, Schmidts, Larsons and Trapps) so we got to experience first hand Ed's love of snowmobiling and the St. Germain area. He enjoyed that area because there are five ways in and five ways out which allows a different route in and out each day (when ever Ed and I discussed St. Germain, he would make sure to mention this fact). For those of you never having the chance to go snowmobiling with Ed, you may chuckle at this. Ed was always the first one up each day and had planned out the day's ride long before most of us had the sleep washed out of our eyes. Here is the kicker, if you weren't ready to ride when Eddie wanted to ride, he would give you an hour (if you were lucky) and go put on forty or so miles on his sled and then come back and get the rest of the group together.

We will miss Ed's drive and knowledge of the snowmobile trails up north as well as being one of our lifetime members. So when you head up to St. Germain snowmobiling, remember Ed's passion for those trails; he'll be leading you down the power lines behind the Rustic Manor! Please continue to keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

2015 OZAUKEE COUNTY FAIR

Is right around the corner at the end of July. Please note, that Chris Habich will be calling you, our members plus members of the Snow Drifters and Snow Seekers, to sign you up to help out at our annual fund raiser. We need many volunteers to help us staff our food and beer tent; the profits from this will help support our Club as well as provide us with the operating capital for the next year. If you know when you want to work, please give Chris a call on her cell phone. Here are the dates and activities for this summer's Ozaukee County Fair:

Monday, July 27	Set-up starts at 5:30pm
Tuesday, July 28	Clean cookshak (during the day) Finish set-up starting at 6pm
Wednesday, July 29	Fair Opens
Sunday, August 2	Teardown starts @ 7pm
Monday, August 3	Cookshak cleaning and Teardown starts @ 5:30pm

Remember, we have many jobs to be filled with our food and beer tent: haul trailers to the fair grounds, help set-up bar and cookshak, cleaning cookshak, stockers, bartender, cooks and food preparers. With this list of jobs, we do need many volunteers to help from start to finish with our annual fund raiser. It is the same as with trails, without you, our membership, we would not have the manpower to operate our food and beer tent. Please check your schedules and volunteer your time to help us out. Thanks in advance for your help.