



B&B NEWSLETTER

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CLUB INFORMATION

MEETING DATES:

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

BOARD of DIRECTORS

Thursday, February 10th, 2022
@ 6:00pm

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Thursday, February 10th, 2022
@ 7:30pm

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MY RANDOM THOUGHTS

Happy February to all as we head into the middle of our season. As of right now, there is snow on the ground and a good frost, yet we need a few more snowstorms to make our season! There have been rumors of “snow dances”, yet we need more doing the dance!!

Few happenings over this past month. We finally got our 990ez filed electronically with the IRS; we had been allowed to snail mail it in up till last year which was a pain in the butt! All our trails were prepped and ready for snow, yet we’re still waiting on the snow portion. Work was completed on our Tucker, so again, when we get snow, we’ll be ready. Unfortunately, Mel Trapp’s funeral took place in the middle of January. Funerals are never easy, yet for as active as Mel was with snowmobiling, there were a lot of Sno-Drifters as well as our Club members there to pay their respects. That was good to see and that was good for Jan (his widow) as well.

Being there as well as seeing Jan, got me thinking of Mel’s involvement with trails and Snofaris. Over the years, Mel would call me each spring for documentation of our trail work paperwork, in order to let me know he had pulled certain sections. I would ask him what equipment he used and he would state only his Chrysler and he walked it. I then asked him how all the stakes fit into his four-door sedan, and he stated he stuffed the trunk as well as the back seat and made a few trips! Plus, Mel would always tell me that was his trail work car, so all was well.

In honor of Mel, our Board decided to make a donation to the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame in Eagle River in Mel’s name. This was the least we could do for Mel as he was very active and involved in snowmobiling as well as our Club. Next month, I’ll try to pull some stories from past Snofairs to share with you.

So until next month, remember to keep the rubber side down and on the right side of the trails!

AWSC MEMBERSHIP AND NUMBER

As we approach the middle of our snowmobiling season most of you have already renewed your membership, thanks!!!

It’s important to renew in Fall as this makes the paperwork with the AWSC and our club go much smoother.

If you don’t have your yellow card, you can find your AWSC number on the label of your Wisconsin Snowmobile News magazine. Your number will always remain the same from year to year.

FEBRUARY MEETING CHILI DUMP

If you are interested in bringing any of the following items. Please contact Chris Habich before the meeting so the club doesn't go out and buy items. Support your club!

- Chili
- Cheddar Cheese
- Chopped Onions
- Fritos
- Sour Cream
- Dessert

We already have some chili and crackers coming – Thank you!

THANK YOU

Goes out to Lisa Stahl of the Pink Ribbon Riders for joining us last month as well as our Club members at January's Club meeting! Lisa's group raises money for breast cancer survivors and those going thru that cancer. They do so thru snowmobilers as well as snowmobiling, so for us, this is our charity of choice. Over the last three (3) or four (4) seasons, our Club has raised at our Club meeting, at least \$700 each year. One year, we almost hit \$1000!! So this year, we were able to help Lisa raise \$780! Remember, our Club will match up to \$250 given our members donate at least that amount. And we we're able to do this again this year with under 30 members at our meeting. And for the 50/50 raffle, our own trail master Randy took home the prize. Now all we need is for one of our members to win the snowmobile they are raffling off to support their cause. Thanks again Lisa for stopping by our Club meeting and allowing us to assist in support of your group, the Pink Ribbon Riders!

GUEST SPEAKER

For February, Wally Thill will stop at our Club Meeting to give us updates on the AWSC as well as his involvement with the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame, as he is a member as of September 2019. From what Wally has discussed with me, it has been a fun adventure! More from Wally at our Club meeting....

FOR SALE

Black Tiger brand mirrors - 16x7 West Coast mirrors, M# WC7169SS(Stainless Steel), Mirrors are heated and also have an amber light on the back side of the mirror. 2 are brand new in the box with protective plastic still on the mirrors, 1 mirror is used in good condition. These mirrors were for our clubs old Tucker and they will not work on our present Tucker. \$50 for all 3.

If interested contact Dennis