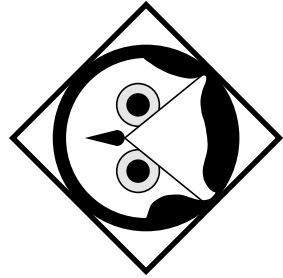
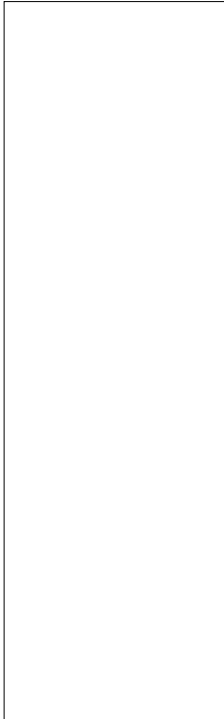


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Snobirds meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p.m., at the Village Bowl in Memononee Falls, N86 W18830 Main St.

Please join us! Guests are welcome!

---- May 2004

8	Adopt-a-Highway	meet at Whiskey Corners, 9 a.m.
11	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
25	Board Meeting	Ed Pollich, 7:30 p.m.

---- June 2004

8	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
29	Board Meeting	John Palmer, 7:30 p.m.

---- July 2004

13	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
15	Adopt-a-Highway	Whiskey Corners, 6 p.m.
27	Board Meeting	Al Schultz, 7:30 p.m.

nominations are due by the July Board Meeting

---- August 2004

10	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
	<i>election meeting</i>	
24	Board Meeting	Al Schultz, 7:30 p.m.



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Adopt a Highway 2004

Joe Mingari

I will set the record straight, yes we got wet, really wet.

It was very, very wet. Let me explain, while waiting in the parking lot with Ed & Bonnie in the rain, we were in the process of setting a new date and more Sno birds kept showing up to see if I was really going to be there. Steve B. even brought Sharon for the first time to prove he wasn't really having any fun at AAH.

All in all seven more came and decided for me that as long as we were all there; why not give it a shot. So..

At 9:08 AM, we were off to play in the rain. Just for the record, it never stopped, it let up a little but it never stopped.

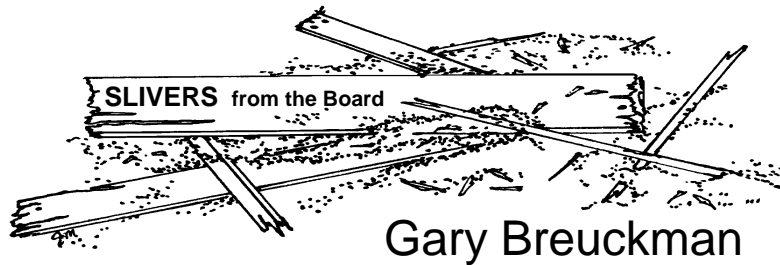
It proved to be a lucrative day for Sharon and Ron, as they both found cash money. We found along the road that we were in Marlborough Country and deep in Miller Land, judging from the debris. Music CDs are also finding their way out of car windows. A Delta faucet was found but no sink.

It was a cold wet day but we were done before noon and it was off to Whiskey Corners to dry out and warm up.

Many thanks to: Steve & Sharon Biehl, Dick Brunow, Jim & Sue Nuck, Ed & Bonnie Pollich, Bill Schultz, Ron Wendt, And of Course Judy M.

Now is the time to mark your calendars, July 15, a Thursday nite at 6:00PM it WILL be warm and dry. Hope to see more Sno Birds in July.

Joe M.



The Smelt Fry was fun, yes? We're glad it's over, yes?

We fed just under 700 people this year. Down from our couple high years, but right in line with many of the past years where we fed from 700 to 725. There was a bit of fresh smelt left over, but not enough to be a problem, and we had our reserve of frozen which we didn't need this year and can go back.

Some of the sealed food leftovers can be kept for next year, and we have some ideas for August to use some of it. Keep Saturday August 7th open, an announcement will be out shortly with what's in the works.

All the areas ran smoothly this year, from what I saw, the cleaning had a good group and didn't run to the early hours of the morning, so all in all it worked again and we'll probably do it next year, all things considered - we'll see!

One itty bitty loose end - there are quite a few tickets sold that members sold in advance (good work!) - but the money is still out. That's not a problem, it's still early, but let's try and take care of this so we can close the books - There's about \$2,000 or so outstanding.

At the Board meeting we went over each area, comments, etc., the profits look good for the smelt fry, the raffle wheel, and the beer/soda. More details will be out when all the numbers are tallied.

We accepted two memberships, the club now stands at 64 families.

Raffle Wheel Report 2004 Smelt Fry

Well, it's over! The 2004 Smelt fry that is, and all indications are that it was another successful one, thanks to the joint efforts of many, many people. It's always good to see the membership pull together as it does for this our main fund raiser.

As most of you know we have incorporated a fund raiser (the raffle wheel) within our main fund raiser, and that too was very successful this year.

Before I tell you how successful, I'd like to thank the many people who helped make it a success. Whether you donated prizes, helped procure prizes from your employer, sold tickets, spun the wheel, played the games, whatever, your help was greatly appreciated and I/we couldn't have done it without you.

I would like to personally thank my stage partner Karen McLaughlin, my main ticket sellers Mai Linh Schuh, Kristen and Nicole Wilfert, my friend JoJo, Kalin's friend Mary (both of whom are not club members but show up every year to help out), Brian and Rhonda Geoffrey who handle the printing, cutting, collating, etc., of the tickets used in each game, R.L. Ryerson for their generous donation of prizes, John Palmer for his help and to anyone else who helped in any way, THANK YOU!!

Now for the report on how we did; we had a record number of games played this year, 93, and we realized a profit of \$975.00. We pretty much wiped out our prize bin this year, so keep us in mind for next year, your donation of prizes will be greatly appreciated.

Dick Brunow



Raffle ticket helpers - boy are they loaded (with CASH!)

Who says the workers don't have fun!

