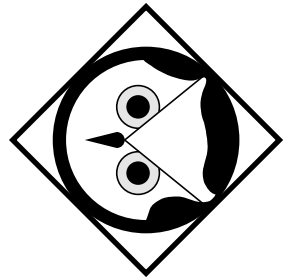
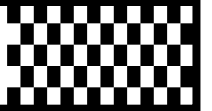


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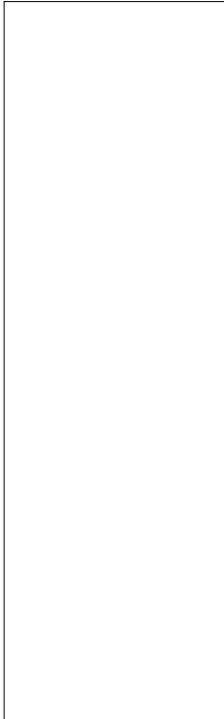
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(for latest info, call 252-I.N.F.O.)

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!

---- September 2004

14 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
24, 25, 26 Grayslake, IL Snow Show
28 Board Meeting Bonnie Pollich, 7:30 p.m.

---- October 2004

8, 9, 10 Milwaukee Snow Show
12 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
16 Adopt-a-Highway 9 a.m., Whiskey Corners
21 Board Meeting **THURSDAY** Dick Brunow, 7:30 p.m.

---- November 2004

5, 6, 7 Novi, MI Snow Show
9 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
11, 12, 13 Green Bay Snow Show
23 Board Meeting Ed Pollich, 7:30 p.m.

---- December 2004

1, 8, 15 Safety School Menomonee Falls Recreation Dept.
14 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.

---- January 2005

5, 12, 19 Safety School Menomonee Falls Recreation Dept.



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Adopt a Highway 2004

Joe Mingari

A small but seasoned and very experienced group of Sno Bird volunteers were on hand this past July 15th.

While I had hoped for more participants it was easy to see the veterans that were able to make this clean up session would make quick work of the job at hand.

Starting at exactly 6:00 pm, it took only one and a half hours to complete the entire two miles.

This of course left more time to party, I mean debrief.

While there were no major 'finds' we were able to come up with a tool or two. New this time was a make shift memorial under the railroad bridge at the intersection of 74 & v. we left it pretty much intact.

It still causes me to smile to see how far a large drink cup will get from the burger place in Sussex, to exiting some car window outside of Lannon,.

Thank you to:

Gary Breuckman, Steve Biehl, Jim & Sue Nuck, Bill Schultz, Ron Wendt and Judy M. Special thanks to Sneaky Bill for his aid in the debriefing.

We have one more shot at the highway in October. It will be on a Saturday morning. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you that can make it.

Joe M

SNOBIRDS' PICNIC

Bill Schultz

On August 7, 2004 the Snobirds had a fantastic picnic at Pewaukee Lake, all made possible through a lot of effort and work by certain people.

It started with Gary who made sure that all the Snobirds knew when, where and how to get to the picnic. He also made sure there was a count so other people could make plans.

Ed took the responsibility for purchasing the food. Ed, Bonnie, Ron, Tom and Kevin did all the work of preparing and serving the food. An excellent job!

The person who made this all possible was Al who let us use his beautiful lake home to have the picnic.

The turnout was great. I did not get a count, but it was high. Even though the city closed off the road to Al's, everyone found the way. I'm sure the signs Tom and Bonnie posted helped. Paul, Anita and family did not worry about any detour; they came by boat. Snobirds came from the south as far as Lake Zurich, IL and from the North from Hubertus WI.

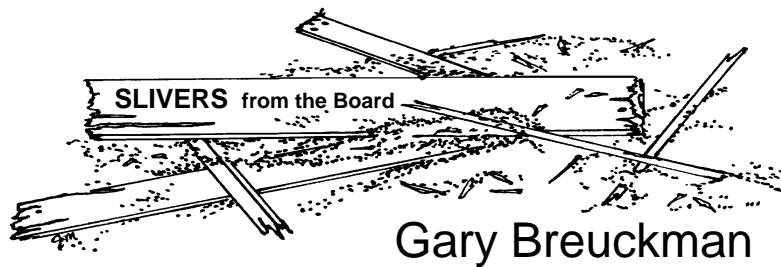
It turned out to be a wonderful get together. People were drinking and eating all they wanted. Some were swimming in the nice clear water. Al took many of us on a pontoon boat ride showing us how millionaires live.

I enjoyed seeing lots of people I had snowmobiled with last winter. Al did not let us forget we are organized together for snowmobiling. He had signs posted from each of the four manufacturers. Here we were looking at green grass and blue water talking about past and future plans for when there was white snow and hard ice.



The greatest miracle was seeing what Judy has accomplished in one year after her motorcycle accident. We all missed her and Bob last winter, but I know they will be with us this coming season.

The picnic ended on a very high note. Al offered to make this an annual picnic at his home for the Snobirds. I'm sure all those who were present want to come back next year and those who did not come missed out and hopefully will be there next summer.



Thanks to those who came to the picnic, and also those who came to our club meeting the following week which was both a corn roast and our election meeting.

Board members elected to three-year terms were

Dick Brunow, Scott Makowski and Ron Wendt

Returning Board members are

Gary Breuckman, Dave Rowley, Bonnie Pollich,
Ed Pollich, Al Schultz and Kelly Wellhausen

At the Board meeting two weeks later on the 24th, the Board elected the club officers,

Scott Makowski, President Dave Rowley, Vice-President

Steve Biehl, Secretary Kim Quicker, Treasurer

and for the Board,

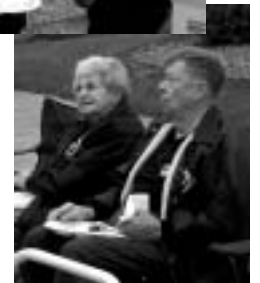
Gary Breuckman, Board Chairman

Dave Rowley, Board Secretary

Thank you to all the returning Officers and Board members, and to our past Vice-President Kelly Wellhausen, and past Board members Jim Nuck, John Palmer, and Steve Schuh.

Membership renewals are out now, please send them back, we hate to lose anyone. Be on board for the new season.

Safety Schools are in the works, see the calendar. If anyone wants to help and is not currently certified as an instructor, please see me and we'll get that process underway - or just come and help. We need a certified instructor to run the class - we have many certified in the club - but all the instructors do not need to be certified. The more hands involved the better.



**Corn, Brats, Hot Dogs,
Beer, Soda, fun...**