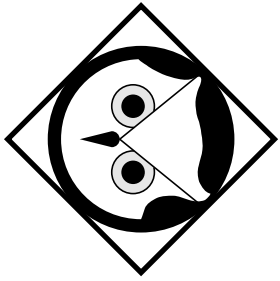


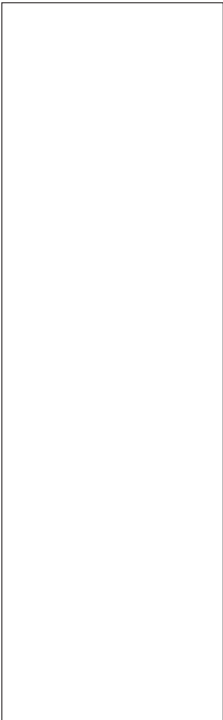
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Snobirds meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 pm, at the Village Bowl in Menomonee Falls, N86 W18830 Main St. **Please join us! Guests are welcome!**

----June 2012

26 Board Meeting Dave Rowley 7:00 p.m.

----July 2012

10 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
 12 Adopt-a-Highway Whiskey Corners, 6 p.m.
 24 Board Meeting Bonnie Pollich 7:00 p.m.
 27-29 Camping Trip - Shawano WI Pine Grove RV Park

----August 2012

11 Picnic Al Schultz property, Pewaukee Lake, more info later
 14 Corn Roast, General Meeting, elections Village Bowl, 6 p.m.
 17-19 Camping Trip - Bancroft WI Vista Royale Campground
 28 Board Meeting Gary Breuckman 7:00 p.m.

----September 2012

11 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.

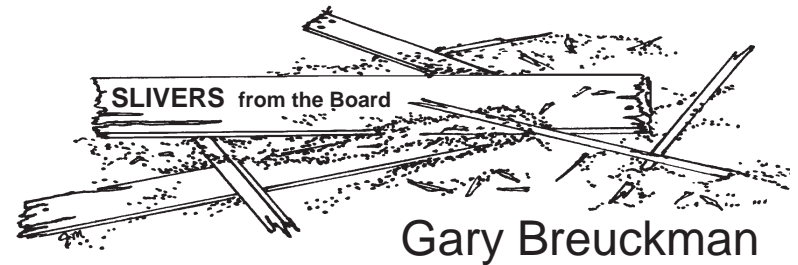
----October 2012

9 General Meeting Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
 20 Adopt-a-Highway Whiskey Corners, 9 a.m.

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First the sad news, if anyone still hasn't heard, Bill Schultz passed away on May 12th. I'm sure we all offer our sympathies to Virginia, Al Schultz, and all other relatives and friends.

We have an email mailing list we use to get urgent news out to club members, items like the above but also impromptu rides or other happenings that may have had short notice. If you aren't already on the list, you can join it by going with your web browser to <http://www.snobirds.org/list> and signing up. There are a VERY low number of emails from this list, so everyone really should. No one can get your email address from the list unless you send something to it, then of course it will be on your post.

The Smelt Fry is over, thanks to everyone who helped make it a success. The number of folks fed is about the same as last year, but not as high as we've had in some peak years in the past. We've held the price below the "magic" \$10.00 number, which limited the profits a little but helped to keep folks from being scared away. While we might not have made as much as possible from the Smelt Fry itself, it brings folks in where we can sell beer and soda and raffle tickets, which make as much or more than the Smelt Fry. I want to thank everyone for being so prompt in turning in your ticket money, it makes it much easier when we don't have to chase members down.

As you have probably heard, and can read elsewhere in this issue, Dick Brunow is stepping down as chairperson of the raffle wheel. Pat and De Anne Standlee are taking over, and we all give thanks to Dick for the length of time he's run this and the money he (and his helpers) have brought in.

There's camping on the calendar, and also please plan for the Summer picnic and corn roast in August, I hope to see everyone there.

Camping - Pat & De Anne Standlee

Here is the Info for the 3 camping weekends. Everyone is to make their own reservations. We will have a pot luck dinner on Saturday evening with a campfire to follow.

Weekend 1 WAS June 8, 9 & 10

This is the 2nd weekend. July 27, 28 & 29

Month	Day	Date	Miles	Hours	CampName	Address
City	St	Zip			Phone	
July	Friday	27	154	3.00	Pine Grove	N599
Shawano	WI	54166	715-787-4555			
	Saturday	28			RV Park	Campground Rd
	Sunday	29				

Things to do in the Area:

- ATV Park
- Several Casinos in the area
- Cotton Patch Supper Club - Dinner Theatre
- Stock Car Races
- Flea Market & Craft Fair
- Wittenberg Museum

This is the 3rd weekend. August 17, 18 & 19

Month	Day	Date	Miles	Hours	Camp Name	Address
City	St	Zip			Phone	
August	Friday	17	145.5	2.50	Vista Royale	8025
Bancroft	WI	54921	715-225-6860			
	Saturday	18			Campground	Isherwood Road
	Sunday	19				

Things to do in the Area:

- Chain of Lakes
- Fishing
- Water Park
- Golf Courses
- Tours of Paper Mills & Brewery
- Casino
- Day Spa

It's Over

Dick Brunow

Yep, the 2012 Smelt Fry is over and with it went my reign on the Raffle Wheel which started with its inception in 1998 and ended this year, 15 years total. I have passed the reins off to the very capable Pat & De Anne Standlee. I hope to be available to them to help wherever I can to hopefully make for a smooth transition. I feel proud to have been a part of this event for so long and to watch it grow into a very viable fund raiser within our fund raiser. We have tried some new things from time to time, last year we raffled off some larger costlier donated items and this year we tried a 50/50 raffle, both events were successful and they netted the club some extra money over and above the raffle wheel income. This year we actually set a new all time high profit of \$1,915.00 for both events. Since its birth in 1998 we have made \$19,905.79 overall, for an average of \$1,327.00 a year. We started out slow (\$600.00 the 1st year) but continually got better over the years.

I have so many people to thank for their help over the years starting with Ron Wendt, Brian Geoffrey & Bonnie for helping design and create the very wheel we still use today. Brian and Rhonda Geoffrey for getting the tickets printed, sorted and enveloped each year; Brian also masterminded the projection of the game numbers and winning numbers on the large screen up on the stage this year, GREAT JOB Brian. Never once did I hear, "we can't hear you back here," as we did every other year in the past. I'd also like to thank Karen McLaughlin for the great job she's done behind the microphone each year. To the many ticket sellers I've had over the years, (unfortunately too many to list individually) and to all the people who have donated prizes over the years, THANK YOU. A special thank you also goes out to John Palmer for his help every year, and not to forget Sue Nuck who also helped me every year, thanks Sue we miss you, you left us way too soon.

I would like to ask you, the general membership, to please help and support Pat and De Anne as you have me for the past 15 years. It's been my pleasure serving you.

