

SNOBIRDS Snowmobile Club 4125 N. 46 Street Milwaukee, WI 53216

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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!

### ----May 2014

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13	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls,	8 p.m	
26	Memorial Day			
27	Board Meeting - Bonn	ie Pollich (changed 1/28)	7 p.m	
June 201	4			
10	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls,	8 p.m	
11	WCSA meeting, Village Bowl, Snobirds hosting 8 p.		8 p.m	
15	Father's Day	-		
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July 2014				
4	Independence Day	Villere Devil Menergere Eille	0	
8	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls,	÷	
17		Meet at Whiskey Corners, leaving at	-	
22	Board Meeting - Gary	Breuckman	7 p.m	
August 2014				
12	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls,	8 p.m	
26	Board Meeting - Dave	•	7 p.m.	
Septemb				
1	Labor Day			
9	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls,	8 p.m	
October 2014				
11		Meet at Whiskey Corners, leaving at	9 a.m	
14	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls,		
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### see our club information on the Internet

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# **CLASSIFIED ADS**

FOR SALE ads are FREE to Snobirds and Landowners for Snowmobile-related items. To all others, rates are \$1.00 per line per insertion. Please send your advertisements to the editor, or hand them in at a club meeting. This is an excellent opportunity to sell your old clothing and equipment.

## **Polaris Items for Sale**

1)	Polaris Gold Oil 1 Gal Containers Retail \$46.99 each		
2)	6 qts. Available Retail \$11.99 ea Sell for \$6.00 each		
	1 Gal. Container at a time — Sell for \$30.00 each		
	4 Gal. or more at a time — Sell for \$25.00 each		
3)	Polaris 3211080 5 Belts Retail \$79.99 Sell for \$40 each		
4)	Shop Dolly for vintage snowmobiles \$45 or Make Offer		
5)	6" Single Runner Carbides for Polaris Snowmobiles		
	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> sets available Retail \$79.99 Sell for \$40 Each Set		
6)	3" Easy Steer Carbides 5 Sets Available Retail \$69.99		
	Sell for \$35 a Set		
7)	Brand NEW Polaris cover in box fits 2000 – 2006 Edge		
	chassis		
	\$150.00 New Sell for \$50.00		
8)	Extra Polaris cover (not sure what models it fits, almost new)		
	Retail \$150.00 Sell for \$40.00		
9)	Polaris Hyfax/Slides 1 set of 2 Retail \$15.99 each Sell for		
	\$15		
10)	3 piece Wheel Kit Retail \$64.99 Sell for \$30.00		
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Selling these items due to illness!

Contact Scott Makowski Call 262-424-4186 if interested in any of these items!! THANK YOU!!

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Our 45th Annual Smelt Fry Dinner is over! Everything is put away for another year. The numbers seem down a bit, but there were over 600 people fed. As you can see from the cover, there was a lot more going on than just smelt. All the numbers aren't in yet, but the raffle wheel, the 50/50 raffle, the beer and soda sales - all did well.

Thanks to all the workers, both the night of the Fry and behind the scenes before and after with the procurement, smelt cleaning, cleanup... if nothing else the Smelt Fry does keep people busy. And to all those who sold tickets - it wouldn't work without you. About 2/3 of the participants are advance sales, the rest at the door. The advance sales are our guarantee against failure due to bad weather and such, so thanks again.

So what we need to cook up now are some great summer events. We have the long running ones like the picnic, the corn roast, activities like adopt-a-highway, maybe some camping - but what we do is up to you since if you don't organize it, it won't happen. New events are always welcome. If you need help running one, don't worry, there's always folks to help. So, who has some new ideas bring it up at a meeting.

Speaking of meetings - we do have fun things going on there, and it's always good to talk over past adventures with other members. Come and join us! Bring friends / potential members!

On June 11th, the day after OUR meeting, we are hosting the WCSA meeting at the Village Bowl. Help with serving things and to otherwise participate is always needed.





# AWSC Update Scott Makowski

The AWSC Convention was held in Green Bay at the Hyatt Hotel over the March 28-30 weekend. Attending were 767 delegates. They servered 285 at the banquet on Saturday evening.

The biggest news was that the modified Cap/Step bill passed both the House and Senate by large margins. Then it was signed into law by the Governor. Here is the way the law reads:

- A two-tiered trail pass requirement at an annual cost of \$30 non-member and \$10 club & AWSC member.
- Provides a free annual trail pass sticker to be displayed on sleds 30 years and older.
- Increases non-resident trail pass fee from the current \$35/ year to \$50/year.
- Move to a \$30/3-year registration fee structure.
- Includes a 4-year sunset clause which requires evaluation prior to renewal of Cap/Step.

This new law will put much-needed funds into the snowmobile trail program allowing us some new trails as well as improving existing trails.

Not everyone will be satisified with this law, however it took much conversation between the Governor's Council, the DNR, and the AWSC to come to a compromise that all parties were somewhat satisfied with. Also the legislators had to be comfortable with the needs of their people back home who elected them.

The AWSC elected the new officers for the upcoming year. All ran unopposed so all were elected. The officers for the 2014-2015 season are:

PresidentDave NewmanVice PresidentLori Heideman

# President's Report Pat Standlee

Well it looks like spring might be here at last. I would like to thank everyone for all of their help at the Smelt Fry Dinner. We also just had our first highway cleanup for this year, this past Saturday. If we didn't see you, Happy Mother's Day to all of our mom's in the club.

Thanks Pat Standlee

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Treasurer	Andy Malecki, Jr.
Secretary	Sue Smedegard

If you wish to learn more about them, their bios are in the March 2014 issue of the Wisconsin Snowmobile News (WSN) magazine, the official publication of the AWSC.

AWSC awarded \$5000 worth of scholarships to snowmobiling youth who were continuing their education either in college or trade school. The winner of the number one scholarship of \$1500 was Jason Burant from the Oconomowoc Throttle Jockeys. Congratulations Jason.

AWSC memberships are up almost 2000 members. Remember, how we get new members, we ask them to join.

The SnoBirds Snowmobile Club is the 3rd largest club in Waukesha County and one of the most active. Invite your non-club member friends to come check us out.























