

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!

----March 2018

13	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
27	Board meeting	Bonnie Pollich, 7 p.m.
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10	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
12	Smelt Cleaning	Map in this issue
13	Smelt Fry	
24	Board Meeting	Dave Rowley, 7 p.m.

----May 2018

5	Adopt-a-Highway	Whiskey Corners, 9 a.m
8	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m
22	Board Meeting	Lisa Schwartz, 7 p.m

----June 2018

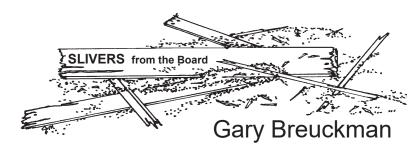
12	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
26	no Board Meeting this month	

----July 2018

12	Adopt-a-Highway	Whiskey Corners, 6 p.m.
10	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
24	Board Meeting	Ed Pollich, 7 p.m.
28	Picnic	Willowood Park, noon

see our club information on the Internet

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The main topic at the last Board meeting was the Smelt Fry. We have head people volunteered for all the major areas, and everything we can plan for ahead of time has been done. Everyone has tickets, and more are available if you need them. Please call me (414-442-4279), email (info@snobirds.org) or ask at a meeting for tickets or posters. Please help at the Smelt Cleaning or Smelt Fry if you can. Remember the Smelt Fry subsidizes our many free events (Picnic, Corn Roast, Christmas Party) so it's to your advantage to sell tickets if you are able. Numbers have declined some almost every year, so please pass the word.

The DNR has been quietly reorganizing its Wardens. There are a number of Wardens assigned as "Safety Wardens" (RSW's) to help with safety classes, administration, and so forth. Those numbers are down, so the areas were made larger, and now the plan is to eliminate that position entirely and reassign the RSW's to normal Warden duties. They have also eliminated the "Ranger" positions that watched over Recreation areas, trails, campgrounds - and the normal Wardens are being used for that too. So, you will likely see fewer Wardens available for safety classes, and for snowmobile enforcement activities - although there are still Police Officers and Deputy Sheriffs to fill in for that. Our local RSW is retiring early as he doesn't want to accept a change in what he was doing.

There have been a number of members and ex-members who have been hospitalized for various problems recently - some you have been told about in emails. I'm not naming names because I don't want to mention anyone who doesn't want the info public, but I'm sure we all wish them the best for a quick recovery.

Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party this year was held at the party room at the Bowling Alley. I think most everyone liked the food at Village Bowl. One nice touch was that the youngsters were served first, at their tables, which made the rest of the food service run much more smoothly. While the food was good, we were more crowded at Village Bowl. If we are there next year, perhaps we can find a way to use both rooms.

There were more youngsters this year, and Santa was well received. There was a nice assortment of gifts for them.

We had some raffles, one for a Snobirds Jacket and others for a number of baskets with various contents. The raffles raised about \$165.00



Adopt-a-Highway

Our last adopt-a-highway was sunny and a little cooler. With the help of 14 people our last highway cleanup went quickly. For the years end results we had a total of 67 people-hours for the three cleanups. Thanks to everyone who helped this year and also to Pat and DeAnne who put on a great luncheon after the cleanup.

Our dates for the coming summer are:

Saturday May 5, starting at 9:00 am. Meet at Whiskey Corners.

Thursday July 12, starting at 6:00 pm.

Saturday October 6, starting at 9:00 am.

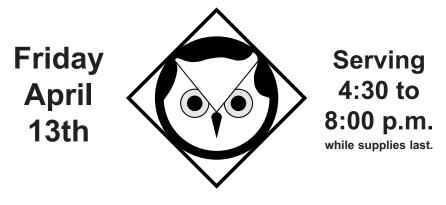
The first two dates will debrief at Whiskey Corners following the cleanup. The third cleanup usually involves a picnic luncheon and get-together to be announced.

Jeff Pietrzak.



SNOBIRDS SNOWMOBILE CLUB 49th ANNUAL 2018 SMELT FRY DINNER

ALL YOU CAN EAT! Come Play our Raffle!



AT: St. Agnes Church
12801 W. Fairmount Ave.
Butler, Wisconsin
(3 Blocks North of Hampton)

\$10.00 Adults, **\$5.00** 6-12 years

(\$11.00 and \$5.50 at the door)

tax included, under 6 free accompanied by an adult FOR TICKETS CALL:

Smelt Cleaning Party Thursday April 12th

Below is a map to the location for our Smelt Cleaning. Signup at any club meeting. Come join the fun and help prepare for the Smelt Fry.

Smelt Cleaning runs from about Noon Thursday until finished!

