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“Caravan to the Classics”

**Next Event — Wausau Drive 'n' Dine  
at the Great Dane Pub on June 18**

**Caravan to the Classics ...**



**De Murr checks out a car that might be coming back ...**

**Yes, it's a full size wooden replica.**



**Low miles on this one.**



**A beautiful 40's Ford with 6,000 original miles.**



**More gas savers ...**



**If you watch the LeMans Race every June, this should look familiar.**



## *Caravan to the Classics Spring Tour*

By Bob Turznik, Event Host

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> was a bright and cheery day despite the weather. That's because about 60 of the members from the Wisconsin Section of the Mercedes Benz Club and Badger Audi Club spent the day driving to visit two exclusive private car collections. These collections are not normally open to the public. They dined at the popular Grill & Brew Pub all in the same event.

We met at different locations, one in northwestern Milwaukee (Brookfield) and the other in southwestern Madison (Verona) to caravan in separate groups. We first converged at the collection of Exotics & Race Cars owned by George Stauffer. His collection ranges from the documented most winning Shelby AC Cobra (raced & autographed by Phil Hill), to racing Jaguar's, Porsche's, and a current Bentley EXP LeMans Series Racer. The collection also includes memorabilia of all types like a hand built FULL SIZED Formula 1 race car carved in wood complete with engine, wiring, and a detailed cockpit. His racing (and NASA) connections further lead Mr. Stauffer to acquire an original Sputnik Satellite along with documentation from the Moscow Museum where it was displayed for over 40 years. Later they found another Sputnik which he has now on loan to the EAA in Oshkosh, WI. So he owns two of the six Sputnik's built in the 1950's by the now defunct Russian government. The original Sputnik is still in space, the others were built as backups just in case of failures, then put on display until the breakup of the Soviet Union.

As we lunched at the Gray's Tied House Bonfire Grill & Brewery, the light rain turned into large snow-flakes ... after all this is April in Wisconsin! Our friends from the Audi Club cheered at the sight and proclaimed that this is the club's best racing weather and called for those with convertible tops to "put them down ... as long as you go fast enough you won't get wet." Nobody took up the challenge, however, even the SL600 V-12 w/ twin turbo's.

Our last stop was at the collection of highly-polished vintage and classics from the 1930's owned by Ron DeWoskin. Cadillac's, Packard's, a rare Brewster Town Car, & even VW's and an original Mini-Cooper-S were on display. Ron's collection is part of his "man cave" that occupies a commercial building where he keeps his office and has several other retail tenants. It's good to be the landlord.

Ron has quite a variety of cars and he drives them all throughout the good weather days. So if you are ever in the Madison area shopping for groceries and see a shiny Cadillac or Packard 4-door Phaeton, say hello to Ron.

### **-Links to the collections online:**

<http://www.staufferclassics.com/>

[http://wiscpackards.100webcustomers.com/dewoskin\\_cars.htm](http://wiscpackards.100webcustomers.com/dewoskin_cars.htm)

[http://www.oldcarsweekly.com/article/41-Ford\\_with\\_6000%20miles/](http://www.oldcarsweekly.com/article/41-Ford_with_6000%20miles/)

## *Welcome to New Members March, April & May ...*

Roger Hirons, Brookfield  
Karl Grub, Wrightstone  
Gregory Merrick, Mineral Point  
Troy Goldschmidt, Brown Deer  
Ryan Olsen, Green Bay  
Darcy Cregan, Sturgeon Bay  
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## *Expiring Memberships ...*

### **June, 2011 —**

Michael Goldstone, Bob Klein, M Bennett,  
Lee Callaway, Nicole Morn, William Strnad,  
Dennis Slatkay, Gordon Ewy, Richard  
Reynolds, William Klug, and Steven  
Lindquist.

### **July, 2011 —**

Paul Karas, James Levandoski, Nancy  
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Hollins, Heather Smith, Wunan Li, Robert  
Phillips, Dan Hellenberg, Andre La Fond,  
Dan Ward, Pete Samolinski, Douglas Kloth,  
and Amedeo Gaggion.

### **August, 2011 —**

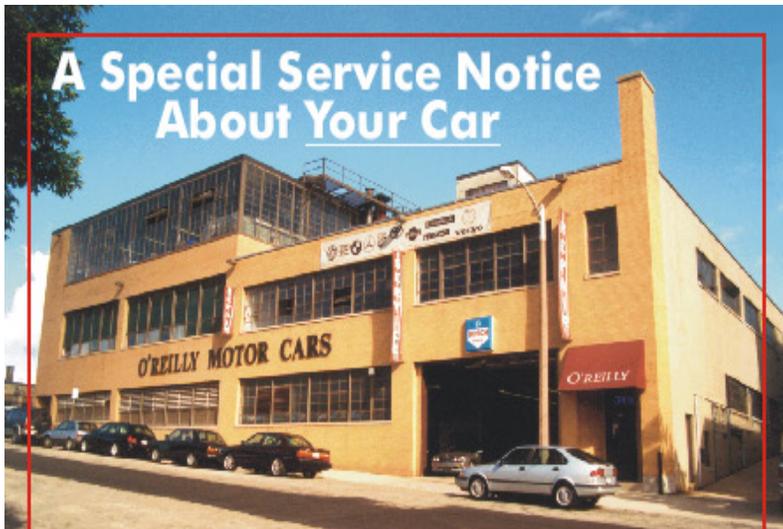
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Martha Deming, Eric Christianson, John  
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## ***MBCA-WI Event Schedule ...***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event/Location</b>	<b>Host/Contact</b>
6/18	Wausau Drive 'n' Dine/Visit to Mercedes Restorer Karl Middlehaue • Great Dane Pub in Wausau @ 12 Noon	Pete Samolinski 715-675-2085
7/9	Drive 'n' Dine/Iola Old Car Show • 4:30 pm @ T.W. Martin's Public House in Waupaca (www.twmartins.com)	JoAnne Peterson 262-784-6088
7/16	Road America Vintage Race / Elkhart Lake • see www.roadamerica.com for race details • race attendance & buffet lunch with the Twin Cities & Chicago MBCA sections	Jim Pittelkow 262-236-0845
8/6	Drive 'n' Dine/Green Bay • Green Bay Titledown Microbrewery @ 12 Noon • Green Bay National Railway Museum after lunch	Bernd Kampe 262-534-5644
8/27	Milwaukee Masterpiece Club Day Auto Show • see www.milwaukeeemasterpiece.com for details • registration form included in this issue	Bob Turznik 414-416-3375

### ***Drive 'n' Dine at T.W. Martins Public House in Waupaca Saturday, July 9th at 4:30 p.m.***

Spend the day at the famous Iola Old Car Show, or just take a drive to Waupaca to enjoy the company and the food at Martin's Public House in the heart of historical downtown Waupaca. We will be meeting at 4:30 pm to enjoy their delicious food in a building built in 1868 which is listed on the National Historic Register. This Irish Pub features a dozen micro brewed beers on tap. Check out their menu at [www.twmartins.com](http://www.twmartins.com)



**Directions:** Exit Hwy 10 to Hwy 49 North (Fulton St.) and go into Waupaca. Proceed on Fulton St. to Main St., cross it, and park your car. You will be right by the Waupaca Public Library. Just to the left of the Firefly Flower Shop at 113 E. Fulton St. you will see steps going down to the restaurant. If you get lost, call the restaurant at 715-942-0499 and they will give you directions. Please call or e-mail me by June 30<sup>th</sup> to reserve a seat for this charming summer outing. I know you will really enjoy it!



JoAnne Peterson  
262-784-6088  
[jojo2525@yahoo.com](mailto:jojo2525@yahoo.com)

**Green Bay Drive 'n' Dine  
at the Titledown Microbrewery  
& the National Railroad Museum  
Saturday, August 6 at Noon**

Join us on Saturday, August 6th in Green Bay. We'll be going to the Green Bay Titledown Microbrewery at noon for lunch. The Titledown Brewery is built into the old Green Bay railroad station, and the building is full of railroad memorabilia.



After lunch we will proceed to the Green Bay National Railway Museum. You can check out the restaurant at [www.titledownbrewing.com](http://www.titledownbrewing.com) and the museum at [www.nationalrrmuseum.org](http://www.nationalrrmuseum.org)

Our host for this fun Green Bay event is Bernd Kampe (262-534-5644 / [bkampe@wi.rr.com](mailto:bkampe@wi.rr.com)). Please notify Bernd by August 3, 2011 if you are planning to attend.



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## ***Greetings Fellow Club Members! ...***

For the first time in several years we have planned an outing to Road America. The survey last month of member preferred activities indicated that this is the type of event you want ..... car stuff! So here it is.

The information on the adjacent page outlines details of the event, however in summary:

- “Road America” is considered one of the premier sports tracks (not a boring oval) in the entire country
- It is a convenient 50 minute drive from downtown Milwaukee
- Racers describe the bratwurst as the best they have ever had
- This particular event is one of the best “vintage” racing events in the world
- You will see cars on the track that are not seen together anywhere ..... “bathtub” Porsches, Cobras (yes real ones, not “kits”), an array of several Ferrari models, and of course our favorites .... M-B 300 SL Gullwings and racing version 190 SL’s

What you need to do:

1. Go online to roadamerica.com and purchase your tickets for Saturday 7/16 at the discounted rate of \$40.00 (deadline 7/6). They will be mailed to your home.
2. Go into your basement and retrieve the most comfortable lawn chairs you can find along with a cooler for preferred liquid refreshment.
3. Pack whatever you wish to cook (or bring subs if you prefer).

What we will do for you:

1. Provide a tent for socializing
2. Provide a special designated parking area to “show off” you treasured M-B’s
3. Provide coffee and doughnuts for those early arrivals
4. Provide grills for cooking your lunch

This event is FREE other than your admission ticket to Road America. The club is providing all the infrastructure for this picnic.

We have collaborated with the Twin Cities M-B Club, the Chicagoland M-B Club, as well as the Audi Club of Milwaukee. We expect that we could have as many as 50 attendees.

However, even though this event is free, we need your reservation to plan for the breakfast, the lunch grills, parking layout, etc. So please, complete the form below and send it to me at:

Jim Pittelkow, RA Event Chairman  
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Mequon, WI 53097  
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# Caravan to **ROAD AMERICA** July 15 - 17 2011

to attend the **Kohler International Challenge with Brian Redman** Vintage Race Weekend at Road America in Elkhart Lake, WI



A joint event organized by the Twin Cities, Wisconsin and Chicagoland Sections of the Mercedes-Benz Club of America!



**FRIDAY, July 15 - 6:00pm:** Race cars drive from the Road America track to downtown Elkhart Lake on Highway 67 with a police escort. You will want to be downtown well before 6:00pm. People generally line the streets to see the cars parade in. They're downtown for about two hours while everyone mills around looking at them and then they head back to the track just before dark.

**SATURDAY, July 16 - 7:00am:** Gates open, first race group is on track at 8:00am (See sidebar for MBCA parking plan). A light breakfast of coffee, orange juice and doughnuts will be provided by the MBCA sections. Several MBCA members have volunteered to bring grills and a couple of "E-Z Up" style tents for our area, for an afternoon picnic style cook out. Please bring whatever you'd like to put on the grills with you, we'll all be responsible for our own food and beverages for the cook out picnic. Track food is expensive, a bottle of water is \$3.00, so feel free to bring whatever you'd like. In the evening, downtown Elkhart Lake hosts a great vintage street car concourse Saturday night at 6:00.

**SUNDAY, July 17 - 7:00am:** Gates open, first race group is on track at 8:00am. Nothing planned 'officially' for the MBCA group Sunday, Saturday is the day we expect the most members, especially day trippers from Milwaukee and Chicago. On track action Sunday will consist of early morning practice sessions and races for each race group all day until about 6:00pm.

**ADMISSION:** Advance tickets are available for purchase on the Road America website:

[www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com) They must be purchased BEFORE July 6, 2011.

Advance Saturday Ticket: \$40.00 (\$50.00 at the Gate)

Advance Sunday Ticket: \$40.00 (\$50.00 at the Gate)

Advance Weekend Ticket (Friday, Saturday, Sunday): \$80.00 (\$150.00 at the Gate)

**SUGGESTION:** Buy your tickets early and have them mailed to your house.

**LODGING:** Have a look at [www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com) > Fan Info > Visitor Info. There is a list of 30+ hotels, motels, camp grounds, in the Sheboygan County area. **BOOK A ROOM TODAY!** This is a huge race weekend and everything fills up quickly.

On Saturday several MBCA members will get to the track early and stake a claim to some prime parking. We'll all park our cars against the fence marked in the photo below, ideally, about where the big bus is parked.

This is roughly parking area "P2" as marked on the Track Map above with the three pointed star and "MBCA". It is very close to the two main gates of the track, it will be easy to get to.

This viewpoint will give us a good view of cars going through turn #14 and up the hill onto the front straight away as they shift up through their gears. The pit entrance is right here too.

**INTERESTED IN ATTENDING? PLEASE RSVP SO WE HAVE SOME IDEA HOW MANY PEOPLE TO EXPECT - CONTACT:**

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## ***Wisconsin Section Spring '11 Rally*** ***By Jim and Cathy Loseke***

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, an overcast Saturday, eleven cars belonging to the section decided to try their luck at unraveling rally instructions and enjoy a nice drive through scenic Central Wisconsin. This was an Observation/Distance rally with a poker hand twist. The group met in the parking lot of Fleet Farm in Plymouth, Wisconsin, to get their instructions and to set out on their journey through the Kettle Moraines. The day saw periods of drizzle and was, unfortunately, not seen as being top-down driving weather.

The midpoint checkpoint of the event was at Benson's UFO hideaway in Dundee, Wisconsin, where all of the rally participants had the pleasure of finding out that even aliens get lost on rallies occasionally. After some entertaining stories by the owner and getting their pictures taken with some of the unique artifacts in the bar, they were off to find their way through the rest of the route.

After 67.1 miles and 3-4 hours, the rally participants ended at the Millhome Supper Club in Kiel, Wisconsin, which was also the dinner site. After a few minutes at the bar to discuss the finer points of the rally, the group sat down to a great meal. During the meal pictures of the rally participants at various points in the rally and the clues were shown, thanks to digital technology. For this rally, the couple with the best poker hand got 10 points taken off of their final score. The Mayer's had the best hand of the event with a straight, queen high. After the dinner the place standings were announced.

After the final scores were tallied the results were:



**The Mercedes Spring Rally Awards**



**JoAnne holds up the Roberta Schmidt traveling trophy.**

First Place: JoAnne Peterson and Mary Mindham

Second Place: John and Regina Greidanus

Third Place: Mark and Kathy Mayer

Last Place: Allan and Caroline Wolfmeyer

A good time seemed to be had by all despite the less than perfect weather. Trophies were homemade using MB grill stars and glass frames. The winners also had the honor of bringing home the Wisconsin Sections' traveling trophy. This trophy is named after the daughter (Roberta Schmidt) of a past member who was a key participant of the Section, and has been traveling since the early 80's. The winner's only hold on to it for one year, and then it is given up to the next year's first place team.

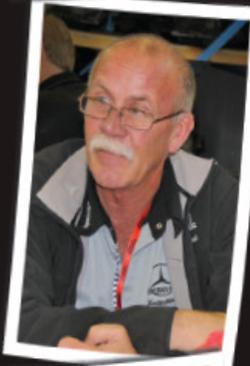


**Our Spring Rally Award Winners:**

**John and Regina Greidanus,  
Kathy and Mark Mayer, Mary  
Mindham and JoAnne Peterson.**



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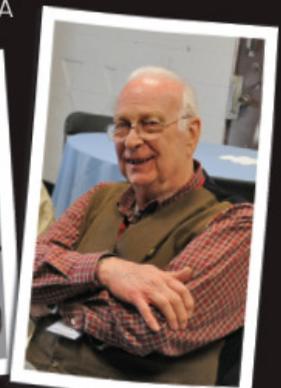
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