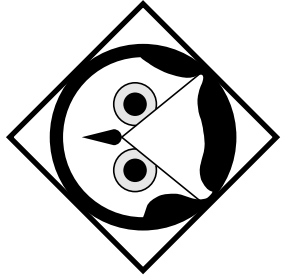
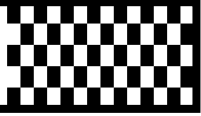


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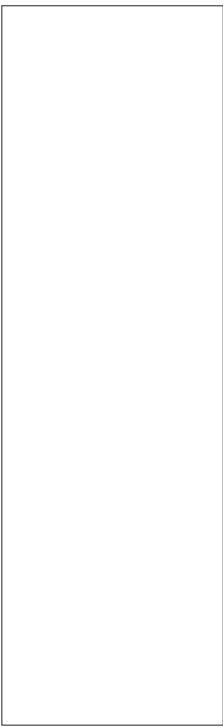


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September 2012



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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!**

## ----September 2012

11	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8:00 p.m.
25	Board Meeting	Scott Makowski, 7:00 p.m.

## ----October 2012

9	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8:00 p.m.
12,13,14	Milwaukee Snow Show	State Fair Park
13	1-day safety class at Snow Show	Scott Makowski
19,20,21	Wausau Snow Show	Patriot Center
20	Adopt-a-Highway	Whiskey Corners, 9:00 a.m.
23	Board Meeting	Ed Pollich, 7:00 p.m.

## ----November 2012

2,3,4	Novi MI Snow Show	Suburban Collection Showplace
13	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8:00 p.m.
	OPEN HOUSE, special rates for new members tonight only!	
27	Board Meeting	DeAnne Standlee, 7:00 p.m.

## ----December 2012

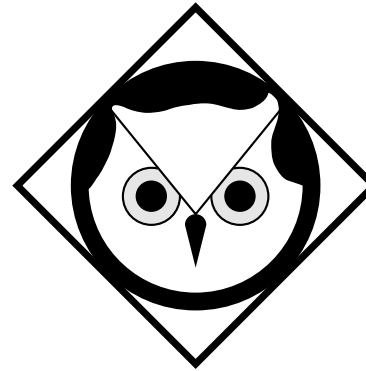
5,12,19	Snowmobile Safety Class	6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
11	Christmas Party & Dinner	Schwabenhof

## ----January 2013

8	General Meeting	Village Bowl, Menomonee Falls, 8 p.m.
9,16,23	Snowmobile Safety Class	6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
18-20	Tomahawk Snofari	
22	Board Meeting	Pat Standlee, 7:00 p.m.

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## Snobird member to be honored

**Congratulations  
to  
DAVID ROWLEY**

David was named the Association of Wisconsin  
Snowmobile Clubs

### **2012 Snowmobiler of the Year**

David is very deserving of this award for his commitment to the sport. He has been very active in all the aspects of snowmobiling at the club, county and State levels. He heads up club events as well as being very helpful to many people he meets on the trails where ever he goes snowmobiling. He's always first to help people he meets with problems on the trails. Always trying to get as much riding time in as he can, is gone almost every weekend snow allows. Helps with club fundraising projects.

David will be honored at the AWSC annual workshop held in Stevens Point, Wisconsin at the Holiday Inn during the evening banquet on October 27, 2012.

Once again, CONGRATULATIONS to DAVID!

## **Carter Snofari 2013, Friday Feb. 8th - Sunday 10th.**

The Snobirds have been having a Snofari in the Laona/Carter area for many years. This year we will be staying at the Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel, a 99 room lodge with an attached casino. Indoor pool, hot tub & sauna. Some of the crew will be arriving Thursday Feb. 7th. The website is <http://cartercasino.com/main/lodging/rooms-and-rates/> and the number to call for reservations is 877 487-9522. The block name is Snobirds. There are several room configurations available.

We will be having informal Bring Your Own (BYO) hospitality at a hospitality room in the evening. 7am - 8pm The Springs restaurant in the lodge offers breakfast, lunch and dinner. Food is also available 11am - 11pm at the Flame bar & grill off the casino. There is a gas station across hwy 32 from the lodge, which stays open late. The entire area has an excellent network of trails, and is known for very rideable trail conditions especially at that time of year.

Lodge address is 618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno WI 54566-9193

If you have any questions, please give me a call 414 379-2362  
Dave Rowley.

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## **TOMAHAWK SNOFARI SUPER 8 TOMAHAWK**

January 18<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup>.

1-715-453-5210

Rooms under "**Snobirds Menomonee Falls.**"

Free Continental Breakfast.

Any questions call Scott Pinzer 414-870-1964.

# Adopt-a-Highway

One more chance to have fun!



The last Adopt-a-Highway for this year will be on Saturday October 20th. We meet at Whiskey Corners at 9 a.m. Following this cleanup there will be a picnic with food and drink, instead of the usual after-mission briefing at Whiskey Corners. Come join us!

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Dolly Brunow was surprised with a birthday cake at our corn roast meeting last month.



# SAFETY SCHOOL

Gary Breuckman

The Snobirds will again be offering snowmobile safety classes this winter. The classes are conducted by qualified instructors, from the Snobirds, who are certified by the State D.N.R.. Satisfactory completion of the class meets the D.N.R. requirements.

“Any person who is at least 12 years old AND who is born on or after January 1, 1985 is required to possess a *valid Snowmobile Safety Certificate* in order to operate a snowmobile on public trails, lands or frozen waters. You must carry the certificate while riding and you must display it to a law enforcement officer when requested.”

As this training is important to public and personal safety, a parent or guardian is welcome to attend with their student without paying a fee, unless they also wish to be certified. There is a \$10 fee for registration and D.N.R. safety materials. The course consists of three evening classes with subjects of snowmobile laws, ethics, terminology, maintenance, clothing, first aid, environmental and ecology problems.

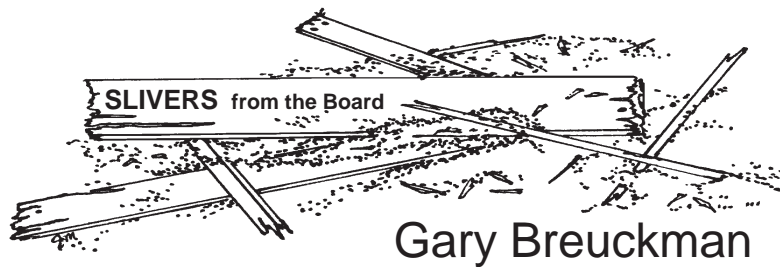
We have two sets of indoor sessions scheduled this season. Total cost is \$10.00

The first set will be December 5, 12 and 19 at the Menomonee Falls Community Center, W152 N8645 Margaret Rd in Menomonee Falls.

The second set of classes will be on January 9, 16 and 23.

For reservations call Gary Breuckman at 414-442-4279. Classes run from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each night, and you must attend all three sessions to be certified.





### **Slivers from the Board, *continued...***

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Planning is underway for the next great event, the Christmas party and dinner on December 11th. We are in agreement with the Schwabenhof to return there this year, with costs mostly the same, and are currently making our menu choices. The general plans with number of items, the kids menu, are all the same as last year. I haven't heard any complaints about last year (except perhaps, about an over-eager waiter staff who wanted to clear some tables before folks were finished!).

If anyone has any comments about the Christmas party, please let us know. There weren't any other places we could find that were nearly as reasonable in price, and were so tolerant of kids running about.

Our snowmobile safety class is also coming up. Besides our classes, Scott Makowski is offering a one-day class at the Snow Show at State Fair park. See Scott if you are interested in that class. The Snobird classes are in December and January, the article is elsewhere in this issue.

The WCSA Swap Meet at the Snow Show is looking for help, if anyone is interested please see Scott and he can point you to the right person.

It's membership renewal time again - we hope everyone will choose to renew their membership. If there is some reason that you are not renewing, especially if it's something we can do something about, please let us know. The renewal rates are the same as last year, if you have 10 hours of work on some club project, you can renew for \$20. Also please let any prospective club members know that we plan on having our annual Open House again in November, and there will be special rates for NEW members who join that night.

There were two folks from our Snobirds family who passed away last week. First Suzie Swan who with her husband Pete Swan were among the original Snobirds. Pete had passed away earlier, and now we've lost Suzie. She hasn't been a club member for quite some time, so I'm not surprised if some of you don't recognize the name.

The second was Al Loecher who together with his wife Dorothy were lifetime members of the club.

I hope that anyone who wanted to attend one or both services found out about this in time to do so. I know there was a lot of telephone calling about this, and also our email list had the news out in time. If you aren't subscribed to our list, you might want to go to the website <http://www.snobirds.org/list> and sign up - there's only important email from there, so you will not get swamped. I don't want to add people to the list unless they want to be there, so if you do want to be on there, please go sign up.

The picnic and corn roast went well, I thought. There was plenty of food, all good, and no complaints I'm aware of. Our specially grown corn was great, despite the dry summer.

Regarding elections - we had four candidates for the Board positions, and as it happens the three members with expiring terms all decided to rerun, and they were re-elected. Even more unusual, in the club officer elections held at the next Board meeting, all the current slate of club officers continued in the same positions - so - remember what we had? Excellent, it's all

