# Badgerland Fat Fenders Newsletter

# January 2007

It is time to pay your annual dues. Dues are \$20 and due by month end.

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# **Christmas Party:**

The party is officially on Saturday, February 10, 2007 at the Cozee Inn, in Verona, Wisconsin. Drinks at 6pm, dinner at 7pm. If you are planning on attending, please contact Dave or Julie Farmer at (608) 845-6104 by <u>February 3, 2007</u>. Please call ASAP. We have to give them a count. The menu choices are: 11 oz Prime Rib \$15.95, Broasted Chicken \$12.95 or choice of Deep Fried or Broiled Shrimp \$12.95. All meals will include salad with French dressing and baked potato.

You will be paying the club for dinner, <u>checks are preferred</u>. The club will pay the tax and the tip. Drinks are on your own.

We will have a gift exchange after the dinner. If you want to participate in this fun part of the evening, bring a gift \$15-\$20. This can be a gag "white elephant gift", or something nice. We've exchanged everything from a really nice stone engraving of F-100's and cool F-100 toys, to cans of baked beans, trash cans, and a redneck F-100 winder repair kit.

<u>Directions</u>: Cozee Inn is at 410 West Verona Ave., Verona WI 53593 (underneath the water tower on the main drag of Verona across from Michaels Frozen Custard). From I-90, exit towards Madison at Hwy 12 & 18. Go about 8 miles and then exit at Hwy 18/151 West to Dodgeville (Verona Rd). Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. Go about 5 miles to the first Verona exit, Hwy MV. Go straight through 2 stop lights and the Cozee Inn will be on your right.

<u>Hotel Information</u>: The closest hotel to Verona is a Super 8 Motel at 131 Horizon Dr. Verona. Prices range from \$60-\$90. The phone number is (608) 848-7829. The next closest motel is a Country Inn & Suites, 6275 Nesbitt Rd. Fitchburg, WI (608) 270-1900. This motel is about 3 miles from Verona. Otherwise there is just about every chain of motel/hotel in Madison.

# January Minutes

The January 14, 2007 meeting was held at Torger Mikkelson's shop in Waunakee, WI, and was hosted by Torger, and Mike & Chris Connor. We had 7 adults present. For those of you who didn't attend this meeting, you missed out on meeting a really interesting member of our club. Torger has many toys in his "toy box" shop, from collector cars, to old juke boxes, to an old gas pump with a TV, railroad memorabilia, etc. Although he just sold his F-100 to a person in Norway, he did show us another project 1954 F-100 in his shop. We also heard all kinds of stories and saw pictures of his journeys to Norway. Mike and Chris Connor provided some good food, and everyone had a really good time. Meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM.

# **Reports from Officers**

**Secretary:** Not present. President went over the last meeting minutes.

Newsletter: Emailed 37, Snail Mail 27 at a total cost of \$51.05

**Treasurer:** Report given on current balance. For more details, contact Chris Connor.

Membership: None Vice President: None

# **Old Business**

Dash 17:

Door Prizes – Thank yous are printed and will be mailed shortly by Jeff & Lori Burnett

# **New Business**

#### **Dash 18**:

The Dash 18 hotel contract has been signed, and the registration form is on our web site. Beg letters and registration forms will be going out by the middle of February. If you get a door prize, please contact Jeff Burnett so he can keep track of what we have.

Chairpersons at this point are:
Show Chair – Mike Connor (also port a potties and cruise)
Registration Chair – Lori Burnett
Door Prize Chair – Jeff Burnett
Trophy Chair – Dave Farmer

### **2007 Officer Nominations**

Dave Farmer made a motion to open nominations, seconded by Julie Farmer.

**President**: Mike Connor (nominated by Dale Barrette, second by Torger Mikkelson)

Vice President: Dave Farmer (nominated by Rick Pribbenow, second by Torger Mikkelson

Dean Malin (nominated by Dale Barrette, second by Rick Pribbenow)

**Secretary**: Rick Pribbenow (nominated by Dave Farmer, second by Julie Farmer)

Treasurer/Membership: Chris Connor (nominated by Dale Barrette, second by Torger

Julie Farmer made a motion to close nominations, seconded by Dale Barrette. Nominations will again be brought up at the February Christmas party meeting.

A thank you card was read from Linda (Pofahl) Holly for the memorial the club had sent her after hearing the sad news that her husband had passed away. Dave Farmer suggested we might want to consider thinking about getting a few of us together for a work day on her truck to see what we can do to get it on the road.

# Winter Banquet:

The date for the winter banquet is on Sunday, March 25, 2007 at the Prairie du Sac Town Hall, starting at noon. Rick Pribbenow will be providing directions. Thanks to Rick for arranging this. The club will provide the meat. Dave & Julie Farmer have agreed to be in charge of the main course. Club members that are planning to attend should bring the following:

Last names A-F Bring Desserts

G-L Bring Side dishes (side dishes are anything that's not a salad or dessert)

M-Z Bring Salads

If you have won a traveling trophy from last year, please get it to one of the officers. We prefer to get it before the banquet to make sure the trophies are present to award to the new winners. Also start planning your fun awards to fellow members. If you are new to the club, this is the time you can award someone for anything they have done good or "stupid" during the year.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:40pm by Dale Barrette, second by Rick Pribbenow.





# **Upcoming Meetings/Shows**

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party/ Feb Meeting
Mar 25<sup>th</sup> Winter Banquet
Apr 28-29 Jefferson Spring Swap Meet
May 17-19 Knoxville F-100 Supernationals
June 8-10<sup>th</sup> Tentative Midwest F-100 Nationals in Clear Lake, Iowa
July 6-8<sup>th</sup> Show Me F-100s show in Branson, Missouri
Aug 17-19<sup>th</sup> Goodguys Great Lakes Nationals (moved to Madison, WI)
Sept 14-15<sup>th</sup> Dash to the Dells 18 and the 4<sup>th</sup> Unofficial Panel Nationals

# **Spring**

Jeff Burnett will be having a Spring Junkyard run here in Wisconsin. More info to come later. So start figuring out what you need.

# Birthdays/Anniversaries

Haven't seen your name and would like to?? Let me know.

Cindy Favor 2/6
Melissa Bokath 2/7
Jeannene Clark 2/15
Chris Connor 2/17
Samantha Burnett 2/18
Julie Zeien 2/20
Patricia Peiffer 2/24



### Presidents Letter:

#### From the President:

Wow it's already 2007! Time to really get going on everything I need to get done on my truck. Shows already start in May and that is only about 3 ½ months away! Sure hope everyone else's winter projects are going well.

My words of wisdom for this month are: Pay your dues, support your club, and come enjoy our fun winter events at the Christmas party and Winter Banquet, and get your trucks ready for the road for 2007.

Mike

### Vice-Presidents Letter:

Greetings, fellow truckers. I know that you haven't heard from me for a while, but Society is to blame I tell you! That line seems to work for everybody else, so I thought I would give it a shot. I'm going to guess that didn't work, so instead I'll talk about some of the truck news I've heard. The first thing I know about is some of the work that is getting done on the President's panel. The old Mopar front end is out, and the new crossmember from Fatman is welded in place. The firewall has been replaced as well as some of the floor pans. More work has been done on this truck in the past six months than in the whole time I've known El Presidente. I guess somebody is taking his gold medal seriously. Too bad that I cannot report similar progress from our silver or bronze winners. It seems that Dean has taken over some of the ownership of Deanna's Unibody. I hope he takes better care of his daughter's truck than he does his wife's.

We had a cozy little meeting in Waunakee on the 14<sup>th</sup>. It was held at Torger Mikkelson's, in the showroom portion of his shop. For those of you who haven't met him yet, Torger is an interesting fellow with a wide variety of interests. I don't have room to do him justice in this article so I won't try, but if you get a chance to go on a cruise with him I would recommend it. The final plans for the Christmas party are located elsewhere in this newsletter. Please contact Julie or me ASAP so we can have an accurate count as it may affect where the restaurant needs to seat us. Give us a call at 608-845-6104 or send an email to farm48@merr.com. Hope to see you there.

Dave Farmer, Vice President

# COOL STUFF

- Recently one of our members were in need of some information on VIN numbers for F-100s. A good resource is on the Blue Oval Truck Parts web site. You can find a lot of good information about this at <a href="http://blueovaltruckparts.com/etc/2-31.pdf">http://blueovaltruckparts.com/etc/2-31.pdf</a>

# Miscellaneous Information

# **Membership Update**

Please note that in the last newsletter we had Tom & Mary Fogel email address incorrect. The correct address is Email: <a href="mailto:Tom@modelsplusinc.com">Tom@modelsplusinc.com</a>. Thanks Tom for clearing that up for me.

# **Club Dues**

The Badgerland F-100 Truck Club dues are now due. January 31, 2007 is the club deadline before you will be charged the prorate.

Club lifetime membership is \$200.00

Yearly membership is \$20.00

Prorate is \$2.00 a month for every month late.

This is just a reminder to those that may not know. We did vote for the <u>prorate</u> as a way to have the members pay on time. This was voted on at an Annual Meeting a few years ago, by the members of our club. That is one reason to make the meetings. Not only to keep informed but also to vote on important issues that can and does come up! Please send your check to our treasurer.

Chris Connor 2315 S. Syene Rd Madison, WI 53711

For our new members: If you have joined during or after the Dash to the Dells your membership is good until December 31, 2007.

# Other items at the back of this issue:

- ▶ The Beg Letter for this years Dash
- The Officer responsibilities are here for your viewing pleasure. What's that?? Did you say you might want to take a stab at a position?!?! Reminder!! You may only vote if you are a current paid member.
- ► The pictures from the November meeting (thanks Rick) are also located in the back of this issue.

This is your club. What would you like to do with other members besides the dash?? Who would like to plan an outing? A cruise for no other reason than to show off your truck, a picnic to get together, throw around the old football or just bench race about your truck or whatever. Think about it and either call me 262.835.1672 or email me <a href="mailto:Blori0999@aol.com">Blori0999@aol.com</a> with something that you would like to do with other members of YOUR club. Oh, by the way, who's up for doing the next working meeting??

# Why Should I Stay at the Host Hotel for the Dash?

In a discussion about the Dash back at the October meeting, I offered an explanation regarding the importance of using the contracted host hotel for the Dash. Part of my job responsibility is meeting planning and I work with hotels and resorts across the state. I wanted to share some information that perhaps many people are not aware of.

Hotels are in business to fill their beds. In any contract negotiation, that will be their main concern. The more rooms they can fill, the more concessions they will make to the group who wants to put together a contract for an event. Many hotels will give free space for meetings/dinners etc. based on how many guest rooms are filled. The Copa Cabana has given us the room that we use for our registration at no cost because we are helping them sell the guest rooms. The club also has the use of the parking lot where we hold the show, again at no additional charge. The cost of the rooms that each person who stays at the Copa pays helps to defray the cost that they would otherwise charge the club for use of the registration room and the parking lot. That makes it pretty important for our group to use the host hotel so that the club isn't charged a big bill for show expenses or worse for unfilled rooms under the contract.

# Another thought....

Herein lies our problem with trying to move the show to another Dells (or most any other) hotel. The ones that have the capacity to accommodate our group, will most likely have their own restaurant, and require us to use their catering. In my experience, it is unlikely that we would be able to provide a lunch for less than \$9-10 per person using the catering service, which is about three times what we are paying to do our own catering now.

Julie Farmer

# Start Thinking about Awards for the March Winter Banquet

It won't be long before the March Winter Banquet is here and you will be voting for the following awards:

Member of the Year
Truck of the Year
Stock Truck of the Year
Custom Truck of the Year
Most Improved Truck of the Year

To help you start thinking about your vote for this year, we are listing the winners of the past two years for you.

Award	2005	2006
Member of the Year	Mike &Theresa	Dave Farmer
	Sonn	
Truck of the Year	Mark Favor/	Scott Jackson
	Trevor Rush (tie)	
Stock Truck of the Year	Paul Hilgers	Scott Jackson
Custom Truck of the Year	Greg Schneider	Rick & Roz Pribbenow
Most Improved Truck of the	Greg Schneider	Rich Linskens
Year		

Also, don't forget about those FUN awards that we bestow on each other at the banquet! We have quite a few people in our club that gave us great reasons to RECOGNIZE them for something that they did or said!



# A big Thank You to Bruce Horkey for his continuing support of our club

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# **Parts for Sale**

- 53-56 complete exhaust system ½ ton 2" 15 gauge aluminized pipe, muffler, clamps, and hangers. Call Jeff Burnett at (414) 617-8929. 11/06
- Unibody windshield \$100.00, Bearcat 200 channel scanner \$50.00, assorted shop manuals offer.

  Vehicle storage located west of Beloit for \$50.00 a month. Contact Ruthanne (608) 921-1838 11/06
- 65-66 F100 parts- doors sandblasted and primed, all kinds of interior stuff, front valance, rear window, Scott Jackson (309) 394-2436 11/06
- I have some 262 6cyl parts also 3 speed trannys. A good 1969 Power glide \$200 Dean Malin (262) 275-8397 or de jo@genevaolnline.com 11/06
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- Looking for some 289 parts need oil pan, front timing cover and distributor. Contact: Dean Malin (262) 275-8397 or de jo@genevaolnline.com 11/06
- Three speed transmissions from 1942 through 1952 Ford Trucks. Broken or working, interested in all. Contact Ken Roelke @ (608) 963-8455 paid ad 10/06
- I am looking for a '53 '54 '55"Cab" to possibly restore. It can be with or without glass, doors and all other cab related stuff. I would like an original seat too. If you know of anyone that has any of these, please let me know. Wally Zien (262) 279-5466 10/06
- Wishbone trailing arms for 81 F150. Contact Dean Malin (262) 275-8397 or <u>de\_jo@genevaoline.com</u>. 11/06
- (2) 15 X 8" or 10" X 5 on 5 1/2 plain steel wheels. Call Dean Malin (262) 275-8397 after 6pm or (847) 815-4398 anytime. 4/07

#### Misc. For Sale

John Deere 212 riding lawn mower with snow blower and deck-looks like new, runs like new. For pictures, here is a link <a href="http://madison.craigslist.org/for/221008245.html">http://madison.craigslist.org/for/221008245.html</a> \$1200 OBO Mike Connor 608-274-6257 4/07

Truck Club

# An excerpt from the Club By-Laws (revised 7-01)

# **ARTICLE IV-** Club Officers

Section B - Duties of the President shall be as follows:

- 1. Conduct all general meetings.
- 2. Attend all general meetings.
- Present all new business.
- 4. Submit monthly article for newsletter.
- 5. Right and power to speak for the Club on small matters.

### Section C – Duties of the Vice President shall be as follows:

- 1. Attend all general meetings.
- 2. Coordinate with President all meeting information.
- 3. Review all old business.
- 4. Assume President's duties if President is unable to do them.
- 5. Be responsible for care and custody of all Club property, with an up-to-date written inventory and sign out sheet. Will be responsible for keeping by-laws up-to-date, and providing all new members with a copy that they will sign for.
- 6. Submit bimonthly article for newsletter.

# Section D – Secretary's duties are:

- 1. Attend all general meetings.
- Keep minutes of meetings.
- 3. Read minutes of last meeting.
- 4. Coordinate information for newsletter.

# Section E – Treasurer/Membership's duties are:

- 1. Attend all general meetings.
- 2. Give Treasurer's report at meetings.
- 3. Keep accurate and current financial records.
- 4. Give yearly financial report.
- 5. Have books available for inspection, if requested.
- 6. Shall be responsible for obtaining all pertinent information on new members.
- 7. Introduce new and potential members to Club at meeting.

Section F- The newsletter editor is required to attend most meetings during the year of holding position.

Section G – Officers' term shall be for one year. One year being from April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31 of the following year.

# DASH TO THE DELLS 18

September 14-15, 2007

# 1948-1972 Ford F-100 Truck Show & 4<sup>th</sup> Unofficial Panel Nationals



Dear Friend of the Badgerland F-100s:

On September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 the Badgerland F-100's Truck Club will hold its <u>18<sup>th</sup> Annual "Dash To The Dells"</u> in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. We anticipate over 125 Ford F-100 pickups and panel trucks that range primarily form 1948 to 1972 vintage. These vehicles vary from totally stock to fully customized and arrive from all over the country and Canada. The Dash to the Dells has become one of the most talked about shows in the Midwest! It is also the 4<sup>th</sup> year that we've added the "Unofficial Panel Nationals" to our show.

As part of planning this event, we are looking for your help in the area of door prizes or gift certificates. All door prizes are given away to participants through a random drawing during our show. This is an excellent opportunity to publicize your company and its products/services to a large audience of classic truck lovers. Our guests spend large sums of money to personalize vehicles to their own liking. Shouldn't your company be the first they think of?

Vendor name recognition is a powerful sales tool for you company. We can help make that happen. All vendors are mentioned by Name at our awards ceremony and those names are also prominently posted at our show location for attendee and the general public to see. Your donation is what helps to make our show successful and your generosity also provides our guests with some cool stuff to take home! Please consider supporting our show.

I look forward to hearing from you soon and would appreciate anything you may be able to do for us. We also welcome vendor booths at our event. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact:

Jeff Burnett, Door Prize Chair Badgerland F-100's Truck Club 1306-43<sup>rd</sup> St. Caledonia, WI 53108 (262) 835-1672

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Burnett Badgerland F-100's Truck Club Mike Connor President

# PICTURES FROM NOVEMBER'S MEETING











