# Fat Fenders Flyer

# **AUGUST 2012**



1952 Ford F1 factory converted hunting vehicle.

"Dash to the Dells 23" is just 3 weeks away! Are you ready? Volunteer? Trophies made? Register your truck? Reserve your room? Get door prizes?

## Badgerland F100's Truck Club Honoring trucks from 1948-1972

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# **Club Meetings/Functions**

September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Dash to the Dells F-100 Truck Show. Be there! October 6<sup>th</sup> – Meeting at Greg Masters Truck Farm, Flanagan, IL & Flatlanders Rod Run November? – Who wants to host?

## Birthdays

## September

9/04 Dakota Bokath 9/13 Tonilynn Roberts 9/14 Paul Zeien 9/14 Bob Roberts 9/21 Jennifer Gase 9/30 Jane Meyer

#### October

10/02 Sean Connor 10/12 Audrey Maloch 10/21 Tasha Redmond 10/24 Bruce Wilking 10/27 Mark Favor 10/28 Mark Kmetz

#### November

11/01 Katlin Nolden 11/02 Leni Bitter 11/10 Trevor Rush 11/11 Mallory Favor 11/15 Jan Guthrie 11/18 Rachel Hilgers 11/18 Buck Guthrie 11/19 Dustyn Brown 11/20 Jeremy McDermott 11/20 Jason McDermott 11/21 David McDermott 11/22 Nola Jackson 11/24 Lisa Linskens

# Car & Truck Shows/Swap Meets 2012

Note: Please contact the Editor if you have any show information you would like posted in the newsletter. August 8/31-9/2 Goodguys Mid-Western Nationals @ Kansas Speedway - Kansas City, KS September 9/1-9/2 Rumblefest '65 & under – Amherst, WI 9/1 Pardeeville Car Show - Pardeeville, WI 9/4 Central Illinois All Truck Show - Peoria, IL Dodge County Swap Meet (Sat/Sun) & Car Show (Sun) - Beaver Dam, WI 9/8-9/9 Reedsburg Fall Festival Car Show, Sacred Heart Parish - Reedsburg, WI 9/09 23rd Dash to the Dells & 8th Unofficial Panel Nationals - WI Dells, WI 9/14-9/15 9/16 Beloit Autorama Car Show - Beloit, WI Goodguys Speedway Nationals @ Indianapolis Motor Speedway - Indianapolis, IN 9/21-9/23

## 9/28-9/30 Fall Jefferson Swap Meet/Car Show, 6am-5pm – Jefferson, WI

## October

 10/6
 Iron Invasion - Woodstock, IL

 10/6
 Flatlanders Rod Run – Pontiac, IL

 10/26-10/28
 Goodguys Southeastern Nationals @ Lowe's Motor Speedway – Charlotte, NC

 \*\*ND – no date yet
 The following websites have more information and show locations:

 www.oldride.com/events/wisconsin.html
 www.wisconsincollectorcar.com

 www.carshowguide.com
 www.carshownews.com

 www.carshowstoday.com
 www.hubcapcafe.com

## Cruise Nights

Every Saturday Night - Cruise Night at Gus' Drive-In, East Troy, WI 4pm-9pm Great Food! Every Tuesday Night - Cruise Night at All Stop Mobil (Hwy 60 & I-39), Lodi, WI 6pm-9pm

# The August Meeting Minutes

## Badgerland F-100's Truck Club

The meeting was called to order at 1:10pm at the Spring Green Car Show, Spring Green, WI, with 20 adults, 4 kids and 11 trucks present.

## **Reports from Officers**

Secretary: Wally Zeien read the minutes of the July meeting.

<u>**Treasurer/Membership**</u>; Chris Connor reported the balance of the club checkbook and informed us that we have no new members since last month.

<u>Vice President</u>; Rick Pribbenow expressed the club's condolences to Chuck Rogers on the passing of Chuck's Mother.

President; Mike Connor asked for any old business.

<u>Old Business</u>: Chris Connor discussed issues going on with the contract at The Great Wolf. We have been advised that we need to be out of the registration room by 8:00am on Saturday. Chris is negotiating to try to get us availability until at least 8:30am.

## Reminders:

Wally asks members to please volunteer to build a trophy or two for the Dash. Contact Wally at <u>wallyz79@yahoo.com</u> or call 262-374-9661.

Mike Connor asks members to ask their favorite businesses for door prize donations. If you need beg letters, please contact Mike Connor or make copies of the one in the newsletter. Please volunteer some time to help our show go smoothly. Many hands make for light work. Contact Mike or Chris Connor @ (608) 274-6257 to volunteer.

## Dash 23:

Via 2 phone calls, Julie Farmer reported we have 56 pre-registered for the show.

Mike Connor forwarded information about T-shirts, Sweatshirts and Artwork for shirts and dash plaques (of which we had nothing to show at the time of this meeting).

Mike reported that the porta-potties have been rented.

Trevor Rush gave some reports and inquiries on where to publish more info on the show, hopefully to reach out to more potential participants.

Mike reported that the cruise route has not yet been determined.

Megan Blanchard reported that kids games are being planned. She is also looking for some assistance. If you would like to help Megan, see the 'volunteer list' and call Chris Connor.

# The August Meeting Minutes...continued

Volunteer List. Again, we need people to volunteer their help to run parts of this show. Without your help, this show cannot go as easy as we would like it to. Please contact Mike or Chris Connor to volunteer your time.

Mike Connor reported that Sean Connor will be providing the sound system for this year's show. They will be testing the system on the upcoming weekends.

September meeting: None. Please see us at 'Dash to the Dells 23' October meeting: Flanigan, IL - hosted by Greg Masters. November meeting: nothing planned yet

<u>New Business</u>; There was no new business to report. A motion to adjourn meeting was made by Ros Pribbenow, seconded by Mark Berg. All in favor, meeting adjourned at 1:29pm.

Submitted by; Paul Zeien, Secretary.

## In The News

Member Bob Meyer has a new email address: fordboybob@gmail.com

In last month's issue, member Ruthanne Fisher (Koeshall) gave me an incorrect phone number to call her at for items relating to her new business. The number should be (702) 445-0558. Now you will be able to talk directly with her about the custom jewelry she makes. Or, her website is <u>www.etsy.com</u> and look under CustomJewelrybyAnne.

# Meeting Highlights

The Paul Hilgers family won an award at the Spring Green Car Show for their entry – the white Jeep. It was picked for class "W" which Rachel said was for "win" but really for their stock class vehicle. Who would have thought, come to an F-100 truck club event/meeting and take home a trophy for the Jeep. Way to go guys!



# Meeting Highlights...continued

We were also visited by Wally's daughter Emily and her son Otto (who loves trucks and trains).





# The Valve Cover Derby Rules

- Maximum Width 15"
- Maximum Length 30"
- Maximum height 10"
- Maximum weight 10 lbs (by official scale only)
- No electronic steering devices
- No engines or propulsion of any kind
- One valve cover per chassis
- No switching wheels of any kind may be used. However, the wheels cannot extend beyond the stock gasket surface.
- No movable weight
- Must maintain "Stock Gasket Surface"
- 4 classes will be held: Girls, Boys, Ladies, and Men
- Each participant must have his or her own Valve Cover Derby Vehicle
- Vehicles WILL BE WEIGHED before racing

## Modified Rules

• Stock rules apply except you may modify the valve cover as long as you maintain the gasket surface.

# Trophy Info

Fellow Badgerland members, please read the following information regarding Trophies for 2012.

There is a deadline of **Sept 1st** if you are thinking of building a trophy and require an engraved trophy I.D. tag. There will be a one size engraved trophy tag - 2" tall and 3" wide. No exceptions. I have several unused engraved tags from past years if you'd like to build a trophy to use them. They are as follows:

## Trophy name/color (letters/plaque)/size

TIMELESS white on red 2 x 3 KOOLEST RIDE white on red 2 x 3 UNIQUE BED yellow on red 2 x 3 OUTSTANDING BED white on blue 2 x 3 HOT FLAMES white on red 2 x 3 BEST BILLET black on yellow 3 x 3 ½ LONG DISTANCE black on yellow 3 x 3 ½

Please let me know if you can use one or more of these tags.

Wally 262-374-9661

## Trophy Ideas Call Wally at (262) 374-9661 or email him at: wallyz79@yahoo.com

All Ford - Most Genuine Anniversary Year Trophies Almost Finished Best Billet Best Slab Cab (panel) Buck Shot Award **Brightest Colors Biggest Bugs Badger Colors** Coolest Interior **Coolest Flames** Coolest Fuzzy Dice Coolest Ride Coolest Skirts (fender skirts) **Cleanest Engine Compartment** Daily Driver Enforcer (most illegal) Everlasting (longest owned) Eye Grabber Farm Truck Flat Heads Forever Family Award Flatlanders Favorite Freshest Paint Great 48 Half Breed

Hottest Exhaust Hard Luck **Highest Mileage** Non Ford Award Just Finished All Nighter (stayed up all night to finish) **Kids Choice** Licensed To Thrill (best plate) Ladies Choice Long Distance Loudest Pipes Lowest Truck Most Vibrant Most Colorful Most Unique Horn Most Unique Wheels Most Cubes (largest c.i.d.) Most Louvers Most Gadgets Most Tolerant Wife Narrowest Rear End Neatest Artwork Neatest Wiring Oldest Truck Oldest Trucker

Phantom Ford (registered but no truck) Participants Choice Poker Run **Coolest Flames** Nice Dice Just Because Fine Flatty Barn Doors **Unique Engineering** Nick Peiffer Memorial Award "Fitn-Finish" Not A Truck?! Lowest Ride 50th Anniversary - 1951 Show N Go **Fuelish Endeavor Fuelish Ford** Total Leaker Most Shocking Special Delivery (panel) Slick 60's F-antom Eye Catcher Phoenix

# Trophies Being Made So Far

Trophy Name	Needs a tag	Trophy Builder
VALVECOVER RACES		
ADULTS 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	YES	RICK LINSKENS
KIDS 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	YES	RICK LINSKENS
HOT WHEELS RACES		
ADULTS 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	YES	RICK LINSKENS
KIDS 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup>	YES	RICK LINSKENS
BEST GRILLE	YES	RICK LINSKENS
FARM TRUCK	NO	MEGAN BLANCHARD
BARN DOORS	YES	MEGAN BLANCHARD
SPECIAL DELIVERY	YES	MEGAN BLANCHARD
TOTAL LEAKER	YES	MEGAN BLANCHARD
PARTICIPANTS CHOICE	YES	MEGAN BLANCHARD
BEST RIMS	YES	MARK PETROWSKI
COOLEST FUZZY DICE	NO	RICK PRIBBENOW
NIFTY SHIFTER	YES	RICK PRIBBENOW
MOST RAKE	YES	RICK PRIBBENOW
FLAT SIDE RIDE	YES	RICK PRIBBENOW
EYE CATCHER	YES	BRUCE BORDNER
LADIES CHOICE	YES	BRUCE BORDNER
FAMILY AWARD	YES	DAVE KERZNAR
JOHN BITTER NON-FORD AWARD	YES	DAVE KERZNAR
REDNECK	YES	DAVE KERZNAR
ALL FORD	YES	DAVE KERZNAR
METAL MAN	NO	FLOYD JOHNSON
MONEY PIT	YES	FLOYD JOHNSON
SPLASH OF COLOR	YES	RITA JOHNSON
BEST FORD IN A FORD	NO	CHUCK ROGERS
KID'S CHOICE	YES	WALLY
LOWEST RIDE	YES	WALLY
FINE LINES	YES	DAVE FARMER
CLUB PARTICIPATION	YES	DAVE FARMER
FLATHEADS FOREVER	YES	DAVE FARMER
PROUD PORKER	YES	DAVE FARMER



Time to make trophies.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PUT ON ANOTHER GREAT SHOW!!!

The show cannot happen without your help!!!!!!

Please call Mike or Chris Connor at 608-274-6257 to volunteer.

#### Volunteer Schedule

**<u>Registration Table</u>** (2 people each time slot on Friday) 9 am-11 am FRIDAY Dave & Julie Farmer

11 am-1 pm FRIDAY Kim & Greg Schneider

9 am-11 am SATURDAY Mark Pofahl 11 am-1 pm SATURDAY Linda Holly (Registration handles door prizes on Saturday)

#### Door Prize Table

9 am-11 am FRIDAY Rick Pribbenow 11 am-1 pm FRIDAY Bruce Bordner

## **T-Shirt** Table

9 am-11 am	FRIDAY <u>Ros</u>	<u>Pribbenow</u>
11 am–1 pm	FRIDAY Dar	<u>la Bordner</u>
9 am-11 am	SATURDAY <u>N</u>	<u>Iark Pofahl</u>
11 am-12 pm	SATURDAY K	<u>Cen &amp; Linda Williams</u>
12 pm–1 pm	SATURDAY <b>k</b>	<u>Ken &amp; Linda Williams</u>
1pm–2pm	SATURDAY <u>[</u>	<u>Dennis Wejnowski</u>
2 pm–3pm	SATURDAY [	Dennis Wejnowski

## Craft Fair Drivers - Saturday 9am - 3 pm

1 <sup>st</sup> shift	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Shift	

## Valve Cover Racing

Setup/Teardown Run Races

## Hot Wheel Racing

Run Races

## Kids Games

Megan Blanchard

#### Direct Parking/Check window stickers

Show parking SATURDAY morning 9-11pm Bob Meyer 11-1pm \_\_\_\_\_ 1-3pm Tom & Sonia Redmond

## Food – Saturday

(2 volunteers may be needed to help setup our food line and clean up afterwards) Bruce Bordner \_\_\_\_\_ Ticket Taker Ros Pribbenow

#### Saturday Clean-up After Show/ Load Trailer

Bruce Bordner

Mike & Chris Connor

Thursday Setup Mike & Chris Connor Rick Pribbenow Mark & Janet Petrowski

#### Friday Night Show setup

Mike Connor Mark Pofahl Tom Redmond

#### Saturday Morning-Move Registration

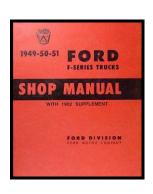
7:30 am – 9 am Mike & Chris Connor 

# 60 Years Ago (1952)

In1952 despite the war in Korea Americans considered themselves to be prospering with average worker earning \$3,400 per year, a college teacher could expect to earn \$5,100 per year. Three out of 5 families owned a car, 2 out of 3 families now had a telephone, 1 in 3 homes had a television. The average woman in America would be married by 20 years of age looking forward to raising a family but few continued with a career after children were born. Fast Food restaurants were growing in popularity, but the scourge of Polio hit many thousands of families (50,000 estimated). Many more cars in America were now fitted with automatic gearboxes and gas cost 25 cents per gallon. The world's first passenger jet The Comet is produced in UK signaling the start of faster and cheaper air travel in later years.

Ford's five year run for the F1 series truck would end making way for the new F-100 series.







# It's So Hot in Wisconsin...from David Kerznar

- .....the birds have to use potholders to pull the worms out of the ground.
- .....the trees are whistling for the dogs.
- .....the best parking place is determined by shade instead of distance
- .....hot water comes from both taps.
- .....you can make sun tea instantly.
- .....you learn that a seat belt buckle makes a pretty good branding iron.
- .....the temperature drops below 90 F and you feel a little chilly.
- .....you discover that in July it only takes two fingers to steer your car.
- .....you discover that you can get sunburned through your car window.
- .....you actually burn your hand opening the car door.
- .....you break into a sweat the instant you step outside at 7:30 A.M.

.....your biggest motorcycle wreck fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to death"?

- .....you realize that asphalt has a liquid stage.
- .....the potatoes cook underground, so all you have to do is pull one out and add butter.
- .....the cows are giving evaporated milk.
- .....farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.

# For Sale/Wanted

(Please notify the editor when your item is sold/found so your ad can be removed.)

## Wanted

Any free, used, old truck show and car show t-shirts for a project. Will take any size, automotive related, Ford script, etc. If you have some, please call Megan Blanchard @ (608) 513-1211 (WI)

## For Sale

1953-1956 Hood Tilt Kits - \$250.00 each. Call Greg Schneider @ (309) 231-3232 (IL)

For Sale: Miscellaneous Y-block engines and parts parts left over from a '56 F-100 project. I have 292's - rebuilders, couple trannys, other small parts. Call Bob Ward @ (414) 423-0069 (WI)

For Sale: 1977 Ford F150 Custom regular cab long bed 2wd, 302, Holley 4 bbl, c4 automatic with shift kit, 9" rear end with 124,000 miles. Call Kirk @ (309) 261-4425 (IL)



For Sale: 4 aluminum wheels from a full size Ford van. They are 5 X 5.5" lug pattern. They need a good cleaning, maybe removal of clear coat. Asking \$50.00. Call Wally @ (262) 374-9661 (WI)



## For Sale:

American Racing Wheels (2) 7"x 15", (2) 8.5"x15" with "FORD" center caps, 5 X 5.5" lug pattern (1/2 ton ford truck pattern). The wheels have some small areas where the clear coat has oxidized, 1 center cap has mysterious dents in it. The clear coat can easily be removed, (I can tell you how) and the wheels can then be polished with Mothers aluminum polish. Asking \$175.00 as is (if I have to remove the clear coat, the price will go up). Call Wally @ (262) 374-9661 (WI)

For Sale: Old "Rock Ola" soda/pop machine (cans) – taking best offer. Ford 9" rear end w/factory disc brakes from a 70's full-size Lincoln – asking \$250/obo. Ford C-6 automatic transmission from a 70's Ford F-100 w/390 – good working condition when pulled out - asking \$250/obo. Must sell all.

Call Todd @ (608) 643-3167. If no answer, please leave a message.

# FRFF

I have a bunch of "ONCE READ" TRUCKIN' MAGAZINES from about 1991. I will give them to a club member for FREE who collects them and wants to come over and pick them up. There's lots of stuff on the F-100's. They can contact me at (608) 839-4353 to arrange for pick up. DAVID J. KERZNAR 452 Bonnie Road Cottage Grove, WI 53527

## DASH TO THE DELLS 23 and 9<sup>th</sup> Unofficial Panel Nationals



## September 14-15, 2012

Dear Friend of the Badgerland F-100's:

On September 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, the Badgerland F-100's Truck Club will hold its <u>23rd Annual "Dash to the Dells"</u> in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. We anticipate as many as 150 or more Ford F-100 pickups and panel trucks that range primarily from 1948 to 1972 vintage. These vehicles vary from totally stock to fully customized and arrive from all over the United States and Canada.

The **"Dash to the Dells"** has become one of the most talked about shows in the Midwest! It is also the 9<sup>th</sup> year that we've added the **"Unofficial Panel Nationals"** to our show welcoming all brands of panel trucks.

As part of planning this event, we are looking for your help in providing door prizes or gift certificates for our show. Door prizes are given away to participants through random drawings during the event. We also provide a "goody bag" to each participant. This is an excellent opportunity to publicize your company and its products or services to a large audience of classic truck lovers. Our guests spend large sums of money to personalize vehicles to their own liking and we'd like Your Company to be the first one they think of!

Vendor name recognition is a powerful sales tool. We can help make that happen for Your Company when it is mentioned at our awards ceremony and also prominently posted at our show location for all attendees and the general public to see. Your donation is what helps to make our show successful and your generosity provides our guests with some cool stuff to take home! If you have supported our show in the past, we would like to take this opportunity again to say "Thank You", and hope that you will continue to support our show and hobby in the future.

We look forward to hearing from you and would appreciate anything you may be able to do for us. We gladly welcome vendor booths at our event as well. If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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"Thank You" to Bruce Horkey for his continued support of the Badgerland F100's Truck Club and "Dash to the Dells 22 & 8<sup>th</sup> Unofficial Panel Nationals"



