Fat Fenders Flyer JULY 2011



Photo of the 1956 F-100 dubbed, "LE FORD", in memory of John Bitter, 1931-2011.

Get ready - DASH 22 is almost here. Are you ready to make trophies and volunteer? Register for your room or your truck yet? Details of how you can participate are inside this issue.

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

The Club Website is: www.badgerlandf100s.com

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Rick Pribbenow, 206 Maple Street, Sauk City, WI 53583 or email them to riknroz@charter.net

Club Meetings/Functions

August 20th – Spring Green Car Show, Spring Green, WI hosted by Floyd & Rita Johnson September 16th & 17th – Dash to the Dells 22 - no official club meeting October – open November – open December – No official club meeting

Birthdays

August 8/06 Linnae Meysembourg 8/20 Haley Last 8/23 Julie Farmer 8/30 Robert Last 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

Dash to the Dells 22 Reminders: RESERVE your rooms before 8/15!

Members register early as the deadline for THE HOTEL is 8/15. Room rates are <u>NOT</u> guaranteed after the deadline. Remember to reserve rooms under "Badgerland Truck Club". Make sure to tell family, friends and acquaintances about the room deals also. We need to fulfill our room contract.

REGISTER your truck for the show by 8/15!

Members get your registrations in early – The show is \$25.00 before 8/15 and \$30.00 after 8/15.

VOLUNTEER where possible – we need your help

A sign up sheet will be in the next newsletter. Volunteer early!

DOOR PRIZES are always needed

Please solicit your local businesses.

Door Prizes

Badgerland club members, please solicit your local businesses for door prizes. We need the smaller items like t-shirts, hats, oil filters, oil, truck care products and the like (these items don't need to be auto related) to give away with each registration. Thank you in advance for your help. Call Mike Connor @ (608) 274-6257 to arrange for drop off prior to the show or just bring the items with you to the show as early as possible.

Trophies

Call Wally Zeien at (262) 374-9661 or email him at: <u>wallyz79@yahoo.com</u> with your ideas, suggestions or ask what you could make. See list in this newsletter.

Car & Truck Shows/Swap Meets 2011

Note: Please contact the Editor if you have any show information you would like posted in the newsletter. August 8/6-8/7 Elkhorn Swap Meet/Car Show, 6am-5pm – Elkhorn, WI 8/6 Lodi All Stop Travel Plaza Car Show & Cruise, Hwy 60 & I-90/94 - Lodi, WI 8/12-8/14 Goodguys Chicagoland Nationals - Joliet, IL Symco Shakedown Traditional Hot Rod Show, Symco, WI 8/12-8/13 Walworth County Annual Poker Run Car Show - Lake Geneva, WI 8/13 Annual Coffee Break Festival Car Show - Stoughton, WI 8/13 8/14 Riverfest Auto Show - Watertown, WI 8/20 Spring Green Car Show, 8-4, Downtown Spring Green, Spring Green, WI 8/20 Woodward Dream Cruise - Detroit, MI Annual VFW Post 8483 Car Show, 8-4, 5337 Cty Hwy CV - Madison, WI 8/27 8/28 Platoon Run XXIII – Tomah, WI 8/28 Depot Days Car Show - Amboy, IL September 9/2-9/4 Goodquys Speedway Nationals @ Kansas Speedway - Kansas City, KS 9/3 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 9/10-9/11 9/11 Reedsburg Fall Festival Car Show, Sacred Heart Parish - Reedsburg, WI 22nd Dash to the Dells & 8th Unofficial Panel Nationals – WI Dells, WI 9/16-9/17 9/16-9/18 Goodquys Speedway Nationals @ Indianapolis Motor Speedway - Indianapolis, IN 9/18 Beloit Autorama Car Show - Beloit, WI 9/23-9/25 Fall Jefferson Swap Meet/Car Show, 6am-5pm – Jefferson, WI 8/25 Geneva Lake Classic Car Rally, Lake Geneva, WI October Hunnert Car Pile-Up - Decatur, IL 10/8Annual Downtown West Allis Classic Car Show, 6:30am-3pm - West Allis, WI ND Goodguys Southeastern Nationals @ Lowe's Motor Speedway - Charlotte, NC 10/28-10/30 **ND - no date yet

The following websites have more information and show locations:				
<u>www.oldride.com/events/wisconsin.html</u>	www.wisconsincollectorcar.com			
<u>www.carshowguide.com</u>	www.carshownews.com			
www.carshowstoday.com	www.hubcapcafe.com			

Wisconsin Hot Rod Radio

Wisconsin Hot Rod Radio Newsletter is available.

Tell your friends about this news letter. Never forget about a car show again!

Have them go to <u>http://www.wisconsinhotrodradio.com</u> and sign up for this newsletter. This is a new service for all you hot rodders so you can know the latest and greatest WHRR has to offer you. Look for the "click here to subscribe." Spread the word guys and gals!

Tune In every Saturday on AM 1340, Milwaukee, WI from 9am-10am Live Web Streaming, Web Listings, Hot Rod Stuff <u>http://www.wisconsinhotrodradio.com</u> P.O. Box 20944 Milwaukee WI 53220 comments@wisconsinradio.com

The Next Meeting Is Saturday, August 20th

The NEXT Badgerland F-100's meeting will be Saturday, August 20th and will be hosted by Floyd & Rita Johnson. It's going to be held at the Spring Green Car Show in Spring Green, WI. Get out those trucks! Contact Dave Farmer before August 13th so we can get a truck count for special parking. See the car show info below. Get there early! Remember to bring your chairs and coolers with refreshments. There are vendors with food at the show. We will decide at the show where to have our meeting. See you there!

Spring Green Car Show Saturday, August 20th, 2011 Sam to 4pm Downtown Spring Green, WI

Registration Fee is \$5.00 Register from 8am to Noon

30 Classes – 95 Trophies Cash Prize for Best Club Participation Dash Plaques for the first 250 entries Great Door Prizes all day including two LCD TV's

The July Meeting Minutes

The July meeting was held in the back room of the Sportsman's Bar in downtown New Glarus, WI. In the previous hours to the meeting we met for breakfast at the Corner Café in Belleville, WI and then cruised to the New Glarus Brewery in New Glarus, WI. We had 11 adults, 1 child and 3 trucks in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

Reports from Officers

Secretary - Wally read the June minutes.

Treasurer/Membership - Chris reported the balance of the club checkbook after a \$500.00 deposit since last month. Chris also reported that registrations are trickling in, we currently have 32. But we need to get registered ASAP.

Vice President – Dave addressed comments regarding comments on the progress of Buck Guthrie's project truck. Buck has acquired an engine and transmission, a cab, box, and fenders for his project truck, but is not disclosing what the year or model of the truck is going to be. Dave's birthday was Sunday 7/24/2011, be sure to send him appropriate celebratory wishes.

President - Mike talked a little about having surgery on Tuesday to remove his gallbladder and was braving the heat with the rest of us to have the meeting. Mike also passed around a "Thank You" card from Ros Pribbenow thanking the club for a donation in honor of her mother Donna Ryan who had recently passed away.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

No new business.

Dash to the Dells 22

Dash 22: WE NEED DOOR PRIZES! Mike Connor asks everyone to start requesting door prizes from as many places as you can. Local auto parts stores, Wal-Mart, or a service garage you frequent. These are all places you may get things from. Remember, not all of the door prizes need to be automotive related. If you need "beg letters" to take to vendors, contact Mike Connor soon.

Trophies: Wally reports that we have some members signed up to build trophies, but we only have about 8 weeks 'til the show. Please sign up to build a trophy. Contact Wally at **FRostbite4-9661** (262-374-9661) or email at <u>wallyz79@yahoo.com</u> See this newsletter for a current list of "spoken for" trophies and a list of trophies made in the past in case you need some ideas.

The July Meeting Minutes...continued

A volunteer list was passed around (and appears in this issue), please look at this list and see where you could help. Many hands make for light work.

Mike and Chris are working on a cruise route and acquiring the porta-potties for the show.

Wally has put in a request to the Country Gentlemen chorus to borrow their sound system and is awaiting board approval. Mike Connor brought up an idea to donate \$50.00 to the Country Gentlemen for the use of their sound system. Julie Farmer made a motion, seconded by Rick Pribbenow to make that donation. The vote was taken, all in favor.

The next meeting will be sponsored by Floyd and Rita Johnson and will be held at the Spring Green Car Show on Saturday, August 20th. If you are confident you will be attending this meeting/show, please contact Dave Farmer prior to August 13th. We will be letting Floyd know how many are coming, he will let the organizers know and they will hold open a spot large enough for all our members.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bob Meyer and seconded by Erin Zeien.

Meeting adjourned 1:40 p.m.





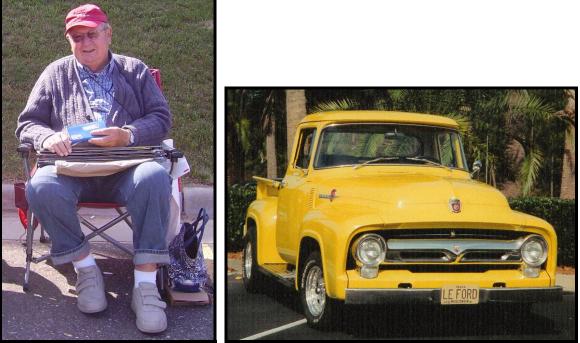




Our Condolences

Fellow members,

John H. Bitter, age 80, long-time and only international Badgerland F-100 club member, first "Life-time Member", and friend to many, passed away on July 17th due to injuries he received after a fall while working on his boat, the "Kenosha" in Alkmaar, Holland. Many of you knew John and his yellow 1956 Ford F-100 named "LeFord". His truck still resides in Holland. John was famous for handing out foreign license plates at club functions and talking about Ford trucks with many of you. John was a Navy veteran and had worked for American Motors in Kenosha. He was also a drag racer who used an AMC Javelin on the track to compete. He leaves behind his faithful wife Leni and many children, grandchildren and other relatives and friends. John was privately buried at The Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery at Union Grove, Wisconsin.



We'll miss your humor, knowledge and presence John Bitter.

On behalf of the Badgerland F-100's family, our sincere condolences to Leni Bitter and all of John's family.

You can send cards to Leni at the address below:

Leni Bitter 1022 114th Street Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

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 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







Trophy Ideas...continued

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



Current trophy list for Dash 22

Wally Zeien Dave Kerznar Dave Kerznar Dean Malin Dean Malin Dave Farmer Dave Farmer Dave Farmer Dave Farmer Megan Blanchard Megan Blanchard Kids Choice John Bitter Memorial Non-Ford Award Family Award Coolest Flames Nice Dice Club Participation Fun F-1 Just Because Fine Flatty Barn Doors TBD



Helpful Tips

Foggy windshield:

Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car when the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than a cloth!

Flexible vacuum:

To get something out of a heat register or under the fridge add an empty paper towel roll or empty gift wrap roll to your vacuum. It can be bent or flattened to get in narrow openings.

Dash 22 Volunteer Schedule

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

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

<u>Registration</u> 9am-11am		each time slot on Friday)	<u>Thursday Setup</u> Mike & Chris Connor
11am – 1pm 6pm – 7pm	FRIDAY	this time slot handle everyt	_
11am -1pm (Registration Door Prize Ta	SATURDAY SATURDAY handles door prize able FRIDAY	es on Saturday)	Friday Night Show setup Mike Connor
	FRIDAY		
9am – 11am 11am –1pm 1pm – 3pm Craft Fair/or 1 st Shift 2 nd Shift	FRIDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SATURDAY SATURDAY Craft Barn Driver		
<u>Kids Games</u>		Adult Games	
Show parking	ng/Check window SATURDAY morr		1pm-3pm
Food – Satur (2-3 volunteer Chris Connor	rs may be needed	to help setup our food line	and clean up afterwards)
Saturdav Cle	an-up After Shov	w/ Load Trailer	

Mike & Chris Connor

Thank You

JULY 18th 2011

TO: ALL BADGERLAND MEMBERS

From: MEMBER DAVID J. KERZNAR

REFERENCE: A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL BADGERLAND MEMBERS

First let me tell you all that I've been with the BADGERLAND F-100 TRUCK Club since its founding by FIVE FORD truck enthusiasts in MADISON, WI. As the first vice president, and editor of the FAT FENDER FLYER, a lot of members and a lot of trucks were added and kept on the road. 25 years ago I purchased a 54 from an ad in the local paper and in getting it on the road I kept running into some of the same people and that group decided to form a club.

With MIKE CONNOR as the president, fast forward about 15 years. I had a heart attack, lung surgery and cancer over a period of just over 10 years. The first 15 were fun going to CLEAR LAKE IOWA, and starting up DASH TO THE DELLS, and having FUN with all those old trucks and all those new members. Then that heart attack forced me to PARK BUCKET OF BOLTS. Then just went I started feeling better, the lung surgery really cut my ability to maintain any stamina. But slowly I started feeling better but then I was found to have THROAT CANCER and I was really down and out for a number of years. But within the last year or so I have been able to do some things and started feeling a lot better.

Then PAUL "WALLY" ZEIEN sent me an e-mail wanting to get BUCKETS or as WALLY called her, BLACK BEAUTY on the road again. My first thought was "WOW - want a great idea", but on second thoughts and after a long talk with my family - I realized that at the age of 71, I was no spring chicken, plus I wasn't able to do all the things that I was able to do, I did in years past. So I made the decision to SELL BUCKETS to a club member who would be able to bring her back to her past glory. With RICK PRIBBENOW's help and an article and ad in the FLYER, I was able to sell her to a club member in less than a week, who I know will bring her back and he promised to bring her over for a ride when it's done.

With members like that, the club is more than a CLUB, its a organization of FRIENDS who help friends, and the CLUB really came through "BIG TIME". I want to thank everyone who wanted to help bring her back and WALLY and RICK for their help in finding several members who were interested in a GREAT TRUCK. So with members like that, even without a F-100, I want to stay involved with the club and make awards and do what I can to make it a GREAT CLUB for a GREAT BUNCH of MEMBERS.

So thanks you so very much and I hope to see you at the DASH and a few meeting if I'm able. And if I can't make it in person - I'm always with you in thought. So Keep your wheels on the road and "KEEP TRUCKING"

DAVHD J. KERZNAR

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

Ford Engines/Trans/Miscellaneous

(2) 460's with C-6 trans, (1) 351C with (FMX?) trans, (1) 351C with C-6 trans, (1) 351C block,
(1) cherry picker/engine hoist, (1) engine stand - all for \$1,750.00/or? Sun Computer II diagnostic machine - \$550.00/or? Autographed Matt Kenseth tire from Charlotte 2004 race - still in box. Could make a great coffee table if mounted with a glass top - \$250.00
Call Paul Cadorin @ Cell: (414) 719-7640 Home: (262) 966-3514 Office: (262) 798-7980 (WI)

For Sale or trade for '53-'56 Ford truck: 1967 Ford Fairlane Squire wagon, 390 V8, A/T, PS, GA car, nice body, low miles, will run and drive but needs brake work - \$2,900.00 or trade. Might part out. Also have 1995 Ford T-Bird donor car, 4.6 V8, A/T, disc brakes front & rear, 90K, light hit front, runs and drives - \$1,250.00 or trade. Also have big horsepower 351C - \$1,900.00. Call Bob Last – (920) 386-4748 (WI)

1953 Ford F-100 restored and customized. Has Volare front end, 302 V8, Automatic, tilt steering wheel, bucket seats, etc. Restoration was completed in AZ and came to WI in 2005. Present owner has had since 1986. A very nice truck. Asking \$17,500.00. Call Carson at - (414) 828-7549 or email him for photos @ j_carson_smith@yahoo.com (WI)

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



Floyd Johnson has these cool mailbox toppers and key holders. They are only \$20.00 each or 2 for \$35.00. Available are the 48-56 F1/F100 pickups and panels and long/short box Ford unibody design. See Floyd Johnson or call Floyd at (608) 654-5990 to place your order (will ship anywhere – you pay actual shipping costs). Mailbox toppers are gray hammered and the key holders are sprayed black textured. Floyd also has other designs too. Just ask.

1965 F-350 dually, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, TN truck - \$750.00/obo. Call Scott Jackson @ (309) 657-8632 (IL)

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For Sale/Wanted...continued



1972 F-100 Custom originally from Colorado was completely stripped, painted and rebuilt with all new seals and NOS parts where possible. Body was super clean under the old paint. It has a 390 FE motor backed by a 4 speed top loader overdrive transmission and 9" rear end with 3:50 gears and aluminized dual exhaust along with new American Racing Torque Thrust II polished wheels on new Cooper Cobra Radial GT tires. I've added a Pertronix electronic ignition system, Auto-Lite Copper Plus plugs, new master cylinder and new fuel pump. The transmission was recently rebuilt. This truck is as straight and clean as they come. Asking \$13,500.00/or serious offer. Contact Rick @ (608) 643-2544 (hm) or (608) 576-3891(cell) or email riknroz@charter.net

1967-1972 F-100/F-250 parts: Front chrome bumpers, rear steel step bumper w/brackets, nice heater box, visors, painted steel headliner trim, front & rear window stainless, glove box door, ash tray and many small NOS parts such as tail light lens, front turn signal light lens, grill reflectors, etc. Get your parts before they hit eBay. Tell me what you're looking for. Contact Rick @ (608) 643-2544 (hm) or (608) 576-3891(cell) or email <u>riknroz@charter.net</u>



1953-1956 F-100 (4) - 16x5" original wheels with stainless hub caps. Very clean. \$300.00/bo. Contact Rick @ (608) 643-2544 (hm) or (608) 576-3891(cell) or email <u>riknroz@charter.net</u>

For Sale - Wizard XL Engraving Machine and supplies. Included are several font programs and some logo programs, instruction manual, edging machine and small shear. Also included is a small desk as well as a large supply of plastic stock of varying sizes and colors, many license plate holders, pre-sized blanks, key rings, key ring tags (many with an assortment of logos on them, i.e.: state license plates, Bugs Bunny, skull and crossbones, etc.) and some extra cutting heads and tools. For those of you that have been to The Dash to the Dells, this is the machine that makes the tags found on our trophies.

Asking price: \$ 4750.00 - Will entertain offers. For the right offer I will also throw in a metal shelving unit with particle board shelves from Farm and Fleet.

Contact Dave Farmer @ (608) 845-6104 (home), (608) 333-7869 (cell) or email Dave at <u>fordee8@yahoo.com</u>

BADGERLAND F-100'S TRUCK CLUB

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Date		Amount Enclosed	
		Birthdays (Year Optional)	
Name			
Spouse			
Child(ren)		a	
Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Home Phone	(include area code)	E-mail:	
Cell Phone			
Would you like to recei	ve your newsletter electronical	lly? YES NO	
Truck Informatio	on		
Year Mod	el/Style	Color(s)	
Plate Number	State Registere	d	
or are planning for the fu	ture. Please enclose a photograp	iny special modifications you have made ph of you with your truck for the club ings and other club functions. Thank	
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membership chairperson	listed on the sheet enclosed in th	u are unable to attend, please mail to our his mailing. If you have any further ficers of the club (also listed on sheet	







"Thank You" to Bruce Horkey for his continued support of the Badgerland F100s Truck Club and "Dash to the Dells 21 & 7th Unofficial Panel Nationals"



