

One Person Deceased In Highway 48 Crash

At 7:55 a.m., on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, the Barron County 911 Center received a call from of a two vehicle crash on Highway 48 near 18 3/4 Ave.

Deputies from the Barron County Sheriff's Department along with the WI State Patrol, MMC Ambulance, Rice Lake Fire Department and the Rice Lake Police Department responded to the scene.

Initial investigation shows a tanker type truck was travelling west on Hwy 48 when a small SUV type vehicle lost control and crossed the center line into the path of the tanker truck. The driver of the SUV,

a 23 year old male from the Cumberland area, was ejected and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the tanker truck, 50 year old male from Barron, was not injured.

Names are not being released pending notification of family and this case remains under investigation by the Barron County Sheriff's Department and the Barron County Medical Examiner's Office. Road conditions are a contributing factor to this crash.

Highway 48 was closed until 11:00 a.m.

**Per Chris Fitzgerald,
Barron County Sheriff**

Sex Offender to be Released in Barron County

The Barron County Sheriff's Department is releasing the following information pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 301.46 which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex offender's release when, in the discretion of the agency, the release of information will enhance public safety, awareness, and protection. The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex offense. Further, his criminal history places him in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.



Ray Mayer

This sex offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts.

He is NOT wanted by law enforcement at this time. This notification is not intended to increase fear. It is our belief that an informed public is a safer public.

Sex offenders have always lived in our communities, but it was not until the Sex Offender Registration and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to share this information with the community. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate, or harass registered offenders will NOT be tolerated and will be considered a criminal offense.

Ray Mayer, 28, was released on Friday, November 25 and will be residing at 1065 1 3/4 Ave-1 1/2 Ave, Prairie Farm.

As a community, this notification provides us with an opportunity to work together by sharing information to enhance the public safety by increasing community awareness regarding this offender and offering positive crime prevention suggestions.

Free COVID-19 Booster Clinic

Holiday gatherings are here. Staying up to date on your COVID-19 vaccines and boosters is the best way to protect your family and loved ones this season. Everyone ages six months and older is able to get the COVID-19 vaccine. People ages five and up are able to get booster doses after their first two vaccines.

On December 9th, Barron County Public Health is partnering with West CAP to offer free COVID-19 vaccines and booster doses to community members ages 12 and older. A parent or legal guardian must be present for anyone ages 12-17. The free vaccine clinic will be held at the Barron County Government Center in Barron from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. No registration is needed. Curbside service is available for people who have a hard time walking.

Call 715-537-5691 extension 6442 ahead of time to set up an appointment for curbside service. The Government Center is located at 335 E. Monroe Avenue in Barron, WI.

The new Bivalent, Moderna and Pfizer boosters and first and second doses will be available at the free vaccine clinic. The new boosters have received approval and are the first Omicron-specific vaccines to be made available in the United States. They target the original strain of COVID-19 as well as the Omicron strains that are spreading now. The new boosters are recommended for people who have received their first and second COVID-19 vaccines and have not received a COVID-19 vaccine dose in the last two months. If you have already received a new

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A Visit From Santa!



Santa made a visit to the Cumberland Chamber Of Commerce Christmas Tree Lighting last Tuesday night on Main Street. Hundreds of people came out for the event and a great time was had by all. Pictured here are just a few of the youngsters that had fun at the annual event.

Helping Spread the Sport of Baseball; Portugal and Serbia

By Mark R Fuller

Thanksgiving is our yearly opportunity to count our blessings. Among mine, is the good fortune to help spread and improve the sport of baseball around the world through my involvement with the International Sports Group. I have been fortunate to have been a representative of the organization since 2008 and have had the opportunity to travel throughout Europe, helping put on three-day baseball instructional clinics for coaches and youth.

Although strong in a few

countries, baseball interly generally falls well behind soccer, basketball, and most other sports enjoyed by a majority of European people. Unfortunately, the only way for them to view baseball is on an occasional computer, while baseball fields and supplies are extremely hard to find. My respect for the those who promote and play the sport in Europe is immense.

For Europeans, their ultimate baseball goal is to become one of the 16 teams that participate in the yearly

European Championships, with an occasional qualifying run at an Olympic berth. For most, it is simply playing an occasional game with friends who have a similar love of our pastime.

This November, my two assignments were to Portugal and Serbia. I have been to both before and was extremely pleased that they were happy enough to have me back.

Portugal is our first stop, as I reach the city of Lisbon on November 10. I would recommend Portugal to any

traveler as it is a beautiful and very affordable country with very helpful and friendly people.

Our host is Portugals Federation President, Sandra Montiero, whose husband is Tim Leiper, a long-time professional baseball man and currently the San Francisco Giants Player Development Coordinator for outfield play and base running. He will be part of our four-man staff as well as Giants Minor League Manager Jose Montilla, UW-Whitewater Head

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A Look Back In Time!



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Cumberland Woman's Club Receives Recognition



Joan Masyga, a member of the Cumberland Woman's Club since 1970, is shown displaying the plaque to members of the Cumberland Woman's Club at their meeting this fall.

The Cumberland Woman's Club has received recognition from the Barron County Historical Society as being instrumental in forming the Society in 1959. Joan Masyga, a member of the Cumberland Woman's Club since 1970, is shown above displaying the plaque to members of the Cumberland Woman's Club at their meeting this fall. The plaque reads: This commemoration is to express appreciation for the role the Cumberland Woman's Club played in the development of the Barron County Historical Society, Inc.

The Cumberland Woman's Club was founded on Oct. 4, 1910. The 15 founding members included such names as Miller, Comstock, Hocumb, Huser and Mason, just to name a few. Early activities in the community included sponsoring a war orphan in a French Orphanage in the early 1900's, starting a Health Center in the Public Library in response to the Pandemic of 1918, creating a health room in the school for infant health screening, sponsoring

art fairs with local art for sale at the Zim Zim Theater in the 1920's, hosting the library open house during National Library Week and starting the mobile library book cart at the hospital and nursing home to provide reading material to residents. The Cumberland Woman's Club has sponsored a scholarship for a Cumberland High School senior since 1959. Financial support is provided to the Thomas St. Angelo Public Library Foundation, Margaret's Project Santa, Cumberland Area Community Food Pantry and ETC-Enrichment Through Culture. Current community projects include the American Red Cross Bloodmobile, Music at Library Lake and the summer reading program at Thomas St. Angelo Public Library.

The Cumberland Woman's Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month from September to May, at the Cumberland Senior Citizen's Center in person and on Zoom. Membership is open to the public. Membership Forms are available at the Public Library. Please join us.

Card of Thanks

The family of Marty Jensen wishes to thank everyone who provided support leading up to his passing and throughout the funeral services, as well as to those who have expressed their sympathy and fond memories of this wonderful and kind man. Despite the depth of this loss to the family, our hearts are comforted knowing that he was cherished by so many and they too will miss our precious Marty. Thank you.

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Ruby's Pantry

Saturday, December 3

Distribution will be held at Cumberland Fire Hall as a drive through Pantry. Everyone Welcome!

Please do not arrive before 6:30 AM
Registration from 7 to 9:15 AM
Distribution from 8 to 9:30 AM

NEW PRICE! Donation \$25

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Due to the continued increase in truck fuel costs, Ruby's Pantry is increasing the per share donation amount to \$25. We apologize for the inconvenience.

This month, Cumberland's Ruby's Pantry will again be a drive through Pantry at the Cumberland Fire Hall. The Fire Hall is located behind the Elementary School. You will be directed to line up in the 3M parking lot. Please follow our parking directors. Fast Track guests will also be in the 3M lot but in a different line. If you have your donation receipt in hand, turn your flashers on when you pull into the lot. Our traffic directors will be able to identify you quickly and get you to the correct line. We will do our best to be speedy. Please be patient.

Please join us as we celebrate the

St. Lucia Festival on

Friday, December 9th at 7 a.m. at

Augustana Lutheran Church

1025 Second Ave. Cumberland, WI

A Swedish tradition, All women and girls of the community are invited to attend this special event

Questions? Call 715-822-2890

Lunch With Santa

Fundraising Event for Cumberland Fire Dept & Barron County K-9 Unit

Join us At the Cumberland American Legion

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Lunch 11 am to 2pm - Band 1pm-4pm
Roast pork dinner with all the fixings!

CHILD \$5 (Ages 4 & under are free)	ADULTS \$10 (Ages 10 & older)
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Kids meal option available

Live Band- FOXFIRE 1p-4p

Meat Raffle

Kids games & Craft table

50/50 Raffles

Basket Raffles

Large item ticket raffle

To go Food Orders Available

Also accepting donations for local animal shelters

SCHOOL LUNCH

Lunch menu includes assorted fresh vegetables, salad bar, fresh fruit and 1/2 pt. milk. Menu is subject to change due to vendor availability.

Thursday, December 1
Glazed drumstick, mashed potato w/gravy, broccoli, dinner roll.

Friday, December 2
California burger, whole grain bun, fries, carrots & dip.

Monday, December 5
Hot ham & cheese sandwich, fries, broccoli, ake beans. MS/HS: Garlic cheese bread.

Tuesday, December 6
Chicken fajitas, rice, corn, Mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, December 7
Spaghetti hot dish, cheese filled bread stick, green beans. MS/HS: Pizza.

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WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED:

There will be no parking on any city street between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day between November 1 through April 1. Violators may be ticketed or towed.

CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 1
3:30-5:30 pm CHS Girls BB practice • CHS Boys BB at Spooner • 7-9:00 pm CHS Boys Hockey vs Chequamegon at Barron

Friday, December 2
3:30-5:30 HS Boys BB practice • 5:30-9:00 pm CHS Wrestling @ home vs Multiple 5:45-9:15 pm CHS Girls BB at Ashland

Saturday, December 3
8 am - 2 pm DNR Snowmobile Safety Course
CCE: 8 am-4 pm Barn Quilt class • 1:00-3:00 pm Pickle Ball

Sunday, December 4
12-3 pm DNR Snowmobile Safety Course • 1-2:30 pm HS Girls BB practice • CCE: 6-7 pm Men's Basketball • 6:30-8:30 pm Open Gym for Soccer • 7-8 pm Set-up for Choir Concert

Monday, December 5
3:45 pm: HS Boys BB practice all levels • CCE: 4:30-5:30 pm Choose Fit (bench step) • 7:30-9 pm CHS Choir Concert

Tuesday, December 6
3:30-5 pm HS Girls BB practice • 5:30-7:30 pm CHS Boys BB home vs Ashland • 6-8 pm CHS Wrestling at Barron • 7:00-9:00 pm CHS Boys Hockey vs Baldwin at Barron • CCE: 7:30-10 pm Adult Volleyball

Wednesday, December 7
3:30 pm HS Girls BB practice • 3:45 pm HS Boys C, V/JV BB practice • CCE: 4:30 pm Choose Fit • 6 pm Men's Basketball • HS • 6 pm Pickle Ball

Community Ed Offerings

Microsoft Excel 2019 & Google Sheets -Getting Started-
December 12, 2022 • 5:30-7:30 pm
2 HOURS TOTAL • You will work on opening and closing a workbook, select cells and ranges, plan and create a workbook, entering text, dates and numbers, resize columns and rows, copy, move, insert, delete...just to name a few of the many points of Excel and Google Sheets you will cover with this class.

Backing Up Your Computer Before It's Too Late
December 19, 2022 • 5:30-7:30 pm
2 HOURS TOTAL • We all know we're supposed to back up our data. It's essential for our comfort level. In this class you will learn about software, hardware, and services you can take advantage of.... You will find out it's easier than ever to achieve this peace of mind.

Cut the Cable Bill
December 21, 2022 • 5:30-7:30 pm
2 HOURS TOTAL • Thinking about getting rid of another monthly bill? TV lovers have more budget-friendly options these days than they may realize. This class will teach you to ditch cable and satellite TV - and save a bundle - without giving up your favorite shows or features. Learn how to use the devices you have to watch your favorite shows, rent/buy movies, view photos on your flatscreen TV an much more! This is a VERY fun class that fills up fast.

All classes are offered by Sara Reimann who has been teaching Community Education technology classes for over 20 years along with running a successful computer store. Since the pandemic started it changed how her classes are taught to the community. Sara has been very successful with teaching classes online using ZOOM technology. *Cost of each class is \$20.* If interested in registering or any of these great classes please contact: Susan Bridger, Community Ed Director, 715-822-5121 ext. 403 or email: sbrid@csdmail.com

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?
Please contact: Susan Bridger CCE Director
sbrid@csdmail.com / 715-822-5121 ext. 403

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Tuesday, December 6 | Noon

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ETC PRESENTS

DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW

by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten

It's four days before Christmas in the tiny town of Tinsel, Texas, and a colorful parade of eccentric guests arrive at the Snowflake Inn and deck the halls with holiday hilarity.

DEC 8-10 & 15-17 7pm
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Tickets available at Peter & Annies or reserve by calling 715-822-2787

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2022 Annual Tree Lighting!



The weather was absolutely perfect and mainstreet was packed with all ages for the annual tree lighting held on Tuesday, November 22nd.

Covid Booster Clinic...

booster, you are up to date and do not need another. Public Health asks that you bring your vaccine card. If you are not able to bring your card or print your record, staff will be available to help you when you arrive. Kwik Trip gas cards will be given out to those who receive vaccines and boosters. They are available on a limited basis and will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis. Public Health encourages everyone to stay up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines and boosters. To find a vaccine near you, visit www.vaccinefinder.org.

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Our Tree of Hope will be decorated with white lights and illuminate our Healing Garden.

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 _____ In Honor of Cancer Survivor _____ In Recognition of Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment
 _____ In Memory of Cancer Patient
 NAME: _____

Donations will be taken through the Christmas Season.

****Mail donation form to Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners**
 1110 Seventh Avenue
 Cumberland, WI 54829

All community members are welcome to attend the Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 5, 2022, at 5:00 pm in the Cumberland Healthcare reception area.

Proceeds from the Love Light Campaign benefit the Cumberland Healthcare Volunteer Partners Scholarship Fund. Two \$1,000 scholarships are awarded each year to graduating seniors from Cumberland and Turtle Lake who are furthering their education in the healthcare field.

CUMBERLAND HEALTHCARE
Volunteer Partners

Northwoods Notebook: Thankful for this good place

By Larry Werner

A neighbor called Ann the other day and asked whether we had decided we no longer like Cumberland and had moved away.

No, Ann explained, we've spent the past couple weeks in the Cities because she had surgery, and we had to attend a couple Thanksgiving celebrations. At one of those turkey dinners, I met a woman who had moved to the Cities from the north woods of Montana who asked why I bought a place in Cumberland.

When people ask me why I moved to Cumberland, I struggle to come up with why The Island City grabbed me the way it did. Truth be told, I don't hunt, fish very little (never on ice) and have spent relatively little time hiking or cross-country skiing. But during these past three weeks away, I've missed this village I had never known existed before my daughter married a guy named Dan Wistrick.

Dan, called "Danny" by those who knew him when he was growing up on Beaver Dam Lake, was sitting next to me at this Thanksgiving party and told the woman from Montana that he and my daughter, Beth, were an unlikely match. Beth, he said, grew up in the upscale suburb of Edina, Minn., and he grew up "skinning squirrels" and roaming the woods of northwest Wisconsin.

Dan told the woman that he calls Cumberland "the

place where dreams come true." Sure, that's a bit of a joke, but when he says that, I find myself thinking about dreams of mine that have come true in this place 90 minutes northeast of the Cities.

Ann and I nearly bought a home in Birchwood, on a lovely lake called Red Cedar. Beth and Dan said I wouldn't be happy there. For one thing, I wouldn't be able to walk from my home to the coffee shop: The condo we almost bought was about five miles from town, and there wasn't a coffee shop, anyway.

So we ended up here, where we can walk from our home to one of two coffee shops, both of which make good lattes. But my love affair with this place must be more than coffee.

While we were staying at our suburban Minneapolis apartment, I came up with another reason I like Cumberland. Because Ann was laid up for a week or so after her surgery, I did more of the shopping than I normally do. I was the one running to the grocery store and the drug store.

Have you ever noticed that when you go to Nilsen's or Ace or to the Corner Bar, the people you see say hello? Even when we're walking, we get a wave from those driving by. Sometimes, it's that one-finger salute (no, not that finger.) You know: The index finger lifts off the steering wheel to acknowledge you.

I noticed during the past few weeks that you can pass right next to someone coming out of a store in the city, and you don't get a howdy or a smile.

But you do sometimes get that other one-finger salute when you're driving too slowly for the driver behind you.

I explained to the woman from Montana that I retired once at age 60, but quickly returned to work for another six years because I have to stay busy. When I retired again at 67, I was able to stay retired because I had bought my place in Cumberland.

I still need to stay busy and was able to do that because some people in my new town gave me things to do. Paul Bucher, publisher of the Advocate, let me write this column, and the ETC board let me produce events, act in plays and put on a summer concert series called Island City Music.

So, ironically, I'm busier here than I was in the big city, know more people here than I knew in the big city, patronize restaurants and theater more than I did in the big city. And there's another reason I love this town: that lake outside my window.

This Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for many things — my family, my friends, my health. And a beautiful town in the north woods where you don't have to hunt or fish to be happy.

Larry Werner's email is lhwner47@gmail.com.

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Boneless Round or Family Steak	\$4.99 lb	Smoked Cheddarwurst	\$2.99 lb
T-Bone Steak	\$9.99 lb	Bierwurst	\$3.99 lb
Porterhouse Steak	\$10.99 lb		
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Opinion



Out My Window

by Paul Bucher, Editor

Well as I write this it is really snowing hard outside. We here at the Advocate, just received word that the horrible accident just west of Rice Lake early Tuesday morning, claimed the life of a 23-year-old Cumberland man. Our deepest condolences go out to the family. Please, please, please slow down when the roads are snow covered. It only takes a few extra minutes to get to your destination.

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The tree lighting ceremony on Main Street last Tuesday night was really nice. Hundreds of people took advantage of the nice weather and came out and enjoyed the evening. Thank you to the Chamber of Commerce for a great event. Thanks to those merchants who provided drinks and food. It was a fun night out. Also thank you Santa for being there as well! Next on the Chamber of Commerce fun things to do is the Movie with Santa this coming Saturday, December 3. This year's movie is Lightyear, and it starts at 12:00 noon. It is free, so grab the kiddos and be at the Isle Theater. There will also be a visit from Santa Clause after the movie so bring your camera. Enjoy some popcorn and soda as well.

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The 2022 deer hunt has concluded and I've heard mixed results. As is always the case, some see more deer than others. It was nice to have some snow on the ground this year. It sure helps. The lines at Louie's deer processing facility were long. Opening weekend numbers were up in Barron County. Haven't seen the nine day totals yet.

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Winter sports will start taking off this week at the High School. It will be nice to have some sports to cover again. The wrestling team should be strong, led by back to back State Champion Dawson Johnson. They are young but have a lot of talent. The boys basketball team should also be tough this winter. They return as a strong nucleus and will be a tough match up for opposing HON teams. The girls squad is young but will play hard and get better as the season moves along. The co-op hockey team will compete in the Middle Border Conference this winter and has two Cumberland skaters on the team. Should be a fun winter. Come out and support your Beavers!

LETTERS



U.S. Postal Service Preparing for Holiday Season

To the Editor:

The U.S. Postal Service has been hard at work preparing for the holiday season since January. Rest assured, we're holiday ready and well prepared to deliver fast and reliable service to every address in Cumberland and across America.

USPS has made significant investments to ensure your holiday greeting cards and packages reach their intended destination on-time. We've added 249 new package sorting machines across the nation which will allow us to process 60 million packages per day. This new equipment is part of \$40 billion in new investments made under Delivering for America, our 10-year plan to achieve financial sustainability and service excellence.

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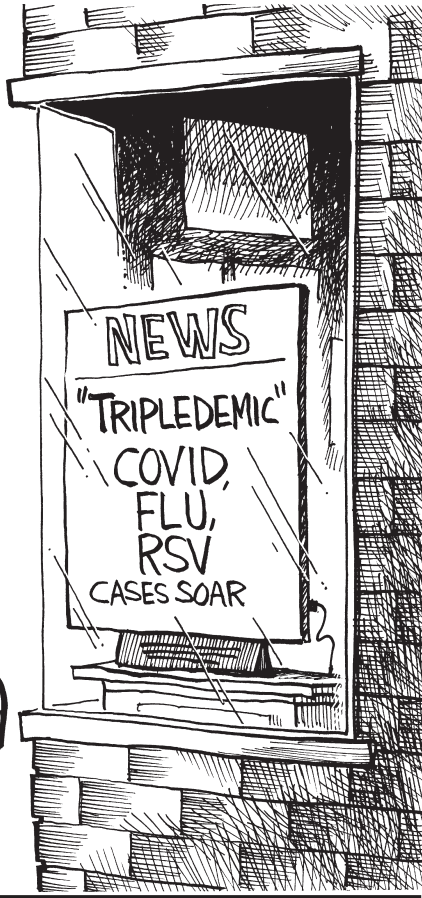
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Inside Wisconsin

by Tom Still

“History of Wisconsin innovation offers glimpse into the future”

MADISON, Wis. – It was a bit like peering inside a time capsule. On the display tables in front of me stood examples of innovation that have defined Wisconsin industry and technology over time. They also spoke quietly to its future.

There was a century-old control panel from a building-wide temperature regulation system manufactured by the “Johnson Service Co.” of Milwaukee, now Johnson Controls Inc., one of Wisconsin’s most iconic companies.

The first adjustable-volume micropipette, which revolutionized the process of measuring and transferring biological fluids, was nearby. When paired with a “respirometer,” which measured small amounts of oxygen, the devices sped research in molecular biology in the mid-20th century. Both were developed by Gilson Medical Electronics of Middleton, founded by UW-Madison scientist Warren Gilson.

A bottle of “Dairyland Rat and Mouse Killer” from the 1950s rested on the table, a reminder of the research done by Karl Paul Link, the UW-Madison professor who discovered that a substance to kill rodents could also be refined to prevent life-threatening blood clots and strokes in people.

The display at this month’s Wisconsin Early Stage Symposium also included: A “sonic sifter” from Mil-

waukee’s Allen-Bradley Co. used for, among many other things, analyzing moon dust; the first high-fidelity stereophones from Milwaukee’s Koss Electronics Inc.; an electric mixer developed by Racine’s Chester Beach (think Hamilton Beach) using a fractional horsepower motor that powered the small appliance industry; and more.

They’re representative of a much larger Wisconsin Historical Society collection that will emerge from controlled storage to public display as a “history center” is built on Madison’s Capitol Square. The building will rise partly on the site of the current museum and include two adjacent properties. Current exhibition space will double when it opens in 2024; about \$100 million has been secured and at least \$20 million more is needed.

Historical Society director Christian Overland is planning an “innovation experience area” in the new building, which stems from his background as a technology historian and former executive vice president of The Henry Ford, a national landmark destination of five attractions in Dearborn, Mich.

Like most museums, the new history center will rotate its collections, which means different tech-related artifacts may be on display at different times. There are literally hundreds of them,

many of which are being stored until the building is complete.

It’s less about individual items, however, than celebrating Wisconsin’s tech and business legacy built by real people with real names.

In addition to people such as Whitewater’s Warren S. Johnson, Gilson, Link, John Koss, Stanton Allen and Lynde Bradley (the company is today’s Rockwell Automation) and Beach, there are many others whose names are reminders of an earlier entrepreneurial age.

William Harley and three Davidsons – Arthur, Walter and William – built a decent little motorcycle business. Seymour Cray of Chipewewa Falls has been called “the Thomas Edison of the super-computing industry” for his groundbreaking work. Arthur Oliver Smith developed the first steel automobile frame. John Michael Kohler manufactured the first enameled, cast-iron plumbing fixtures. Ole Evinrude designed the first commercially successful outboard gasoline engine for boats.

The latest generation of innovators and entrepreneurs is also leaving a mark in Wisconsin and well beyond. They include people such as:

Diane Hendricks of ABC Supply in Beloit, who Forbes declared to be “the most successful female entrepreneur in American history.” Epic’s Judy Faulkner, a

dominating pioneer in electronic health records. The Historical Society has the computer she used to write Epic’s first lines of code

Developmental biologist James Thomson, a world-renowned stem-cell researcher Bill Linton, the founder of Promega, one of Wisconsin’s earliest successful biotech companies.

Thomas “Rock” Mackie and Paul Reckwerdt, developers of the image-guided radiation therapy process known as “tomotherapy”

Craig Culver, whose family restaurants redefined how hamburgers should taste

Richard Burke and Bevel Hogg of Trek Bicycles, founders of the Waterloo company that makes some of the world’s most popular bikes

Robert D. Kern, a mechanical engineer who in the mid-1950s started a company in a garage making portable backup power generators. That homegrown firm became Generac, the global leader. Kern died in November at 96.

Those and many more contemporary names mark a continuation of an entrepreneurial spirit in Wisconsin that was born before statehood. Maybe the Historical Society could use an even bigger museum.

Still is president of the Wisconsin Technology Council. He can be reached at tstill@wisconsinstechnologycouncil.com.

A Look Back

10 Years Ago December 5, 2012

Cumberland High School National Honor Society is proud to introduce its new members for the 2012-2013 school year. Selection for NHS membership is an honor recognizing the students’ scholarship, leadership, citizenship and service to the community. The following students were selected: Nikki Bajak, Kalley Bergstrom, Kyla Bergstrom, Jesse Horkanson, Kayla Johnson, AJ Ricci, Patrick Ritchie and Ben Stone.

20 Years Ago December 4, 2002

On Friday, November 29, Cumberland Fire Department responded to a call from Spanky’s Supperclub in Barronett. The call came in at 11:36 and the first units arrived at 11:46. According to Fire Chief Barry Kuenkel, it was an oven fire in the kitchen. Firemen were able to hold actual damage to the kitchen, however, there was a lot of smoke damage.

The Wisconsin State Baseball Coaches announced award winners who will be honored at their annual state clinic to be held in February. Patty Blaskowski, of Cumberland, has been named “Woman of the Year.”

30 Years Ago December 2, 1992

Delores Peterson, of Cumberland, was the winner of the \$100 gift certificate given by the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce. She registered at Cain’s Jewelry during the early hours of 7-9am.

The Cumberland Women’s Club 5th Grade Writing Contest winners are: Amy Linnell, Karen Nerbun, Jessica Haller, Lindsey Krueger, Jenny Craine, Andrew Gislason and Winona Wolf.

40 Years Ago December 1, 1982

Each year, the Wisconsin Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution asks all accredited public and private high schools in the United States to select a senior as their “Good Citizen.” The person selected as the Good Citizen must exemplify outstanding qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism in school home and community. This year’s selection was Mary Hegenbarth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hegenbarth.

50 Years Ago November 30, 1972

The proposal by the Cumberland District School Board to seek authorization to borrow \$279,450 for the purpose of financing a building addition and remodeling was

defeated by school district voters Monday evening, 542 to 410. The addition called for about 12,000 square feet of classroom and shop space on the ground level, south of the high school building, with an additional 4,524 square feet of storage above classrooms. This is the second time the measure was defeated. The first time was on November 6, when the vote was 254 to 253.

Army Pvt. Roy Wickman, Almena, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO. He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history traditions.

60 Years Ago November 29, 1962

The first real snow of the season was four inches of wet stuff that hit the ground last Friday and as usual the first snowfall caused some accidents in the area before motorists became accustomed once again to winter driving.

80 Years Ago December 3, 1942

A county-wide blackout will be staged in Barron County on Friday next week, December 11. The blackout is set for 9:30 pm and will be in effect for 15 minutes, until 9:45pm. The signal for the start of the blackout will be three

short blasts on the siren followed by a 2-minute pause and then three more short blasts.

90 Years Ago December 1, 1932

The youngest drum major in Portland’s Armistice day Parade was Cadet Lloyd George Johnson, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson. He led the Hill Junior School band in the Parade.

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11/27	52	28	.00	.00
11/28	36	22	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation readings are taken at 7 a.m. for the previous 24 hours and are provided by the Cumberland Utility Office.

Court News

Barron County Circuit Court

Traffic Court

Jared L. Ford, 37, Chetek, operating while revoked, \$642.00. Justin M. Robotka, 35, Birchwood, operating while revoked, \$654.00. William T. Wells, 34, Medford, operating while revoked, \$516.00. Eudaimonia K. Arete, 37, Rice Lake, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Steven M. Bacon, 57, Eau Claire, OWI, \$811.50. Malayna R. Delcampo, 19, Hayward, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Terry L. Demars, 52, Eau Claire, OWI, \$874.50. Lindsay A. Denasha, 20, Couderay, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Tennes D. Fankhauser, 30, Cameron, speeding, \$225.70. Laura A. Farr, 26, Eau Claire, automobile following too closely, \$200.50. Jens H. Gehl, 23, Lake Nebagamon, speeding, \$175.30. Wndy A. Halama, 66, Winter, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Jaime S. Hernandez, 39, Cameron, speeding, \$175.30, and operate without a valid driver's license, \$200.50. John T. Huffaker, 75, Maiden Rock, speeding, \$175.30. Charles W. Keller, 24, Mosinee, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Kevin C. Klopp, 50, Mikana, operating a motor vehicle without proof of insurance, \$10.00. Robert S. Lekfield, 50, Rice Lake, speeding, \$175.30. Jose J. Medina Li, 31, Cumberland, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, \$200.50. Leonard J. Moret, 47, Prairie Farm, non-registration of vehicle, \$175.30 and operate without a valid license, \$200.50. Sara D. Olson, 49, Saint Croix Falls, operating while suspended, \$200.50. Sergio Salasmajeno, 30, Hillsdale, OWI, \$987.50. Adam M. Steinberger, 22, Arbor Vitae, speeding, \$175.30. Jason P. Weber, 42, Turtle Lake, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Nathan L. Whiting, 61, Birchwood, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00. Emily G. Wolf, 23, Altoona, speeding, \$175.30. Kristin A. Zueger, 40, Barron, failure to wear a seat belt, \$10.00.

Complaints

Adam M. Swartz, 36, of Rice Lake, has been charged with obstructing an officer. His court trial is scheduled for December 28, 2022.

Cory M. Gesler, 29, of New Auburn, has been charged with criminal damage to property, disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His court date was scheduled for November 21, 2022.

Daniel W. Gribble, 37, of Turtle Lake, has been charged with trespass to land. His court date is scheduled for December 7, 2022.

Ethan M. Farrar, 19, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. His court date is scheduled for December 28, 2022.

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Criminal Complaints

Shane D. Strenke, 30, of Rice Lake, has been charged with disorderly conduct and domestic abuse. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for November 23, 2022.

John A. Harrison, 36, of Exeland, has been charged with possession of firearm-domestic abuse or child abuse injunction and carrying a concealed weapon. His initial appearance is scheduled for December 7, 2022.

Bobby F. Bohannon, 32, of Chetek, has been charged with OWI. His adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for November 23, 2022.

Jessica A. Fisher, 44, of Rice Lake, has been charged with OWI, operating while revoked, ignition interlock device tampering/failure to install/violate court order and possession of THC. Her adjourned initial appearance was scheduled for November 23, 2022.

Larissa J. Avery-Patz, 27, of Rice Lake, has been charged with possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 30, 2022.

Justin A. Shemick, 40, of Chippewa Falls, has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of THC. His adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 30, 2022.

Valerie L. Owen, 68, of Cordova, CA., has been charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her adjourned initial appearance is scheduled for November 30, 2022.

Adam M. Swartz, 36, of Rice Lake, has been charged with operating a motor vehicle without owner's consent, felony criminal damage to property and theft-movable property.

A deputy, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on November 23, 2021, at approximately 2:18 pm, he was on duty when he was dispatched to 2002 22 1/2 Avenue in Rice Lake for a vehicle theft complaint. Barron County Dispatch advised they received a call from T.A.T., who stated he left his business for lunch and, upon returning, discovered his truck was missing. T.A.T. provided additional information to the 911 operator that a neighbor saw a male subject who was believed to be the defendant, Swartz, around the area approximately 10 to 15 minutes prior to when T.A.T. discovered his truck was missing.

Upon arrival, the deputy reports he made contact with T.A.T. and S.A.T., who is T.A.T.'s father and registered owner of the truck. T.A.T. and S.A.T. confirmed the make and model of the stolen truck as being a 2001 Chevy Silverado, white in color, with an orange light on

top. Additionally, they stated the truck had black rims. T.A.T. and S.A.T. stated the truck had been parked on the west side of the building near a sand blasting trailer.

The deputy reports that, inside the truck, T.A.T. stated he had a sand blasting helmet with respiratory hoses attached. T.A.T. estimated the value of the sand blasting helmet and respiratory hoses in the amount of \$1,000, along with a pair of AirPods in the amount of \$200.

T.A.T. and S.A.T. stated they had left and went into town for lunch and discovered the truck was missing when they returned. They stated the truck was unlocked with the keys inside. S.A.T. stated he did not give anyone consent to take or operate his truck, nor damage the truck.

The deputy reports he received information from a male that had been at a tavern, when a male subject entered. The male was acting very strange and the male believed he was under the influence of drugs. The male stated that a female at an apartment complex directly west of T.A.T.'s business identified the male who had been walking around and was at the bar as Swartz.

The deputy reports he made contact with the female, who is the bartender at the tavern, and requested video surveillance that would show the male who entered the tavern. The deputy reports that the female was able to retrieve video surveillance of the male who was acting strange. The deputy reports he took a still photograph of the male subject that the female had recorded on her cell phone. The deputy reports the male subject was in the tavern at approximately 1:42 pm. On the video, a female entered the tavern and appeared to be looking for Swartz before leaving.

The deputy reports he next made contact with another female, who resides at the four-plex apartments in between the tavern and T.A.T.'s business. The female stated that another female and Swartz had been at her residence earlier that day.

Another deputy, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on November 29, 2021, at approximately 10:01 am, she was on duty when she was dispatched to the village of Dallas for a possible drug deal. Barron County Dispatch advised they had received a call from a male subject who works for the Village of Dallas. The male informed the 911 operator that he had received a phone call from a female who stated a male, who the female identified as Swartz, had tried to sell her drugs. Additionally, the male informed the 911 operator that there was a white Chevy pickup truck with no plates on it that Swartz was believed to have been driving. The male stated the truck was parked in the alley behind a feed mill.

Upon arrival, the deputy reports she located the white pickup truck off of Lee Street, between 2nd and 3rd Avenue, in an alley parked just off the roadway. The deputy reports she ran the Wisconsin VIN on the pickup truck, which came back to a stolen vehicle out of Barron County. The deputy reports she reviewed the case that had been prepared by the deputy of the truck that was stolen on November 23, 2021.

The deputy reports she made contact with T.A.T. and S.A.T., who came to the Village of Dallas and confirmed the pickup truck was S.A.T.'s truck that had been stolen from T.A.T.'s business on November 23, 2021. All four tires and four rims had been changed. The orange strobe light on top of the truck was missing and both license plates had been removed. The deputy reports that, when T.A.T. started the engine it was very loud. The deputy looked underneath the truck and observed the catalytic converter had been cut off. T.A.T. confirmed the catalytic converter was on the truck when it was stolen.

Another deputy, with the Barron County Sheriff's Department, reports on December 17, 2021, he met with S.A.T. and T.A.T to obtain a complete list of damages to the truck and also miscellaneous items that were in the truck when it was stolen. The deputy reports S.A.T. and T.A.T. provided him with the following list: Several dents in the box of the truck, valued at \$500; a cruise control lever broken off, valued at \$275; miscellaneous fuel from the truck when it was taken, valued at \$75; new wheels and BF Goodrich tires, valued at \$1,800; a rear trailer hitch, two inch, and aluminum 2 15/16, valued at \$250; a fiberglass painted roof visor, valued at \$450; a safety light, hard wired, valued at \$375; two catalytic converters, valued at \$700; seat covers, valued at \$120; a toolbox with miscellaneous parts, valued at \$1,200; one Echo gas PB-2620 hand leaf blower, valued at \$475; ear buds, valued at \$200, and T.A.T.'s clothing, consisting of \$300.

The deputy notes the estimated damages to the truck exceed \$2,500. The deputy also notes that the estimated value of the stolen items exceeds \$2,500.

The deputy reports he collected an elimination swab for DNA testing profiling from T.A.T. since T.A.T. was the primary driver of the truck. The deputy reports T.A.T. informed him that, when the truck was recovered, he noticed there were two cigarette butts in the ashtray on the dash of the vehicle. T.A.T. stated he did not remove the cigarettes. The deputy reports he photographed the cigarette butts and collected them as evidence.

The deputy reports he obtained a search warrant to obtain a buccal swab from Swartz to be submitted to the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory for comparison to the DNA evidence that was previously collected

from the truck, and the two cigarette butts that he collected as evidence from the truck. The deputy reports that a buccal standard was collected from Swartz on May 11, 2022.

The deputy reports on June 9, 2022, he received a laboratory report from the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory of the comparison of DNA swabs from inside the truck that had been previously submitted to the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory for analysis. The laboratory report also indicates the source of the DNA collected from the cigarette

November 28 is Snowplow Driver Appreciation Day in Wisconsin

Motorists can show appreciation and give snowplow drivers space to safely do their job

Governor Tony Evers has proclaimed Monday, November 28 as Snowplow Driver Appreciation Day in Wisconsin to remind motorists to give snowplow drivers plenty of space to complete their jobs safely.

“We are grateful for snowplow drivers throughout the state who work around the clock to clear Wisconsin's state and local roadways to ensure safe driving conditions every winter season,” Wisconsin Department of Transportation Secretary Craig Thompson said. “Motorists are encouraged to show their appreciation to snowplow drivers and drive carefully, give snowplows room to work and, when possible, avoid travel during heavy storms.”

For more than 100 years, Wisconsin has maintained a unique partnership with the state's 72 county highway departments. During the winter, county highway workers help keep interstate, U.S. and state highways safe by providing snow plowing, salting and liquid brine applications. WisDOT works with Wisconsin counties year-round to establish best practices and test new tools for safety and efficiency.

Wisconsin now joins some neighboring states to allow flashing green warning lights on maintenance vehicles. In April 2022, Act 255 was signed into law and enables use of fluorescent green warning lights on county or municipal maintenance vehicles, in addition to red or amber lights.

butts is Swartz.

If convicted for operating a motor vehicle without owner's consent, Swartz may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than six years or both. For felony criminal damage to property, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. For theft-movable property, he may be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than three years and six months or both. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for December 13, 2022.

The additional green warning lights are meant to increase safety, enhance driver awareness and improve visibility of maintenance vehicles.

Motorists can thank Wisconsin snowplow drivers by staying safe on the road this winter.

Before traveling, visit 511wi.gov to check road conditions and possible incidents. Download the 511 Wisconsin smartphone app.

•Buckle up, phone down. Every trip, every time.

•Watch the road ahead and allow plenty of following distance.

•Most traffic crashes in winter are caused by drivers going too fast for conditions. Posted speed limits apply when travel conditions are ideal. Drivers are advised to slow down when roads are slick or visibility is reduced.

•Stay at least 200 feet behind a working snowplow. Make sure that you can see the plow's mirrors to ensure the driver can see you.

•If you must pass, be careful. Snowplows often create a cloud of snow that can obscure vision. Remember that road conditions in front of the plow will likely be worse.

•Don't be over-confident if you operate a four-wheel or all-wheel-drive vehicle. They still require a considerable distance to stop on slick roadways.

•During major winter storms, postpone or cancel your trip. Stranded motorists and vehicles become hazards that interfere with snow removal efforts.

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Sports

Girl’s Basketball Team Drops Opener at Amery

The Cumberland Girl’s Basketball Team opened up their 2022-2023 season last Thursday night with a 44-19 loss to the Amery Warriors at Amery. The team was back in action on Tuesday against Spooner and then travel to Ashland this Friday for another HON match-up. There next home game is Thursday, December 8, when they take on the Bar-

ron Golden Girl’s in Elmer Beran Gymnasium in a contest starting at 7:00 pm. “The girls are working hard and doing some good things. We got some good looks, but struggled to make our shots against Amery. Nevertheless, I was proud of their effort,” said Cumberland Head Coach Kim Weber.

Teagan Monson had an

excellent opener grabbing 14 points and 14 rebounds in the game. Orion Thompson added five rebounds and a pair of assists for the Red and White. “We have a lot of girls who are new to the varsity level and our goal will be to improve with each contest,” concluded Coach Weber.

Sports Look Back, December 5, 2012

The Barron-Cumberland-Chetek-Weyerhaeuser Hockey team split a pair of games in last weeks action on the ice.

Last Tuesday, BCCW hosted Baldwin at the Cumberland Ice Arena, and despite a valiant comeback effort, fell short by the score of 4-3. Baldwin did the only scoring in the first and second periods to lead 3-0 heading to the third. BCCW would bang home three straight goals to tie things up at three a piece.

Power play goals were

made by Jacob Cox and Lucas Mickelson, which brought the club within one when Trent Anderson scored on a nice pass from KC Larson to tie the score.

Unfortunately, Baldwin would then net the game winner on a five on three man advantage.

Saturday BCCO headed to Ashland where the club skated to a solid 4-1 win.

After a first period Ashland goal, the score maintained 1-0 into the third period. Once again BCCW came out strong in the final

period, scoring four goals. Thomas Meyers scored first on a feed from Peyton Green. Jacob Cox then scored unassisted on a nifty backhand through traffic to take a 2-1 lead. Trent Anderson gave BCCW a 3-1 lead shortly after a good hustle play. KC Larson finished the scoring on a rebound tap-in set up by Jacob Cox and Cole Sutherland. Zane Anderson was sharp between the pipes, making 27 saves.

2022 Preliminary Gun Deer Harvest Totals And License Sales Now Available

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced on Tuesday, November 22, the preliminary deer harvest and license sale totals for the opening weekend of the 2022 gun deer season.

The regular gun deer season continues through Nov. 27, followed by the statewide muzzleloader season (Nov. 28 – Dec. 7), the statewide antlerless-only four-day season (Dec. 8-11) and antlerless holiday hunts in select farmland zone counties later in December.

Wisconsin continues to be a destination location for hunting white-tailed deer. People of all backgrounds search out the great public and private land hunting opportunities across the state to pursue deer, make memories and put a sustainable protein source on their table.

Be sure to follow the DNR on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to share your experiences and for more updates, photos and stories throughout the gun deer season.

Preliminary License Sales Data

Preliminary figures indicate that the number of deer hunters in Wisconsin decreased compared to 2021.

As of midnight Sunday, Nov. 20, sales for gun, bow, crossbow, sports and patron licenses reached 779,123. Of that total, 421,474 were for gun privileges only. The year-to-date sales for all deer licenses are down 2% from the same time last year.

The number of conservation patron licenses sold to date in 2022 is 2.2% higher than all conservation patron licenses sold in 2021.

Of the total licenses sold, 62% were sold online, and 38% were sold in-person by DNR license agents and DNR service centers, which includes private businesses across the state.

Final license sales figures will be available in January, at which time DNR staff will perform a thorough analysis and interpretation.

Preliminary Registration Totals And Future Outlook

In total, 102,347 deer were registered statewide during the opening weekend of the 2022 gun deer hunt, compared to the 85,860 registered for the same period in 2021. This is a 15% increase over 2021 and is on par with the average opening weekend harvest.

A total of 55,503 bucks were registered on opening weekend, compared to 47,529 in 2021. This is a 14% increase over 2021 and

is 2% above the 5-year average.

Review a detailed summary of preliminary registration totals.

Conditions for opening weekend this year included some snow cover but were cold with high winds, particularly on Saturday, which suppressed some hunter activity. Conditions improved slightly on Sunday, but wind chill was still a factor in some parts of the state.

Despite the challenging conditions, hunters saw good deer movement overall, with some evidence of bucks still showing breeding behavior.

Throughout the state, warming temperatures during the week will likely lead to a loss of the snow cover in parts of the state. Where it doesn’t melt completely, it will result in crunchy conditions from daytime melting and refreezing at night. Beyond the potential for rain on Thanksgiving Day, conditions should be great for hunting during the remainder of the gun deer season.

Registration Of Deer Required With GameReg

As a reminder, hunters are required to register their deer by 5 p.m. the day after recovery through GameReg, the game registration system. Harvested deer may be registered in one of three ways:

Online: gamereg.wi.gov (fastest and easiest method) Phone: 1-844-426-3734

When prompted, use your phone keypad to spell the first three letters of the county. For example, a registrant in Adams County would spell A-D-A by pressing “232.”

In-Person: Find a station that offers a phone or computer for registration through the online hunting resources stations portal.

Reminder: When registering, you will need your unique harvest authorization number to begin the process.

Opening Weekend Hunting Incidents

At the publication time of this news release, the DNR reports six firearm-involved hunting incidents during the opening weekend of the 2022 gun deer season, Nov. 19-20.

Sauk County, Woodland Township: On Nov. 19, 2022, at approximately 11:10 a.m., a 22-year-old male was the victim of a gunshot wound to the thigh. During a deer drive, a 20-year-old male shooter, who was a driver in the hunting party, shot at a running deer, striking the victim, who was a stander in

the hunting party. The victim was transported to the hospital and treated.

Marquette County, Mecan Township: On Nov. 19, 2022, at approximately noon, while in a ground blind in a field, a 69-year-old female was the victim of a gunshot wound to the thigh. A 16-year-old male shooter was hunting from his ground blind in an open field, separated by a pond from the victim, when he shot at a deer, striking the victim. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital and treated. The shooter and victim were members of same hunting party.

Oneida County, Little Rice Township: On Nov. 19, 2022, at approximately 1:30 p.m., a 24-year-old male suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the foot. The victim was repairing his rifle sling when his hand froze to the firearm. As he pulled his hand off the firearm, he hit the trigger, causing an unwanted discharge. The victim received medical treatment for injury.

Iowa County, Mifflin Township: On Nov. 19, 2022, at the close of hunting hours, a 15-year-old male suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the foot. The victim was unloading his firearm while sitting in the passenger seat of a truck when the firearm discharged. The victim was transported to a local hospital and treated.

Green Lake County, Seneca Township: On Nov. 20, 2022, shortly after 9 a.m., an 11-year-old male was the victim of a gunshot wound to the chest. A 41-year-old male shooter attempted to unload his firearm while the firearm was placed in the backseat of a vehicle. The firearm discharged, striking the victim. The victim was flown via Med Flight to a hospital where he died. The shooter and victim were members of same hunting party.

Forest County, Town of

Big Buck!



Nate Froehlich shot this 15 point buck on November 20, 2022 near Cumberland. Congratulations Nate! Also Happy Birthday on December 3rd!

Hiles: On Nov. 20, 2022, in the afternoon hours, a 33-year-old male suffered a self-inflicted gunshot wound to his little finger. The victim was manipulating his handgun when it discharged. The victim was treated for the injury.

Wisconsin’s 10-year average is approximately six hunting incidents for the gun deer hunt. The decline in incidents is the direct result of hunter safety education given by Wisconsin’s volunteer instructors and conservation wardens.

Wardens remind all hunters to always use the four firearm safety rules as a cornerstone for safe and successful outings:

T - Treat every firearm as if it is loaded

A - Always point the muzzle in a safe direction

B - Be certain of your target, what’s before it and what’s beyond it

K - Keep your finger outside your trigger guard until you are safe to shoot.

Spare Time Ladies Monday Bowling League Standing

Week 11– Monday 11/21/2022 Team Standings

Becker’s Trucking - 64
Clear Lake Self Storage-53
Northwoods Septic-52
LakePlace.com Brothers-49
4 Chops - 47
Bowlin Buddies - 46
Wrecking Balls - 43
Austad’s Super Valu - 42
5 High Scratch Games
Katie Husnick - 191
Patty Talbot - 189
Sam Larson - 186
Deanne Moravitz - 174
Judy Ullom - 180
5 High Scratch Series
Katie Husnick - 499
Judy Ullom - 445
Heidi VanHeuklom - 437
Patty Talbot - 433
Shannon Bents -432

Sports Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 1

Hockey vs Chequamegon @ Barron 7:00

Boys BB @ Spooner 7:00

Friday, Dec. 2

Wrestling home 9 Teams 5:30

Girls BB @ Ashland 7:00

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Wrestling @ Barron 6:00

Hockey vs Baldwin @ Barron 7:00

Boys BB home vs Ashland 7:00



Attention Sports Fans!

All Cumberland athletic events are free this year!

Come out and support the Beavers!





GO BEAVERS!

Reminder that all Cumberland High School Varsity and some lower level home events will be live streamed via YouTube, search Cumberland School District or go to the Athletics Page under High School on the District Website. Away events can also often be seen using the visiting school website.



THANKS FOR READING THE ADVOCATE



Cumberland Area Fishing & Hunting Table

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**LUNAR TIMES**

	AM			PM			MOON					
DATE	Minor	Major	Minor	Major	Sunrise	Sunset	Rise	Up	Sets	Down	DST	
11/30 Wed	11:02	4:49	11:27	5:14	07:19	04:17	1:07p	NoMoon	6:29p	6:04a		
12/01 Thu Q	11:49	5:38	-----	6:01	07:20	04:17	1:27p	12:03a	7:15p	6:52a		
12/02 Fri	12:09	6:20	12:31	6:43	07:21	04:16	1:46p	1:16a	8:00p	7:38a		
12/03 Sat	12:49	7:00	1:11	7:22	07:22	04:16	2:05p	2:27a	8:44p	8:22a		
12/04 Sun	1:27	7:38	1:49	8:01	07:23	04:15	2:24p	3:37a	9:29p	9:06a		
12/05 Mon	2:07	8:18	2:30	8:41	07:25	04:15	2:46p	4:48a	10:15p	9:52a		
12/06 Tue >	2:49	9:01	3:13	9:25	07:26	04:15	3:12p	5:59a	11:04p	10:39a		

Major = 2 hours/Minor = 1 hour • Times are centered on the major/minor window

F=Full Moon N=New Moon Q=Quarter Moon > = Peak Activity

DST will have * in it if it is in effect that day Calibrated for Time Zone: 6W





An Outdoorsman's Journal

by Mark Walters

Fifty-One Falls in the Valley!

Hello friends,
This week I am writing to you about a three-day experience that I had the weekend before Wisconsin's deer gun season at my hunting camp in northern Juneau County. Our camp is on public land and together with up to 25 friends and family called The Red Brush Gang we build an 18x36 foot pole barn that is home for two weeks and then dismantled on the last Sunday of deer gun season.

Friday, November 11th
High 53, low 30

The history of much of my life, especially in the fall has taken place in Wisconsin's Central Forest which in reality goes from Tomah to Marshfield and over to Black River Falls. Today along with my golden retrievers Ruby and Red I will hunt ducks on The Meadow Valley Flowage. From the age of 22 to 27 I was a steel fabricator at Bar Bel Fabricating in Mauston. I lived in New Lisbon and had a duck blind on the MVF. I had my first two golden retrievers at the time, and they were Ranger and her pup Ben.

At that time there were no wolves, bear, or fisher, and the wild turkey population was just being introduced. I have legally harvested bear, turkey, and wolf since there return.

It was 51 opening days of the deer gun season when I first hunted here and I have never missed an opening day.

Back in '87 I attempted to canoe up the entire Mississippi River. I made it 980 miles before an injury to my left wrist ended that journey. That fall I purchased a camper and started what I call fall camp which in reality replaced the canvas tent The Red Brush Gang used.

Adjacent to the camper I created a 12x 14 foot shed and I loved the life I created while staying at "Fall Camp" for over 90 days and well into the winter for the next 10 years.

Simply put I hunted with a bow and gun for deer. Shotgun for ducks, geese, and grouse and when the local waters froze over I ice fished. I also trapped for beaver, muskrat, mink, and raccoon. At night I would cross country ski and ice skate on the flowages.

The way I was able to pull this off was that I be-

gan writing the column that you are reading in 1989 for The Poynette Press for \$10.00 per week. I self-syndicated in 91 and added five more papers for a paycheck of \$60.00 per week. My life was simple. I would do 5-7 day trips, hand write my column, snail mail it to Dick and Molly Emerson and they would make sure the system worked. I would take photos, go to a one-hour film developer and snail mail them to my papers whose numbers steadily grew to a peak of 70 in 1999.

The Red Brush Gang is made up of family and friends of whom almost all of the elders went to Poynette High School. We started having kids and by about the year 2005 we had 17 in our group, and they were allowed to come camp build weekend as soon as they were done filling their diapers.

Another very interesting story is that until about the year 2000 almost all of our bucks that we harvested were 6-pointers and under. In our big buck contest, a typical winner was a fork horn with a 8-inch spread. In reality, we did not care, there were so many deer that our hunts were loaded with action. Once the wolves became pack to pack, two things happened, we started seeing a significantly smaller amount of deer and the bucks started getting much larger racks.

All of our hunting after opening weekend is done by driving deer on large tracts of forest and marsh. Since I have the biggest mouth and was willing to do it, I became the boss of enforcing and creating drives where many of the pushers were 12-year-olds in the must wear hip boots. I was harsh but fair and the kids and adults became a mobile unit that was very effective at killing deer.

Our theory has always been to push away from the road at the start of the day and on the trek back, at dark, start dragging deer.

I love this area so much that I moved here in 99 and for 33-years I have made it as an outdoor writer in the newspaper industry through thick and thin.

Back to my duck hunt, I did not see a bird today, did not care!

Sunset



The return of the gray wolf to Wisconsin's central forests has been the subject of many conversations.



Red Brush hunters are initiated at a young age.

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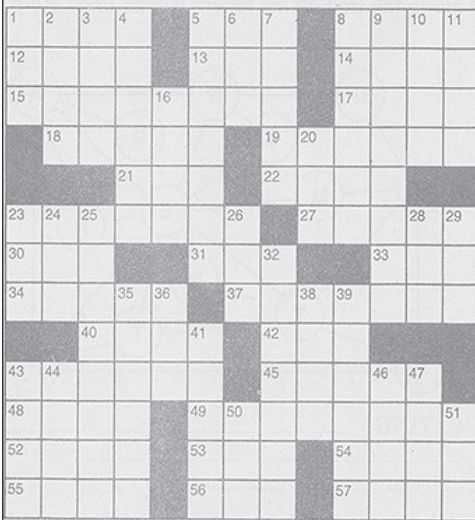
Preliminay 9-Day Opening Weekend Comparison, 5 Year Ave & 2021 vs. 2022 BY DMZ and County

Year																
Deer Management Zone	County	Ave 2017-2021			2021			2022			Percent Change in Harvest From 5-Year Average			Percent Change in Harvest From 2021		
		Antlered	Antlerless	Total	Antlered	Antlerless	Total	Antlered	Antlerless	Total	Antlered	Antlerless	Total	Antlered	Antlerless	Total
DMZ																
Central Farmland	ADAMS	263	298	561	214	258	472	341	360	701	29.5%	21.0%	25.0%	59.3%	39.5%	48.5%
	BARRON	1,006	1,126	2,132	923	1,016	1,939	1,066	1,090	2,156	6.0%	-3.2%	1.1%	15.5%	7.3%	11.2%
	BROWN	334	279	613	261	220	481	302	261	563	-9.5%	-6.5%	-8.1%	15.7%	18.6%	17.0%
	BUFFALO	825	1,066	1,891	731	840	1,571	744	960	1,704	-9.8%	-9.9%	-9.9%	1.8%	14.3%	8.5%
	CALUMET	200	204	405	157	145	302	182	172	354	-9.2%	-15.9%	-12.5%	15.9%	18.6%	17.2%
	CHIPPEWA	721	638	1,359	653	672	1,325	711	736	1,447	-1.3%	15.3%	6.5%	8.9%	9.5%	9.2%
	CLARK	999	1,140	2,140	1,018	1,225	2,243	1,210	1,363	2,573	21.1%	19.5%	20.3%	18.9%	11.3%	14.7%
	DOOR	705	630	1,335	629	522	1,151	655	539	1,194	-7.1%	-14.4%	-10.5%	4.1%	3.3%	3.7%
	DUNN	1,121	1,245	2,366	1,043	1,090	2,133	1,215	1,332	2,547	8.4%	7.0%	7.7%	16.5%	22.2%	19.4%
	EAU CLAIRE	405	408	812	381	376	757	465	426	891	14.9%	4.5%	9.7%	22.0%	13.3%	17.7%
	FOND DU LAC	635	546	1,182	546	426	972	591	461	1,052	-7.0%	-15.6%	-11.0%	8.2%	8.2%	8.2%
	GREEN LAKE	627	603	1,230	575	488	1,063	549	500	1,049	-12.4%	-17.1%	-14.7%	-4.5%	2.5%	-1.3%
	JACKSON	765	649	1,415	712	531	1,243	900	691	1,591	17.6%	6.4%	12.5%	26.4%	30.1%	28.0%
	JUNEAU	601	527	1,128	549	460	1,009	633	565	1,198	5.3%	7.1%	6.2%	15.3%	22.8%	18.7%
	KEWAUNEE	500	573	1,073	404	455	859	415	476	891	-16.9%	-17.0%	-16.9%	2.7%	4.6%	3.7%
	LA CROSSE	602	608	1,210	539	544	1,083	634	656	1,290	5.2%	8.0%	6.6%	17.6%	20.6%	19.1%
	MANITOWOC	637	695	1,333	515	606	1,121	609	614	1,223	-4.4%	-11.7%	-8.2%	18.3%	1.3%	9.1%
	MARATHON	1,915	1,601	3,516	1,766	1,354	3,120	2,020	1,538	3,558	5.5%	-3.9%	1.2%	14.4%	13.6%	14.0%
	MARINETTE	1,061	711	1,773	1,284	701	1,985	1,280	853	2,133	20.6%	19.9%	20.3%	-0.3%	21.7%	7.5%
	MARQUETTE	1,065	1,117	2,182	962	913	1,875	1,003	1,123	2,126	-5.8%	0.5%	-2.6%	4.3%	23.0%	13.4%
	MONROE	1,252	1,192	2,444	1,084	1,067	2,151	1,359	1,382	2,741	8.6%	15.9%	12.2%	25.4%	29.5%	27.4%
	OCONTO	1,221	890	2,111	1,147	728	1,875	1,279	871	2,150	4.7%	-2.1%	1.9%	11.5%	19.6%	14.7%
	OUTAGAMIE	541	493	1,034	528	439	967	514	415	929	-5.0%	-15.8%	-10.1%	-2.7%	-5.5%	-3.9%
	PEPIN	332	435	767	297	343	640	361	430	791	8.9%	-1.2%	3.1%	21.5%	25.4%	23.6%
	PIERCE	588	746	1,334	521	590	1,111	595	715	1,310	1.1%	-4.2%	-1.8%	14.2%	21.2%	17.9%
	POLK	1,416	1,471	2,887	1,296	1,314	2,610	1,371	1,363	2,734	-3.2%	-7.4%	-5.3%	5.8%	3.7%	4.8%
	PORTAGE	1,145	1,033	2,178	1,054	909	1,963	1,264	1,179	2,443	10.4%	14.1%	12.1%	19.9%	29.7%	24.5%
	SHAWANO	1,713	1,630	3,342	1,539	1,301	2,840	1,766	1,504	3,270	3.1%	-7.7%	-2.2%	14.7%	15.6%	15.1%
	SHEBOYGAN	452	478	930	394	379	773	447	505	952	-1.0%	5.6%	2.4%	13.5%	33.2%	23.2%
	ST CROIX	508	557	1,065	470	465	935	519	571	1,090	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	10.4%	22.8%	16.6%
	TREMPEALEAU	1,018	1,127	2,145	929	1,051	1,980	1,040	1,259	2,299	2.1%	11.7%	7.2%	11.9%	19.8%	16.1%
	WAUPACA	1,665	1,629	3,295	1,429	1,189	2,618	1,633	1,516	3,149	-1.9%	-7.0%	-4.4%	14.3%	27.5%	20.3%
	WAUSHARA	1,007	958	1,965	1,001	832	1,833	1,157	1,040	2,197	14.9%	8.6%	11.8%	15.6%	25.0%	19.9%
	WINNEBAGO	299	222	521	281	197	478	283	204	487	-5.4%	-8.2%	-6.6%	0.7%	3.6%	1.9%
	WOOD	558	519	1,078	511	467	978	640	561	1,201	14.6%	8.1%	11.5%	25.2%	20.1%	22.8%
		Total (ALL)	28,704	28,047	56,750	26,343	24,113	50,456	29,753	28,231	57,984	3.7%	0.7%	2.2%	12.9%	17.1%
Central Forest	CountyOfKill															
	ADAMS	697	579	1,276	562	461	1,023	787	642	1,429	12.8%	10.9%	12.0%	40.0%	39.3%	39.7%
	CLARK	452	255	707	316	186	502	441	262	703	-2.5%	2.8%	-0.6%	39.6%	40.9%	40.0%
	EAU CLAIRE	178	67	244	153	107	260	204	152	356	14.7%	128.2%	45.7%	33.3%	42.1%	36.9%
	JACKSON	300	99	399	258	132	390	343	189	532	14.5%	90.5%	33.4%	32.9%	43.2%	36.4%
	JUNEAU	371	143	514	299	159	458	374	235	609	0.8%	64.6%	18.5%	25.1%	47.8%	33.0%
	MONROE	135	49	183	120	55	175	127	84	211	-5.8%	72.8%	15.0%	5.8%	52.7%	20.6%
	WOOD	300	87	386	240	82	322	331	121	452	10.5%	39.7%	17.0%	37.9%	47.6%	40.4%
		Total (ALL)	2,433	1,277	3,710	1,948	1,182	3,130	2,607	1,685	4,292	7.2%	31.9%	15.7%	33.8%	42.6%

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		Antlered	Antlerless	Total	Antlered	Antlerless	Total	Antlered	Antlerless	Total	Antlered	Antlerless	Total	Antlered	Antlerless	Total
Northern Forest	CountyOfKill															
	ASHLAND	349	81	431	356	82	438	383	79	462	9.6%	-2.9%	7.2%	7.6%	-3.7%	5.5%
	BAYFIELD	949	512	1,460	812	466	1,278	940	415	1,355	-0.9%	-18.9%	-7.2%	15.8%	-10.9%	6.0%
	BURNETT	965	677	1,642	878	691	1,569	933	685	1,618	-3.3%	1.2%	-1.5%	6.3%	-0.9%	3.1%
	CHIPPEWA	261	132	393	273	174	447	266	198	464	2.0%	50.0%	18.1%	-2.6%	13.8%	3.8%
	DOUGLAS	917	233	1,150	827	208	1,035	855	284	1,139	-6.7%	21.7%	-1.0%	3.4%	36.5%	10.0%
	FLORENCE	501	202	703	479	58	537	601	132	733	20.0%	-34.7%	4.3%	25.5%	127.6%	36.5%
	FOREST	455	89	544	399	65	464	509	120	629	11.8%	35.4%	15.7%	27.6%	84.6%	35.6%
	IRON	164	21	184	160	31	191	171	43	214	4.4%	108.7%	16.1%	6.9%	38.7%	12.0%
	LANGLADE	756	407	1,163	648	215	863	919	433	1,352	21.6%	6.4%	16.3%	41.8%	101.4%	56.7%
	LINCOLN	691	380	1,070	582	196	778	694	333	1,027	0.5%	-12.3%	-4.1%	19.2%	69.9%	32.0%
	MARINETTE	868	216	1,084	831	161	992	1,008	235	1,243	16.1%	8.6%	14.6%	21.3%	46.0%	25.3%
	MENOMINEE							1		1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	OCONTO	337	74	412	356	66	422	377	94	471	11.7%	26.7%	14.4%	5.9%	42.4%	11.6%
	ONEIDA	670	315	986	580	272	852	648	291	939	-3.3%	-7.7%	-4.7%	11.7%	7.0%	10.2%
	PRICE	734	297	1,032	595	377	972	790	290	1,080	7.6%	-2.5%	4.7%	32.8%	-23.1%	11.1%
	RUSK	888	586	1,474	794	627	1,421	908	634	1,542	2.2%	8.2%	4.6%	14.4%	1.1%	8.5%
	SAWYER	620	298	917	528	341	869	636	256	892	2.6%	-14.0%	-2.8%	20.5%	-24.9%	2.6%
	TAYLOR	888	596	1,484	809	657	1,466	1,018	673	1,691	14.6%	12.9%	13.9%	25.8%	2.4%	15.3%
	VILAS	493	134	627	427	169	596	451	240	691	-8.6%	79.1%	10.1%	5.6%	42.0%	15.9%
	WASHBURN	869	656	1,525	839	533	1,372	901	672	1,573	3.7%	2.4%	3.1%	7.4%	26.1%	14.7%
		Total (ALL)	12,376	5,906	18,282	11,173	5,389	16,562	13,009	6,107	19,116	5.1%	3.4%	4.6%	16.4%	13.3%
Southern Farmland	CountyOfKill															
	COLUMBIA	1,115	870	1,985	938	739	1,677	1,122	780	1,902	0.7%	-10.4%	-4.2%	19.6%	5.5%	13.4%
	CRAWFORD	833	973	1,806	730	800	1,530	858	946	1,804	3.1%	-2.8%	-0.1%	17.5%	18.3%	17.9%
	DANE	643	560	1,204	522	453	975	628	594	1,222	-2.4%	6.0%	1.5%	20.3%	31.1%	25.3%
	DODGE	630	588	1,218	560	510	1,070	581	528	1,109	-7.7%	-10.2%	-8.9%	3.8%	3.5%	3.6%
	GRANT	1,399	1,436	2,834	1,154	1,163	2,317	1,134	1,115	2,249	-18.9%	-22.3%	-20.7%	-1.7%	-4.1%	-2.9%
	GREEN	461	485	946	396	384	780	433	517	950	-6.2%	6.7%	0.4%	9.3%	34.6%	21.8%
	IOWA	923	791	1,714	650	532	1,182	654	598	1,252	-29.2%	-24.4%	-27.0%	0.6%	12.4%	5.9%
	JEFFERSON	423	444	867	440	396	836	406	478	884	-3.9%	7.7%	2.0%	-7.7%	20.7%	5.7%
	KENOSHA	40	22	62	39	28	67	49	37	86	21.9%	71.3%	39.2%	25.6%	32.1%	28.4%
	LAFAYETTE	475	506	981	404	453	857	390	479	869	-17.9%	-5.3%	-11.4%	-3.5%	5.7%	1.4%
	MILWAUKEE	2	1	3	1		-			-	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	OZAUKEE	107	122	229	105	92	197	119	114	233	11.4%	-6.7%	1.7%	13.3%	23.9%	18.3%
	RACINE	63	34	97	48	32	80	86	41	127	36.1%	19.9%	30.4%	79.2%	28.1%	58.8%
	RICHLAND	1,179	1,071	2,250	1,007	857	1,864	1,095	1,054	2,149	-7.1%	-1.6%	-4.5%	8.7%	23.0%	15.3%
	ROCK	301	287	587	277	295	572	277	261	538	-7.9%	-8.9%	-8.4%	0.0%	-11.5%	-5.9%
	SAUK	1,352	1,210	2,562	1,123	920	2,043	1,261	1,142	2,403	-6.7%	-5.6%	-6.2%	12.3%	24.1%	17.6%
	VERNON	1,400	1,609	3,009	1,258	1,413	2,671	1,438	1,597	3,035	2.7%	-0.8%	0.9%	14.3%	13.0%	13.6%
	WALWORTH	192	136	328	188	129	317	214	159	373	11.7%	16.7%	13.8%	13.8%	23.3%	17.7%
	WASHINGTON	288	347	635	260	271	531	323	378	701	12.0%	8.9%	10.3%	24.2%	39.5%	32.0%
	WAUKESHA	166	122	288	177	131	308	201	144	345	20.8%	18.2%	19.7%	13.6%	9.9%	12.0%
		Total (ALL)	11,991	11,613	23,604	10,277	9,588	19,875	11,269	10,962	22,231	-6.0%	-5.6%	-5.8%	9.7%	14.2%
Statewide Total		55,503	46,844	102,347	49,741	40,282	90,023	56,638	46,985	103,623	2.0%	0.3%	1.2%	13.9%	16.6%	15.1%

PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Become threadbare
5. Knack
8. Terminals: abbr.
12. "I cannot tell ____"
13. Meadow sound
14. Work leather
15. Author of "The Jungle"
17. Former Atlanta arena



18. Mrs. Peel's partner
19. Ate heartily
21. Pop
22. Han ____ of "Star Wars"
23. Black mark
27. Small body of land
30. Friend: Fr.
31. Land east of Eden
33. Trend
34. Certain haircut
37. Dealers
40. Sonny's one-time partner
42. Tropical cuckoo
43. African desert
45. Metal mold
48. "Rock of ____"
49. Author of "Riders of the Purple Sage"
52. Alexandria's river
53. Actress Brenner
54. Scat singer
55. Precious substance
56. Melancholy
57. Bring up
DOWN
1. Had being
2. Site of the first Olympics
3. "____ That a Shame"
4. Flow back
5. Lamp rubber
6. King: Fr.
7. Gauls' metal collars
8. Bar adjuncts
9. Author of "The Right Stuff"
10. The best
11. Skidded
16. Goneril's father
20. ____ polloi
23. Finger-paint
24. Outback bird
25. Author of "Gone With the Wind"
26. Palindromic little one
28. Head flanker
29. Gridiron scores: abbr.
32. Emptied
35. Ran after
36. That girl
38. Poet Sexton
39. Shoveler
41. Levels
43. Trilled
44. Exchange premium
46. Heraldic border
47. Honduran seaport
50. Hollywood's Gardner
51. Lieutenant Tasha of "Star Trek: The Next Generation"

Sudoku Puzzle #4149-M

	1	2	3				4	
5		6	2	7				3
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		8			4	7		
1	2						5	6
		9	1			3		
7		4						
2				4	6	9		1
	3				2	8	7	

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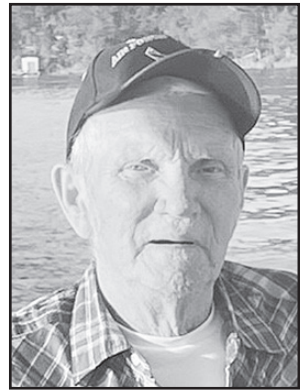
3rd Place

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Week

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WINNERS!



Gerald (Jerry) Peterson

Gerald (Jerry) Peterson, age 84, of Almaena, entered into eternal life on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 surrounded by his family, following a brief illness.

Jerry was born on June 18, 1938 in Almaena to Engnard and Ida Elise (Severson) Peterson, and grew up in the Poskin Lake area. He was married on June 20, 1959 to Janice Basacker of Eau Claire. Following their marriage, the couple moved to Missouri where Jerry served in the United States Air Force until he was honorably discharged in 1959. After a few years of living in the Twin Cities and Hudson area, the couple moved to

Jerry’s home farm in rural Almaena, where they continued operating the 1914 Peterson Family farm and raised their 5 children.

Jerry considered himself a “jack of all trades” although first and foremost, he was a farmer. In his earlier years, he worked for Sears, 3-M and Gonske Excavating, and retired from the Barron County Highway Department in 1997. He owned and operated the Coach Bar on Highway 8 in Poskin and helped build the current structure after the original “coach car” burned down. He also spent a summer in Alaska trying his hand at mining. Jerry was an avid trapper, fisherman and wildlife hunter. JP was known as a jokester and for being the life of the party.

He was proud to be part of a military family, where all of his brothers and sons served their country. Jerry felt blessed and always expressed appreciation for the time spent with loved ones.

Jerry is survived by daughters, Lori (Patrick) O’Brien of Comstock and Gay (Mike) Wilcox of Eau Claire; sons, Rodney Peterson of Virginia Beach, VA, Mark (Gail) Peterson of Eau Claire and Brian (Shauna) Peterson of Clear Lake; 16 Grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his former wife, Janice; brothers, Leslie, Robert and Russell Peterson; and sister, Joan Simpson.

Funeral services for Jerry Peterson will be held at First Lutheran Church in Barron on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Ron Mathews officiating. Visitation will take place from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. at the church before the service. Following the service, a luncheon and Celebration of Life will be held at the Almaena VFW. Burial will be held at the Poskin Lutheran Cemetery at a later date.

Military Honors will be accorded by the Turtle Lake American Legion Post #0137.

Arrangements are being handled by Rausch and Steel Funeral Home in Barron. Online condolences can be made at www.rauschandsteelfuneralhome.com.



Nancy Ruppel

Nancy Ruppel, born May 18th, 1955 in Wahkon, MN passed peacefully on November 27th, 2022 at her home in Cumberland WI. Nancy grew up in Wahkon MN under the guidance and love of her parents Harold and Connie Roeschlein. Nancy graduated from Isle High School in 1973 and went on to graduate from St. Mary’s Junior College in 1975 with a degree in Medical Records. Nancy moved to Cumberland in 1975 and took a job at Cumberland Memorial Hospital. She soon met Ron Ruppel and they married in 1976 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Cumberland where she remained a faithful member until her passing. Ron and Nancy built their life together in the Cumberland Community. Nancy worked for the Cumberland hospital in Health Information Systems until her retirement in 2020. Nancy was also

a constant source of support for Ron in his efforts to build the family business of Ardisam. Nancy was known to her friends and family as someone who was a pillar of strength and industriousness, always willing to serve those around her. Her joy was her family. She was the glue that kept people in constant contact. She was the person who made the calls to ensure that family stayed connected and lifted each other up during the good times and the bad. Her desire to meet the needs of those around her were exemplified in the everyday efforts to ensure that her grandkids had enough cookies, the Rutabaga church stand had enough pies and the garden produced enough vegetables. Nancy will be remembered by her brothers and sisters in the faith for her gifts of service to the church and her faithfulness to her Lord and Savior in all circumstances.

Nancy is survived by her husband Ron, her children, Robert (Angie) Ruppel and Janelle (Scott) Hagen and her grandchildren, Harrison, Nautica, Wren and Rhowen Ruppel and Zimmer Hagen. She is also survived by her parents Harold and Connie Roeschlein, her siblings Cindy Roeschlein, Michele (Michael) Haggberg, Kari (Steve) Eklund, Todd (Amy) Roeschlein and Jeff (Debbie) Roeschlein with their

children Alicia (Jon) Ayers, Danny Roeschlein, Darcee (David) Wiita, Lindsey (Jared) Nelson, Jordan (Jacob) Swing, Brady (Aleia) Haggberg, Ethan Roeschlein, Kaylee Roeschlein, Lily Eklund, Noah Eklund & Carter Eklund as well as her in-laws Steve (Karen) Ruppel, Diane Brion, Mark (Terri) Ruppel, Connie (Buddy) Weathers, Jackie Nieman, Marianne Guilfoyle and their children Aric (Lindsey) Ruppel, Luke Ruppel, Griff (Megan) Ruppel, Emily (Chris) Witt, Samantha Nieman, Amber Brion, Teddy (Kala) Brion and Hannah Weathers.

Nancy is preceded in death by her son Brent Ruppel and her mother and father-in-law Richard and Lois Ruppel.

Funeral services for Nancy will be held on Saturday December 3rd, 2022 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Cumberland WI. Visitation will precede the service from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the church. The funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. with a meal to follow. Interment will be following the meal.

A fund has been established to further Christ’s kingdom in Nancy’s name. Memorials will be used to support ongoing missions including Christian education and outreach.



Mafalda M. Woolsey

Mafalda Marie Woolsey, 96, of Cumberland, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully at the home of her granddaughter Teri York on Saturday, November 5th, 2022. Preceded in death by her husband Loren and daughter Marjorie Hafer (John). Survived by her son Mark Woolsey (Anne), Grandkids Teri York (Robert), Derek Fritze (Andrea), and Evita, Erik, and Everett Woolsey, Great Grandkids

Anna and Keegan Fritze and Talen, McKenzie, Leah and Zachery York.

Mafalda was born on the South side of Chicago to Italian immigrants Ambrose DeGidio and Mary Lou Velotta on May 13th, 1926. She was the oldest of seven children - Ambrose Jr., Harold, Silvia, Betty Lou, George, and James. As a young woman she took voice lessons and loved to dance. At age 17, she began working as a switchboard operator at the Illinois Bell Telephone Company and later took a managerial position at the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Minneapolis. It was a career of distinction and dedication for nearly 40 years.

After moving from Chicago to Minneapolis, Mafalda met her husband Loren, where they raised their family. In 1982, after her retirement

they moved from South St. Paul, Minnesota to Cumberland, Wisconsin.

Mafalda was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend to all she met. Always over a cup of coffee, she was there for an intimate conversation or words of encouragement. She loved to cook, travel and spend time with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and close circle of friends in Cumberland.

Mafalda will be forever in our hearts and dearly missed.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 at Cumberland First United Methodist Church, 1120 11th Ave, Cumberland, WI 54829. With Visitation at 10am, Service at 11am, Lunch to follow at the church, and Burial at 2pm at Saint Anthony Abbot Catholic Cemetery, 900 St. Anthony Street Cumberland, Wisconsin.



Joy Stokely Ranallo

Joy Stokely Ranallo, 84, died peacefully Nov. 3, 2022, at Woodstone Senior Living in Rice Lake. Joy was born on July 1, 1938, in Spartanburg, SC, to the late James and Ethel Stokely. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Mickey Schach.

Graduating with a triple major from Lander University in Greenwood, SC, Self Memorial School of Medical Technology in Greenwood, and Management School in Winston-Salem, NC., Joy

worked in hospitals in both Carolinas before moving to Southern California. During her years in CA, she was employed as a Medical Technologist, Laboratory Supervisor, and Regulatory Affairs Officer in hospitals and American Red Cross. Upon moving to Cumberland, WI, Joy worked in Amery, as Director of the Laboratory, while Tony built their lake house.

Joy enjoyed living on the lake in Cumberland and decorated their home with her talented, creative touch. Her beloved Catholic faith grew during the time of their travels to Medjugorje and while they were members of St Anthony Abbott Catholic Church in Cumberland. Years later, they settled in Rice Lake and became members of St. Joseph Catholic Church. After suffering several strokes, Joy felt it was time to move to an assisted living facility and chose Woodstone Sen-

ior Living.

Joy is survived by her husband, Anthony “Tony” Ranallo of Rice Lake, her four step-children, Cynthia (Phil) Brown, Christopher (Kelli) Ranallo, Theresa Ranallo Lux, and Anita (Ron) Wilkinson, ten step-grandchildren, thirteen great grandchildren, one great, great grandchild, and her cousin, Sam (Jean) McCarrson. Joy cherished her step-children and loved family dearly.

Funeral services will be held Dec. 9, 2022, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rice Lake, with Father Ed Anderson officiating. Visitation/Prayer at 10:00 a.m, Memorial Mass at 11:00 a.m., with a luncheon afterwards. The burial service will be at 2:30 p.m., meeting in Cumberland at the cemetery of St. Anthony’s.

The Cremation Society of Wisconsin is serving the family.

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Sandra M. Leisz

Sandra Mary Leisz, 74, of Clayton died peacefully at home, November 26, 2022. She was born April 8, 1948, in Amery, WI to George and Harriet (Pabst) Sollman.

She was married in St. Ann Church in Turtle Lake on October 22, 1966, to Dennis Leisz who preceded her in death on

August 2, 2018.

Sandy enjoyed feeding and watching the birds, taking care of her cats, picture painting, and baking cookies. Throughout her life, her love for horses never ended. One of her favorite things to look forward to was her yearly trips to Mississippi with her dear friend Marge. Sandy was a member of the Moon Lake Threshermen’s Association, in which she was in charge of the kid’s sawdust pile.

She is survived by her son, Brian (David) Beck-Leisz of Eau Claire; parents: George and Harriet Sollman; siblings: Patty (Alden) Nelson, and Tim Sollman; nephew, Todd (Mandi) Nelson; niece, Shanan (Kirk) Nelson; and many other family and friends. Sandy was preceded in death by her husband,

Dennis.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at St. Ann Catholic Church with Father Tom Thompson officiating. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be from one hour prior to the service

Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland/ Turtle Lake is serving the family.



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Robert E. "Bob" Hanson

Robert Elling "Bob" Hanson went to his heavenly home on November 13, 2022. He was a gentle, kind man with a wonderful sense of humor, who loved his family and his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was born to Aven and Bertha Hanson during the great blizzard of 1936 on January 21st. As a boy he grew up in rural Cumberland. He attended the Section Ten Country School and worked on the family farm. He enjoyed being in 4H and he had a pet lamb that he adored. His love of music started in his

family home with his Mother at the piano and he and his siblings singing along. As a teenager he attended Cumberland High School and was a seasonal worker at Stokely's Canning Factory. Bob enrolled at North Central University in MN. He met lifelong friends there, was president of his class and graduated in 1956. It was there that he met his future bride, Sherry Snyder from Keyser, W. VA. They tied the knot during their Christmas break on Dec. 28 of '55, in yet another blizzard in Rice Lake, WI. The couple lived and began their family in the Twin Cities area. For 20 years he managed for Red Owl Stores; later he began home delivery of dairy products which he continued when he moved his family to their new home in the country south of Cameron, WI in 1974. In 1977 he began a new adventure by purchasing the Farmer's Store in Barron, WI. It was renamed Hanson's Family Center. Bob rose to this new challenge and his hard work

paid off in 9 great years and many new friends. His last work endeavor was a distributor of motivational/inspirational books for Successful Living. Bob enjoyed reading, crosswords, singing, playing his ukulele & gardening. He fun-lovingly shared his stories wherever a captive audience was found. A huge part of his life was spent with Sherry as they traveled the country sharing their music as the duo, Hearts of Harmony. Left to continue Bob's Legacy: his wife Sherry; three sons, Raymon (Wendy) Randy (Shelly), Russ (Laura) & his daughter, Roni Lynn Kinney (late husband, Chuck Kinney), 10 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Surviving Sisters: Loree McCumber, Lois Morrison and Anita Ventling. Proceeded in death by his Parents, Brothers: Marian, Marvin, Clifford & Edward, Sisters: Gladys & Allene. Celebration of Bob's well-lived life will be on his 87th birthday, Saturday, January

21, 2023 at the Chetek United Methodist Church, Chetek, WI at 11am. Visitation will be on Friday, January 20, 2023 from 4-6pm and 1 hour & to the Saturday service.



Marlene A. Swan
Marlene Swan, Age 83, of Saint Michael, Minnesota passed away peacefully on November 7, 2022. She was born and raised on the family farm in Barronett, Wisconsin. Marlene dedicated her life to raising her kids while she held a lifelong career as a nurse practitioner, a true reflection of her desire to help others. Marlene's many passions

in her life included her deep faith in God, golfing traveling, volunteering, gardening, reading and spending time with her family. She was also a masterful quilter and loved gifting her beautiful quilts to her children. Marlene was always true to her Wisconsin roots and spent a lot of her summers back on the family farm in Barronett, in Shell Lake with family and throughout the years in Cumberland where she owned a historic Victorian style home hosting many family holidays and gatherings. Marlene was a kind, sweet, funny, feisty, loving mom/grandma/friend and will be so greatly missed by family and friends whose lives she touched in so many ways. Marlene is preceded in death by her daughter, Kristin; husband, Richard Swan; siblings, Geraldine Karasek, Claire Dovell, Richard Benson and James Benson. Marlene is survived by her children, Mark (Victoria) Peery, Jeni (Daniel) Harwell,

Susie (John) Supper, and Ann Jacobson; grandchildren, Miranda, Jessica (Harry), Wade (Autumn), Calvin, Ryan, Cole, and Savannah; father of her children, Bill Peery; other family and friends. A Celebration of Marlene's life will be held in 2023 at a date to be determined by the family. Memorials in Marlene's name may be directed to Central Lutheran Church of Elk River, MN.



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“Ugly Sweater & Ugly thoughts”
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Northern Lakes Church
It is Christmas time once again in the Northwest and I am reminded every time I drive down main street. Christmas carols, lights, and trees decorate our small business district. While frequenting any one of these shops you will most likely encounter someone wearing an ugly Christmas sweater. You know the ones with all the flashing lights, gaudy designs, and over the top secular Christmas spirit. Likewise, you will probably encounter someone who has put on ugly thoughts to go with their sweater. This can really frustrate us during the holiday season. What if we celebrated Christmas differently this year? What if we exchanged our ugly attitudes for peace, joy, grace, and forgiveness? What if we celebrated Jesus this year in the way we think, talk, act, and inter-mingle with others? How different could our community be? I mean, as a man of faith, the Gospel simply doesn't allow me time to complain and be ugly. Jesus' birth is something to be celebrated each time you turn off your alarm clock. He has come and redeemed the world. The apostle Paul has given us the Cliff Notes answer to re-wire our thoughts when we face hard times or difficult circumstances. It can be found in Philippians 4:4-8. In verse 4, Paul gives us one nugget of information that will sustain you through whatever struggle you are facing this holiday season. What is that truth? REJOICE! We rejoice in everything, even our hard times because God is working behind the scenes for our good. So, this year, if you are feeling blue, REJOICE, because your Savior has come and He offers you the best gift ever and it is completely FREE! Heavenly Father, thank you for your free gift of grace and mercy. Thank you for your sacrifice for me on the cross. Father God, please stir the hearts and minds of those in Barron County. Father, I ask you to convict them to throw out their ugly thoughts this year and celebrate the freedom you have given freely. We love you and we thank you Father, it is in Jesus name we pray. Amen. Merry Christmas with blessings & love, Pastor Matthew Earls

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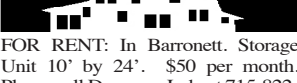
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NOTICE
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City Hall is accessible to all persons. The agenda will be posted 24 hours before the meeting.

Kim Rieper
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The smiles say it all. Tammy Laursen and Christine Cass-Nickell with their grandchildren from left to right, Henry, Max and Remington at the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, held on Tuesday, November 22nd on Main Street.

Barronett News

By Judy Pieper

This is extremely important!!! The women of Barronett Lutheran will be hosting their Christmas party in the basement of the church on Saturday, December 3rd, starting at noon. If you have ever wondered what church ladies do in the basements – and believe me it's not quite like the church basement plays – come on over. We have way too much fun, and all women are invited whether they are members of our church or not. We sing old familiar Christmas carols, have a delicious pot-luck lunch, gamble and steal presents. Just bring a favorite dish to pass for lunch and a couple very inexpensive wrapped gifts for the game. We are happy to welcome everyone, so we hope to see you there.

And, the next day, December 4th, the Friends of Wiesner Chapel will be hosting the annual old-fashioned candlelight service. Pastor Jeff Martin will, once again, be leading the service. The Friends of the Chapel have been busy decorating, and there will be hot apple cider, coffee and cookies for guests. I hope you can be there – it is a wonderful way to start the Christmas season. You know, of course, that the Wiesner Chapel is now located at Hungry Hollow on highway 25 between highway 48 and Barron.

And, speaking of Christmas, I will start nagging you now to do as much of your shopping as possible in the local stores. I know that, with the price of gas, on-line shopping is very tempting, but if you stay in the Barronett area and its suburbs (Shell Lake and Cumberland) you won't be

driving very far. And there are plenty of specialty shops with lots of gift options right here – antique shops, pottery shops, craft shops – the list goes on and on. The Olson family was frantically busy all last week. It started with a huge family get-together on Thanksgiving at Hilltop Retreat. There were over a hundred family members gathered and Pat, Justin and Casey (with the help of a few other Olson family members) had more than enough food for everyone. There were way too many desserts to choose from. We had a wonderful time visiting with family members that we don't see often enough. It was great!

And then, on Saturday, the Olson family hosted another get-together to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of Hilltop Retreat. Again, there was plenty of food for everyone and special music in the glassed-in porch area. I was there while Jay Olson was playing, and there were quite a few people dancing to his music. There was a "wheel of fortune" type game, and I won one of those foam rubber things to set soda cans in and I had Jay autograph it for me. I told him not to autograph anything else for anyone else because I wanted to have the only signed item from the party. The little rascal had better have listened to his Aunt Jude!!

Alyse and Tru Lehmann are home from a week-long vacation in Mexico with friends. Alyse said that they had a great time, had a chance to swim with dolphins in the ocean, but are very happy to be home again. We are glad they are

back – I'm a worry-wart and get very nervous when family members are that far away.

Pat and Jay Olson came into Sal's on 63 on Sunday morning while Dick and Ruth Grover and Duane and I were having breakfast. I had made cookies for Jay – snickerdoodles – but by the time we were finished with breakfast, and I went home to get the cookies, Pat and Jay had already eaten and were gone. The cookies didn't go to waste though because Miriah Lehmann and Jeremy Olson were also at Sal's, and they very graciously agreed to take them home. Thanks, guys – I don't know what we would do without you.

Miriah was talking about what a difficult time she had in school with verbs, nouns, pronouns, etc. Well, a young neighbor was also there, and he said that he didn't have a problem with pronouns, but he thought proverbs were something you learned about in Sunday school. Hmmm.

And Duane is such a goof-ball. He has been getting lawnmowers and other machines ready to put away for the winter so they will be ready when we need to use them next spring. So he asked, because we won't be using them during the winter, would that be called summarizing rather than winterizing them. Where do these guys come up with that stuff?

I guess that's about all I know from Barronett this week. Hope to see you next Saturday at the Christmas party and Sunday at the Wiesner Chapel.

Pioneer Village Museum to Hold 2nd Annual Christmas in the Village

The Pioneer Village Museum would like to invite the public to their Second Annual Christmas in the Village on December 10, 2022. This event is from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Pioneer Village Museum located at 1866 13 ½ -14th Avenue, Cameron, Wis. Admission is free.

This one-day event in the style of a Christmas Festival will feature something for everyone! Horse-drawn sleigh or wagon rides, Christmas crafts and activities for the kids, visits with Santa, and treat bags. Face Painting by Paula will feature holiday designs. There

will be many photo opportunities with backdrops such as an antique sleigh. The gift shop will be open and features many unique items for stocking stuffers and gifts.

Everyone can join in with Christmas caroling through the Village and around the warming fires. There will be live entertainment in the Ebenezer Church by talented musicians.

Food and hot beverages will be available for purchase on site at the Pioneer Grill and at the wood-fired Outdoor Kitchen. Enjoy wild rice soup, sloppy joes, hotdogs, and hot beverages.

Hot dogs and sticks available to roast your own wiener.

Santa's elves have placed Special Delivery Mailboxes at the museum for girls and boys to mail a letter to Santa Claus, with the promise that Santa will personally answer every letter! The tree lighting will be at 5:30, so visitors will still have time to make it to the Holiday Parade in downtown Cameron at 6:00 pm.

"Elves" have been busy preparing and decorating the village, with the hope you will visit the Pioneer Village and help make this a wonderful, joyous event.

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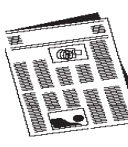
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Operation Christmas Child!



Northern Lakes Church Awana kids and youth packed boxes for Operation Christmas Child on Wednesday, November 16th. There were a total of 155 boxes packed that will be sent overseas through Samaritan's Purse to children who never get a Christmas gift.

The Sport of Baseball...



Two boys and Coach Fuller from Serbian Clinic.

Coach and good friend John Vodenlich and me.

We are greeted by 70 degree temperatures and sunny skies. After a walk along the waterfront of the Capital city and a great meal of fish, we drive about an hour to the city of Abrantes, the host for our clinic.

Abrantes was founded in 300 BC and we have time to visit its Castle on Friday morning before our first session. Overlooking the city, the structure was built along the Tagus River and was once captured by a Roman invasion around 130 BC. The castles of Europe are among my favorite stops and provide an incredible history of the region.

The Clinic is attended by 40 individuals and each of the three days provides a morning of lectures and an afternoon of time on a baseball field, the only one in all of Portugal. Other than when playing here, baseball games in Portugal are found on makeshift diamonds, usually on one of the many soccer fields.

The attendees speak three different languages including Spanish, Portuguese and English. Coach Montilla delivers each of his lectures in Spanish, while the rest of us speak in English with help from an interpreter. Through power points, demonstrations and the interpreter, we successfully communicate to each other through a shared love of the game.

Our three days go quickly. We have time to socialize with our attendees after each day's activities and our friendships build. An exchange of emails and an occasional baseball cap take place at the end of our stay with our best wishes for their continued involvement in the sport.

With a few days in between

baseball instruction, Vodenlich and I have time to meet up with old friends in Slovenia, which we fly to on Monday morning. The first country in Europe I ever visited, I love this former member of Yugoslavia, which gained its independence in 1991.

Slovenia is a beautiful country that is conveniently situated less than two hours from Italy, Austria and Croatia. On Tuesday, the two of us joined six Slovenia friends along with an Aerospace Engineer from Belgium, for a drive to the coast of Croatia for three days of leisure and exploration. We are joined at our rented villa by our tenth member, Goran Vucetic, a lawyer from Croatia.

During our three-day stay on the Istrian Peninsula in Croatia, we travel to the towns of Pula and Rovinj. Both located on the Adriatic Sea, they have an incredible amount of beauty and history.

In Pula, we tour a Roman Amphitheater constructed between 27 BC and AD 68. It is among the world's six largest surviving Roman arenas, where Gladiator battles and Knight Tournaments once took place. It is the only Roman Amphitheater to have all four side towers entirely preserved.

Next we spend time in Ravinj and tour a church, which was built in the early 1700s over the remains of an even earlier Christian structure. We walk the waterfront and enjoy the friendships of ten people from four different countries.

Following our stay in Croatia, we fly to Belgrade, Serbia and drive to the town of Novi Sad for our second clinic. Novi Sad was founded in the late 1600s and located along the Danube River standing atop a riverside bluff.

Its most visible structure is the Petrovaradin Fortress, constructed by the Austrian-Hungarians as a defense point from Turkish invasions. Its construction started in 1692 and it contains an iconic clock tower and a network of tunnels.

Our host, Nikola Woo, has arranged an excellent clinic, which includes an element of youth as young as six and a component of older players. Some of our older group played on their National Team of last summer, coached by UW-Whitewater Head Coach John Vodenlich.

I have many great memories of our three-day clinic and the smiles, enthusiasm and eagerness of our attendees.

On Sunday, we wrap things up and fly back to Slovenia for our trip home last Monday. My return includes a missed flight in Paris and 22 hours in an airport or plane before arriving back in Minneapolis. I have too many great reflections of my time over there, however, to worry about the inconveniences and issues of the day.

My life has been tremendously blessed in many ways, from my family, career and trips like this. I once heard a speaker, who pulled a baseball from his sports coat pocket say, "It is amazing what this little sphere has done for me." I certainly know what he meant.

My travels have shown me I should never take for granted what I have here in Cumberland and the US. I have also seen first-hand, however, what friendships and incredible sites await each of us in other parts of the world. I would encourage you to take advantage of travel memories awaiting you.



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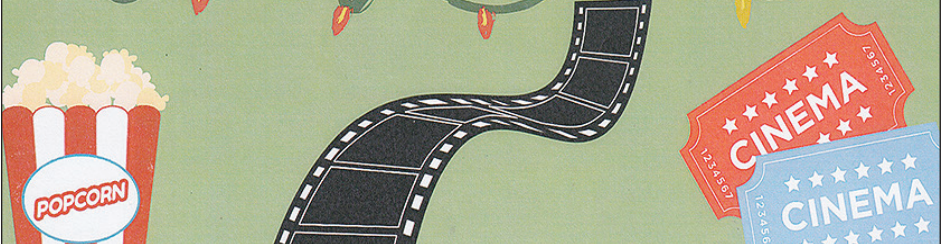
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