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SANTA and his new red sleigh!



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

RROC LMR Chairman's Message

New Chairman: Peter Gatsch

Happy Holidays to all my fellow club members. On behalf of the club, we wish you a safe and joyous time and blessings of good health to you and your families. As the new chairman, I am excited and humbled to be part of the new chapter in club history and looking forward to a new year filled with many wonderful events.

First, I wish to express the highest recognition and gratitude for our outgoing chairman, Terry Selby. Terry served with dignity and enthusiasm: hard shoes to fill. Terry has a rich history, and we are all honored by his service to the club. Terry came to America in 1974 as a Professional Engineer, having worked in 18 different countries around the world on various projects. To our benefit, he fell in love with America and decided to make a home here. While working as an engineer in Wheeling, he decided to get a law degree at night and went on to become a lawyer. In 1990, he started his own law firm and worked hard until his retirement in 2019. Many may not know that he was also a scuba instructor, hot air balloon pilot, a sailor, a motor cycle enthusiast, a log cabin designer/builder and a "party animal." Terry had his first ride in a Rolls-royce when he was driven to work by his boss in 1960. He decided then-and-there that he would have his own RR one day. It took twenty years. He fulfilled his dream. He states that his greatest honors in life are marrying Susan in 1997 and serving as chairman of our LMR. Thank you Terry, for your many years of hard work!
CHEERS!

Finally, thank you to all the hard working members of the board of the club and those who supported and volunteered throughout the year. It is only with that contribution that our club continues to survive. To any members who have not participated before, or in a while, please consider attending some of our terrific events in 2023. It is a great chance to socialize and to exercise your Proper Motor Car. We would love to see you.

Warmest Regards,

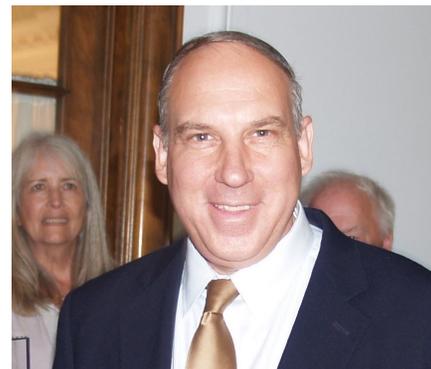
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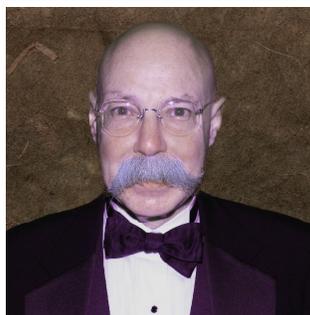


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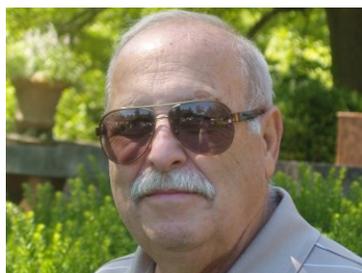


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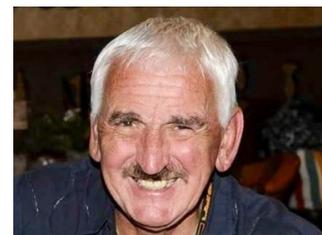
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LUNCHEON TRAIN in East Troy, Wisconsin

Photos by Jim Glowa, Janet Nutting and Jennifer Malpass

Members of the LMR took adventurous drives up to East Troy Wisconsin on Saturday, October 17.

The scenery was stunning but the roads had unexpected roundabouts and unexpected hazards. But the camaraderie and train ride were worth it. The train in East Troy have been refurbished. Our luxury car had air-conditioning and vintage art deco lamps. The tables were set with white table cloths and lovely place settings. The conductor played the part to the hilt, passing out tickets, then clipping each one as we boarded. He had long running jokes and engaged the audience in many ways. There was a bar on board which was appreciated. Members Joe Boehnlein and Lauder have an old timey ice cream shop ear the station which was utilized to the fullest. A visit to the vintage shops on the square was next on the agenda. The members spent a pleasant afternoon visiting a most delightful town.

Thanks to Joal Derse Dauer for planning this and of course to Dave Taylor for all his work



Our air-conditioned train!



LAKE MICHIGAN REGION RROC

EVENTS LIST FOR 2023

Jan-Feb: February 26— Pub Night and Film—showing Fast Lady, Hackneys on Lake Glenview

Dave Taylor

March 11: visit Bob Lederer's car collection/lunch Bob Lederer and Dave Taylor

April 16: visit Halim Glass and Clock Collection, Evanston, Dave Taylor

May 19-21: Tour to Madison, Robert Ritholz and Nick Carso

June 11— Tour to Lake Geneva/Black Point. Donald and Merilee Holst

July 9: Annual Concours d'Elegance, Dunham woods riding Club, Wayne, IL, committee

August 6: Gangster night at the Arcada Speakeasy, St. Charles, Jenn Gatsch and Jennifer Malpass

September 17: Historic thanksgiving day 1893 race, Dave Taylor

October 6-8: Fall tour, Verona Wisc. Holly and Jim Carlini

November TBA

December 3: Annual black tie Awards Dinner—committee

Mother's Day—May 14

Father's Day- June 18

Easter—April 9

Labor Day—Sept 4

Roshhashanah- Sept 16

Yom Kippur- Sept 25

Thanksgiving—Nov 23



LMR sends its condolences to the family and friends of Ron Roush who passed away in September. He was a long time and valued members of LMR. As well as attending many events, he sponsored several as well.

He will be missed.

Other members LMR has lost this year:

Sherwin Marks

John Conran

Ronald Roush

Jim Tamblyn

Arnold DeLuca



The estate of longtime Lake Michigan Region member Kenneth Kresmery wishes to sell the car shown here.

Us old timers will remember Ken. He restored both old cars as well antique airplanes and on one of our

tours he got out all of his old planes and he and some fellow pilots gave all of us a ride in same .

We are asking \$50,000 but will listen to reasonable offers.

If you are interested please see Kurt Kresmery's contact information shown below:

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NEW MEMBERS

Kurt Kresmery	Mark Yunker	Tom Jacobs
Elgin, Il	Racine, Wisc	Madison, Wi
Rodney Sippy	Chuck Callea	
Naperville, Il	Palatine, Il	

NEW MEMBERS

Send a picture of your car or you and your car to the editor: jjmalpass22@hotmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for CONCOURS

We need volunteers for the July concours to help set up the field, help park cars after they arrive and do sundry other things! Please **contact** Dave Taylor: davidwtaylorrr@aol.com

SPONSORS for TROPHIES: Your business or professional name will be on the bottom of the crystal trophies if you sponsor them. It's approximately \$2000. This could also be as a memorial for someone.

CAN YOU PHOTOSHOP? We need you to help with the newsletter!

Contact: jjmalpass22@hotmail.com



Image courtesy of Peter Gatsch



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FALL TOUR with the CARLNI'S

Text by Dave Taylor

BDC Fall Tour Fort Atkinson, WI
James and Holly Carlini Meet Chairs
October 14-16, 2022

Our meet started Friday afternoon with a lovely reception at the Fort 88 Smokehouse which the Carlini's kindly laid on for us. Here we all got acquainted with our new members and enjoyed swapping car/tour stories.

A very good complementary hot breakfast got us all going and off on a lovely ride through the early fall rural Wisconsin countryside. The site of field after field of ripened crops reassured that there would be no food shortage in the Mid-West. In due course we arrived in Milton, WI and the Historic Milton House historic site. Joseph Goodrich started building the hotel/restaurant/general store in 1844 in seemingly the middle nowhere, but it was situated at the cross roads of a main stage coach road and an Indian trail and his business prospered. Not just a successful business man, Goodrich was very public spirited and he started a college in the town and even more nobly turned his site into an Underground Railroad Station to help escaped slaves make their way to Canada. Strangely, although the North would fight a Civil War to abolish slavery, it was agreed in the Dred Scott Decision of 1857 to return the slaves that escaped from the South, The US Supreme Court's WORST decision. In due course a "railroad" was set up in which escaped slaves were moved to Canada at night by water or wagons and housed during the day in in Underground Railway Stations. Goodrich ran such a haven at considerable risk and his structure today is one of the few remaining examples of such stations. Wagons full of escaped slaves disguised at "Hay Wagons" would move at night and then then hide during the day. The wagons unloaded their charges in a log cabin near the Milton House and then the escapees would follow a tunnel to a safe room in the basement of the house. we visited these locations and saw others in this historic building.

Lunch at the Northleaf Winery followed, where we were able to drink samples of their vinting skills. Lunch completed we headed back to Ft Atkinson and the Hoard Historical Museum, Dairy Museum and the Foster House built in 1841. In the museum we discovered the area's history through its impressive collection of artifacts, artwork and family activities. There was a movie which explain the Indian Mounds common to Wisconsin, The Lincoln Display and room of stuffed birds. Here we saw Martha the last Passenger Pidgeon and a bird with a Rolls-Royce connection, a Goshawk. All Small HP RR's chassis numbers start with a G for Goshawk which followed from the fact that the prototype car was named after a bird of prey, in this case the hawk we saw in the museum. The Lincoln Room had many actual Lincoln artifacts. After a walk through of Foster House we all headed back to the motel to rest up for dinner. It was a buffet staring outstanding Almond Crusted Salmon along with other delights. Later the Carlinis were thanked formally for yet another fun and interesting tour and received souvenir books of the sites visited. An informal party in the motel lounge followed.

Sunday started with another fine hot breakfast and a twenty mile through the rolling hills to Evansville, WI and a private Farm Tractor "Museum". Here we saw fifty or so of them ranging in age from the early 1900's to current models and as such it was easy to see the development of tractor design over the years. To feel more a part of the tractor scene were treated to a ride in a wagon pulled by a tractor and joined by others to form a tractor parade. In this activity we got to enjoy the rolling hillside at a relaxed pace. It was however very chilly! Then we warmed up at lunch in the Night Owl restaurant in Evansville.

Our afternoon and indeed the tour ended at yet another gathering put on by Jim and Holly at their lovely big garage which also happens to have a very nice house close by. We enjoyed yet more refreshments laid on by our hosts and viewed their new family room and collection of Oriental artifacts.

In closing we wish to thank Jim and Holly Carlini for the tenth delightful tour that they have organized for us.



Left: Host Jim Carlini, Dave Taylor,
host Holly Carlini

Right: The Milton House





Left: Our buddy!

Right:
Tractor ride through the Wisconsin countryside



Robert Ritholz' 1951 Bentley Shooting Brake, B 63 LH , the oldest Bentley at the meet



Jim Glowa's 2001 Flying Spur, the newest Bentley at the meet



Holly and Jim in front of slave drop off cabin



Donna Minnish in slave drop off cabin



Terry and Sue Selby in their 2008 Continental GTC DRB 2897 Dopr Head Coupe



1936 Land Speed Record holder for tractors—an Allis Chalmers Model UC 62 mph!



The group at the Minnish house with the "Goodriches"



The restaurant at the Milton house— no waiting—



Lunch with Liz

Notice juxtaposition of old and new in background



Right and below:
Anticipating the season!



Antique sleigh



From the electric museum



More from the electric museum

EVENING at Double Clutch Pub and the Chookaszian Car Collection

Pictures by Juliana (Atten) Maller, Jennifer Malpass, Janet Nutting, Dave Taylor

The cold weather didn't dissuade members from attending an entertaining evening with Dennis Chookaszian at his Double Clutch Pub and viewing his interesting and varied car collection. Commaraderie abounded with members and our pub choices were superb.

Many thanks to Dennis and Dave for such a pleasant evening.



A good showing of Rolls-Royces !



Dennis Chookaszian discussing points of the brewery



Janet Nutting and the Messerschmitt



Party pub goers, from left: Joe Kiriazes, Jennifer Atten, John Koziol, Juliana (Atten) Maller, Tim Cegelski



Massive beer vats



Terry and Sue Selby



Rita Cooper enjoying—what?



Dennis and a racer



Steven Spielberg's "Drifter"



John Koziol Sr, at the Double Clutch Brewery



Dennis discussing cars in his pub—Jon Golanty, Dave Taylor, Jim Atten and others in the background

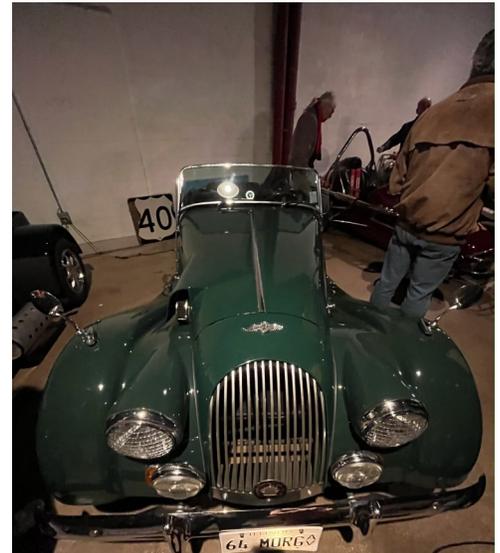
Right: One Happy Jim Atten



Left: Jim Morse and Janet Nutting



Above: Larry Pearce, Jim Morse, Janet Nutting, host Dennis Chookazczian, Jennifer Malpass, Amy and Jon Golanty, Joe Kiriazes, Tim Cegelski. Jim Atten, John Koziol, Dave Taylor, John and Jennifer McNabola and other unrecognizable members



Another fabulous Car!

38th ANNUAL HOLIDAY and AWARDS BANQUET

Pictures by Jenn Gatsch, Jennifer Malpass

On Sunday, December 5, LMR members met at the Deerfield Inn in Lake Forest for their 38th Annual Holiday Banquet and Awards. Black tie and formal dresses set the tone as well as glasses of good cheer. A cocktail hour preceded dinner. Camaraderie abounded. The centerpiece awards and annual member awards followed. A lovely evening was had by all.

Many thanks to Dave Taylor for planning it, Joal Derse Dauer for the programs, Lynda Szczepanic and Janet Nutting for place cards, and members making the evening so special.

Stewardship Awards—For members who have hosted an event

Joal Derse Dauer—McCabe Restoration, April

Wendell Smith— spring tour to St. Louis, May

Walter Stawicki and Ron Roush—Joint meet with Mercedes Benz, June

Desmond LaPlace— Lakeside Picnic and Adler Architecture tour, August

Joal Derse Dauer—East Troy Railroad Museum lunch, Sept

James and Holly Carlini— Fall Tour, October

Dennis Chookaszian—Pub Night at Double Clutch Brewery, November,

REGIONAL AWARDS

ROBERT MATT Award—for the member who contributes to the newsletter

2021 Permanent award: Jim Glowa

2022 Traveling Award: Jim Glowa

HELVERN AWARD—for the member who participated in most events after his/her first fiscal year

2021 Permanent Award: Donald and Merilee Holst

2022 Traveling award: Larry Pearce

REGIONAL AWARDS

PHILLIPS AWARD - member who traveled the greatest distance to an event

2021 Permanent Award: Scott Henning

2022 Traveling Award: Jason and Anna Courtney

ANNUAL MILEAGE AWARD

2021 Permanent Award: Jim and Liz Glowa

2022 Traveling Award: Jim and Liz Glowa

GERALD and ELAINE HIRSCH AWARD -Awarded to the member who held the best attended meet

2021 Permanent Award: Peter and Jenn Gatsch

2022 Traveling Award: Walter Stawicki

ARTHUR LIEBERMAN MEMORIAL AWARD—for the member who brought the most pre-war RR and B's to a region's meet

2021 Permanent Award: Alan and Mary Alyce Blum

2022 Traveling Award: Glyn Morris

CHAIRMAN'S AWARD—for the member who demonstrated outstanding service to the region

2021 Permanent Award: Dennis and Cappy Johnston

2022 Traveling AWARD: Terry and Susan Selby



Judy Taylor and Jennifer Atten



Jim Glowa, Ron Dippner, Robert Ritholz



Cappy and Dennis Johnston, John (Sr) and John (Jr) Koziol



Jim Atten, Jim Morse, Jenn Gatsch, Terry and Sue Selby. Luba Manos



Don Holst, Ron White, Merilee Holst



Jody and Wally Stawicki



Awards! Awards! Awards!



Jason and Anna Courtney, Joe Kiriazes

ELABORATE CENTERPIECES!



Glowa's Charlie Brown Christmas tree



Janet Nutting's Rolls-Royce Christmas tree



Jennifer's sparkly tree



Cegelski's Winter Wonderland



Above: Rita's Winter Wonderland



Middle: Holst's RR glorious bouquet with RR Penuchle cards



Left: Taylors, AX201 model in front of Goodwood



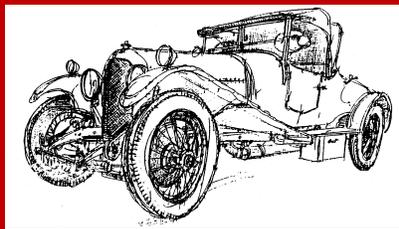
Brad Hutson, Michelle James, Jerry Crowe



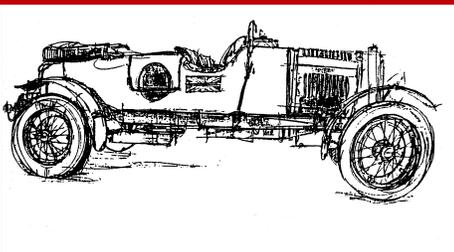
Rita Cooper, Don and Merilee Holst, Herlanders and Brad



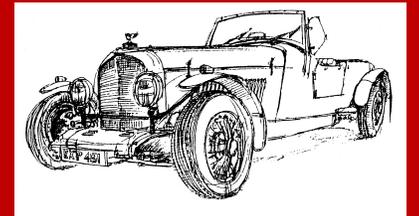
Judy and the ever photogenic Dave Taylor



Jim and Liz Glowa



Terry Selby, Mary Alyce and Alan Blum



New member Rodney Sippy and guest Erica



Pat and Steve Miller, Joal Derse Dauer



Centerpiece Winners, Jim Glowa, Charlie Brown Christmas tree. Janet Nutting, Rolls-Royce Christmas tree. Tim Cegelski, Winter Wonderland

Congratulations!



Dave Taylor and multiple award winner in the Joal Derse Dauer - stewardship category



Dave Taylor and multiple award winner Walter Stawicki—stewardship category



Chairman Peter handing Jim Glowa one of his many awards for service and events!

And the coveted centerpiece award.



Chairman Peter handing the Holsts their award for the Helvern Award



Peter awarding the Cappy and Dennis Johnston the Permanent Chairman's Award



Peter receiving the Hirsch award from Robert Ritholz



Alan Blum receiving the Lieberman Award from Peter Gatsch



Terry Selby receiving the Chairman's Award

