



Glidden Drive Association

May 2003 NEWSLETTER

Around The Drive...

by The Old Beachcomber

Although now into its seasonal rise through July, the lake is close to the level of last year at this time, giving us some nice, wide beaches.

Sturgeon Bay's progress towards a new bridge seems to be nil, but we do have a new traffic pattern near Third Avenue. The one-block stretch of Michigan between Third and Fourth Avenues has been returned to two-way status, so watch out!

There has been some talk about removing all the one-way streets. Surely the original reason for them — to improve traffic flow when there was only one bridge — is no longer as much of a factor, since traffic that is not stopping in Sturgeon Bay now bypasses it entirely.

Other changes...the new Walgreens is open, but one or both bridges may be closed at any time for maintenance and repair just when you need them. Applebee's, which replaced D.J.'s by the Bay, is still going strong — always a nice place by the docks to watch the sunset.

The Door County Advocate can no longer claim to be "Wisconsin's largest biweekly paper," since it



BOYD FELLOWS

Glidden Drive residents had a wonderful view over the lake of the recent lunar eclipse. The clouds parted just in time and the sky was clear until the bitter end. Boyd Fellows took this multiple-exposure image of the moon as the earth's shadow swallowed it.

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has been upgraded to thrice-weekly. Publication dates are Tuesday, Thursday, and a weekend edition of Saturday/Sunday, but each issue is available on newsstands and mail tubes the previous day. The paper is making more use of color as well.

The newsstand price is still 50 cents per issue, but home delivery recipients have not yet been hit with an increase in subscription rates.

New TV Station

Sevastopol's Community Access TV Channel 19 is now on the air! We are the only town or village in Door County outside of Sturgeon Bay to have such a resource in operation.

The usual use of a Community TV station is to air local events, PSA's (Public Service Announcements), and other public interest shows that you can see nowhere else. We are now able to broadcast taped Door County Board meetings and other events from the Courthouse, courtesy of Jude Genereaux, County Administrator. It is hoped that an agreement can be reached with Sturgeon Bay as well, which would allow us to air an even wider range of shows; not only City government meetings, but nearby events such as ship tours, parades, festivals and concerts. And Sturgeon Bay schools plan to supply us with tapes of School Board meetings and other school activities.

This will be a big step towards replacing the program content that we lost in the Charter changeover December 2001, when we were cut off from the three Sturgeon Bay PEG (Public/Educational/Government) channels we had grown so accustomed to. In the future it may be possible to add video programs produced by Sevastopol students.

However, some of the major provisions called for in the Cable Committee's report to the Town Board, accepted in January, have not been implemented, and so far, it has proved difficult or impossible for citizen requests to be aired in a timely basis. And perhaps because the video equipment is located at the Sevastopol Schools building, few offers of outside help have been accepted.

If you have any ideas for PSAs or video events that you would like to see, or have any comments pro or con in this matter, contact Committee Chairman Tom Girman at 746-0318 or by email tgirman@charter.net.

A Cable Committee meeting may be scheduled soon; watch our web site for date and time. The public is invited; if you have any interest in our Community Access TV station, please attend.

The Committee's reports and related documents are available at www.doorbell.net/ts.

Glidden Drive News

Ground breaking and tree clearing have been done for a new house next to Cherry Lane. Several other houses that began construction last year are nearing completion. Does it feel crowded already?

Our summer dinner is planned for Saturday, September 13 at the Whitefish Bay State Park shelter, which even has a fireplace. It will be catered by Econo Foods as a picnic buffet. The price and time have not yet been decided, but all members will be notified in time. Ruth Scholz is chairing the dinner committee.

Note that a sticker is required to enter the park. (You can get a day sticker at the entrance for a few dollars.) Hint: the car's license plate determines resident/non-resident status and therefore the price.

Please send in your annual dues (\$20) as soon as possible, and don't forget to check the personalized form enclosed with the dues reminder for accuracy. This data goes into our computerized database and will be used to print our Annual Directory in August. Be sure your email address is included and correct - there have been many changes since last year, and we want to be able to contact members for fast-breaking news.

Charlie Branson failed to keep the rubber side down on his motorcycle near The Mill and suffered a broken ankle this spring. After spending too much time in the Green Bay hospital, he is now recuperating at home with Beverly's TLC. Beverly wants to say thanks to all those who sent cards and sympathy and promises to unleash Charlie on the rest of the world as soon as she can!

The Ladies' Luncheon schedule for the summer is now the 2nd Wednesday of the month, at Cherry Hills. Be sure to contact Debbie Sween if you are attending so she can get an accurate body count.

Some house signs have been reported stolen over the winter. If you are sure your mailbox and/or sign was stolen or vandalized, we urge you to file a report with the Door County Sheriff's office as soon as possible. Just remember: snow plows and weather can take their toll, so try to distinguish between environmental and criminal acts!

Don't Forget

Annual Meeting

Saturday, July 5, 10AM, at the Hitching Post, north end of Glidden Drive. Bring an extra lawn chair if the weather is good.

Computer Corner

By Laddie Chapman

A wonderful new web site for Door County map & tax information is now in operation, where you can see satellite images overlayed with property boundary lines. There are many other overlay options, such as wetlands and even a provision for making selected address lists. You can find the owner of any parcel, or conversely, find the location of any parcel given the address. It's pretty impressive, check it out!

A high-speed Internet connection is a must; if you have only a dialup, be prepared for a lot of waiting, so brew a big pot of coffee or take a walk on the beach.

Have you received a virus warning about a bear icon? Like bad food that keeps repeating on you, {sigh} this hoax is making the rounds again. A word to the wise — if you ever get a warning, even from someone you know or trust, research it first before acting on it or passing it on! One good place to check the veracity of urban legends (computer viruses included) is **snopes.com**, which has this to say about the "bear" virus, also known as the JDBGMR hoax: "This hoax relies on gullible users to delete perfectly innocuous standard Windows files from their systems."

If you followed instructions in the email and deleted the file, it's not critical. As snopes says, "Consider the experience a lesson learned about the perils of believing and acting upon unverified e-mail warnings."

Similarly, if you recently received a **Rush Limbaugh quote** from someone about military compensation, another old chestnut revived, before you get too upset, better read about it first.

And no, Applebee's is NOT giving out free gift certificates if you SPAM all your friends. Neither is Microsoft or anyone else.

Mosquito bite prevention home remedies? Before you discard your DEET-based repellent and try baby oil, vanilla, Bounce fabric sheets or bananas, read about it first (link on GDA web site).

How can you tell if a warning is a misinformation? Anything that says, "Send this to everyone you know!" is sure to be. That covers almost everything you get, doesn't it?

THE INTERNET: The best source of MISinformation ever designed.

How to access the Internet in Door County

All the companies listed below have dialup nodes in Sturgeon Bay, a must to save you toll charges, since even Green Bay is a toll call for most of us. Typical monthly charge for unlimited access is \$20 (more for broadband). Most companies offer discounts for long-term signups.

Note that the southern portions of Glidden Drive are limited to 26K dialup speeds due to the equipment used by SBC/Ameritech, no matter what modem you may have. Whitefish Bay and northern portions of Glidden can bask in speeds closer to 56K, the maximum theoretically possible.

Door County does not have DSL service, but for Glidden Drive, Valmy, Institute, Whitefish Bay, and parts of Bayshore Drive, Charter Communications provides fast broadband access along with TV cable. Several speeds are available, priced accordingly.

Here's an idea: if you are in the area for only a short time, and have free minutes with your cell phone, consider getting an adapter to use with your computer modem. (But our cell service is spotty too, so don't count on it.) Larry Sipovic suggests acquiring an antenna booster, but get it from a legitimate source, as there is a lot of junk out there that doesn't work.

AOL has a new dialup number in Sturgeon Bay: (920) 473-4265

Infinity Technology (Itol), Green Bay: (920) 430-1117

Greenbaynet, Green Bay: (920) 430-9324

Door Peninsula Internet, Sturgeon Bay: (920) 743-4999

Online Door County (DCWIS), Egg Harbor: (920) 868-9100

Charter Communications (broadband cable): (800) 581-0081

Don't type it, click it! URL's (Internet Web addresses) can be long and exacting, and computers unforgiving of mistakes. Rather than depending on you typing a complicated address into your browser from this printed page, I have made a list on the GDA web site with all links mentioned in all articles in this issue. So go to www.doorbell.net/gda and just click on the link.

Up in the air

On A Clear Day

It's not every day most people get to see our area from the air, but two of our Drive photographers, Darrell von Berg and Dennis Connolly, took custom plane rides last fall to get these shots. Thanks for contributing!

The large, composite picture below is of Dunes Lake, Upper and Lower. Dunes Lake (also called Mud Lake) drains into Lake Michigan through Shivering Sands Creek.



DARRELL VON BERG



Lighthouses: The abandoned shell near Baileys Harbor, above; the old foghorn building near the canal, and Cana Island, right.



DENNIS CONNOLLY (ALL LIGHTHOUSE PICTURES)



DARRELL VON BERG (ALL LAKE PICTURES)



Schwartz Lake is in the foreground of the above picture; next is Arbter, also called Gorlock, and Parent's Pit. Whitefish Bay and Clark Lake are in the right background. The second picture is Arbter, and the third, Schwartz.

Let's do it again

Artist Classes To Be Held



LADDIE CHAPMAN

Sponsored by the Peninsula Arts School, a 3-day artist's workshop will be held in our area on August 14-16 by Kewaunee artist Bonnita Budyz. At press time, the locations had not yet been chosen, but past classes have been held at Cave Point, Whitefish Bay Farms, and Glidden Lodge, and these are likely to be used again.

These pictures were taken last year at Bonnita's Glidden Lodge class.

The title of this year's class is "Plein Air with Punch in Pastels." If you know what that means, perhaps it is the class for you! You may contact the Peninsula Arts School at (920) 868-3455 or Bonnita Budyz at (920) 755-4641 for more information.



Tom & Marge

Neighbors You Should Know

By Tim Comeford

Marge and Tom Jung were born six weeks apart and lived two miles from each other in the southwest part of Chicago. However, their first meeting was not auspicious. Marge's friend, Mary Ann, who dated Tom's cousin, Eddie, suggested a blind date. When Tom arrived, Marge's father commandeered Tom and Eddie to help move a broken refrigerator out of the kitchen, before Marge even got to say hello. Things did not get better; both agree it was the worst blind date ever.

A year later Mary Ann and Eddie were getting married. They asked Marge and Tom to be in the bridal party. They kindled their relationship at the wedding and were married a year later.

Tom was in the Army for six years and later briefly worked for the phone company. He later joined the Chicago Fire Department as a fire fighter, fire engineer, and diver. His diving career came to an abrupt end when, after Marge saw him on the news diving to retrieve a car in frigid Lake Michigan, gave him a choice to remain a diver or husband. He stayed on land and rose through the ranks to become a Lieutenant.

Marge taught school at first and then children began to arrive; Jean, Joe, Jim, John, and Jill. Marge says she had four children in three years and three weeks but this does include twins. Their family now includes ten grandchildren.

In 1970 they moved to Clarendon Hills, a suburb of Chicago. As they raised their family, Marge returned to teaching. Tom's schedule allowed him to be with the children while she taught. Tom joined the Clarendon Hills Fire Department in addition to his duties in Chicago.

Apparently they were not busy enough because they acquired an air freight business which operated mostly at night.

Tom's grandfather had homesteaded a farm in the Town of Poland in Brown County, Wisconsin. Tom used to go there with his father to help with harvest in the summers and this is where he learned to love Wisconsin. So in the late seventies Marge and Tom bought a forty-acre farm on Dump road at the bottom of the Brussels hill near Alberts Plastering. Now they could get away in the summers.

Marge was raised in an apartment. Living here in the summers when she was out of school and while



Tom and Marge Jung

Tom came up on weekends was a big change. They planted a large garden and Marge wanted to have chickens, so Tom bought a dozen hens at the South Water Street Market in Chicago. When asked how old the chickens were the seller replied that he did not know since he wasn't at their christening. At the end of the summer the chickens ended up in their freezer. The next year they got three dozen younger birds and better fliers. Marge was told to clip their wings but found out the hard way you only clip one wing; clip two and they can still fly. They too ended up in the freezer.

By 1987, four of the children were married, had enough of farm living and decided to sell. They looked at many properties on the bay side of the Door County peninsula, but only one on the lakeside. Before he

even saw the inside of the house, Tom said, "This is the one." No matter what was inside, he knew he wanted this and he reasoned that, anyway, Marge would want to change the inside. She did.

Over the years Marge had acquired quite a few antiques, so in 1992 she decided to open a shop and sell some along with items from other collectors on consignment. She operated this in the summer and fall. In 1993, they were still here in November. Tom says he told Marge to decide where she wanted to live. They decided it was to be here.

This decision was helped along by a trip they took to England and Ireland when an antique dealer befriended them and got them in touch with a man who had a warehouse full of antiques. In the next 24 hours they bought enough to fill a 20-foot container. Jefferson Street Antiques had taken on an international flair. They expected this supply to last them quite a while but had to return three times during the following year for more to sell. They continue to own and operate the business.

Marge and Tom do like to travel. Besides all the travels back and forth they did when living here part time and still continue to do because of family events, they have taken several cruises and been all over Europe. In June of this year, they returned from their 20th trip to England. They have even led groups of antique lovers on tours and buying junkets all over Great Britain.

Besides working with Marge at Jefferson Street Antiques, Tom is on the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department. He was also active in the Sturgeon Bay Community Development Corporation, serving on the board and as Vice President. He is past-Treasurer and past-President of the Glidden Drive Association and continues to serve on the board. He is active as a volunteer for Feed My People.

With Tom having relatives in the Green Bay area, Tom and Marge hosted several family reunions at their house for well over 50 attendees. However, even the immediate family now numbers 25. A recent summer weekend saw them come en masse. Only adults get beds in the house, but the definition of adults gets older each year. The rest get to sleep in tents. Showers, towels and glasses have to be rationed. Teenagers taking long showers helped overwhelm the septic tank but Marge coped by letting her glass be kept full of wine by sympathetic family members.

Tom has said we have real neat neighbors here on Glidden Drive and that we couldn't have a finer group. While most everyone is from somewhere else, they all mesh together well. Marge expanded on this idea. She states that everyone helps everyone else. For instance when she was undergoing chemotherapy in Green Bay some years ago, neighbors pitched in to drive her to

her treatments. So many are willing to help to the point that they won't take no so she knew they really wanted to lend a hand.

This writer has observed how Tom so regularly lends a hand for such things as the yearly cleaning of the access lanes and the marking of dead trees along the road. During the aftermath of a bad windstorm, I remember Tom saying to all assembled for Wednesday morning coffee that we needed to be ready to help our neighbors and watch out for one another.

As for good neighbors, remember the old cliché about takes one to know one. Well, they do.

On The Water



STEVE CESKOWSKI

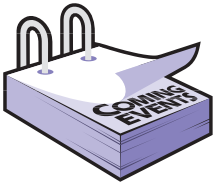
"I stopped for lunch recently at Portage Park. Smoked whitefish never tasted so good as when I sat on the sand and watched the rollers curve around the point. What a view!" said Steve Ceskowski, who claims to surf the Great Lakes (really!). Steve sent us this picture of him hanging ten on a freshwater wave.



FERRY KELLER

Dick Shappell with a grandson and one of his larger boats.

Calendar



Saturday, July 5: GDA Membership meeting, 10AM, Hitching Post. Bring an extra lawn chair if the weather's good.

Monday, July 21: Town of Sevastopol Board of Supervisors monthly meeting

Friday, July 25: Get your membership dues in before this!

Monday, August 18: Town of Sevastopol Board of Supervisors monthly meeting

Monday, August 21: GDA Board meeting, 9AM, Hitching Post

Saturday, September 13: GDA Summer Dinner at Whitefish Dunes State Park shelter. Time to be announced.

Monday, September 15: Town of Sevastopol Board of Supervisors monthly meeting



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