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*Be sure to get your reservations in for
Rendezvous 2017 !!*

MAY EVENTS

Wed. May 3	PIE Meeting
Sat. May 6	Adopt-a Highway
Sat. May 13	IM Spring Kick-off
Fri-Sun May 19-21	Vintage GT Challenge
Sat. May 27	Spring Chicken Drive

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President's **I**nformal **E**vening

Date: Wednesday May 3
Time: 7:00 p.m. (or before)
Place: Joseph's Grill
 140 So. Wabasha
 St. Paul, MN 55107
 651-222-2435

Come and enjoy refreshments and/or food with the friendly club members, catch up on news & events, and discuss cars & restorations.

Thank You

To the members that submitted news, articles, and photos for this newsletter issue:

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President Dave Hatzung's
Very Presidential Column

For most people, signs of Spring are the Tulips starting to pop out of the ground, or the lilac buds starting to get ready to blossom. For me, it's my clients calling to "add full coverage" back on their Summer cars!

What a special time of year. Uncovering the car, putting the battery back in, checking the tire pressures, and then turning the key - hoping the thing starts. It was a special opening day for me this year. Mary and I had our kids and grandkids all over for Easter brunch. Right after we ate, the grandkids all came to me to see if they could have rides in the Healey. Luckily I anticipated that happening. Had checked everything, but hadn't started it yet. So, with all the grandkids watching, I turned the key...and NOTHING. I thought, what the heck; I had charged the battery and checked everything.

So, I got the charger hooked up again and told the kids it would be a few minutes. Then it came to me... the reason it didn't start was **Steve Rixen's** fault! DUH – he told me to always turn off the kill switch in the trunk, which I had done last Fall. Well, I unhooked the charger, turned the kill switch on, hopped back in the car, pulled out the choke, turned the key, and (after it turned over a couple times) it started!! The kids all cheered. Took each of them for a ride and had a blast.

As I write this a few days later, the weather is cooling down again; but heck, that's Minnesota for you. All I know is that we have tons of opportunities to use our cars this summer. The InterMarque Spring Kick-off (May 13) does not conflict with the Vintage races at Road America (May 19-21) this year. Hopefully a bunch of us can watch our club members race, as we'll certainly have a lot of representation on the track from the MAHC!

Then, just a couple of weeks later, we have the Rendezvous (June 1-4). A big thank you goes out to everyone helping put that together. That is a lot of thank yous, as almost everyone in the club is pitching in to make it a great event.

What a great group the MAHC is! Here's a toast to our cars and the chances that they give us to stay and act young and meet some really cool people!

The Presidents Informal Evening

By Phil (& Stefanie) Dawson

President Dave Hatzung called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM by introducing new members Mike Juray (lots of ooohs and ahs over his '60 BT7) and Steve Hagen (with a nice round of applause, most notably from Phil and Tom, for his Sprite).

Mr. Tom Politiski, our very own stand-up comedian, was sadly missed this evening—no takers to fill his spot—hard shoes to fill.

President Hatzung then introduced Randy Gould and Kerrik Wessel, advising that they were here to discuss an exciting new concept later in the evening. Mr. Johnk jokingly introduced his lovely wife, Carol (which we were all happy to see again!). President Hatzung gave the floor Barb (who gave it to Greg for his vocal abilities) to discuss the upcoming Rendezvous. Greg reported that there are currently 61 registered for the event (56 submitted electronically) producing \$9588. in revenue to date. Greg asked for a vote on the menu for the banquet—both choices sounded delish. He had to repeat the options several times before an official vote could be orchestrated. Majority won, Choice #2—buffet including prime rib—if you want a complete list, please call Greg—he now knows it by heart. ☺ Greg also advised that there is a need for volunteers for Rendezvous and that a sheet would be circulated—the events that have stars still need volunteers.

President Hatzung then caught Scott McQueen getting settled in and thanked him for opening up his carriage house for the tech session. Scott said it was a good time and was glad for a good turnout for his guest speaker Scott Ingram—aluminum specialist. Steve Rixen chimed in about the power point session on Scott's latest restoration. Scott said he would like to have the session again next year.

President Hatzung reminded the crew of his upcoming spring event (April 29th) and that there would be pulled pork, coleslaw, beer, wine and “tea”—Long Island or English Earle, depending on your mood. If you want to bring apps or dessert, they would be welcome. ☺ There was also mention of the “Spring Chicken” event that the MG Club has on the calendar. If your calendar has room, there is the upcoming Adopt a Highway, the Vintage GT Road America races (Eileen, Scott, Jeff, and Rich's engines started to rev at the mere mention) and the InterMarque Spring Kick-off, Saturday May 13th. Suzanne provided additional detail on the Osseo Car Show. The cars will be lining up at 8:30 am - or as some would say “in the middle of the night.” Not to worry, there are more civilized time slots to volunteer with shifts starting at 9:30am. Suzanne also noted that this is an Anniversary year. I wonder if cars have anniversary gifts by year like marriages do...3rd year leather (no, I don't know why), 10th year tin/aluminum...wait a tick! Could this list have been authored by a car enthusiast?!?

Full circle. Right here.

Continued...

On to other business:

- Jim Kriz reported membership is now 76.
- Jeff brought the video library— multi-media items can be checked out—see Jeff.

It seems the universe has conspired to make Mr. Johnk a vintage car concierge. Today's offerings include a sweet BJ8 with just 50K original miles (I often wonder why they say that...aren't they all original miles?) owned by infamous Harvey West (maybe that's where the wild, wild west came from...just throwing darts now) and said to be a top notch car. The other 2 offerings, a Sprite and an MGTC, are looking for new owners by way of son-in-laws (no, NOT Greg! NEVER!). Eileen mentioned that the Conclave is looking at venues for 2019 and even considering dates into September—YAY (I mean I LOVE Chip and Joanna, too, but July in Waco...I think Wacko...just saying).

Last vote of the day—Tom's Race Master ballot included 2 location options for Waumandee Hill Climb. Basically it was a landslide. Since the road work is not guaranteed to be completed, it was unanimous that we go back to EE for the race. Tom also offered info on racing at Brainerd (\$200 for 3 laps in a Super Car).

Dick Leighninger gave a report on a recent visit to see "Spook" Johns. He is doing well, although in early stages of dementia and/or alzheimers. Please call his wife, Britt, to make arrangements to visit. She will be happy to get information to anyone interested.

President Hartzung then handed the meeting over to Randy and Kerrik to discuss their new concept – Urban AutoPlex. Randy explained the concept as a Lifestyle Center in Minneapolis (near the Mpls Farmers Market), that would allow car clubs in the area to utilize their space free in off hours. This concept would intend to be franchised in other national markets—linking them together with some rights to their locations. This model is for drivers and racers, not merely collectors, and would include multiple services with storage and club space for tech sessions, bar/lounge to hang out, conference center for lectures, complete car services, service bays for rent, logistic services, and possibly serve as a venue for larger events. They are targeting people living in the cities without proper storage for their classic cars. Demographics are the 35-56 year range and those wanting to pass down their passion for these cars to the next generation. People interested should check out Info@UrbanAutoPlex.com.

Attendance: Tom & June Moerke, Greg & Suzanne Willodson, Dave Hatzung, Daphne Walmer & Dave Herreid, Tom Hazen & Jane Schuler, Gary & Barb Ronning, Greg Lauser, Jeff & Carol Johnk, Steve Rixen, Dan Powell, Scott McQueen, Gary & Eileen Wetzels, Carl & Betty Stine, Dick Mathews, Phil & Stefanie Dawson, Jim Manion, Dave & Cheryl Rademacher, Clarence & Kate Westberg, Jim Kriz, Rich & Liz Stadther, Dick Leighninger, and new guests – Steve Hagen and Michael Juray! Welcome !

Accidental Restoration

Greg & Suzanne Willodson

After Suzanne and our Healey had an unfortunate meet-up with a deer last fall (see the video at <https://youtu.be/NpRfQBB624> if you're not squeamish), we made the decision to go beyond dent removal and completely go through the car - top to bottom.



Greg Willodson

On the other hand, the “see-thru” sills are ready to be retired.

Many years ago, Jim had performed life-extending surgery on them and sealed them under a protective layer of aluminum sheeting.

But of course, beneath the shiny exterior, the rust progressed.

Total restoration never appealed to either of us. As we've all heard, it's only original once; and there's great freedom associated with driving a classic that has been touched up (a lot) with Rustoleum Canvas White #7789830 from a rattle can. The reality is - the longer we wait, the more corrosion will creep in, making the job much harder and more expensive.

Suzanne's dad **Jim Fischer** did an amazing job preserving the car since new. It still has all the original floorboards, which should provide many more years of service with just a bit of clean-up.



Scott Ingram

Help with the rust and dents arrived in the most unexpected manner. At an Elsie's Saturday morning breakfast, Scott Ingram (a talented self-taught metal fabricator) appeared.

Scott has been retired for many years, but is always on the lookout for a fun project. He has won awards for his work on custom motorcycles and also is involved in the restoration of historic military aircraft.

Scott recently did a presentation on metal working techniques at **Scott McQueen's** tech session, so some of you met him there – a very pleasant skilled gentleman.

Things started happening quickly once Scott got involved. He's already finished repairing the damaged shroud, grille, and both front wings. He spent most of a recent Sunday helping extract the first of the rotted sills. He also welded up some holes where the wing mirrors and various antennae used to live.

We'll be looking to Scott for help welding in the new sills, and doing some rear dogleg repair. Hopefully he won't be up to his eyeballs in other projects!

Mechanically our car is fairly solid, so we won't break the bank there. Almost all of the new parts we'll need have been hanging out in our basement "warehouse" for years.

The chassis is currently getting cleaned up at **Blast Master** in Shakopee. After that, it goes next door to **Referral Collision** for a coat of epoxy primer. Then it comes back home, where the next big task will be to weld the new sills in place.



Suzanne Willodson

We're going into this with realistic expectations – and a ton of skill and guidance from our Healey Club friends. It's gonna be a fun ride!

...so they can be

Back on the Road Again....



InterMarque™ 25th annual
 vintage foreign car show
Spring Kick-Off

10AM-3PM

Osseo, MN • May 13, 2017

RAIN or SHINE



CRAFT SHOW in the park

Awards at 1 pm followed by a Road Rally!

FREE SHOW! Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate.

Placement begins at 9 am. First come. First parked. Want to park together? Arrive together.

Thanks to our club sponsors & the city of Osseo!

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 Mercedes-Benz Club of America: Twin Cities Section • Metropolitans from MN • MN Triumphs
 MN United Minis (MUM) • Vintage Sports Car Racing (VSCR) • North Coast Borgward Club

Map + Details at
InterMarque.org

Spring Chicken Drive

Saturday May 27, 2017

Join us on the first drive of the season. Travel on some of the most beautiful country roads in Wisconsin with rolling hills, spectacular bluffs, scenic rivers and picturesque countryside. All roads will be paved and are guaranteed to be full of twist and turns.



- Saturday morning meet at the *Family Fresh Market* parking lot in Hudson, WI at Address: 2351 Coulee Rd, Hudson WI, 54016
Arrive early to get a cup of coffee and a sweet roll at the Caribou Coffee Shop.
- The drivers meeting will be at **9:00am sharp!** Every car will receive easy to read detailed directions that are spouse friendly.
- Our lunch destination will be *The Six String Saloon* in Maiden Rock, WI
Lunch choices: *Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chicken Sandwich or Hamburger.*
Prices start as low as \$6.50 Pay your server that day but please **R.S.V.P. to Diane Rindt by May 19th** with food choice and how many attending – email drindt4271@yahoo.com or call 715-379-6001.
- After lunch, socialize as long as you like. There is no organized drive to return home. Your trip will be simple, follow HWY 35 North back to Hudson.



The shores of Sugar Lake and banks of the Mississippi in Grand Rapids beckon you to "Race to the Rapids" for the 2017 Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous June 1-4.

With Sugar Lake Lodge as the focal point of weekend activities and accommodations at other Grand Rapids inns, there are plenty of rooms for everyone to enjoy the hospitality of the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club and citizens of the Greater Grand Rapids area.

Those wanting an early start on the weekend, can arrange a relaxing – or at least challenging – round of golf Thursday at the lodge's 18-hole course. Tee times can be made directly with the pro shop. The official good times begin Thursday afternoon with registration from 3-7:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., welcoming hospitality begins at the lodge with refreshments, announcements and activities that renew existing friendships and foster new ones.

Friday will dawn on a variety of activities. Gymkhana enthusiasts will gather at 9 a.m. for the drivers' meeting at the Grand Rapids Airport, followed by pulse-pounding runs until 3 p.m. on an autocross artfully designed by Greg Willodson. If you prefer more sublime driving, take one of several self-guided tours of the surroundings, or meander into downtown Grand Rapids for nearby shopping and lunch.



Friday's "Sweet Sixteen" Downtown Car Show will be a fundraiser for Grand Rapids area Boy Scouts.

Starting at 3:30 p.m., Dave Herreid's team will begin aligning our sports cars around the Grand Rapids town square for a 4-7 p.m. "Sweet Sixteen" Downtown Car Show benefiting the local Boy Scouts troop. Each driver will receive a bucket with their registration number on it to place before their car. Townspeople and tourists will be encouraged to cast as many votes as they wish for their favorites using \$1 bills to buy ballots. All proceeds go directly to the scouts. Car owners also may vote for their cars as often as they like. The byword



is "Vote Early & Often" – just like they do in Chicago. The 16 sports cars receiving the most ballots will be recognized at Saturday's awards dinner. Food and beverage options will be available on the square and at local restaurants throughout the late afternoon and early evening.

Saturday morning is all about rallying or otherwise enjoying the beauty of the area. Afternoon highlights include a Lakeshore Show & Shine, Wine & Cheese Party and Tech Sessions for the guys. That evening's happy hour and awards dinner will cap weekend activities.

Register Now: www.mnhealey.com/rendezvous

27th Annual Can/Am Rendezvous

June 1-4, 2017

Vintage Sports Car Gathering
Grand Rapids, Minnesota



Host: Minnesota Austin-Healey Club

Weekend Schedule

- Thursday -- Registration: 3-7:30 p.m. Hospitality: 8-9:30 p.m.
- Friday -- Registration: 8 a.m.- Noon, Airport Autocross, Self-Guided Tours, Downtown Car Show
- Saturday -- Fun Rally, Lakeshore Show & Shine, Wine & Cheese Party, Awards Dinner
- Sunday -- Breakfast & Goodbyes

ON-LINE REGISTRATIONS PREFERRED @ www.mnhealey.com/rendezvous

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
(PRINT LEGIBLY first and last name/names as they should appear on badges)

Street _____ City _____

State/Province/PostalCode _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____
(Include e-mail address if you want a confirmation of registration – none will be sent otherwise.)

Club Name _____

Vehicle/s to be registered: Yr. _____ Make _____ Model _____
Yr. _____ Make _____ Model _____

On-line Registration \$75 Mail-in Registration \$80 After April 20: \$90 (All fees in U.S. \$\$s) \$ _____
(Registration includes one vehicle, two adults, one child under 18 & one free event ball cap)

Each additional person: \$5.00 x _____ \$ _____

Each additional vintage car: \$5.00 x _____ \$ _____

Extra ball caps: \$15.00 x _____ \$ _____

Wine & Cheese Party: \$15.00/person \$ _____

Awards Dinner tickets: \$40.00/person x _____ \$ _____

SIGN ME UP FOR: Autocross ___ Downtown Car Show ___ Rally ___ Total \$ _____

IF MAILING REGISTRATION, make checks payable to Minnesota Austin-Healey Club (U.S. \$\$s) Send completed form to:
Greg Lauser, W12349 694th Ave., Prescott, WI 54021 Registration questions to: glauser@centurylink.net
Cancellations before April 20 are subject to a \$15.00 fee. No refunds after April 20.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Sugar Lake Lodge at info@sugarlakelodge.com or call 1-800-450-4555 or 1-218-327-1462

Other Grand Rapids Lodging: AmericInn. 1-218-326-8999
Super 8, 1-218-327-1108
Sawmill Inn, 1-800-667-7508 (Special Group Rate \$79/night for Rendezvous)
Timberlake Lodge, 1-866-800-2200

The Carolina British Classic XI - April 1, 2017

Fred Ambli and Sandie Swenson attended this very large Columbia, South Carolina event while they were vacationing. They won second place in that class with their Austin Healey 3000 BJ8 ! It is a well attended event with over 120 British cars together with Bagpipers and Vendors. Fred & Sandie highly recommend it !



Midwest AHCA/CAROC Driver's Education & Lapping Day Blackhawk Farms Raceway June 30, 2017

The Midwest Austin-Healey and Alfa Romeo Owners Clubs invite you to participate. Come enjoy the rural setting and have lots of motor sports fun on a weekend. Registration and tech inspection will begin at 7:00 AM. We will be sending out the first lapping group at 9:00 AM.

The format will be open lapping by class in the morning and afternoon. Touring will be at noon and will run for approximately 45 minutes.

If desired, your lapping sessions will be timed using AMB transponders (\$35 to rent or no extra charge if bringing your own). This allows us to provide many hours of track time for each participant. For safety reasons, no passing in corners. On track activities will wrap up at 4:30 pm.

The registration site for the Chicago area Blackhawk Farms Track Education Day is:

<http://www.caroc.com/ClubInfo/Track/track/register.php>

Registration for the June 17, 2017 Amery Autocross is open!

Registration form here: <http://www.mnhealey.com/mnhealey/events/Amery%202017-06-17%20Flier.pdf>

Please note the cost is \$40 per driver, unless you are a Healey Club member, in which case it's \$25.

Events sell out quickly, so don't delay sending your payment and registration info.

We'll see you on Saturday, June 17! Greg Willodson email: greg.willodson@gmail.com

SVRA Spring Vintage Festival

Over 200 participants in 11 separate groups

Friday May 19 – Sunday May 21



May 6 Begins 13th Year of MAHC's Adopt-A-Highway

The first of MAHC's two Adopt-A-Highway clean-ups for 2017 will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 6, when we meet at Veterans Highway Roadside Park on U.S. Hwy. 61 – just north of Lake City, Minn. The more the merrier and the quicker we'll start our thirteenth year of highway clean-ups. Once everyone has "rested" at the modern facilities, we'll go north one mile to Villa Maria Roadside Park to distribute safety vests and garbage bags.

Those who participate will receive a free lunch for representing the club in this civic activity. Local weather wizards are predicting mid-70s with a chance of showers. After the pickup is completed we'll adjourn to a nearby eatery for lunch. Look forward to seeing you at Veterans Highway Park Saturday, May 6.

InterMarque Breakfasts

Elsie's Restaurant, Bar and Bowling Center is the breakfast destination every Saturday at 8:00 AM. The second Saturday of the month is Ladies' Day, though of course, they are welcome every week. 729 Marshall Street N.E., Minneapolis.

Map at <http://elsies.com>.

New! On the first and third Saturdays, the East Ender's Breakfast Group meets at 9 AM at **Brookside Bar & Grille** 140 Judd Street, Marine on St Croix MN
<http://www.brooksidebarandgrill.com/>

InterMarque Newsletter

Check out InterMarque's multi-marque calendar in their latest newsletter for even more car events! InterMarque.org



Events Schedule

- May 3** **PIE Meeting** - (Wed) Club meeting at 7:00 p.m. See page 2
- May 6** **Adopt a Highway Clean-up** - (Sat) Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Veteran's Hwy. Roadside Park at milepost 80 on US Hwy. 61 – just above Lake City, MN for the Spring Adopt-a-Highway clean up. Arrangements by Greg Lauser.. See page 13.
- May 13** **InterMarque Spring Kick-Off** – (Sat) The InterMarque Council will again sponsor this well attended event in downtown Osseo, MN. See page 8.
- May 19-21** **Vintage GT Challenge** – (Fri - Sun) This will be the weekend for the Spring Vintage races at RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. See page 13.
- May 27** **Spring Chicken Drive** – (Sat) – Meet at 9:00 am at the Family Fresh Market in Hudson, WI. The Rindts will guide you through the curvy WI roads to Maiden Rock, WI for lunch. Please send RSVP by 5/19. See page 9.
- June 1-4** **Rendezvous 2017** - (Thurs-Sun) This will be the 27th year for the annual Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous. The location this year will be in Grand Rapids, MN and sponsored by the MN Austin Healey Club. Get your hotel reservations in early!
- June 7** **PIE Meeting** - (Wed) Club meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 2
- June 10** **Moerke Party** – (Sat) Tom & June Moerke will be hosting a party at their home in Hudson, WI. (a special time for them!)
- June 10–11** **Walleye Rally** – (Sat-Sun) Hosted by Dave Tobin of the Mercedes-Benz Club.
- June 17** **Amery Competition Run** – (Sat) Excellent test running of your favorite Sports Car orchestrated by Greg Willodson.
- June 23-25** **Back to the 50's Car Show** – (Fri-Sun) This huge annual show will be at the MN State Fairgrounds again – 10,000 cars...or more?? (note corrected dates)
- June 24** **Coulee Classic Rally** – (Sat) 10:00 am at Maiden Rock Village Park in Maiden Rock, WI. The 25th Annual Rally. Led by Ed Solstad.
- June 25** **InterMarque Picnic** – (Sun) The first monthly InterMarque picnic of the season. Join your fellow British enthusiasts for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul.
- June 30** **Blackhawk Farms Raceway Healey-Alfa Track Day** – (Fri) An opportunity to run your car at a genuine race track. Contact Steve Rixen of the MAHC or Neil Anderson of the Midwest Region AH Club.

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- July 5** **PIE Meeting** - (Wed) Club meet at 7:00 p.m. See page 2 for details.
- July 8** **Greenway Party** – (Sat) Rixens will plan a short drive to land at Steve & Sue Greenway's home in Cumberland, WI. Details later.
- July 9 – 14** **AHCA Conclave** – (Sun-Fri) This huge annual event will be held in Waco, Texas this year. Lots of cars, lots of people, lots of Healey talk ! Reserve early.
- July 16** **Mexican Fiesta Party** – (Sun) Mike & Gloria Lynch will again host their annual Fiesta !
- July 20–23** **Races at RoadAmerica.** (Thur-Sun) This is the super big annual vintage car race event held at RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI.
- July 22** **Stine/Martin Picnic** – (Sat) Always delicious food in a gorgeous rural setting.
- July 30** **Intermarque Picnic** – (Sun) 1:00 p.m. Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.
- August 2** **PIE Meeting** - (Wed) Club meeting at 7:00 p.m. See page 2
- August 5** **Herreid Pizza Party** – (Sat) Rixens will plan a short drive to end up at Dave & Daphne's home on the river near Afton for wood-roasted Pizza.
- August 12** **The "New" Brit Fest** – (Sat) At Lakefront Park in Hudson, WI. Sponsored by the MN MG Group.
- August 19** **Royal British Car Show** – (Sat) At the Jaguar dealership in Minnetonka, MN.
- August 20** **Ambli Norwegian Picnic** (Sat) Take a drive to Carlton, MN to enjoy Fred and Sandy's hospitality – and steaks !
- August 26** **Amery Airport Run** – (Sat) Greg Willodson will hold a second run at Amery, WI.
- August 27** **Intermarque Picnic** – (Sun) 1:00 p.m. Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.
- Sept. 6** **PIE Meeting** – (Wed.) Club meeting at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.
- Sept. 9** **Wheels n Wings** – (Sat) Osceola, WI. Car and Air Show.
- Sept. 10 – 15** **Monterey International Healey Week** – (Mon-Fri) This apparently will be one very large gathering of Austin Healey owners & enthusiasts.
- Sept. 15-17** **Fall Vintage Race Festival** - Held at RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. A great opportunity to see vintage racing up close. Watch our members racing up close !
- Sept. 22-24** **Waumandee Hill Climb** – (Fri-Sun) The annual vintage car uphill slalom will be held under the direction of Tom Hazen. Not to miss !
- Sept. 24** **Intermarque Picnic** – (Sun) 1:00 pm Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.
- Sept. 30** **Dawson Party** – (Sat) Phil and Stefanie Dawson will be hosting a party at their home in River Falls, WI. Details later.
- Oct. 4** **PIE Meeting** – (Wed) Club meeting at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.
- Oct. 7** **Adopt a Highway Clean-up** - (Sat) The second of our two clean-ups for the year is to be on this date. Arrangements by Greg Lauser.
- Oct. 21** **Mathews Model Train Event** – (Sat) Come and enjoy the wonderful result of many years' layout construction by Dick Mathews. Multiple trains, beautiful buildings, & bridges.
- Nov. 1** **PIE Meeting** – (Wed) Club meeting at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.
- Nov. 11** **Annual Banquet / Business Meeting Party** – (Sat) The annual dinner, election of officers, and business meeting will occur on this evening at Joseph's Grill.
- Dec. 2** **Planning Breakfast** – (Sat) The schedule of events for 2018 will be on the agenda for this meeting hosted by Phil Dawson at Joseph's Restaurant in St. Paul. A Board of Directors meeting will follow.
- Dec. 6** **PIE Meeting** – (Wed) Club meeting at 7:00 p.m. See page 2.

**Please note that the 2018 Events Schedule is tentative and may be incomplete.
Watch for announcements and changes as the year progresses.**

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