



WALH Quarterly

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Summer 2011

Summer Camp Approaching

Ah yes, it's the good ole' summer time! There are so many great things about summer. No heavy coats, no snow. Driving around with the windows down and catching the smell of freshly cut grass on the breeze. Summerfest, backyard barbeques and the sun warming these old winter-weary bones. What could be better? I mean aside from \$32 million in the bank and not having to show up at work on Monday morning.

You know what I'm talking about. WALH Summer Camp 2011 is almost here! The best week of the year happens from July 31 thru August 1 at Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek in the Dells. That week has always meant fun and good times and this year will be no different. Let me give you just a little taste of what's on the drawing board. We'll be having a little cross-section of some of your favorite holiday themes at Wawbeek, including secret Santa (gifts made with your very own hands), Independence Day cookout (Sorry, NO fireworks, but there will be a wheelchair decorating contest), St. Patty's Day Pot 'O' Gold poker tourney, an Easter egg scavenger hunt and a Valentine's Day Lipsync contest (make sure that song has the word 'love' in it), just to name a few. Of course the regular activities like the cribbage tourney, trail rides, the 500 tourney and the dance (it's all about New Year's Eve!) will definitely be happening.

Add all of that to the returning favorites, such as visits from Stalker Paintball and the Milwaukee chapter of the Wisconsin Corvette Club, and you've got what is shaping up to be one heck of a fantastic week of summer fun! Make sure you take your vitamins, eat a healthy diet and get plenty of rest, 'cause you don't want to miss this summer camp!

They Will Be Missed



It is with a heavy heart that I must report the passing of two members of our WALH family.

Although it has been a few months we lost a newer member of our WALH family. Sue Traebert attended camp for the first time last August – the smile on her face each day at camp truly told the story how special each day is for us. Sue passed away on February 15th, a gathering to celebrate her life was held on March 6th. I think it is safe to say that all of us that came to know her this last year were touched by her soft spoken, caring nature. She will without a doubt be missed this August. Special thanks to Sue's family and their generosity and thought in sharing the memorials with "With A Little Help".

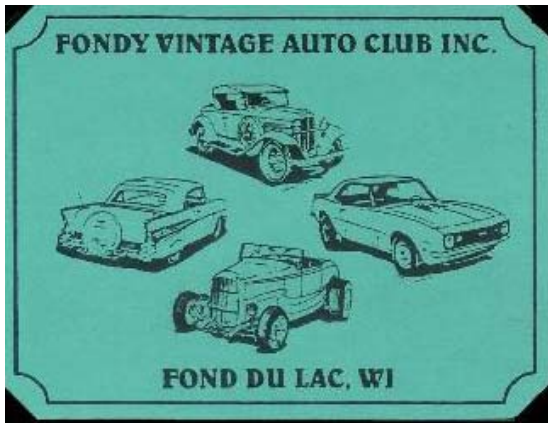


Randy Logan, who has attended summer camp for the past three years, passed away on Friday, July 8th. Tom Downs has spoken with Randy's mother who indicated that he had been struggling with some respiratory problems this past year. Please keep Randy and his family and friends in your thoughts.

2011 – 2012 Board of Directors

Anyone interested in serving on the 2011 – 2012 WALH Board of Directors should contact Linda by Friday, July 22. This is a great way to further share your thoughts on camp initiatives. Board meetings are held approximately every 6 – 8 weeks throughout the year. Special thanks to all that served this past year - we've accomplished a great deal.

If interested please contact Linda at 414-571-0234 or ljlee@wi.rr.com



It's Car-A-Funda!

Don't forget to attend one of the best events of the summer! Fondy Vintage Auto Club's annual Car-A-Funda Car Show to benefit W.A.L.H. is just around the corner. This day of hot rods, hot rocks and hot dogs will be Sunday, July 31st, from 8am to 4pm at Fond Du Lac's Lakeside Park, on the north end of Main Street. They'll have food and refreshments, raffles, music and, to top that all of, a park **full** of classic vintage cars!! What more can you ask for?!?! There is no entry fee for show cars and only \$2 for spectators. All proceeds go to "With A Little Help...", Inc.. For more information, call 920-923-1478.

Editor's note: I would like to encourage all members and friends of "With A Little Help...", Inc. to make every effort to attend this great event. Every single member of Fondy Vintage Auto Club and everyone who helps to put this show on are fantastic people and deserve every bit of appreciation

we can give them. I can't begin to thank them for their tireless efforts every year. I know that this year's show is on the same day as Summer Camp 2011 starts, but please come out or at least encourage everyone you know to come out to the show on July 31st and show our appreciation for what they do to make summer camp a reality.

Fundraising News

Our fundraising efforts have been going very well this year. We were able to sell all 1,000 tickets in our first **WALH Yearlong Raffle**. A big thank-you to all who helped to make that happen! The drawings on the first Wednesday of every month are running smoothly. Congratulations to all who have won! It's not over yet though, so keep your fingers crossed. You might be the next winner!

We had a successful **Kringle** fundraiser to the tune of almost \$600 this Spring. Thanks to Linda Lee for taking on that task and great job to all who participated!

Erica Andres and Sara Rahn put together a great event at Bayshore Mall's **Mongolian Grill** on June 15th. With Jim Coyne, Kim Whitmore and Donnie Flynn serving as our very own "celebrity" chefs from 6-9pm, over \$400 was raised for WALH. Kudos to Erica, Sarah, the chefs and to all who joined in the fun!

In April the ultra-exclusive Hans Christensen's Hideaway Poker Room was the site of the 2011 "**Wolfey Cup**" **Texas hold'em tournament**. Jeff Martinkoski and Hans Christensen organized the event in memory of longtime friend and WALH member Gregg Wolfemeyer. All of the biggest sharks and players were on hand to throw down for the title of 2011 Wolfey Cup Winner. Hans generously provided his home, food and drink for the event, which ended up raising \$250 for WALH. In the end, Lyle Downs went away with the win, just beating out Jeff M. for the crown. Special thanks to Hans and Jeff and to all who help make the tourney a success. Gregg would be proud!

For several years now Karen Foxgrover has taken the reins of the Madison area's **Bucky Book** coupon book sale. Every year she has done a wonderful job and this past sale was no different. Karen was able to sell 106 Bucky Books to benefit WALH! Year after year she amazes everyone with the energy and effort she puts into the sale. Thank you, Karen, for all of your work on the Bucky Book fundraisers!!

After the great success of our very first **Wine & Beer Tasting** event last fall, the second one is in the planning stages! September 24th has been set for this fundraising event, so mark your calendars. More information will be forthcoming soon. If you would like to help out in some way, contact Linda Lee at 414-571-0234.

If you have interest in coordinating an upcoming fundraiser to support With A Little Help please contact any member of the board of directors.

For Sale

For anyone interested, Dennis Mundell has a Zygo-brand automatic page turner that he would like to sell. The machine is five years old, operates on electricity and uses a joystick manipulated by your chin or mouth. It's in excellent condition and Dennis is asking for \$1,500 or best offer. If interested contact Dennis at 414-372-6314 or at ndnrolln@yahoo.com

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