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This and That

Notes from the Editor

It's finally time to make those Quad State plans. Or perhaps I should say, "Alas! Summer races by too fast. It's *already* time to make Quad State plans!" Don't blink or you'll find, as I did, that August follows closely behind June. Which is it for you? Glass half full (and tired of the heat and humidity), or half-empty — sad to see summer winding to closure so quickly?

For this issue, we're serving up a bunch of last month's moto-memories—possibly filling your glass to the rim in the process. That begins on Page 3.

I finally got those front end repairs and improvements done on Suzi. With her new progressive springs in the forks, the front end is much better behaved. Good to have those leaky seals replaced too—seems they just don't last more than a decade or two these days. New stainless steel jacketed hoses, newly-surfaced rotors and a good bleeding helped get the brakes back to like-new performance too—no more having to "pull twice" for a panic stop!

See you at Quad State!

John

Next Up: Quad State, August 24– 27, 2023

Goose Island Campground W6488 County Road GI, LaCrosse, WI

Please join us on beautiful Goose Island in the Mississippi River just 3 miles south of LaCrosse, WI for our annual Quad State Rally on August 24-27th. Bert already has several campsites reserved, so please **call Bert at 715-213-2820** and let him know you'll be coming and which campsite you would like.

Saturday morning will be a pancake breakfast if everything works out. $1.00/ person will be collected at the campground.

Saturday evening meal there will be a brat and hamburger fry with all the fixings. Cost will be divided up with the attendees.

And YES, there will be DIRTY BINGO! Please bring a dirty bingo prize and enjoy the fun!

Remember, call Bert at 715-213-2820.

He has already put a deposit down for some of the sites, so call him as soon as you can.

Fall Colors Motel Weekend—October 13—15

By Chuck Tydrich

Wisconsin's Fall Colors weekend will be at the SWISS AIRE motel in New Glarus, WI. on the weekend of Otober13-15. Hotel number is 608-527-2138.. I have 2 single kings blocked off, under my name, for $131/night and 3 double queens for $138/night. They will be on hold until October 1. When you reserve your room, they will take a $50 deposit and you may cancel your room up until the day before arrival, but they will keep your deposit. I booked a week later than usual in hopes of better color in southern Wisconsin, hope this date works for you

John's Other Mechanical Mistress? (Spacewalker's First Engine Start)

By John Bruesch

July 8, 2023 was a milestone in the lengthy (11 years so far) saga of my aircraft build. The plan was to have it finished and flying by my 70th birthday, but as you can see below, there are a few missing parts yet. Cowling, fabric skin, windscreens, etc. Still, it was an epic moment for me to hear that 290 cubic inch (125 HP) Lycoming sputter to life after probably four decades of basket-case slumber. Maybe we'll be in the air by this time next year! Hope springs eternal...

Images from Hannibal, MO (July 21—23) - Courtesy of Desse

Images from Middle of Nowhere (July 28—30) - Courtesy of Laura

Images from Middle of Nowhere (July 28—30) - continued

Images from Alana Springs (August 11—13) — Courtesy of Laura

A visitor to Laura's Tent

Sunrise at Alana Springs

Bert and Mark love pancakes!

Spotted on YouTube: Yet another way to Camp or “Glamp”

By John Bruesch

Check out the video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNNNp6cBCoE for an alternative to pack or trailer camping. This cool A-frame supports itself on free-standing tubes of compressed air. Few bikers would be able to pack it on their luggage rack, although Nick might give it a try if he can expand his rack a little more than he already has. (I think I spotted him at Menards the other day, checking prices on large sheets of plywood).

OMG—are those really curb feelers on the front corners?

If I ever need a Walker or Third Wheel...

Spotted by Desse

2023 Heartland Sundae Riders Schedule

Aug 24-27	*Quad State. WI hosting. Call Bert to R.S.V.P.715-213-2820.*
Sept 4-10	*MTC Gathering- Sundaes invited. Wayne & Pam Miller hosting Door Co. WI. RSVP ASAPScenic Shore Inn Algoma, WI 920.487.3214*
Sept 15-17	*IL Fall Colors at Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park*
Sept 22-24	*Alana Springs Richland Center, WI. RSVP Bert 715-213-2820.*
Oct 13-15	*WI Fall Colors Weekend , New Glarus. Contact Chuck for more info*
Nov 24	*Thanksgiving with Friends*
Dec 9	*Christmas Party at Weiners in Oshkosh. RSVP Mark*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Aug 2 — Glenn and Joan Winkelman
Aug 7 — Ray and Leah Ostwald
Aug 22—Ron and Desse Johnston
Aug 30 — Ray and Lynn LeTourneau

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nick Anagnos—Aug 4
Michael Moriarty—Aug 26