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Kiwanis Club of Madison West - Kiwanogram

Guests: Mark McCrill, guest of Tom;
Elizabeth Shaver, guest of Randy.

Program: 'Motorcycle Journey Throughout the Colorful United States' was presented by **Harley Skjervem**, Madison West Kiwanian. Harley described his initial interest in motorcycles, general cycling suggestions and the numerous trips he has taken.

Harley's interest in motorcycles dates back to high school. His grandfather was in North Dakota law enforcement traveling on motorcycles in 1916-17. This may have initiated Harley's motorcycle interest. As a high school junior, he purchased his first motorcycle, a Kawasaki, with support from a credit union and his father.

Harley suggested when cycling, cycle in groups. Stopping for food is an important element of the plan. If the cycling group stops for overnight lodging, sharing rooms may give rise to snoring issues. Harley recently acquired an intercom, which he finds very useful. Harley reported the three most hated conditions are rain, wind and gravel.

Harley described numerous cycling trips, throughout the U.S. Some most notable trips were 'Tail of the Dragon' (see details in column 2) and Hawaii. On Harley's bucket list is a trail in Norway.

Westies, **Joseph Tevaarwerk** and **Leroy Baker** described their cycling experience. Joseph described a 1975 trip in Switzerland in the mountains. Because of large elevation changes, the fuel mixture on the cycle had to be adjusted with every 1000 feet change in elevation. Leroy described his experience motorcycling with his brother-in-law in New Zealand.

October 13, 2023

Presiding:	Jim Wiederhoeft
Opening Word:	Harold Green
Checkpoint:	Joseph Tevaarwerk
Greeter:	Leroy Baker
Meeting Setup:	Tom McCrill
Raffle Drawing:	Leroy Baker (\$18.00)
	Allen Adaptive Ski Program



Harley traveling on the 'Tail of the Dragon Trail' located near Robbinsdale, NC, near the Smokies (Hwy 129). The trail is 11 miles long and has 318 curves. This one of the top three or four motorcycle trails in the country. A tree on the trail has numerous bikes hanging it's limbs. Based on a Nov. 2019 report, there had 27 fatalities on the trail.

Date	Event
October 20	Foundation Trustees Covenant
November 10	Board of Directors Covenant

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In	Setup
Oct. 27	Community Policing Officer Lu Senatus	Harley Skjervem	Harley Skjervem	Leroy Baker	TBD
Nov. 3	Gilda's Club Lennia Stenz	Jim Wiederhoeft	Arlin Brannstrom	Joseph Tevaarwerk	TBD
Nov. 10	Woodworking Dennis Palmer	Art Stauffacher	TBD	TBD	Stens

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am
Covenant Presbyterian Church
326 Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705
Web site: www.madisonwestkiwanis.info
Email: rschuler@wisc.edu
Facebook:
<http://www.facebook.com/madisonwestkiwanis/>

Ken Saville was hospitalized on Wednesday due breathing issues and lung infection. For well messages, ken's email is kensaville.1951@gmail.com and his mailing address is 4106 Melody Lane, Madison, WI 53704.

George Shook reported **Leroy Baker, Randy Shaver** and **Joseph Tevaarwerk** volunteered at our Habitat work on Thursday, October 19 at ReStore East, 4207 Monona Drive, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The next Habitat date is Nov. 16. If you are interested. please sign up at <http://mwk.habitatdane.volunteerhub.com>.

Jim Danner reports next Second Harvest event is October 26, 8:30 am – 11:30 am. Current volunteers are **Rich Donkle, Tom McCrill, Fred Ross, Joseph Tevaarwerk, Ed Reisch** and **Jim Danner**.

Our 2023 MWK Pancake Day is scheduled for Saturday, November 4 at Covenant Church, serving from 8:00 am to 12:30 pm. **Randy Grobe** reports all placemat borders ads are sold and all food supplies have been ordered. NEEDED are two booster chairs and one electric griddle. Additional pancake tickets are available from **Jim Danner**.

The 2023 (99th) Capitol Christmas Pageant is scheduled for December 3 with performances at 4:15 pm and 5:15 pm in the State Capitol Building. A signup was circulated for volunteers on Friday, December 1, (2:00 pm to 4:00 pm) for setup and December 3 (4:00 pm to 6:30 pm) for pageant ushering and takedown. The sign-up will also be circulated during future club meetings. **John Busby** is providing the leadership.

Club Officers (2023-24)

Co-President:	Millard Johnson Jim Wiederhoeft
Co-Vice Presidents	Ken Saville
Secretary	Ron Schuler
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe
Co-Past Presidents	Harold Green Fred Ross

Board of Directors:

Jim Danner	Randy Shaver
Dwight Gribble	Kathleen Newman
Leroy Baker	Joseph Tevaarwerk

Harold Green, chair of the MWK Membership committee, **reminded** members of our membership plan. Harold encouraged members to display membership posters. Next week, Harold will have members report the number posters distributed and where they were displayed.

Plans for 2023-24 Adaptive Ski Program have begun. Applications are due December 15, 2023. Interviews are in January, 2024. Skiers travel to Durango during late February. Posters are available from **Dennis Keeney**.

Bruce Hoehne reported the two tickets for GLEAM, program at Olbrich Gardens.

Midvale School activities are beginning. A Family Game Night is scheduled for November 10. Volunteers needed. More details later.

Previously, Ed Reisch shared the services provided by UW-Madison students majoring in Biological Systems Engineering Department. For \$45.00, will provide maintenance service for lawn mowers, snow blowers and other small engine equipment. For added charges, they will pickup and deliver this equipment. Website: [Lawn Mower Clinic – American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers – UW–Madison \(wisc.edu\)](http://www.lawnmowerclinic.com)