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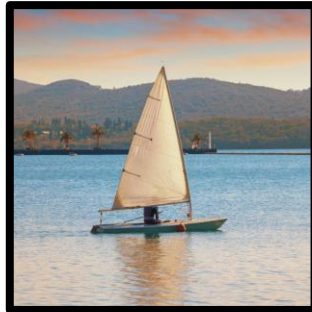
Kiwanis Club of Madison West – Kiwanogram

Guests: Titus Langlois, guest of **LD Steinert**; Jim Martin guest of **Ed Reisch**; Chris Shubak, Rick Stark, Dan Roehre, Randy Dunham, Rakesh Anone, Stephanie Brouner, Gary Ray, Jay Handy, guests of **Case Dorresteijn**.

Program: ‘Skup’s Sailing Life and Sailing Fundamentals’ was presented by George (SKUP) Skupniewicz, a new member of Madison West Kiwanis. Skup described his sailboat experiences from the 1960’s to 2024 and beyond.

In the 1960’s, kids taught themselves how sail. His first boat was ‘The Little Red Dumper’. His sailing was primarily on lakes in Racine County. This boat provided his first time tipping experience.

In the early 1970’s, the laser sailboat was the first affordable car-top boat for class sailing. During this time, Skup’s dad joined in.



October 3, 2025

Presiding: Dwight Gribble
Opening Word: Ken Saville
Greeter: Art Stauffacher
Checkpoint: Ron Schuler
Setup: Tom McCrill



Ice Boats in Door County



Pearson Ensign, a sailboat in the late 1970’s which was the hay day of mass-produced fiberglass boats.

In the 80’s and 90’s the Laser was still common and UW Hoofer’s gets into sailing. In 2000’s canoes and kayak become sailing boats. In 2024 and beyond sail the world became possible.

Date	Event
Oct. 3	MWK Board of Directors Covenant, 10:00 am
Oct. 17	Foundation Trustees Covenant, 1:00 pm

Up Coming Programs

Date	Program	Greeter	Opening Word	Check In
Oct. 10	‘WWII – Japan’s Controversial Surrender’, Fred Ross	Johnson	Ross	Tevaarwerk
Oct. 17	Exploring America’s National Parks Jim and Phyllis Wiederhoeft	TBD	Brannstrom	TBD
Oct 24	Adaptive Ski-Quarterly Madison Kiwanis Rachel Higgins	TBD	Skjervem	TBD

Meeting Time and Location

Every Friday, 11:45 am

Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Club Officers, Board members presiding during their first meeting:

President - **Dwight Gribble**,

Vice-President – **Cody Kramschuster**,

Secretary – **Leroy Baker**,

Assistant Secretary – **Thomas DuVal**

Treasurer - **Randy Grobe**

Board Members – **Leroy Baker, Joseph**

Tevaarwerk, Jim Danner, Harley

Skjervem, John Busby, Ed Reisch.

Sell – Sell! Pancake tickets and place mat ads for 2025 Pancake Day (November 1). Pancakes will be served from 8:00 am to noon in Covenant Presbyterian Church, our club meeting room. The deadline for submitting place mat ads to **Randy Grobe** is October 17, during our club meeting. The volunteer sign up was circulated.

Our 2025 Capitol Christmas Pageant is scheduled Dec. 5-7. The pageant takes place on Sunday, December 7. Setup takes place on Friday, December 5. Take down occurs after the Pageant on Sunday. **John Busby** is providing the leadership for the Pageant.

Club Officers (2025-26)

Presidents:	Dwight Gribble
Vice President	Cody Kramschuster
Secretary	Leroy Baker
Assistant Sec	Thomas DuVal
Treasurer:	Randy Grobe

Board of Directors:

Leroy Baker	Joseph Tevaarwerk
Jim Danner	Harley Skjervem
John Busby	Ed Reisch

Dwight Gribble reports the next Midvale School Lunch Buddies program is October 16.

George Shook reports the next Habitat Restore is scheduled for October 16. Volunteers are **Case Dorresteijn, James Martin, Geroge Skudniewicz, Joseph Tevaarwerk, Rich Donkle and Tom McCrill**. All volunteer positions are filled.

Jim Danner reported the next Second Harvest event is October 16.

The next Habitat Restore volunteer opportunity is October 16. See **Jim Danner** for volunteering.

The 2025-26 club meeting program scheduling will continue to be done by committee in 2025-26. The committee members and months are:
September, 2025 – **Harley Skjervem**,
October, 2025 - **Fred Ross**,
November, 2025- **Harold Green**,
December, 2025–**George Skupniewicz**,
January, 2026 – **Ed Reisch**,
February, 2026 – **George Shook**.