

# HASTINGS

## SnoMos

Hastings Minnesota

**Monthly Meetings: October – March 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, Eagles Club, 7:30 pm**

### 2016 Vintage Show and Ride

Despite the warm weather, this year's event went on as scheduled and was a huge success. Vintage enthusiasts came from all over the area to see these classic machines and get a glimpse of the sleds of yesteryear.



All there is left now is to start planning for next year. It's sure to be an even bigger event.

A big thank you to Woody, the rest of the Frandrup family and of course, those that came out to help make this such a great day.

### Election of Officers 2016-2017 Season

Elections were held last month and the results are as follows. President: Terry Stoudt, Vice President: Pam Niebur, Secretary: John Ferguson, Treasurer: Chris Hogan and Newsletter/Web: Bryan Alpaugh. The three open board positions were claimed by incumbents Mark Peine and Randy Brockman while the third seat was won by Scott Espie. Thank you Gregg Donatell for your term in office. Also a big thank you to all who offer their services to the Hastings SnoMos.



### Snowmobile Trivia

Ever heard of a snowmobile product called **Analube**?

**From the Editor:** Wow, it's March again and that means another season of snowmobile is coming to a close. It seems like we just welcomed the start of this season with high hopes of a great riding season and while we did have some snow, mild temperatures certainly limited the riding. On the positive side, the annual club trip went off without a hitch and had some great riding. That's something we haven't been able to say for a couple years. The mild temperatures greeted everyone attending the Vintage ride with some sloppy conditions but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the club members, the presenters or the spectators who turned out for a great time and of course, all of the food and chances to win some prizes. Despite the mild weather, it truly has been another great year and we're looking forward to next year. I'll be back as the editor again and look forward to bringing you this newsletter. Don't forget Wednesday's meeting will have the big money drawing for the 200 club raffle. Hope to see you all there. Bryan

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March Regular Meeting  
MnUSA Legislative Reception (Kelly Inn St. Paul)  
Trails Close for Season

March 2, 2016- 7:30 PM  
March 22, 2016 - 4:00PM - 7:00PM  
April 1, 2016

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#### Club Trip

Dan Turen

Gene Freise

## Willmar salvage man's snowmobile collection is one for the ages

### Trivia Answer

"Is this the perfect lubricant?" A quote from an ad in 1972 for a synthetic, biodegradable, snowmobile oil. Although the product may have been superior, the marketing guys sure blew the name - no more comments.

### REMINDER

All requests for Charitable Donations/Sponsorship must be made to the board prior to their being presented at the club meeting. These requests must be made (or recommended) by a member in good standing (paid) of our club.

### Pot-O-Gold

At each membership meeting, a paid member's name is drawn for the Pot-O-Gold. If the member is present at the meeting, they win the Pot-O-Gold! If that member is absent, the money stays in the pot and increases \$25 each month until the pot is won. At the March meeting, names will be drawn until someone present wins! Make sure to be at the meeting so you are eligible for the drawing.

### Newsletter

Have something you'd like to see in the newsletter? Something changed? Send me an email at [newsletter@HastingsSnoMos.org](mailto:newsletter@HastingsSnoMos.org) I'm always looking for new ideas or suggestions.

A professed adrenaline junkie, Harlan Rohner purchased his first snowmobile at 17. It was a 1966 300cc Rupp. He quickly wrecked it. So he bought another ... and another. Soon, an occupation and hobby were born. Today, he stores many of the 700-plus snowmobiles in his collection and hundreds of others used for parts at Harlan's Snowmobile Salvage, a division of his family's 65-year-old auto salvage business five miles north of Willmar. The site is also home to the epic structure in which he stands for this interview.

"I guess you could say I was hooked from the sound to me than an engine ticking over. It's p

Rohner learned the ins and outs of mechanics at a young age, tinkering with his siblings on the diminished shells and remnants of old automobiles at the salvage yard.

Over time and as demand grew, the business began stockpiling vintage snowmobiles and harvesting parts.

The sleds stoked the young Rohner's curiosity, and he developed a tenacious approach to the machines: ride fast and ride often. As for the collection housed just a few steps away, Rohner hopes to one day find a buyer elsewhere who is interested in beginning a museum

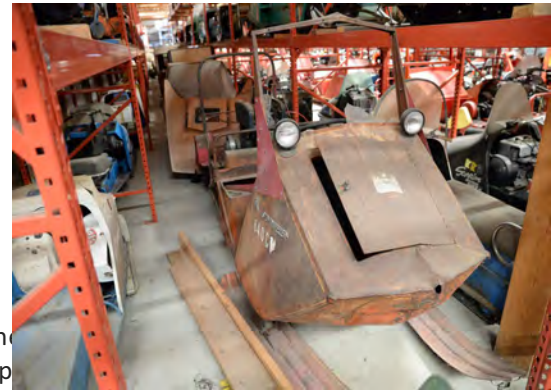


exhibit. He tried that venture a number of years back, but local demand just wasn't there. He has just one stipulation: "I don't want to break the collection up." "If I wind up selling, I'd rather do it to one person who can store the entire collection," he says. "I hope people don't think I don't appreciate them anymore. I just think it'd be neat for someone to enjoy them and like them as much as I have."

For more information on Harlan's Snowmobile Salvage, call 320-235-2059 or email [sales@snowmobileparts.com](mailto:sales@snowmobileparts.com). The business is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and is located at 1750 County Road 27 N.W. in Willmar.

### 200 Club Tickets

The annual 200 club raffle will be starting again soon and tickets are now on sale. This is the club's major fund raiser that helps us pay for the activities we sponsor each season. We need your help to make sure all of the tickets get sold and make it a success.

### Trail Markers

If you need new markers for your trail this year, let Jay know what signs and how many.

### UPCOMING EVENTS FROM MnUSA, REGION 6

- ✓ MnUSA Legislative Reception – March 22, 2016; 4:00PM-7:00PM St. Paul Embassy Suites. For more info call MnUSA at 763-577-0185.
- ✓ MnUSA Region 2 Annual Meeting – April 2, 2016; Crescent Bar and Grill, 9257 E. Olson Road, Cook, MN. For more info call 218-666-0100 or email [info@cooktimberwolves.org](mailto:info@cooktimberwolves.org)
- ✓ 2007 Snowmobile Sneak Peek – April 8-9, 2016; Blaine, MN – Visit [www.snowsneakpeek.com/](http://www.snowsneakpeek.com/) for more information.
- ✓ MnUSA Spring Meeting in Brainerd. – April 22-24, 2016; Brainerd, MN - For more information call 763-577-0185 or check out [www.mnsnowmobiler.org/](http://www.mnsnowmobiler.org/)

If you have any information or news that you would like included in the newsletter, call or e-mail me. Also, please send your e-mail address if it is possible for you to receive your newsletter via e-mail in a Word or PDF format to: [newsletter@HastingsSnoMos.org](mailto:newsletter@HastingsSnoMos.org)

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