



Tri County Canary

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Gonvick Rodeo just around the corner, Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15

It is that time again for the Gonvick Lions Rodeo. There will be a full nine event rodeo on Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15. They will both be held at 6:00 p.m. The full nine event rodeo will feature Wojo's Rodeo company.

The Lions will be having a parade on Saturday with registration from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. before the start of the parade at 2:00 p.m.

Advance tickets for the rodeo are available at Northern Bait and Convenience, (NB&C) and Northern State Bank in Gonvick. In Clearbrook they can be purchased at Y-92 C-Store and First State Bank. They can also be purchased at Shorty's Place in Gully.

The Gonvick American Legion Post 304 and Auxiliary will be serving a Rodeo Meal on Saturday, July 15 from 3:30 to 5:30 after the parade. They will be at the air conditioned Gonvick American Legion Cabin. You will have time to relax before the start of the rodeo at 6:00 p.m.

They will be serving BBQ's, calico beans, macaroni salad and a variety of bars.



Seniors Experience It! - Clear Waters Life Center, Gonvick - You Can Too

Senior Connection Adult Day Services has been taking advantage of the nice weather and other amenities of Clear Waters Life Center-Gonvick. Friday, June 2, the Senior Exercise group, which is free and open to anyone 55 and over, used the 50's music for Friday Night Out to dance. One of our participants said, "I like dancing because...It makes me feel young again."

Grow It! Greenhouse and Garden Center gets several visits during its season from Senior Connection. The first project of spring was planting peas which are then harvested and enjoyed later in the summer. Most recently, everyone enjoyed an afternoon outside transplanting into the Community Garden raised beds. Planting was followed by a glass of lemonade in the shade while Darien Northup, CWLC Operations Executive Director, entertained with song, along with Marilyn Shamp, Senior Connection Director. In a few weeks, participants will be enjoying tomatoes, peppers and other fresh vegetables that they helped plant. The Mustard Seed Homes residents assisted as did Administrative Executive Director, Becky Dorman.

No matter what the weather outside, it is comfortable inside for strolling and socializing in Restore It! Furniture Shop, the mosaic and pottery studios of Create It!, and the gymnasium. Senior Exercises offer an opportunity for our Senior Connection participants to interact with other seniors who come just for exercise, 11:00 to 11:30 AM, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Senior Exercise is free and open to the public. There is always activity from furniture refinishing to construction projects to lawn and garden upkeep, along with lots of personal interaction with people of all ages in the building.

And if you are a little tense at the end of the day, Pam Goebel, Clearwater Massage,

who leases space from CWLC, is available to provide massage therapy. 2 Loons, Letters & Thread is also housed in CWLC-Gonvick. If you want shirts for a family reunion or a sign, talk to Jay.

Remember, too, that the first Friday night of each month (except August), CWLC-Gonvick hosts Friday Night Out featuring a different ethnic cuisine. Our menu items are homemade, from scratch, as much as possible,

and prepared under the teaching of a volunteer chef familiar with the cuisine. Over the next 14 months, we will also be hosting seven concerts beginning with Sloughgrass Band, July 7. For more information on any of our programs, businesses, or events, please call 218-776-2789 or 218-487-5290, Ext. 2, visit our website: www.clearwaterslife.org, or like and follow us on Facebook.



Marilyn Shamp, Senior Connection Director, and Lavonne Noetzel planting peppers.



Winnie Stinar and Troy Thiel planting tomatoes.



Laird Quarve, Lavonne Noetzel, Winnie Stinar, Pauline Harris, Troy Thiel, Joan & Glenn Levno, Charlotte Coyle, Kathy Eck, and Betty Merseth enjoying a refreshing glass of ice cold lemonade and a good laugh after planting the Community Garden beds.



Breakfast on the Farm was once again held in Clearwater County. Robert Johnson hosted the event. Old and new farm technology was featured. -Photos by Kendehl Ballard

Clearwater County's 2017 Breakfast on the Farm hosted by Robert Johnson

The day started out with sunshine and beautiful weather and by the time it was over it had started to mist.

Breakfast on the Farm is an event that is sponsored by several organizations and people. Several committees worked to prepare the breakfast of

pancakes, sausages, ice cream, strawberries, syrup, milk and coffee.

There were new and some very old farm equipment on display used since the yearly 1950's.

Robert Johnson the owner of the farming operation is a

life-long resident of Clearwater County. He graduated from Clearbrook High School in 1968 and worked for pipeline companies from 1973 to 2013 when he bought out his brother Vernon's farming interests and began his farming career.



Some of the Gonvick Lions Club members who were frying sausage for the Breakfast on the Farm last weekend were from left to right: Dan Sundquist, Chris Eck and John Hellquist.



Serving the goodies at the Breakfast on the Farm were from left to right: Mary Ann Erickson, Steve Green, Representative 2B and Matt Grossell representative 2A.



The Bagley Lions Club with Neal Illies and Jim Martin were busy flipping the pancakes for Breakfast on the Far. The event has many sponsors and people who are willing to help.



John and Jacob Gunvalson, competitors in the Knowledge Bowl on Gully Day, July 22nd.

Gully Knowledge Bowl Returns - North vs. South

At 1:00 p.m. on July 22nd Gully will again host a knowledge bowl at the Community Center.

The defending champions, from north of Gully, will return three members from the 2015 team: Lonny Carlson, Lloyd Sweno, and John Gunvalson. Joining them will be two new members: Cindy Kolling and Mary Fore.

The challengers from south of Gully have completely retooled their team with five new members: Rob Brekke, Donna

Solberg Marshall, Jacob Gunvalson, Milo Johnson, and Brian Graftaas. After a humiliating loss in 2015 the south team promises to be much improved.

There is also a sub story in this year's competition. Never before in this rivalry has a father, John Gunvalson, (north) been in direct competition with his own son, Jacob (south). Age vs. youth.

The questions could be about anything. It will be fun; let the brilliant team win!

I wish to thank the people who visited me at Essentia Hospital, Fargo and First Care Center in Fosston. Also the neighbors who helped at the farm, Pastor Kris' visits, my family who helped me and stayed by my side.

Thank you all for your support, cards, prayers and telephone calls.

God Bless.
Art Wagner

Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to meet

We will be holding the July meeting at the clubhouse in Leonard on July 10th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. If anyone has new ideas for the fair booth, bring them along, we will be setting up time frame for workers. Please come and see our new clubhouse if you haven't had a chance to do so. See ya there.

Secretary, Gail Friborg.
218-556-9613 if you have any questions.

Greetings from the VFW Auxiliary to Spring Lake Post #2759 Lengby

We strive to serve the veterans of this country and our communities in honor of the sacrifices and commitment of every man/woman who has served in uniform.

Our Auxiliary meets every second Wednesday of the month at 8 PM...our next meeting is July 12.

Look forward to seeing new/old members Wednesday night. Sincerely yours, Margaret Rusch Auxiliary President



Casey A. Kramer, originally from Grand Forks North Dakota, graduated from William Carey University-College of Osteopathic Medicine in Hattiesburg Mississippi on May 20, 2017. Casey graduated from North Dakota State University in Fargo North Dakota as a registered dietician prior to furthering his education in medicine. He will begin his three-year residency in Emergency Medicine in Erie Pennsylvania at St. Vincent Hospital.

Casey is the son of Bob and Denise (Erickson- originally from Bagley) Kramer of Grand Forks North Dakota and the grandson of Henrietta (Benesh- originally from Bagley) and Philip (originally from Shevlin) Erickson. Henrietta is now residing in Brainerd Minnesota. Introducing Dr. Casey A. Kramer. Congratulations to you!!

Polk County Sheriff

On 07/01/2017 the Polk County Sheriff's Office received a report of a boat on fire on Maple Lake. The Polk County Sheriff's Office had a Patrol Boat on Maple Lake and responded. The fire was extinguished and the passengers were safely brought aboard the Sheriff's Patrol boat. The boat that had been on fire was towed to the Polk County Park docks. There were no injuries reported.

Mentor Fire and Rescue assisted the Polk County Sheriff's Office.

Cause of the fire is undetermined at this time.



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Don't miss famed Minnesota Author, Eric Dregni coming to Fosston



You're sending me where? Summer Camp! "What did I do to deserve this?"

Welcome to camp! It's summertime in northern Minnesota and a bus full of kids is about to arrive at one of the Concordia Language Villages, better known as camp. Inexplicably the chief lifeguard has chosen this moment to conduct a "missing villager drill," prompting staff to strip to their underwear in a simulated rush to search

the lake. It's an inopportune time for a surprise visit from the Health Inspector, but there he is—just as a counselor calls through the walkie-talkie, "My God, there's blood everywhere!" He's finally clobbered the chipmunk that's been stealing his candy.

When at age six he had to be hauled kicking and screaming on the bus bound for camp, Eric Dregni could not have imagined this moment. But all the days and weeks of summer camp since then have shown him the abundant pleasures of this uniquely American experience—and given him plenty of stories to tell. In *You're Sending Me Where?* Dregni takes us back to those boyhood days of running head-on into nature with his fellow campers and learning a few valuable lessons, such as don't let the van driver leave you and your canoe until you're sure there's actually water in the "flowage."

From discouraging summer love to soothing homesick campers to—Oh no! Bats!—taking everyone to town for their rabies shots, to the difficulty of saying goodbye, Eric Dregni's wise,

funny book reassures us that there's still a place in the woods where, unplugged from devices and screens, children of all ages can connect with the natural world—and with each other.

Eric Dregni is the author of seventeen books including *In Cod We Trust*, *Midwest Marvels*, *By the Waters of Minnetonka*, and most recently, *Let's Go Fishing!*, all published by the University of Minnesota Press. He is associate professor of English journalism, and Italian at Concordia University, and in the summer, he is dean of the Italian Concordia Language Village. He lives in Minneapolis with his wife, Katy, and three busy kids.

Famed Minnesota Author Eric Dregni to present at Granlund Lodge, Sons of Norway on July 13th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Embassy Center in Fosston. A short business meeting starts at 6:30 and followed by a picnic grill and potluck supper. The general public is invited to come and listen to this entertaining and funny story about summer camp.

SHOWER FOR TARA BURTHWICK AND THE GIRLS!

TARA AND JOHN BURTHWICK WERE RECENTLY BLESSED WITH THREE LITTLE MIRACLES, ISABEL (4), JAZMINE (2), AND HAZEL (4 MONTHS). THERE WILL BE A SHOWER FOR TARA AND THE GIRLS AT THE MCINTOSH COMMUNITY CENTER SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017 AT 10:00 AM.

Northland Community & Technical College announces spring 2017 graduates list

More than 590 students were recognized during NCTC's commencement ceremonies.

Northland Community & Technical College is proud to announce the members of its graduating class of Spring 2017. More than 590 students were recognized during NCTC's commencement ceremonies May 11-12. Northland Community and Technical College grants certificates (CERT), diplomas (DIP), Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Associate of Arts (AA), and/or Associate of Science (AS) degrees for the successful completion of each student's respective program.

Congratulations to the following graduates:

Bagley: Anderson, Ian-Electronics Technology/Automated System, AAS; Christensen-Kiefer, Lauren-Practical Nursing, AAS; Grover, Kyle-Sheet Metal Technician, CERT

Clearbrook: Petterson, Tanner-Intensive Care Paramedic, AAS; Rogstad, Whitney-Radiologic Technology, AAS

Fosston: Goldsmith, Ashley-Liberal Arts and Sciences, AA; Albright, Joshua-Construction Electricity, DIP, Highest Honors; Olson, Reid- Sales, Marketing, and Management, AAS

Goodridge: Burks, Carter-Liberal Arts and Sciences, AA; Haugen, Kensie-Nursing, AS; Sampson, Jennie-Nursing, AS

Grygla: Dunrud, Zachary-

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning, DIP; Englund, Austin-Sheet Metal Technician, CERT Academic Excellence; Jacobson, Andy-Welding Process Technology, DIP & CERT

McIntosh: Gieseke, Paige-Practical Nursing, DIP; Hanson, Domnika-Business, AS; Johnson, Curtis-Electronics Technology/Automated Systems, AAS; Strom, Danette-Nursing, AS Academic Excellence

Oklee: Berberich, Alexis-Nursing, AS; Lundeen, Cameron-Farm Operations and Management, DIP; Magnell, Jacob-Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement, AS

Plummer: Haugen, Shelby-Supervisory Leadership, CERT; Haugen, Shelby-Customer Service, CERT; Longtin, Ashley-Liberal Arts and Sciences, AA, Highest Honors; Pahlen, Shelby-Liberal Arts and Sciences, AA

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R14-15C

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M14-15C

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Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountycc.org. Send completed application and resume to ICC, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountycc.org. Applications must be received by 4 pm on Friday, July 7, 2017. Call 218-796-5144 x. 28 for more information about the positions. ICC is an equal opportunity employer.

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R13-17C

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R15-16C

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G12-15C

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OBITUARIES



Services for Irene Noyes

Irene Noyes, 93, of Oklee, MN died peacefully on Monday, July 3, 2017 at McIntosh Senior Living in McIntosh, MN.

Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, July 8, 2017 at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, MN with Rev. Gordon Syverson officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Cemetery in Oklee, MN. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Irene Emilia Opdahl was born on April 17, 1924 in Hill River Township, Polk County, MN the daughter of Andrew and Mabel (Knutson) Opdahl. She was baptized and confirmed at Vernes Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh, MN. She attended Lindsey Country School and McIntosh High School.

On September 9, 1941, Irene was united in marriage to Joe Christianson at the Lutheran parsonage in Fosston, MN. They lived in Oklee for most of their married lives. To this union three children were born, JoAnn, IdaMae and Gene. Joe passed away in 1976.

Irene loved to sew; she made many dresses for the Oklee Centennial, bridal gowns, bridesmaid dresses as well as other clothing. She also enjoyed embroidery,

knitting, crocheting, fishing and camping at Pine Lake, reading, playing cards with the grandkids, and especially enjoyed spending time with her family. Irene always enjoyed attending worship services throughout her life.

Irene was a long time member of Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee where she held many offices. Irene was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans Of Foreign Wars Post 6891 and a member of the Oklee Bridge Club. She worked at the Sovde Store, for Bill Seeger at the Hardware Store, sewed for Wally Groberg and then went to Inter County in Oklee where she worked until she was age 80.

Irene had the best personality; she never complained, was always smiling and could see the best in people.

In November of 1980, Irene was united in marriage to Walter Noyes at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee. The couple continued to reside in Oklee. Irene moved to Country Place in Erskine, MN in 2006 where she resided until 2013 when she moved to McIntosh Senior Living.

Survivors include her children, JoAnn Ekeberg of McIntosh, MN, IdaMae Larsen of Cudahy, WI and Gene (Mary) Christianson of Franklin, WI; 7 grandchildren, Jeff (Kay) Christopherson, Kevin Christopherson, Richard (Shelby) Salvhus, Kelly Salvhus, Billy (Valarie) Salvhus, Shannon (Kirk) Lilly, Scott (Jackie) Christianson; numerous great-grandchildren; one great great-granddaughter; brothers, Lloyd (Ardell) Opdahl of Oklee, MN, Wendell (Hilda) Opdahl of Trail, MN and Galen (Betty) Opdahl of Cudahy, WI; and many other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husbands; and sister, Marion (Ray) Richardson.

Condolences may be sent to www.johnsonfuneralservice.com

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

The Nosey McDonald's Worker

We'd traveled most of the day in order to make it to the airport on time. Hunger pangs soon got the best of us and so into the nearest fast-food place we did dash.

Up to the counter I strolled to place my order. "Oatmeal and one Mocha Frappe, please."

The young worker simply stared. "What happened to your nose?" She bluntly asked.

Refreshing to say the least is what I thought. Her candor was rather delightful.

"Well," I politely spoke. "I had a little surgery."

She stared. Unflinchingly she stared. Wide eyed and looking directly at my nose she continued the standoff.

Apparently we both differed on the assessment of the situation. Although it was covered with a large bandage, after watching the progress up close for the past seven days it was looking pretty spiff!

As she'd taken my order yet remained quite paralyzed, I watched her just as intently. Surely she will take a step or two in the right direction, I thought. No dice; she did not move.

It was at this juncture I felt compelled to offer a bit more information. "Actually, there was

a spot of cancer they found, and after removing it, a specialist closed up the wound. That's why I have the larger bandage."

Thinking this might be enough for her, I soon discovered it was not. It was at that exact moment when her finger went up to her own nose and she began stroking it. These were her exact words.

"Really? Oh my gosh! Now I feel like I have it!"

For some odd reason, the innocent nature of her transparency was rather refreshing. So refreshing was it that she made me smile as I found myself consoling her.

With a wink and a smile I stated, "No sweetheart, you do not. Just wear your sunscreen!"

She smiled back and promptly dashed off to gather my order.

"May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable to You, oh Lord" (Psalm 19:14).

Sometimes words don't always match what's in our hearts...but if we look closely at the one speaking, maybe we will see more deeply into the innocence of the words spoken. Perhaps there really is no malintent. Amen.

Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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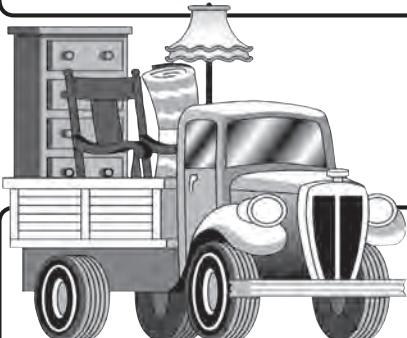
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Bemidji Speedway “Midseason Championships”

By Dennis Peterson
7-1-2017 - The 4th of July holiday weekend activities in Bemidji continued on Sunday with the huge annual 4th of July parade with several of the area racers pulling their race cars in the parade. After the parade they made their way to the track along with hundreds of fans for the Bemidji Speedway Midseason Championships. By race time the grandstands were packed with excited fans on a beautiful sunny summer evening.

Next Sunday, July 9th, the Outlaw Mini Mods return to the line-up with a 5:PM starting time.

Mini Stock Feature:

The midseason championships began with the mini stocks. Mike Hart raced up from his 2nd row starting position into the lead with Tanner Kingsbury, Brandon Halvorson, John Current and Conrad Schwinn in the top five. Schwinn raced up into third as Kingsbury dropped back on the high side. Schwinn and Halvorson put on a side by side show for the fans before Schwinn finally made the pass for second. Hart, the leader, was nearly a ½ lap ahead and drove to his first win of 2017. Schwinn was second with John Current, Blake Erickson and Kingsbury fifth.

Wissota Pure Stocks:

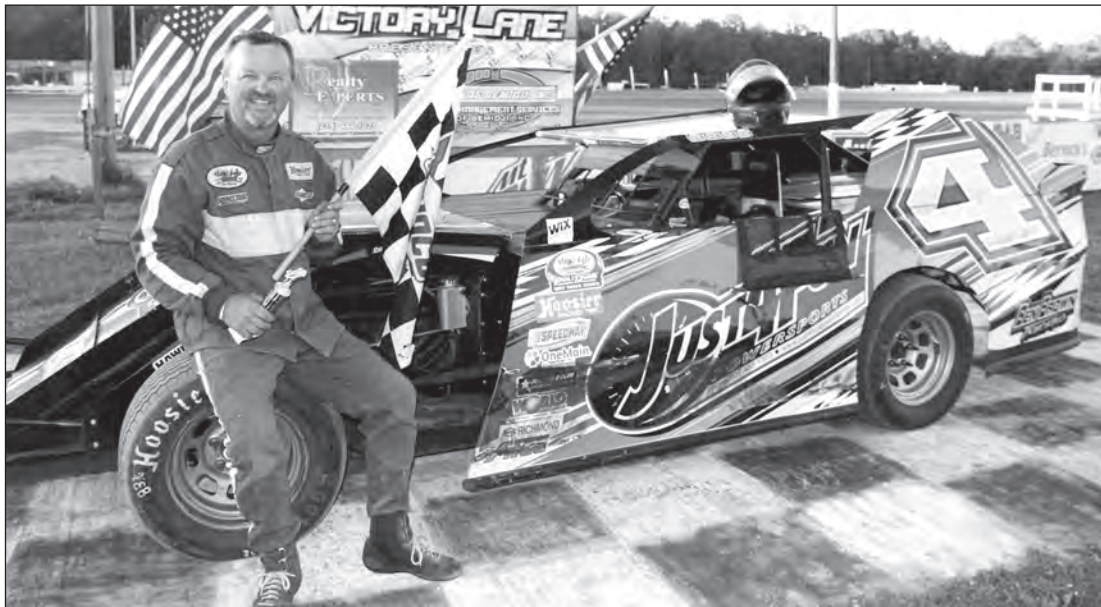
Jamie Chlebeczek and Tyler Kroening led the field of Wissota Pure stocks to the green flag with Chlebeczek taking the first lap lead but charging up from his second row starting position was Dusty Caspers and on lap two Caspers made the pass taking over the front spot on the track. Caspers was trailed by Chlebeczek, Austin Carlson, Josh Berg and Jared Miller. Caspers pulled out to a five car length lead while the battle for fifth between Miller, Kade Leeper and Bret Schmidt heated up. A couple of cautions slowed the action with Josh Berg driving along the front wall and then up onto the wall coming down in turn one and amazingly continued to race but drops back several positions. Leeper made steady progress to the front with the restarts and was hot on the bumper of Caspers late in the race. Caspers held his line and won his first race of the season. Leeper, Schmidt, Carlson and Chlebeczek finished in the top five.

Wissota Mod Four Feature:

An excellent field of Wissota Mod Fours rolled on track with some of the top drivers in Wissota on hand. Allen Foster led the field to the green flag but it was Tonja Stranger who took the lead. National point leader Dean Larson raced into second with Conrad Schwinn, Josh Seely-Sautbine, and Dustin Holtquist in the top five. Larson raced down the back straight



Wissota Modified action with #77 Brady Dyrdaahl and eventual champion #4 Tim Jackson. Photos by Dennis Peterson



Tim Jackson was excited in Victory Circle after winning the Wissota Modified Midseason Championship.

and into the lead a lap later and quickly created space between himself and the field. Holtquist drove in hard into turn one and into third but on the next lap spun and was sent tailback on a restart. The restart leader was Larson with Stranger, Sautbine, Schwinn and Foster in the top five. Seely-Sautbine took over second as Larson cruised to his third feature win and the title of Midseason champion. Sautbine was second with Schwinn, Holtquist, and Stranger trailing.

Wissota Midwest Modifieds Feature:

16 Wissota Midwest Modifieds drove on track as the sun began to set in the number three corner. After an initial first lap caution created a restart Matt Sparby was on the pole with Weston Ramsrud outside. Ramsrud powered to the lead with Sparby, Dean Eggebraaten, Matt Fullerton and Tim Jackson in the top five. Ramsrud raced out to a three car length lead initially as the field of 16 B-mods spread around the track but a caution brought them back together. A caution once again in the 3-4 corner eliminated the cars of Tyler McClellan and Kevin Feda who both had to pit. As the field prepared for next restart it was Ramsrud, Sparby, Eggebraaten, Fullerton, Skyler Smith and Doyle Erickson in the front three rows. Racing into the lead

and looking very fast Ramsrud lead the pack around the pack to turn three where mayhem ensued. A huge crash involving five cars took out Ramsrud, Eggebratten, Smith, Lawler and Erickson and also sent Sparby to the pits. Leaving just 8 cars left on track of the original 16. When racing finally resumed it was Fullerton in the lead with Bret Schmidt in second, Alex Johnson, Brandon Bahr, and Ron Reed trailing. Schmidt raced up on the inside door to door with Fullerton, Fullerton held his lead. But a late caution for debris on the track created one last restart and Schmidt took advantage of it making the pass and racing to the checkered flag for the win. Fullerton, finished second with Alex Johnson a strong third. Reed and Bahr rounded out the top five.

Wissota Super Stock Feature:

The Wissota Super Stocks drove on track next with Harley Kroening on the pole and Dustin Puffe outside. Puffe grabbed the lead with Kroening, Matt Sparby, Jeff Reed, and Dalton Carlson in the top five. Puffe raced to a several car length lead over Kroening, while Sparby, Reed and Carlson were in a hot battle for third. A caution flag by flagman Chad Dyrdaahl waved late and created a restart situation. Puffe handled the restart to retain his lead

with Kroening having to battle with Sparby for second. Sparby made the clean pass late and took second as Puffe drove into Victory Lane for the second time this summer. Sparby, Kroening, Tim Carlson, and Dalton Carlson took top five honors.

Wissota Modifieds:

The final race of the night was the mighty Wissota Modifieds. Doug VanMill led the field to the green flag but it was outside front row starter Scotty Messner who took the lead. VanMill pulled into second with Brady Dyrdaahl, Tim Jackson and Bryan Dyrdaahl in the top five. VanMill raced up high and dropped back several positions moving Jackson into second and the two Dyrdahls into fourth and fifth. Jackson raced low and into the lead as Messner slid up high and dropped back in the pack. The veteran racer Jackson pulled out to a small lead as Bryan Dyrdaahl charged ahead to catch the leader. Davey Mills was making progress from his third row starting position racing up into fourth with Alan Olafson fifth. Jackson and Bryan Dyrdaahl pulled away from the pack while Brady Dyrdaahl, Mills and Olafson had a excellent battle going for third. A caution late slowed the race and created a restart. Jackson held his lead and drove to the win, his second of 2017. Jackson claimed the title of Midseason champion. Bryan Dyrdaahl was second with Brady Dyrdaahl third. Mills and Olafson rounded out the top five.



This is a an Allis Chalmers advertising showing a model G cultivating.

One of my favorite tractors is a model G John Deere. When I was growing up dad had a model G John Deere with a narrow front. We have pictures of my sitting in the bucket of a Farm hand F-10 Loader mounted on that G. When I was a bit older we got another G, this one with a wide front. That G met it's demise in a fire. Later we did purchased another G from out tractor collecting friend, Duane Whyte. I still have that G now with the same Farm hand F-10 loader on it. So you see I still love G's!

Another favorite of mine is the big standard tread, "Wheatland" tractors like the model R John Deere, the W-9 McCormick Deering, or the 55 Massey Harris. But, there is one more big standard I wish I owned.....the model G Minneapolis Moline. What a powerhouse. I bet they were a site, with the prairie gold paint and red wheels!! I'd sure like to drive a model G Minneapolis Moline!

Today I want to talk about another G, the G Allis Chalmers. This one is NOT a big standard tread tractor. It is quite the opposite. The little G has it's engine in the back and various attachments that mount in front of you. I guess you could almost call it a garden tractor. It was designed for work on small farms and gardens. I have seen a few at tractor shows and they are unique!

The rear-mounted 4 cyl. Continental engine helped provide traction. They came options of a front mounted plow, cultivator, or planter. In the 1950's they even came out with a front mounted hay rake. Seeing the operator sat right behind the rake and was choked with dust, this did not prove to be a popular attachment! Though popular with vegetable farmers the G did not catch on as Allis hoped. Less than 30,000 were built. They are very collectible today. So if you see a little orange G along the road or at a show, take a good look! They are an interesting piece of Allis Chalmers history!



This is a model G in the Branson, MO Farm and Auto Museum.

How about a little tractor trivia

- Allis Chalmers was based out of Milwaukee, WI. But, the model G was made in _____.
A) Austin, Texas B) San Jose, California C) Gadsden, Alabama D) Detroit, MI
 - The little model G was manufactured from _____ to 1955.
A) 1945 B) 1948 C) 1950 D) 1954
 - The cost a model G Allis Chalmers was _____ in 1955.
A) \$970 B) \$1000 C) \$1250 D) \$1470
 - Allis Chalmers claimed the G to have _____ hp.
A) 8.5hp B) 10hp C) 15hp D) 20hp
 - The little model G had _____ forward speeds and 1 reverse.
A) 3 B) 4 C) 5
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