



From Pat's Desk...

With the end of the year fast approaching I, like many of you, reflect back on the past memories of 2023. With the Bucyrus Oldtimers, we were able to enjoy a year at the fabulous Bucyrus Club and Event Center with Ernie at Skyline Catering serving us fantastic food. We especially enjoyed the "free lunch" at our June picnic while serving the community by donating items or cash to the South Milwaukee Human Concerns. And of course we absolutely shared many happy times with activities and special events such as the golf outing (BOGIE) in June...the Fireside Theatre's performance of "Scrooge the Musical" in November and our fun-filled Christmas Party in December!

All of these get togethers with old and new friends makes me look forward to our upcoming year with all the scheduled luncheons with interesting guest speakers and special events. With that said, please mark your calendars with the 2024 schedule of luncheons, the golfing event (otherwise known as BOGIE) on June 6th, our outing to the Fireside's performance of "Miracle on 34th Street" on Friday, November 22nd and our annual Christmas Party/Dinner Dance on Thursday, December 5th. Reservation forms for BOGIE and the Fireside will be in the Spring 2024 issue of the newsletter and the Christmas Party reservation form will be in the Fall 2024 Newsletter. Please consider joining some or all of our luncheons and events. It will be a fun-filled time...and we always have Door Prizes at these events!!

In closing, here's to a cheerful present, a well-remembered past and a prosperous and healthy year ahead! Happy Holidays and Many Blessings to you and your family in 2024!

'Til Next time...

Pat Merkovich

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JOIN US FOR OUR LUNCHEONS & EVENTS

Reservations are appreciated by calling Dolores Page at (414) 768-9437, Pat Merkovich at (414) 617-2796 or email oldtimers.newsletter@gmail.com, preferably by the Sunday before the luncheon.

This will enable us to accommodate all our members and guests.

Refreshments starting at 11:30 a.m. and Food will be served at 12:00 noon **(\$18.00/person - cash or checks only)**

All luncheons are sit-down meals except for the June picnic which is buffet style.



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2024 LUNCHEON DATES:

January 25 • February 29 • March 28

April 25 • May 30 • June 27 (Picnic)

September 26 • October 31

EVENTS:

BOGIE - June 6, 2024

Fireside's "Miracle on 34th Street" - November 22, 2024

Christmas Party/Dinner Dance - December 5, 2024

We always welcome anything from a short note to tell us how you are doing to a Bucyrus® story that you would like to share in a future newsletter. And the Association is still seeking the help of a member or group of members who would be willing to take on the responsibility of publishing the newsletter. Please contact us if you are interested or need more information.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

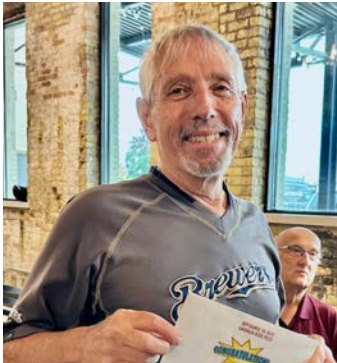
At our September 26th luncheon there were 56 people who enjoyed this month's menu which consisted of tender Sirloin Tips with Mushroom Gravy over Noodles, a salad and a bread basket. Our delicious desserts were provided by Karen Bonchek who made a Pumpkin Cheese Torte, Dolores Page who made a Pineapple Cake, Judy Woreck who made Lemon Slices and Pat Merkovich who made two 4-layer Carrot Cakes. We appreciate and thank these ladies for baking and donating these fantastic

sweet treats to end our delicious meal!

Members and guests also received much knowledge on Financial Exploitation from our guest speakers Laura Saavedra (VP of Operations for Guardian Credit Union) & Breanna Sloat, (Fraud Analyst). They opened our eyes to today's reality of the many banking scams, identity thefts, check washing and artificial intelligence (AI) that are so prevalent now-a-days especially to older adults. Laura pointed out if something seems "too good to be true", it most likely

is! She stated if anyone suspects that they may have been a victim of financial fraud or exploitation tell someone—your bank or the many government and private agencies that you can contact. A big "Thank You" goes out to Laura and Breanna for their informative presentation.

September's Door Prize Winners for a Gift Certificate to the Oldtimers luncheon were Jim Shelenske and Roy Smock. The winner of the 2 free Museum Entrance Tickets was Jim Pettke.



Jim Shelenske



Roy Smock



Jim Pettke



Breanna Sloat (left), Laura Saavedra (right)

OCTOBER LUNCHEON

A good time was had by all at our October 26th Luncheon. This was our last luncheon of 2023! Skyline catering provided us with a tasty meal which consisted of sliced Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy with a side of corn, a bread basket, a salad, along with Chicken Dumpling Soup and Italian Meatball Soup. Our delicious desserts were provided by Betsy Hodson, who made a Blueberry Lemon Cheesecake Torte, Pat Merkovich, who made two Pumpkin Cake Rolls, Dolores Page, who made a Banana Cake, and Debbie Polzin who made a Chocolate Cake and a Pineapple Cake. Thank you ladies for making and donating your fantastic desserts.

Tristan Boswell, President of the South Milwaukee Public Library was our guest speaker and she was joined by Sue Hebner, President of the "Friends of South Milwaukee Library". Did you know that you can look online to find local history, Bucyrus' publications of "Scoop", local directories dating back to the 1900's, South Milwaukee High School's Year Books, etc. Check it out by going to www.smlibrary.org. Tristan also informed us that the library has a new and improved children's area including a play center thanks to the Bucyrus Foundation who partially funded the project and a new 4-station computer lab for public use. The South Milwaukee

Industrial Museum held two programs in partnership with the library at the museum for children, where they had the opportunity to learn about everything Bucyrus! Thanks to the generosity of the Oldtimers members and the Bucyrus Foundation, the SM Library received \$350.00 in donations. Thank you Tristan and Sue for sharing with us all the things that the South Milwaukee Library has to offer.

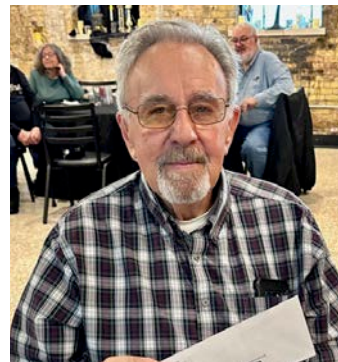
October's Door Prize Winners for a Gift Certificate to the Oldtimers luncheon were Tom Blawat and Pat Merkovich. The winner of the 2 free Museum Entrance Tickets was Harry Maass.



Tom Blawat



Pat Merkovich



Harry Maass



Sue Hebner (left), Tristan Boswell (right)

MESSAGE FROM THE OLDTIMERS BOARD

We hope you all enjoy receiving the quarterly newsletter updates and activities of the Bucyrus Oldtimers Association. However, we do need your financial support to be able to continue providing our newsletter, emails, and hosting the luncheons.

For many years, our group was always subsidized by Bucyrus-Erie and Bucyrus International. Caterpillar provided a reduced amount of support after buying the company in 2011, but ended their support in 2015. As a result, the volunteer Board has been totally dependent upon the generosity of our members for funding to publish, print, and mail newsletters, host the luncheons, and post email updates.

With rapid cost increases in printing postage, and catering, and with donations only coming in at less than half the pre-Covid levels, we are now at a critical point in our ability to financially continue to support the BE Oldtimers Association at current levels.

Here is what you can do to help, and the changes we feel are necessary starting in 2024. Our luncheon cost subsidy (for those attending) has been averaging

more than \$3 per person. Our cost for meals has been \$18, yet we have continued to charge members only \$15. The Association also covers the beverage costs, taxes, and tips. Starting in January, we will need to charge \$18 per person but will continue to cover beverages, tax, and tip. We still do not have a per plate price for next year from our host, and anticipate there will be an increase of some sort. We may need to run a reduced luncheon schedule if that price increases substantially.

The costs of printing, folding, addressing and postage for the newsletters we mail has increased by 40% over the past two years. With another postage increase scheduled for January 21, 2024, postage is projected to increase by 5.7% due to the number of pages we mail, and will bring us to \$1.35 per copy, per quarter. With printing, folding, and labeling, the cost of each newsletter mailed will be just under \$2 to send out.

What can you do to help? If you receive a hard copy of the newsletter and can receive a PDF by email, please send a change of delivery request to have the PDF sent to your email by writing to

bigmuskie@beoldtimers.org. Not only will you get the newsletter sooner, but it will be in color! And you can always print a copy at home, any time you want.

If you need to continue to receive a hard copy, please make a \$10 (or more) annual donation to the BE Oldtimers Association UA, by mailing a check to P.O. Box 563, Oak Creek, WI 53154, to help cover costs. Our alternatives are to move from quarterly to semi-annual newsletters, or just offer newsletters by email only if we do not receive enough support to help with current costs.

The Bucyrus legacy is important to all of us, but without a corporate sponsor and rising costs for the Association, we need to adapt. Of course, you can always send a donation at any time to help the group continue to keep the camaraderie and spirit of Bucyrus alive by mailing it to the address above. We would like to thank those of you who have donated multiple times in the past, we truly appreciate it. And thanks in advance to everyone for your understanding and continued support of our group.

WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE - 2023



LETTERS TO 'BIG MUSKIE' FROM FELLOW OLDTIMERS

August 29, 2023

Nicely done newsletter! Thanks to all for keeping memories of a great company alive.

Mark Hardwick



September 3, 2023

Thank you for the great job on the newsletter. So look forward to seeing and reading each new issue.

Thanks,
Donna Prodzinski



September 3, 2023

You may not know of me, an old-old timer from Bucyrus, but I did work there for some 20 years.

Thanks for keeping the Bucyrus retired family abreast of the whereabouts of the many members still around.

Best Regards,
Eduardo V. Barrera

SCHEDULED LUNCHEON SPEAKERS IN 2024

The Oldtimers have a nice line-up of speakers for two of the upcoming luncheons in 2024. Even though there will be no special speaker at our January 25th luncheon, we have two special guests for February and March. On **February 29th**, Chief John Litchford of the South Milwaukee Fire Department will be speaking to us about safety measures for the aging community. And at our **March 29th** luncheon, Bob Jelinek will be giving a presentation on Bucyrus-Erie in WWII. We are fortunate to have two interesting subjects presented to us

at the start of 2024 with more to come throughout the year.

Please mark these dates and all of our luncheon and event dates on your calendar. **Luncheons:** January 25, February 29th, March 28th, April 25th, May 30th, June 27th (picnic), September 26th, October 31st; **Events:** BOGIE June 6th, Fireside's "Miracle on 34th Street" November 22nd and our annual Christmas Party/Dinner Dance December 5th. Consider joining us for one or all of our luncheons and events.



Happy Birthday

October Birthdays



Tim Smith - 81 years



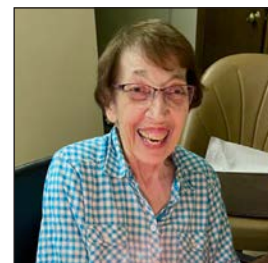
Roger Rabska - 87 years

November Birthday



Joan Lindstrom - 75 years

December Birthday



Shirley Borgie - 88 years



"Scrooge the Musical" at the Fireside Theatre... A Delightful Performance!



If you didn't join the Oldtimers for the performance of "Scrooge the Musical" on November 17th, you missed a wonderful dinner and performance! Based on the classic Christmas story of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol", this Broadway musical version was a true delight with many songs including the well-known "Thank You Very Much" along with fantastic dancing, beautiful period costumes, humorous comedy and heart-warming drama.



Upon arrival at the Fireside Theatre, we were greeted by a friendly staff member who led us to our reserved tables where we either relaxed with a special show-stopper drink such as "The Ghost of Christmas Past"—an enchanting drink that included Green Creme de Menthe, White Creme de Cacao and Fresh Cream, or we shopped the unique gift shops and bakery.



Once seated in the dining room we were served freshly baked warm bread from the Fireside's Artisan Bakery along with a cup of Tomato Bisque Soup that was topped with Pesto Croutons, followed by a choice of four entrées: Supreme Cut Chicken Breast—seasoned with Lemon Pepper and seared to perfection, Sliced Beef Tenderloin—Chef carved medallions glazed with a Red Wine Sauce, Grilled Atlantic Salmon—a seasoned grilled filet accompanied by a creamy Lemon Velouté Sauce and Global Vegetarian Medley—farm fresh Vegetables, Mushrooms, Grains and pasta. The entrée side dishes (other than the Vegetarian) were served with Roasted Garlic-Buttered Redskin Potatoes and Roasted Broccoli and Cauliflower. We ended our meal with a slice of Black Forest Cake topped with Whipped Cream! DELICIOUS!!



Once we completed our delectable meals, we were seated in the theatre to enjoy the performance of "Scrooge the Musical". The Fireside Theatre continues their long tradition of bringing the finest in Christmas Entertainment. We were truly lucky to have experienced this amazing performance and to have had a wonderful day to start the



Holiday Season! Once back on the bus, three lucky door prize winners (Terri Truettner, Cindy Nettles and Colleen Placzowski) received a loaf of Cheddar Cheese Bread from the Fireside Bakery. All in all, it was a fantastic day with good friends, old and new, great food and a fantastic musical performance!! And we'd like to especially 'Thank' the Bucyrus Foundation for funding our transportation with USA Coach for this outing.

SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024 for next year's performance of "Miracle on 34th Street". Only 54 tickets will be available. Watch for the reservation form in the Spring Newsletter or contact Pat Merkovich for more information. Hope you will join us!

❖ Oldtimers Christmas Dinner/Dance ❖



On Thursday, December 7, 2023 the Bucyrus Oldtimers Association's Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance Party was held at the Bucyrus Club & Event Center. The 2023 social event of the year was thoroughly enjoyed by fifty-nine Oldtimers' members and friends. Roger Boll performed seasonal Christmas Music and other familiar tunes that were danced by enthusiastic couples. The enjoyable music was followed by a fantastic meal consisting of a Bread Basket, Tossed Salad, a Twice Baked Potato, Green Beans, and a main entrée choice of a Filet Mignon that was grilled to perfection along with three Breaded Shrimp, a tender but juicy Bourbon Glazed Chicken Breast or a tender, flaky Salmon with a Citrus Glaze. Compliments to the Chef for the delicious food and to the waitstaff for the wonderful service! To finish off the meal, we enjoyed a variety of decadent cheesecakes and three assorted layer cakes.



Twelve lucky door prize winners enjoyed a \$25.00 gift card to various restaurants in the area thanks to the donation we received from the Bucyrus Foundation (Dee Belter, Ken Bonchek, Wayne Champagne, Betsy Hodson, Francis Gross, Dave Kieck, Mary Miller, George Rayes, Judie Parworth, Debbie Polzin, Mark Thoreson and Jeff Truettner). And thanks to The South Milwaukee Industrial Museum LLC, two people won a \$25.00 gift certificate to the museum (Lu Ann Geldon and Geri Harris). Also three lucky people won a Christmas Cookie Platter donated by Pat Merkovich (Karen Bonchek, Annie Hoffa and Ken Tangen)..



If you have ever hosted a party, you understand and know that much time behind-the-scenes 'prep work' takes place into making a party a huge success! With that said, a big shout out "THANK YOU" goes to Dolores Page, Debbie Polzin, Betsy Hodson and Pat Merkovich who volunteered much of their time to make this event enjoyable for those attending. We would also like to "Thank" Dolores Page for donating the many tasty snacks and candy placed at each dinner table and Pat Merkovich for being 'crafty' by creating the table favors and gift bags, and for also donating trays of her homemade "Santa's Cookies" at the dessert table,



As in previous years, a good time was had by all! Next year's Annual Oldtimers Christmas Dinner/Dance will be held on **December 5, 2024**. ***"SAVE THE DATE"!***



*Warmest Thoughts
and Best Wishes
For a Wonderful Holiday
and a Happy New Year!*

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support of our organizations and welcome any feedback you may have.

For future reference, please keep the following addresses handy for all your correspondence and donations:



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Bucyrus Equipment Influences Art

Throughout the Bucyrus Museum you'll find a large collection of original art works showcasing Bucyrus equipment through a variety of mediums. They run the spectrum of artistic tools and expressions like paint (oil, enamel, watercolor, etc.), ink, charcoal, pencil, sculpture, needlework, quilting, wood carving, and photography. These have all been utilized by artists whose personal expressive choices and preferences can make them stand out in their various interpretations.

We'll focus on five (5) of the more notable artists who found inspiration (and success) from Bucyrus equipment.

Herbert M. Herget (1885-1950) Missouri - Painter

He was best known for his depictions of archeological, Western and Native American illustrations. The BE shovel painting in the museum was commissioned by the company back in 1938, and shows a shovel doing urban expansion work. Many of his works and his career were published in National Geographic between 1935 and 1951. One of his works was also featured on Public Television's Antiques Roadshow in 2004.

"In paintings by H. M. Herget, the facts about a complex civilization that lasted several thousand years were compressed and arranged in chronological sequences from remote to prehistoric times down to the middle of the first millennium BC."



Bucyrus Erie Shovel (1938) Oil

Ron McKee (1931-) Westlake Village, California - Illustrator and Painter

Mr. McKee's long and distinguished career was as an automobile illustrator in Detroit (Ford, GM, Chrysler)

and as an illustrator and painter creating works for Arco, 3M, Readers Digest, Mattel Toys and Universal Studios. His education came by way of The Kansas City Art Institute, The American Academy of Art in Chicago and The Art Center College of Southern California. Ten of his paintings are included in the Air Force Documentary Art Collection in Washington D.C. His current subject matter focus is on gardens and landscapes.

The Mountaineer was his impression of the Marion 5760 "super stripper" shovel, and was used widely by Marion in various advertisements and trade shows. The Marion Power Shovel was purchased by Bucyrus in 1997.

"Whatever the subject of his painting, his years as a professional artist have given him a substantial proficiency. There is a bold vitality and color energy in this painter's art."



The Mountaineer (1956) Lithograph (oil)



David Plowden (1932-) Winnetka, Illinois - Photographer

Mr. Plowden attended Yale University. Acclaimed for his historical documentary photos of urban cities, steam trains, farmlands and small towns, he has created featured trademark works in the railroad, bridge, and heavy equipment industries. David has published over twenty (20) photography books and has permanent collections in the Smithsonian Institution, Library of Congress and was recently featured in the Grohmann Museum in Milwaukee ("The Architecture of Agriculture" April-August, 2023). He also was featured in the documentaries David Plowden: Light, Shadow and Form (1999), Requiem for Steam (2010), and Plowden's Lens (2018).

"I have been beset with a sense of urgency to record those parts of our heritage which seem to be receding as quickly as the view from the rear of a speeding train. I fear that we are eradicating the evidence of our past accomplishments so quickly that in time we may lose the sense of who we are."



Bucyrus Erie Electric Mining Shovel (1980)

Owen Garratt (1968-) Regina, Canada - Self-Taught Pencil Artist

Mr. Garratt explains his choice of medium as due to a "partial colorblindness and a desire to expand the limitations of the medium". He has drawn for over 1,500 corporations, dozens of celebrities, and his art is in notable collections around the world. Owen has dubbed himself 'the pencil neck', and the details in his drawings make them appear to almost be photos. And yes, this 495HF is a pencil drawing, not a photograph!

"People understand pencils; everyone's used them, they're everywhere and you can grab one and begin

with no fuss or bother. A pencil is pure. It's black and white. There's no hiding spots or tricks to cover up mistakes. It's right or it's not. It keeps you honest and makes you pay attention to what you're doing. When art clicks, it triggers an emotional response. If the art can spark smiles and memories, there's a real connection between it, the artist and the viewer. Pencil can render all kinds of textures and tones. You can scribble or you can bring out extraordinary detail. The same pencil can be used to make chicken scratch or used to create something photorealistic."



"Reliability at Work" (2009), Pencil (Print)

John Conrad Berkey (1932-2008), Edgeley, North Dakota - Painter, Commercial Artist

John Berkey started as a professional artist in the 1950s, working for various studios and spent eight years at Brown & Bigelow in Minneapolis, the major calendar-publishing company of the day. He produced up to seventy calendar paintings a year, which featured historical scenes of the American pioneers, road and railway construction, automobiles, agricultural, and industrial machine scenes.

On turning freelance he soon brought those skills, and his dazzlingly evocative neo-impressionist style, to the field of science fiction. Perhaps Berkey is the most widely respected of all space artists and one of the giants in the history of science fiction art. In the nineteen sixties, John Berkey was commissioned to do illustrations of the astronauts involved with NASA and the space program as part of their efforts to go beyond the earth's atmosphere and eventually to the moon. In 1972, John Berkey caught the attention of science fiction fans the world over with a series of dazzling paintings for Ballantine Books' STAR series.

Other Berkey best-known work includes movie poster for the 70's re-make of King Kong, the Towering Inferno, Orca the Killer Whale, Airport '79, Star Trek – The

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Movie, The Concord, and Superman III. He also did concept paintings for Paramount Pictures' sci-fi movie, Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan.

Berkey was commissioned by Lucasfilm and 20th Century Fox in 1976 to provide some of the first poster art for Star Wars. Among this work was a painting which depicted the character Luke Skywalker brandishing a lightsaber, flanked by Princess Leia Organa and the robots C-3PO and R2-D2.

Berkey also designed 15 postage stamps, including the 1991 Christmas stamp featuring an illustration of Santa Claus.

Berkey did roughly 30 pieces of calendar art for Bucyrus Erie from 1961 through 1978. His first was an image of Teddy Roosevelt giving a speech at the Panama Canal project in 1906 stand on the back of a Bucyrus 95-ton Steam Shovel. His last painting for Bucyrus-Erie was that of a Bucyrus Steam Shovel loading horse drawn wagons during cellar construction in New York City. That last image was also used on the cover of Bucyrus Erie's 100th Anniversary Annual Report in 1980.



'Teddy at the Canal' (1961) – Gouache

These are just a few of the artists who are featured throughout the Bucyrus Museum and Bucyrus Club, where you'll see something new and different and eye catching every time you visit.

Bucyrus-Erie Square Logo

Did you ever wonder how the famous square Bucyrus-Erie logo came about? It's a short but interesting journey through a rapidly changing time in company history. In 1961, business was good and marketing thought the famous Bucyrus-Erie 'Hook-C' logo had run its course. To refresh the company image, they developed a new Bucyrus-Erie Company logo with the name dividing a large yellow "B" and large red "E". That logo was placed at the top of the A-Frames on famous machines like the 3850B Big Hog and the 1850B Big Brutus. A second version of the logo, with both large letters in red was also produced went on machines like the 1950B Gem of Egypt. The thin center section protruding from both sides of the large signs was the weak point of the new logo.

In 1963, an interesting twist was put on the original colorful logo by slanting all the lettering and adding an arrow like tip on both sides of the Bucyrus-Erie Company center banner. This gave it an even more modern

look and would have been a bit more friendly to make and mount in large scale. However, it only appeared in print and never appeared on any machine that we can find a record of.

Later in 1964, marketing removed the word 'Company' from the logos, and squared up the symbol, making it easier to produce and mount. It became known as the 'B block E' logo. Even though the intent was to move away from the 'Hook-C' scrip signs, that never really happened. Both logos were regularly used together, one on the mast and one on the boom until 1997 when the company changed the name to Bucyrus International and unveiled a completely new logo.





New Sign for the Bucyrus Museum Arrives

We just mounted our 10-foot-long Bucyrus-Erie dragline A-Frame sign above the Welcome Center at the Bucyrus Museum! The sign was donated by Bill Schreiber, and was originally on the Bucyrus-Erie 1250B Walking Dragline at Peabody Coal's Hawthorn Mine in Dugger Indiana.

The sign is at least 60 years old and was mounted at the apex of the A-Frame structure. The backside shows signs of the iconic green and yellow Peabody paint colors, likely overspray from several repaints of the

machine. The original weathered patina of the face of this sign was not changed, and is displayed just as it came off the machine.

Bob Jelinek made the trip to southern Illinois, just outside St. Louis, to pick up the donation and bring it back to the museum. The sign weighs roughly 120 pounds, and our trusty crew figured out a way to get it in the air, and we sure hope we don't ever have to take it down! That would be another project in itself.



Bucyrus Museum Virtual Tour

We realize that not everyone will have the opportunity to visit the Bucyrus Museum, so we put together a 'virtual tour' video to provide a glimpse of what we have to offer. The 2-minute video just explains some of the highlights of the Bucyrus Museum and Bucyrus Club.

To view the video from your phone, iPad, or computer, simply go the museum's homepage at www.bucyrus-museum.org. On the top banner, select Museum Virtual Tour and the video will start automatically for your convenience.

The South Milwaukee Industrial Museum LLC is a 501c3 educational non-profit operating the Bucyrus Museum and is dedicated to the historic preservation of documents and artifacts relating to Bucyrus International and its merged companies.

The Bucyrus Museum is located on the 2nd floor of the Bucyrus Club – 1919 12th Ave – South Milwaukee
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Opens 11:30 a.m. • Food served at 12 noon

January 25 • February 29 • March 28
April 25 • May 30 • June 27 (Picnic)
September 26 • October 31
BOGIE - June 6 • Fireside - November 22
Christmas Party - December 5

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