



From Pat's Desk...

Autumn is the most scenic time of year thanks to good old Mother Nature with the changing of colors, crisp air and picking those juicy apples, taking the grandkids to the pumpkin farm, choosing Halloween Costumes and of course the outdoor sports (Go Pack Go)! So "Hello Autumn" and here's to the many adventures it will bring us!

Just a little reminder that we have only 2 more scheduled luncheons for 2025: September 25th and October 30th. September will bring us Elizabeth Yagel, the interior designer of the Bucyrus Club & Event Center. Find out how she planned, designed and completed the interior of this beautiful historic building. Our October luncheon is another "free" lunch with Fire Chief John Litchford of the South Milwaukee Fire Department as guest speaker along with his firefighters. This is a fundraiser for "Coats for Children" which they sponsor every year. We are strongly suggesting that a donation of \$10.00 or more per person will be most appreciated, and it will be matched by the Bucyrus Foundation.

Since our Fireside Outing to see "A Wonderful Life" is currently filled, we have a "wait list" if you are interested (on page 6).

Also in this newsletter is the reservation form for our Christmas Gala on December 11th (page 7). No dance this year, however we will be offering appetizers prior to the dinner, and like last year you have 3 choices of entrées to choose from along with a tossed salad, bread basket, coffee, soda or beer and desserts along with many door prizes. What a great way to start off the Holiday Season!

Lastly, a few of you have taken advantage of submitting an article or short story about your time at Bucyrus. We would love to hear about your time at BE, so why not share your story. Contact me with your submission by mail or email.

'Til Next time.

Pat Merkovich

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JOIN US FOR OUR LUNCHEONS & EVENTS

Reservations are greatly appreciated. Call or text Pat Merkovich at (414) 617-2796, Cindy Zastrow (414) 640-4813 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 (**\$15.00/person - cash or checks only**)

All luncheons are sit-down meals.



1919 12th Avenue
South Milwaukee



SAVE OUR LUNCHEON DATES:

September 25
October 30



EVENTS:

Fireside's "A Wonderful Life" - November 14, 2025
Christmas Gala - December 11, 2025

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. 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.



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MAY LUNCHEON

Our May 29th luncheon was attended by 73 members and friends with guest speakers Marques Morgan, Katie Jackson and Njeri Jackson from Scott Crawford Inc. They gave an interesting overview of what the mixed-use development with the former Bucyrus Campus will look like. The Corporate Building is in the process of becoming a privately owned grade school (Guidance Academy Elementary School) for grades K through 5th grade, opening in September. The 6-story Technical Building will have 68 housing units and the former Heritage Building has a two-fold future use. The main or first floor will be a Milwaukee County Senior Center, and the upper floors will have 26 apartment units. There will also be a new building constructed in the east parking lot

which will have 42 units. Amenities for the residents of the Bucyrus Campus will include a community room, fitness center, media center, green space, and pickleball courts. Timeline for the construction: April 2025—demolition started, also in April 2025—School construction started, July 2025—residential construction will start, September 2025—elementary school opening, March 2026—leasing begins and projected occupancy will begin in June 2026. Apartments will include one, two and three bedrooms with modern kitchen appliances, in-unit washer and dryers, wall and window air conditioning units and window blinds.

This month's menu, an all time favorite, consisted of Chicken Dumpling Soup, Puree of Root Vegetable Soup,

Sliced Roast Beef with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes and Corn. Dessert Donations were from Judie Parworth who made a Black Forest Cake, Cindy Simatic who made Chocolate Almond & Toffee Centered Brownies (AKA Rita's Brownies), Pat Merkovich made a Banana Split Cake, Debbie Polzin made a Crescent Roll Cheesecake, Lois Champagne made German Chocolate Cupcakes and the dessert fund (which are donations from members) purchased Mini Cream Puffs & Mini Eclairs. Thanks everyone for the delicious desserts!!

We didn't forget the Door Prizes this month—that goes without saying! The winners for a "free" future lunch were Nancy Davis and Pat Merkovich. Congratulations!



Njeri Jackson, Marques Morgan, Katie Jackson



Nancy Davis - Door Prize Winner



Pat Merkovich - Door Prize Winner



LETTERS TO 'BIG MUSKIE' FROM FELLOW OLDTIMERS

June 30, 2025

Sending all best wishes for continued success!

Julia Dekker



July 19, 2025

To Everyone with the Bucyrus Oldtimers Association:

Thank You so much for your generous donation to the South Milwaukee Human Concerns. Your support of our mission allows us to continue to serve those in need in our community.

Best Regards,
Deb DeBoer
SM Human Concerns

July 28, 2025

Just a note to let you know Bill Schlecht passed May 30, 2025. Bill always looked forward to the newsletter and I shall miss it too. Thanks for all you do towards keeping the oldtimers in touch.

Ruth Schlecht

JUNE LUNCHEON

The Bucyrus Oldtimers luncheon held on June 26th (sponsored by the Bucyrus Foundation) was a huge success. Not only was it an enjoyable time because it was our annual picnic but it was a successful fundraiser for South Milwaukee Human Concerns! Our guest speaker, Peggy Bartelt, a Board of Directors member at the SMHC, spoke about their work of helping those in need in the South Milwaukee area since 1973—52 years! They feed 900—1,000 people and they also provide clothing, household items and medical equipment. For the holidays, they provide hams for Easter, Turkeys for Thanksgiving and also Christmas gifts for kids. Bucyrus employees have always been generous in supporting a community group, so our picnic lunch event was no exception. Between our members, friends and the

Bucyrus Foundation matching the donations, a grand total of \$3,745.00 was given to the South Milwaukee Human Concerns. We are so grateful for your generosity! THANK YOU EVERYONE!

At this luncheon we enjoyed a fantastic spread of a picnic fare menu consisting of Grilled Hamburgers with toppings and Brats and Sauerkraut, Broccoli-Cauliflower Salad, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Skyline's Special Baked Beans, Watermelon Slices, Pickle Slices and Potato Chips. We also appreciated the dessert donations homemade by Karen Bonchek who made a Raspberry Cool Whip Torte and Eclairs, Pat Merkovich made Chocolate Chip Cookie Ice Cream Sandwiches, Rice Krispie Treats and S'Mores Krispie Treats, Debbie Polzin brought a Decorated Marble Cake (honoring our servers Vicki and Anita's

retirement), Judy Woreck made a Cherry Pretzel Torte and Cindy Zastrow brought Assorted Cookies. Thank you ladies for your yummy desserts! It was much appreciated.

The June Door Prize Winners were Jeff and Terri Truettner. This is the first time ever that a husband and wife won the Door Prizes in the same month! Talk about Luck...

Just a reminder that there are two remaining luncheons for 2025 which will be held on September 25th and October 30th. It is always much appreciated when you make your reservations in advance by calling or texting Pat (414) 617-2796, Cindy (414) 640-4813 or emailing oldtimers.newsletter@gmail.com. Hope to see you at one or both of these luncheons!!



Peggy Bartelt - Guest Speaker



Our Retiring Servers Anita & Vicki



Jeff & Terri Truettner - Door Prize Winners

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Save the last two dates in 2025 for our remaining luncheons. We have interesting speakers lined up for these fall luncheons thanks to the efforts of Bob Jelinek and Dave Kieck.

September 25th: Elizabeth Yagel, Senior Interior Designer for Zimmerman Architectural Studios will be our

guest speaker. She was instrumental in designing the Bucyrus Club & Event Center. Find out how the Bucyrus Club came together as we see it today.

October 30th: Chief John Litchford of the South Milwaukee Fire Dept will be the guest speaker along with his team. Because the Fire Department collects

donations for "Coats for Children" in October, this luncheon will be another "free lunch" (sponsored by the Bucyrus Foundation) with a suggested donation of \$10.00 or more per person to go to this worthy cause. The Foundation will match all donations at this luncheon.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MAILING ADDRESS... OR YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?



If you have moved to a new address or changed your email address and still want to continue receiving the quarterly Alumni Newsletter, please let us know by contacting Ken at bigmuskie@beoldtimers.org or Pat at oldtimers.newsletter@gmail.com. No computer?

No problem...you can write us at Bucyrus Oldtimers Association, P.O. Box 563, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0564. We would hate for you to miss a single issue!



WELL, THE RESULTS OF THE JUNE 6TH BOGIE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING ARE IN!



We enjoyed some of the nicest weather we've had in a few years and the course conditions made a big difference in improving the Oldtimers scores. Last year the best three scores were tied at even par 71, but this year the winning team made up of Rich Yerkey, Dason Cook, Gabe Duncan and Scott Slowiak scored a 6 under 65 for first place!

The team of John and Debbie Koepf, Steve Behrendt and Dale Heuer placed second with a score of 67, and third place with a score of 68 was Tom

Phillips, Mike Adams, John Bosbous and Leo Bonner. We had an impressive total of 6 teams at 70 or below. Not bad!

Hole prizes for Longest Putt on #4 went to Ken Kolp; Closest to the Pin on #7 went to Steve Behrendt; Longest Drives on Hole #3 were Debbie Koepf for the women and Andy Schell for the men and Closest to the Pin in Two on #17 was Mike Majeski.

Golf was followed by a 'picnic style' lunch of burgers, salads, baked beans, coleslaw, and all the fixin's in the New

Berlin Hills Golf Club ballroom. Beer and soda were a part of the luncheon fare. We all enjoyed the fellowship and stories of the day's feats of skill (or lack thereof) while dining. And again, every golfer received a cart gift and a door prize thanks to the generosity of a few individuals and the Bucyrus Museum.

Don't miss next year's event and mark your Calendar now for the June 4th, 2026 BOGIE Oldtimers outing.



CATERPILLAR PENSION & BENEFITS PLAN INFORMATION

A letter was sent to your mailing address on July 25, 2025. If you did not receive this information, please contact the Caterpillar Benefits Center for your copy.

A summary of Cat's information, phone numbers and email address is listed as follows:

If you have any questions regarding the "SMM" (Summary of Material Modifications), the "Plan" (Retirement Income Plan) please contact the Caterpillar Benefits Center via internet access at CatBenefitsCenter.com or by telephone at

1+(877) 228-4010 or 1+(718) 354-1345 (outside the US). Caterpillar Benefits Center Representatives are available between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (Central time), Monday through Friday. For your security, you will need both your user ID and password to work with a representative via phone or to access the CatBenefitsCenter.com website. If you do not know your password, you may reset it by requesting a temporary password be sent by postal mail, email or text depending on your account preferences. Participants with cat@work

access can choose to access the site using single sign-on.

To access your "SPD" (Summary Plan Description) from the CatBenefitsCenter.com home page, click on the "plan Documents" link under the Quick Actions menu, and then click on the "Summary Plan Description" menu. You have the right to request a paper copy of your "SPD", including any "SMMs" (Summary of Material Modifications), free of charge, by contacting the Caterpillar Benefits Center.

Happy Birthday!

June



Ken Patnode -
101 years old

October



Gary Dillon -
80 years old



Tom Phillips -
80 years old

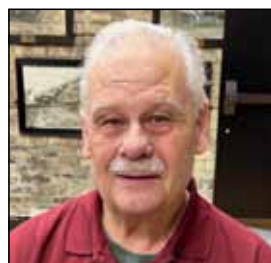


Mark Kalinowski -
81 years old



Tim Smith -
83 years old

September

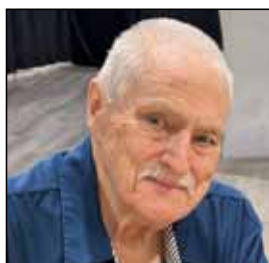


Gerald Miller -
78 years old

November



Joan Lindstrum -
77 years old



Joe Jankowski -
82 years old

December



Don Kanter -
87 years old



Shirley Borgie -
90 years old

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We are always appreciative of our Oldtimers members and Museum friend's generosity for any and all donations. The Bucyrus® Oldtimers Association UA and the South Milwaukee Industrial Museum LLC are both separate non-profit organizations, and therefore have individual accounts. Since we both rely solely on free-will donations, we have partnered in this newsletter to reduce costs for both of us, and provide everyone with the latest information on events, activities, and news updates in both groups. We hope you continue to find the combined quarterly publication enjoyable and enlightening. Thanks for your continued

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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B-E OLDTIMER KEN PATNODE HONORED BY ARKANSAW HIGH SCHOOL

Our oldest Bucyrus Oldtimers Association member Ken Patnode was awarded his High School diploma recently by his alma matter Durand-Arkansaw High School that he attended in the early 1940's. And at 101 years old, he was the oldest alum in attendance at their general class reunion.

Ken had an interesting high school career that was cut short by the need to work full time on the family farm when his two older brothers entered the service in WWII. Ken also signed up, but



a heart murmur kept him from being accepted. Ken's interests included boxing, baseball and he even took some private flying lessons. Then Ken eventually came to Bucyrus Erie where he worked for more than 38 years.

Ken was invited back to Arkansaw under the guise of being part of the 2025 graduation ceremony as the oldest alum. Little did he realize that he was going to be given his long-awaited diploma. Because the war forced him to work at home, he was never able to complete the courses with his classmates, who have all since passed. It was a total surprise when Durand-Arkansaw Superintendent Ryan Nelson called Ken up to receive his diploma, 83 years after leaving school.

The graduating class of 2025 in their caps and gowns all stood, cheered, and applauded Ken as he returned to his seat to review his diploma. Congratulations Ken, and happy 101st birthday. Glad you shared this story with us.



FIRESIDE'S "A WONDERFUL LIFE"—November 14, 2025—WAIT LIST ONLY



Tickets are currently sold out. However, do to certain circumstances of some, we usually have cancellations, so consider joining our "Wait List". \$75.00 per person (money will be collected after you've received a confirmed reservation).

Please send your wait list reservation to:
Bucyrus Oldtimers Association
"A Wonderful Life" Wait List Reservation
P.O. Box 563
Oak Creek, WI 53154

Questions? Call or text Pat at (414) 617-2796 or email oldtimers.newsletter@gmail.com

WAIT LIST FOR FIRESIDE'S "A Wonderful Life" - Friday, November 14, 2025

NAME: (Print)	ADDRESS:	PHONE:	EMAIL:



**BUCYRUS OLDTIMERS ASSOCIATION
PROUDLY PRESENTS THEIR
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GALA
THURSDAY - DECEMBER 11, 2025
AT
THE BUCYRUS CLUB & EVENT CENTER
1919 12TH AVENUE, SOUTH MILWAUKEE**



Appetizers and Drinks: 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Dinner Served: 4:30 p.m.

CHOICE OF 3 ENTRÉES

6 oz. Filet Mignon & 3 Jumbo Beer Battered Shrimp - \$30.00

Pan Seared Salmon with Citrus Glaze - \$23.00

Roasted Bourbon Glazed Chicken Breast - \$20.00

Also includes a tossed salad, bread basket, baked potato, a vegetable,
coffee, soda, beer and dessert

(Lower prices this year—Our Christmas Gala is subsidized by the Bucyrus Foundation)

****Please pay at time of reservation no later than Thursday, December 4, 2025**
so that we can have an accurate count of participants. Friends are also welcome!

Send Reservation Form below to:

Bucyrus Oldtimers Association - Christmas Gala
P.O Box 563, Oak Creek, WI 53154-0564

Checks should be made payable to Bucyrus Oldtimers Association UA

If you have any questions call Pat Merkovich 414.617.2796 or Cindy Zastrow 414.640.4813

Bucyrus Oldtimers Association 2025 Christmas Dinner/Dance Reservations

NAME(S): _____ ENTRÉE CHOICE: _____

Contact Person's Phone: (____) _____ email address: _____

Note: If you need reserved seating, please mention on form or contact Pat or Cindy.



Operated by the South Milwaukee Industrial Museum LLC

Bucyrus-Erie 60-S: A Hydraulic Pioneer Ahead of Its Time

Long before hydraulic excavators became standard on job sites around the world, the Bucyrus-Erie S-60 stood as a bold experiment—a prototype machine that hinted at the future of excavation. Built in 1970 at the Evansville, Indiana plant, the 60-S was not just a loading shovel; it was Bucyrus-Erie's first foray into fully hydraulic technology, and one of the earliest large hydraulic shovels developed in North America.



The 60-S in Assembly at Evansville

At a glance, the S-60 looked like many of its cable-operated cousins. It had a substantial frame and the heavy-duty stance you'd expect from a Bucyrus-Erie machine. But unlike its predecessors, the slightly elevated operator's cab was centered directly between the two crawler frames. But in the machinery area, it was something entirely different than the traditional BE excavators. Instead of relying on a network of cables, drums, friction brakes, and clutches, the 60-S operated using hydraulic cylinders, providing smoother, faster, and more precise control of the boom, stick, and bucket.

The 60-S was engineered to operate as a "swing shovel," meaning it could rotate its upper structure independently of its undercarriage, much like a modern

excavator. The machine had a fairly large bucket for its size at 4.5 cubic yards. The power for crawler movement and to spin the three Vickers vane style hydraulic pumps was provided by a Cummins NTCC series diesel engine. The robust hydraulic system allowed for precise digging control and strong breakout force, ideal for tough digging conditions. Being mounted on flexible crawler tracks, the machine had excellent mobility across rugged terrain, making it suitable for quarrying, mining, and large-scale earthmoving projects.



The 4.5 cu/yd Bucket Held More Than 4.5!

This was a revolutionary idea at a time when the industry was still firmly rooted in mechanical systems. The shift to hydraulic power offered several advantages: faster cycle times, fewer moving parts to wear out, reduced maintenance, and easier training for new operators. Bucyrus-Erie engineers knew they were on the cusp of something transformative—but the timing of the evolution of hydraulic controls for digging machines wasn't quite mature enough.

The hydraulic controls basically had straight line from the pump to valve operating functions. There were no computer-controlled dampening programs or PLC's connected to valves functions to assist in the variable cylinder speeds as we have today. As a result, the return speed of the bucket to the starting position just few feet below the front of the center mounted operators



cab was extremely fast. So fast that when it came down and in, it scared the “bejeebers” out of most operators. That made for a long and very uncomfortable day of sitting behind the front glass. Solutions to control that speed were limited at the time, and the only adjustments available actually reduced the lifting power of the loaded bucket.



The “High Centered” Operators Cab

The 60-S never emerged from the prototype program, and only two machines were ever built. One was tested extensively at our B-E Test Farm located in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, and the second was field tested at



The 60-S Operating at Indusmin Quarry in Ontario in 1971

the Indusmin Quarry located in Acton, Ontario, Canada. Reportedly in both mining and testing environments, it performed admirably for a first-generation design. The 60-S quickly and efficiently loaded Indusmin’s 45-to Euclid truck fleet, and traveled well across the quarry floor and blasted rock.

Meanwhile, overseas companies—particularly in Japan and Germany—were rapidly refining hydraulic excavators, and in the 1970s, the market had shifted decisively. Bucyrus-Erie would eventually introduce production hydraulic machines years later, but the 60-S remains a fascinating “what if” moment in Bucyrus-Erie and American equipment history.

New internal company priorities and market hesitancy slowed further development of the 60-S and the project stalled in late 1971. Bucyrus-Erie, like many legacy manufacturers, were still heavily invested in cable technology and were cautious about fully committing to hydraulics.

Today, the Bucyrus-Erie 60-S holds a special place in the hearts of equipment historians and collectors. It represents a bridge between two eras—a machine that dared to break with tradition, if only briefly. While it never entered mass production, its DNA lives on in every hydraulic excavator working today.



The 60-S at the B-E Test Farm in Wisconsin

As we continue to push the boundaries of new technologies, the Bucyrus-Erie 60-S reminds us that progress often starts with an idea and a prototype—and sometimes, these innovative products that never made it to market still leave the deepest impression and inspire an expansion of ideas that continue to make our world better.



Bucyrus Watch Fob Collection Update

The Jewelers dictionary defines a watch fob as an ornament attached to a short chain, strap, or ribbon that is fastened to a pocket watch to aid in withdrawing it from a pocket in clothing. Many manufacturing companies used fobs as a form of advertising and Bucyrus was among them. With the help of a few collectors who are very familiar with watch fobs issued by the Bucyrus Company, Bucyrus-Erie, and Bucyrus International, we've been able to identify that there was a total of 57 different watch fobs produced between 1900 and 2005. The Bucyrus Museum has 54 of them in our collection, with just three of the rare 'holy grail' watch fobs missing.

The International Watch Fob Association Inc. also produced several fobs commemorating their annual shows with a Bucyrus theme from the 1980's and into the 2000's. Some of them are replicas of original Bucyrus fobs while others are 'imagined' using images of Bucyrus machines and vintage fob styles. While these fobs were not produced by the company, we have gathered a few of them as examples and are considering an effort to create a collection of all that were issued IWFAI. We also have a few Marion and Erie Shovel fobs on display.

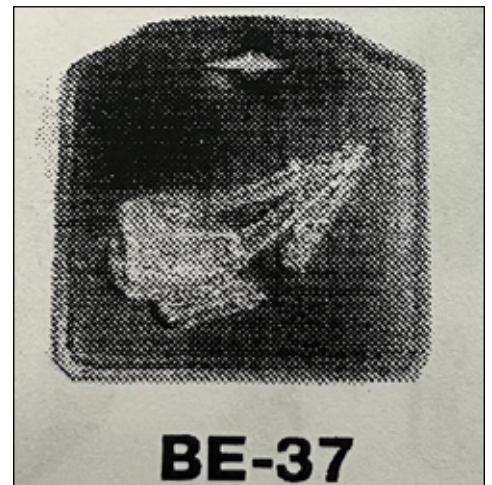
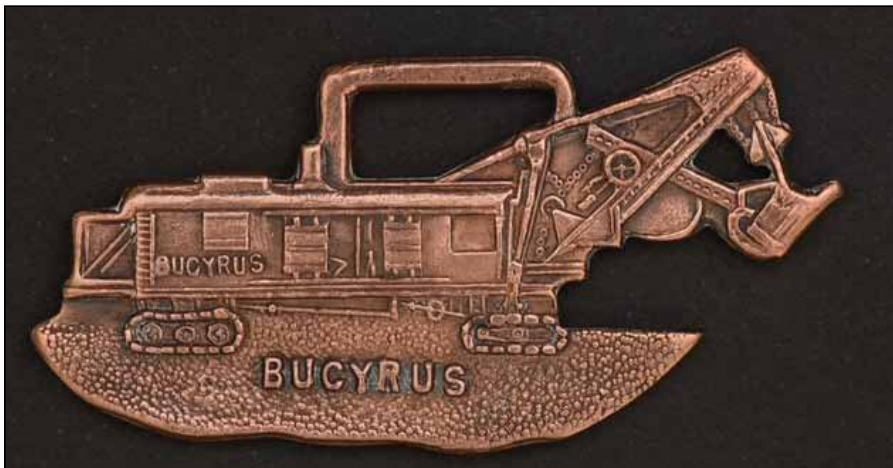
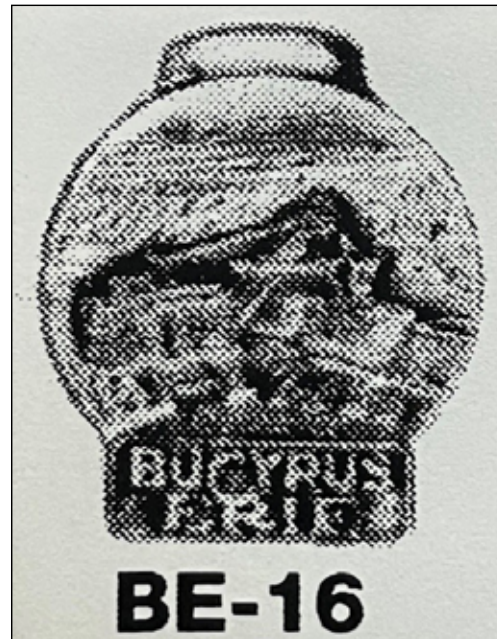
Our missing Bucyrus and Bucyrus Erie fobs, identified by the number assigned in the Hoover's Watch Fob Guide Book are BE-1, BE-16, and BE-37. We also have about a dozen "picnic fobs" with their original ribbon attached in our archives.

BE-1 depicts a crawler mounted steam shovel. Fob BE-2 depicts the same machine but with railroad wheels instead of crawlers. It's a very rare early Bucyrus fob and we only have a photo of one.

Perhaps the rarest, the BE-16 is similar to BE-15 but has a larger diameter with the black porcelain Bucyrus Erie logo below it and was manufactured in South America. This is the only fob Bucyrus produced outside of the United States. One of our expert contacts, Al Fleeger, has been collecting and selling watch fobs for more than 65 years and has never held one in his hand.

Our last missing fob is BE-37 issued by the Construction Machinery Division in the 1970's. It's a shovel relief mounted on a leather fob with an embossed BE logo in silver on the back side.

They're out there somewhere, and we hope to eventually round up all three of these fobs to complete our collection. Until we do, we'll keep searching fob shows, antique stores, and the internet to hopefully accomplish it.





The Museum Hosts Irish TV Personalities

On July 3rd, the Bucyrus Museum was host to visitors from Ireland! Seaghan Ó Súilleabháin and Alistair Fish filmed a television segment highlighting The Bucyrus Museum to represent Milwaukee area manufacturing. The segment will be a 6-minute segment for the fourth season of the Irish TV show Téacs Taistil. It's a lively travel show in the traditional Irish language that highlights interesting places all over the world that viewers may want to visit. There are three regular hosts of the show that were all in Milwaukee that week producing a show all about the Milwaukee area. It is scheduled to air on TG4 Television in Ireland in the Spring of 2026.

We had a lot of fun with Seaghan and Alistair, explaining Bucyrus history and learning about their backgrounds. Both really enjoy their work, visiting different

areas of the globe and meeting new people wherever they go. They sure enjoyed the hands-on exhibits, especially the 495HR Mining Shovel simulator.

Docents Mike McKean and John O'Connell were in attendance and enjoyed sharing their Irish backgrounds and trips to the Emerald Isle with our guests.

Thanks to Senior Producer Crista O'Gorman for selecting our museum and to Visit MKE for recommending us to represent the manufacturing history of the greater Milwaukee area. Seaghan told us to "expect a swarm of Irish visitors after it airs". We hope so! You can beat the influx of visitors next spring by stopping by the Museum in the Bucyrus Club on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 10am-3pm.



Alistair and Seaghan



Museum Docent crew with Alistair and Seaghan

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
Regular hours are every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10am – 3pm

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TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

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John Gruber
John Hittman

In Loving Memory

*With Heavy Hearts we said
"Goodbye" to:*

Bill Schlecht - May 30, 2025
Robert C. Timms - June 15, 2025
Louis "Lou" P. Stojack - June 16, 2025
Ruben J. Navarro - June 21, 2025
Guadalupe "Lupe" Alvarez - July 6, 2025
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Oscar (Eugene "Gene") Borgie - August 21, 2025

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