



From Pat's Desk...

As this year comes to an end, it's always a tradition to reflect back on past Oldtimers memories. Having our monthly luncheons at the Bucyrus Club is a blessing—we've always enjoyed the delicious food catered by Skyline Catering and the many interesting guest speakers. They were Steve Taylor, 17th District Milw. County Supervisor; Ernie Wunsch, Skyline Catering & the BE Club owner; Bob Jelinek of the Bucyrus Museum & Board Member of the Oldtimers; Kaitlin Kelly, who did exercise for the elderly; Beth Stone, with a 50's style BINGO; Peggy Bartelt, SM Human Concerns; and Fire Chief John Litchford with his 1st shift firefighters. Even though it was a free lunch, we were so grateful for those who gave a monetary donation to So. Milw. Human Concerns at our June picnic luncheon and the South Milwaukee Fire Department with their Operation Warm Coats in October. We shared good times at our special events: the golf outing (BOGIE), the Fireside's performance of "A Wonderful Life" and our annual Christmas Gala.

In 2026 we will again be fortunate to have a repeat of the same get-togethers with our members, old and possibly new friends. We have planned interesting speakers for our monthly luncheons, the golf outing (BOGIE) is scheduled for June 4th along with the Fireside's "A Christmas Story" November 20th and the Christmas Gala December 10th. As always it will be a fun-filled time so consider joining us for some or all of our luncheons and events. And of course, we won't forget the Door Prizes—there will always be two or more at every event.

In closing, here's to wishing you a cheerful present, a well-remembered past and a prosperous and healthy year ahead! Happy Holidays and Many Blessing to you and your family in 2026!

'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.



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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.



SAVE OUR LUNCHEON DATES:

January 29 • February 26 • March 26

April 30 • May 28 • June 25 (Picnic)

September 24 • October 29

EVENTS:

BOGIE - June 4, 2026

Fireside's "A Christmas Story" - November 20, 2026

Christmas Gala - December 10, 2026

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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SEPTEMBER 25, 2025 LUNCHEON

At our September 25th luncheon, we received an inside account of the process the Bucyrus Club went through during its renovation with our guest speaker Elizabeth Yagel, who was the Sr. Designer for Zimmerman Architectural Studios. John Sucharski, the architect on the project, Ernie Wunsch and Elyse Wunsch, co-owners of the Bucyrus Club & Skyline Catering were also our guests. The renovation focused on preserving the building's history, including the original features like the Cream City brick and woodwork while adding modern updates such as an elevator, new plumbing and electrical wiring. Damaged timber roof trusses were restored with steel brackets and bolts that mim-

icked the original design. The restaurant and lounge area was modeled with a 1920's flair, specifically to commemorate the year the building transitioned from a factory to an employee club. As we see it today, the Bucyrus Club & Event Center is a building with a wonderful past, a beautiful present and a successful future.

Because of the recent flood in the area this past August, South Milwaukee Human Concerns was hit quite hard—losing many many items that were to be distributed before school started. The Oldtimers, with their kind hearted spirit, donated \$487.00 along with the museum contributing \$113.00 to make a total of \$600.00 which was matched by

the Bucyrus Foundation. A Grand Total of \$1,200.00 was given to the SMHC. Thank you to all who donated!

At this luncheon we also enjoyed a delicious meal that consisted of Chicken Dumpling Soup, Butternut Squash Soup, Roasted Pork Loin with Cornbread stuffing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy and Corn. Desserts were donated by Lois Champagne who made Tropical Orange-Pineapple Cupcakes, Sandy Davis made Toffee Bars and Brownies, Pat Merkovich made 2 Carrot Cakes and the Dessert Fund purchased miscellaneous Cheesecake slices, Mini Cream Puffs, Mini Eclairs and Assorted Cookies. The two Door Prize Winners were Mavis Buckland and Lois Champagne.



Elizabeth Yagel - Guest Speaker



Elyse Wunsch, Ernie Wunsch, Elizabeth Yagel & John Sucharski



Mavis Buckland - Door Prize Winner



Lois Champagne - Door Prize Winner



LETTERS TO 'BIG MUSKIE' FROM FELLOW OLDTIMERS

August 20, 2025

I'm doing fine. I just had some health issues and things are getting better. Keep up the good work. Enjoy reading it a lot!

Bonnie Wieselmann



September 7, 2025

Just a note to let you know I'm doing great. My husband Jay, passed away on November 27, 2024 after almost a year with concern.

I wish everyone much health and happiness now and in the future.

Nancy J. Hartshorn

September 9, 2025

I enjoy the newsletter. Keep up the good work.

Ray Berg



September 26, 2025

87 years old and doing well!

Leroy Passehl

November 19, 2025

To Everyone in the Bucyrus Oldtimers Group:

Thank You so much for your generous donation to our flood fundraiser. Your support of our mission and our community is so greatly appreciated.

Best Regards,
Deb DeBoer
SM Human Concerns

OCTOBER 30, 2025 LUNCHEON

October not only is Fire Prevention Month, it's also an annual "Operation Warm" (Coats for Kids fundraiser) for the South Milwaukee Fire Department. With that said, our October 30th luncheon's guest speakers were Captain John Litchford and Battalion Chief Nate Fager along with the entire 1st shift of firefighters and their Administrative Assistant, Christina Garcia. Even though this luncheon was "free" our generous

members donated to the SMFD's cause. A total of \$1,202.00 was collected which was matched by the Bucyrus Foundation, totaling \$2,404.00! Once the coats are purchased, they will be distributed to students in the South Milwaukee School District. A big "Thank You" shout out goes to all who donated!

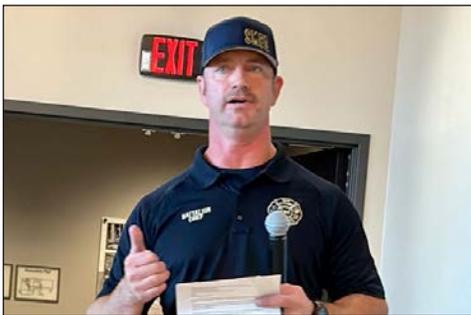
This month's Door Prize winners were Rose Marie Burgoon and Marge Miller. Because it was the last luncheon for 2025, we wanted our menu to reflect a typical Thanksgiving meal along with celebrating Halloween. Chicken Dumpling Soup and Philly Cheese Steak Soup was served along with Roasted Turkey Breast & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Herb Stuffing and Green

Beans. Desserts were purchased with donations from the Dessert Fund—4 Pumpkin Pies, 4 Apple Pies, 60 Halloween Themed Cookies and of course Trick or Treat Candies!

Our 2026 schedule of luncheons is listed on page 1—mark your calendars. If you attend the upcoming January 29th luncheon, you will be able to visit the Bucyrus Museum after lunch for free. We appreciate reservations made in advance—call or text Pat Merkovich (414) 617-2796, Cindy Zastrow (414) 640-4813 or you can email oldtimers.newsletter@gmail.com. Because we give a "count" to the caterer the Monday before each luncheon, please note, the number we give them at that time is the number we pay for whether that many people attend or not. Can't make it after you've made your reservation? No problem, just let us know.



SM Fire Department - 1st shift



Battalion Chief Nate Fager - Guest Speaker



Rose Marie Burgoon - Door Prize Winner



Marge Miller - Door Prize Winner

Happy Birthday!

December



Francis Gross - 77



Richard Burkhardt - 94

January



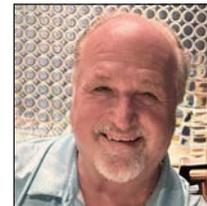
Jean Nelson - 96



John Hittman - 84



Bob "Gomer" Povolo - 85



Scott Streich - 68



Mark Riese - 84



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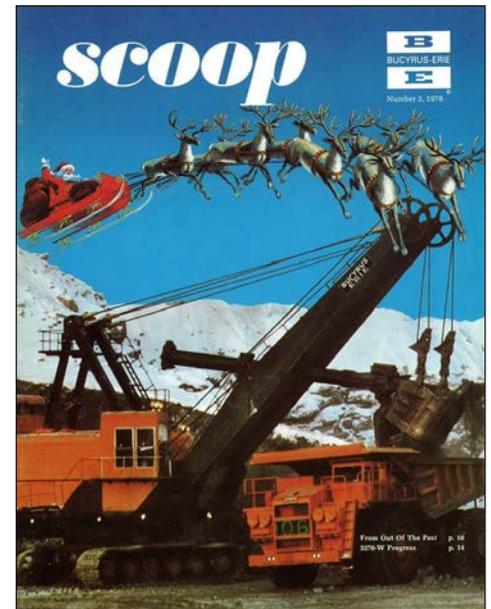
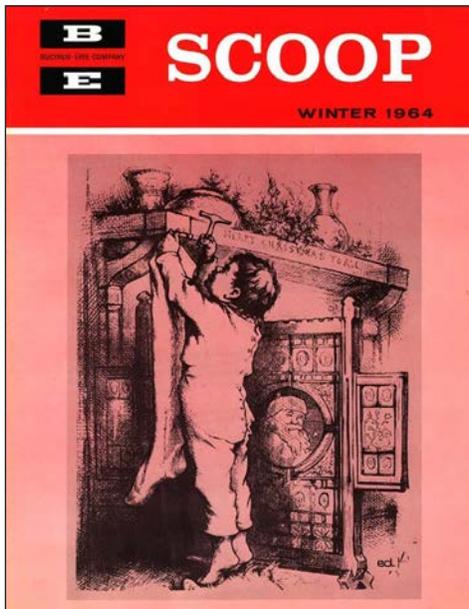
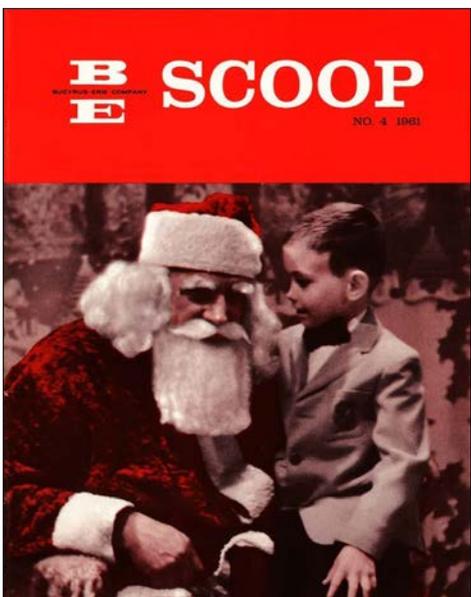
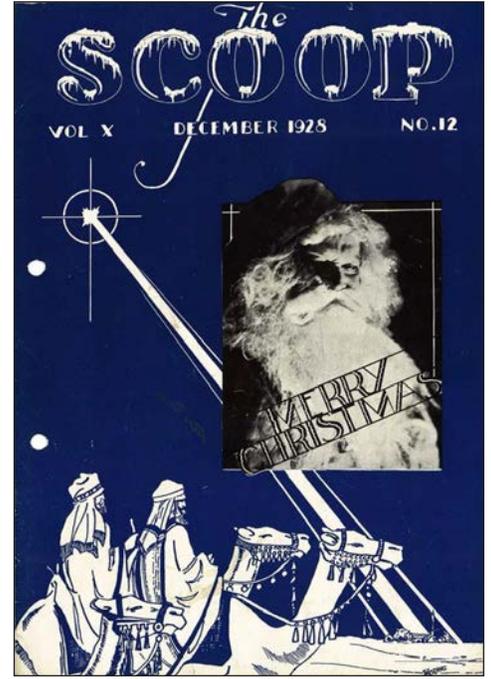
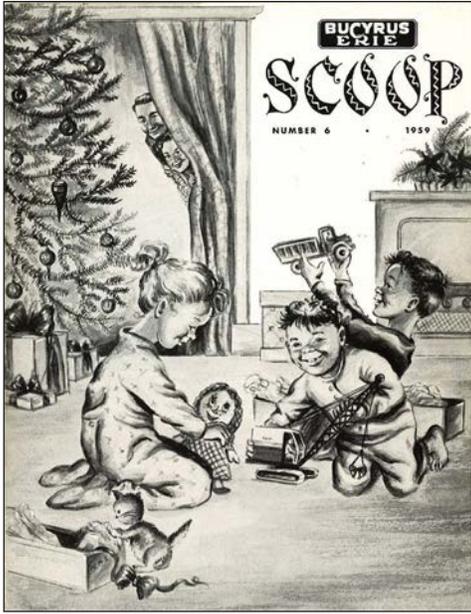


Bucyrus 'SCOOP' Magazine Covers Celebrated Christmas

The Bucyrus-Erie company magazine SCOOP embraced the holiday spirit throughout the years by sometimes dedicating its cover page to Christmas, blending industrial pride with festive cheer. The covers often featured warm seasonal imagery combined with the company's iconic machinery, symbolizing how tradition and innovation could coexist. Employees looked forward to

each issue, but the Christmas edition carried special meaning—it reflected not only the company's achievements but also its sense of community. The employee and children's Christmas events were a tradition at all the B-E plants. The annual Christmas cover pages reminded readers that behind the steel and engineering were people who valued togetherness and joy. By celebrating

Christmas on its cover, SCOOP reinforced the company's identity as more than a workplace—it was a family. SCOOP magazine became a cherished keepsake, capturing both the holiday spirit and the pride of belonging to Bucyrus-Erie. Here's a few examples of Christmas covers from 1928 to 1978.





**JOHN & JOAN
ROSPLOCH**
*Celebrated their
70th Anniversary!*
October 15th

Have a Wonderful Holiday Season!



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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 we welcome any feedback you may have.

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“A Wonderful Life” at the Fireside Theater



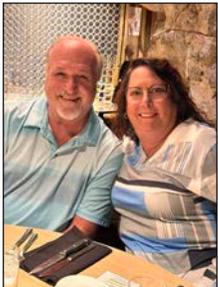
Wow! What a fabulous performance! The musical version of “A Wonderful Life” captured the magic of the classic film about George Bailey while adapting it to the musical stage. The cast members gave an outstanding performance, but most of us felt that Clarence the angel, who wanted to get his wings, was exceptional! He stole the show!



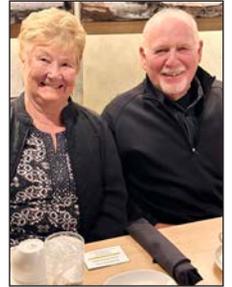
After being seated at our reserved tables in the dining room, we either relaxed with a special show-stopper adult beverage such as “Every Time A Bell Rings” (Green Crème de Menthe and White Crème de Cacao mixed with fresh cream) or we shopped the unique gift shops and the Fireside bakery. Entrée choices this year were Chicken Monterey, Grilled Atlantic Salmon or Sliced Roast Beef Tenderloin. All entrées were served with Scalloped Potatoes and Garlic Green Beans. We ended the meal with a slice of Bailey’s Irish Cream Cheesecake which was topped with a Bailey’s Chocolate Ganache and served with fresh whipped cream. Oh Yummmmm!!



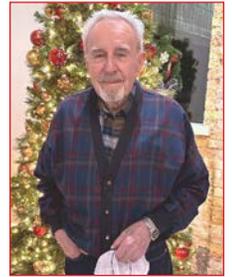
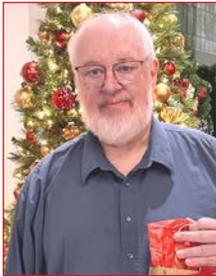
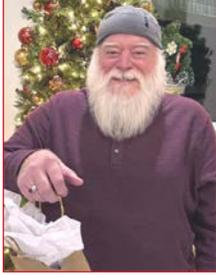
The Bucyrus Oldtimers have Door Prizes at all of their events and this was no exception. Four lucky winners won a loaf of an artisan bread from the Fireside Bakery (Barb Hoffa, Colleen Wenzel, Doreen Conrad and Jill Shelenske), Jeff Truettner won a Jones’ Gift Box filled with meats, cheese & crackers and Ross Nowak won the Grand Prize—2 free tickets to next year’s Fireside Performance with the Oldtimers. All in all, it was a great day with good friends, old and new, delicious food and a fantastic musical performance. Special Thanks goes to the Bucyrus Foundation for funding our transportation with USA Coach and for the wonderful Door Prizes along with discounting our tickets.



We are very lucky to have a yearly tradition to experience the live Christmas performances at the Fireside. With that said, **SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026** for next year’s performance of “A Christmas Story”. Watch for the reservation form in the Spring Newsletter.



🎄 OLDTIMERS CHRISTMAS GALA 2025 🎄



On Thursday, December 11th the Bucyrus Oldtimers Association held its annual Christmas Gala. This was the 2025 social event of the year and it was thoroughly enjoyed by 64 Oldtimers members and friends alike. The event started with amazing appetizers that were served to our hungry guests. BBQ Bourbon Meatballs, Bacon Wrapped Water Chestnuts with a Teriyaki Glaze, Veggie Egg Rolls and a Cheese & Sausage Platter were all so tasty, how could one have a favorite?!! After eating the appetizers and mingling with our friends, we were served our dinner which consisted of a bread basket, tossed salad, baked potato with butter & sour cream, steamed carrots and an entrée of either a Filet Mignon along with 3 Beer Battered Shrimp, a Bourbon Glazed Chicken or 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, assorted layer cakes, mini pies and a cookie bar (loaded with 11 varieties of homemade cookies made by Pat Merkovich). She also created the table favors—a wrapped Champagne Goblet filled with Hershey Kisses with a tag saying “Merry Kiss-mas and Cheers to a New Year.”

This year we were again fortunate to have the Bucyrus Foundation fund the Table Favors, Appetizers, the Cookie Bar, the Desserts and Door Prizes. 18 lucky winners enjoyed a \$25.00 gift card to various restaurants and stores. And thanks to Ernie at Skyline Catering, two people won a \$25.00 gift certificate to his Skyline Deli. We would also like to thank Rose Marie Burgoon for donating the Gift Basket Door Prize filled with so many goodies! In addition to the Gift Cards, 3 lucky people won a Christmas Cookie Platter. We also had a Grand prize Runner-Up Gift Certificate for 4 free luncheons in 2026 won by Margaret Macek and a Grand Prize of a \$100.00 Visa Gift Card won by Cindy Zastrow.

At our Gala, there was a special 94th Birthday celebrated by Richard Burkhardt. We all wished him a Happy Birthday by singing the “Happy Birthday” song. A Birthday cupcake with a candle was provided for him while we sang.

If you have ever hosted a party, you know how much time prep work takes to make it a huge success. With that said, a big “Thank You” goes to Pat Merkovich who volunteered much of her time to make this Gala enjoyable for everyone! We would like to also thank Debbie Polzin and Cindy Zastrow for providing the candy, chips and candy filled candy canes at our dinner tables (honoring their mom, Dolores Page who provided those goodies for many years). But most of all, because of the Bucyrus Foundation, our party would not have been as extravagant. Many Thanks goes to the Bucyrus Foundation...we truly appreciate it!

“SAVE THE DATE” for next year’s Gala on Thursday, December 10, 2026.





Big Brutus Museum turns 40!

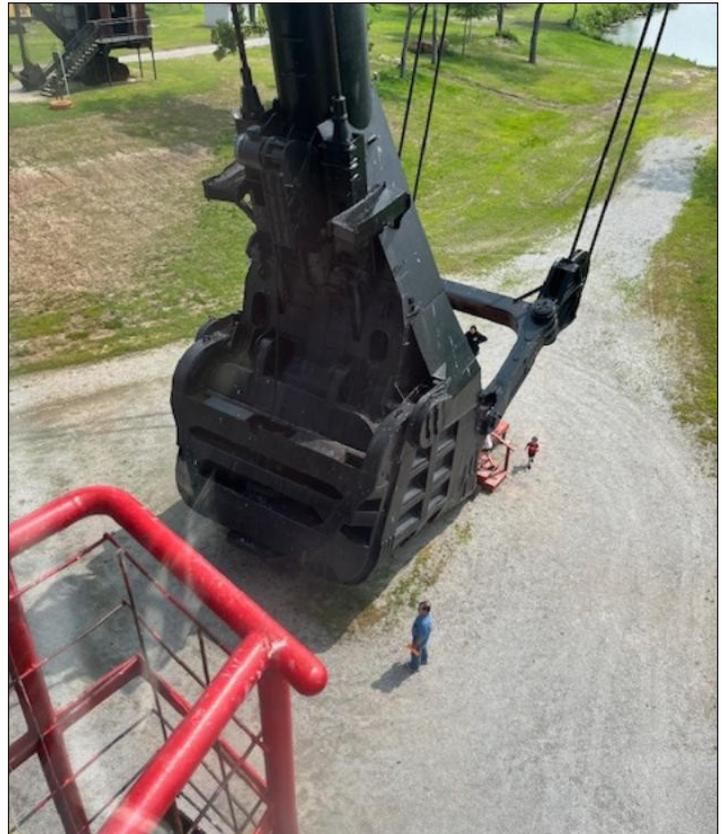
On May 31, 2025, the grounds of the Big Brutus Museum in West Mineral, Kansas were alive with music, food, and history as Brutusfest 2025 marked the Big Brutus Museum's 40th anniversary. Families, mining veterans, and history enthusiasts gathered to honor the towering Bucyrus-Erie 1850B, aptly named 'Big Brutus', that has become a symbol of Southeast Kansas's industrial past. The event featured live entertainment, local vendors, children's activities, and guided tours of Big Brutus itself, offering visitors a chance to step inside the colossal shovel that once defined the region's coal mining industry.



Brutusfest 2025

Brutusfest honored the legacy of the Bucyrus-Erie 1850B stripping shovel, which in 1962 was the second-largest of its kind ever built at a cost of \$6.5 million. Standing 160 feet tall and weighing 11 million pounds, it was designed to remove overburden—the earth covering coal seams. Its bucket was rated at 90 cubic yards of material, roughly the equivalent of 150 tons in a single scoop.

Big Brutus' motive power was provided by electric motors. Power for the machine was provided from an Empire District Electric Company substation. Energy efficiency was achieved using regenerative braking during the downward movement of the bucket. The operating crew consisted of an operator who controlled the bucket from the operator's cab on the right front corner of the machine, a groundman who operated shovel's four sets of crawlers from an outdoor platform located under the main frame, and an oiler who watched over the internal



Bucket view from the operator's seat

working machinery. Operation was essentially continuous, three shifts per day, seven days per week.

For over a decade, Big Brutus worked in a 3-mile-long coalfield in southeast Kansas, operated by the Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Company. Unlike draglines, the 1850B shovel used a boom and bucket system that allowed for precise excavation. However, by 1974, changing energy economics and environmental regulations made the machine obsolete. Rather than dismantle it for scrap, community leaders rallied to preserve Big Brutus as a monument to the areas longstanding mining heritage.

It took almost 10 years to transfer ownership, and in 1983, the Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Company donated the machine and 20 acres of land to Big Brutus, Incorporated, a non-profit organization. The museum itself is located on the old mine site, which the state of Kansas owns as the "Mined Land Wildlife Area". All but 2,000 acres of the 14,500-acre reclaimed state park



Big Brutus Operators Cab

was surface-mined from the 1920s until 1974. There are more than 1,000 strip-mine lakes, dense vegetation, and steep hills for recreation created from earlier mining in the public access part of the preserve.

Two years later in 1985 the Big Brutus Museum opened its doors, transforming the mining shovel into an educational landmark. Today visitors can climb inside the operator's cab, explore exhibits on mining technology, and learn about the lives of miners who powered the local economy. Over the years, the museum has become a destination for school groups, tourists, and engineers fascinated by the scale of mid-20th century machinery.

In 1987, Big Brutus became the 10th Regional Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmark to be designated since the ASME Mechanical Engineering Landmark Program started in 1971. In 2018, Big Brutus was also listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Bob Jelinek attended the event and represented the Bucyrus Museum during a donation presentation in honor of their 40th anniversary. Additional artifact donations were exchanged between the two museums, with Big Brutus donating a section of the original trail cable for display in South Milwaukee. In return we shared dozens of electronic images we had of the machine, BE belt buckles and stickers, and P&M logo items for use in their displays.



Bob Jelinek and Big Brutus



Cody Moen accepting the Bucyrus Museum donation

The preservation of Big Brutus was not just about saving a machine—it was about honoring the communities that depended on coal mining. The museum tells stories of miners' families, the dangers of the job, and the economic shifts that reshaped Southeast Kansas. Today, Big Brutus stands as the only remaining Bucyrus-Erie or Marion stripping shovel in the world.



Recent VIP Visitors to the Museum

The Bucyrus Museum was honored to host a few VIP visitors this summer, all with different connections to Bucyrus.

First, Bob and Peita Swords made the trip to the USA from Mudgee, NSW, in Australia and included a stop in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin just to see the Bucyrus Museum! Bob told us this was a 'bucket list' item for him meet us and see our models and displays.

Bob is known throughout the 1:50 scale model collector community as having one of the largest collections of scale construction and mining machine models in the world. He started his collection more than 50 years ago when the very first Caterpillar 1:50 scale models were produced, and has purchased just about every quality diecast 1:50 model that has been issued since.

Bob started his career as a young laborer and eventually started his own successful service business in New South Wales. Today, The Swords Group does road building, residential development, contract gold mining, and also owns and manages a business park and an industrial park. We had a very enjoyable time Bob and Peita!



Bob and Peita Swords

We had former Bucyrus Peru employee Rafael Ponce De Leon stop in with his family this summer. Rafael worked in our Central Planning department at the Bucyrus Peru subsidiary office in Lima, and was very familiar with the maintenance and parts needs that Bucyrus Shovels and Drills required throughout the Peruvian minesites. Peru is the world's second largest producer of copper, silver, and zinc globally, and is among the top producers of gold and lead.

It was great to catch up with him and we hope he'll be back to see us when visiting his son and fiancé, as they are both attending school in the Milwaukee area. We certainly enjoyed the time spent with them and exchanging Bucyrus stories.



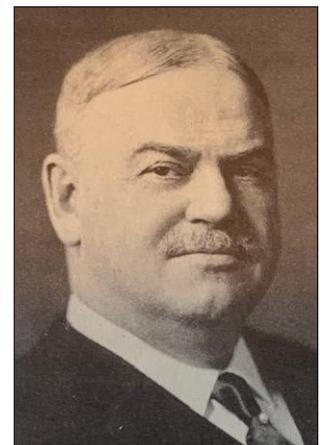
Rafael Ponce De Leon and family

We also had the honor of welcoming a special guest—Katie Eells Wilson, a direct descendant, and Great Great Granddaughter of Bucyrus' founder Howard Eells. Howard, along with his father Daniel Parmalee Eells and six other partners, established the Bucyrus Foundry and Manufacturing Company on December 28, 1880 in Ohio, laying the foundation for a legacy that continues to inspire. Her Great Grandfather, also named Daniel (Howard's son), held executive positions in the company as well.

Katie, accompanied by her husband James Erlandsen and his parents, spent the day exploring the museum and connecting with the rich history of her family. One of the most touching moments was when Katie stood beside Howard's photo portrait in the Bucyrus Club's Founders Room, capturing a meaningful photo that bridged past and present.



Katie Eells Wilson



Howard Eells

We are truly honored to host all our special visitors this summer. Their visits remind us of the importance of preserving the stories and spirit of Bucyrus—and the people who helped shape it.



New Color and Size Bucyrus-Erie Sign

We thought we had a grip on the various Bucyrus-Erie 'Hook-C' porcelain enamel signs made for our machines. Recently we found a variation that we didn't know existed and bought it from an auction site for the museum. Surprisingly it shipped to us from Mumbai, India. We've previously documented and catalogued versions in red and black, in sizes 6", 12", 27", 36", 60" and 120" long. We have examples of these on our size wall, and in a few different configurations and thought

the size range was complete. We were wrong. Bucyrus-Erie also made a version of them in blue!

This blue background porcelain enamel sign is 8" long. It appears to have been riveted to a B-E machine, and has diagonal weathering marks on the back where it rested against lattice work. Odd length and color indeed, and we've since learned that it is a very rare version used only on the 1W water well drill rigs. We're glad to have found this variation for our sign wall collection.



Blue 8" Bucyrus Erie Porcelain Enamel Sign



Bucyrus-Erie 1W Water Well Drilling Rig

Bucyrus Museum & Oldtimers Association Community Support

For more than a century, Bucyrus has stood as a pillar of generosity, supporting nonprofit organizations that strengthen communities across the globe. The Bucyrus Museum and Bucyrus Oldtimers Association UA are proud to continue that tradition through our recent support of South Milwaukee Human Concerns. On August 9, 2025, the organization was devastated by a flood that caused over \$100,000 in damage and forced the suspension of services for more than 800 local families. In

response, we partnered with community resources to lead a fundraising drive, raising more than \$150,000 in private donations during a special event at the Bucyrus Club on October 15, 2025. The Bucyrus Museum and Oldtimers remain committed to ensuring that Bucyrus's legacy of compassion and community support thrives year-round. We extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to past initiatives and to this most recent, extraordinary effort.

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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In Loving Memory

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

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Dan W. Feld - August 30, 2025
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2026

LUNCHEONS & EVENTS

The Bucyrus Club & Event Center
1919 12th Avenue, South Milwaukee
(For Reservations call or text Pat Merkovich at
(414) 617-2796, Cindy Zastrow (414) 640-4813 or
email oldtimers.newsletter@gmail.com)

Luncheon Cost \$15.00/person (Cash or checks only)
Opens 11:30 a.m. • Food served at 12 noon

January 29 • February 26 • March 26 • April 30
May 28 • June 25 (Picnic) • September 24
October 29 • BOGIE - June 4
Fireside's "A Christmas Story" - November 20
Christmas Gala - December 10

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL
WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE TO:
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