



Glidden Drive Association

Around The Drive...

By The Old Beachcomber



Clouds & Swirls

LADDE CHAPMAN

Lake-effect clouds on a January day. More lake-effect pictures on page 4.

No surprise: Spring is beginning to poke through snowdrifts and the snowbirds are returning from their warm winter haunts. Finishing touches are being put on the three new houses built over the winter, Hansen's (3898 Glidden), Wishau's (4156), and Cutler's (4080). The Folz family may be building soon, as they have been seen clearing their lot at 4259. Time to get out the paintbrush and clean out the garage for the summer rush.

And the next time you take a walk along the Drive, take a garbage bag and help pick up all the beer cans and ciggies that have been sprouting underneath the snow.

GDA News

Visitors to Men's Coffee recently included Roy

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ANOTHER PARTY!

Sunday, May 22

It's a Welcome Back Party. Or a Season Opening Party. Or a Summer Kickoff Party. Or a Party in need of a better name. Whatever -- come to the Hitching Post on Sunday, May 22 from 2-5PM and bring your favorite Hors D'Oeuvres dish. Everybody is welcome, including guests. Cash bar.

For more info, call Kay Glessner 743-0130

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Aiken, who is looking for volunteers to help root out invasive species in the area. If you are interested, call him at 743-3020.

Our winter dinner was held at the Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club on Saturday, Feb. 19. 52 attended, including a few from Whitefish Bay. Jeff Davis gave a presentation on Whitetails Unlimited, some history of the organization and slides of their beautiful new international headquarters building across from Crossroads. Craig Little provided some pre-dinner piano music.

We will have some vacancies on the GDA Board that we hope to fill at our Annual Meeting in July. If you have any names for board members, contact a member of the nominating committee: Joanne Huhta, Frank Keller or Rich Kinka.

Sevastopol News

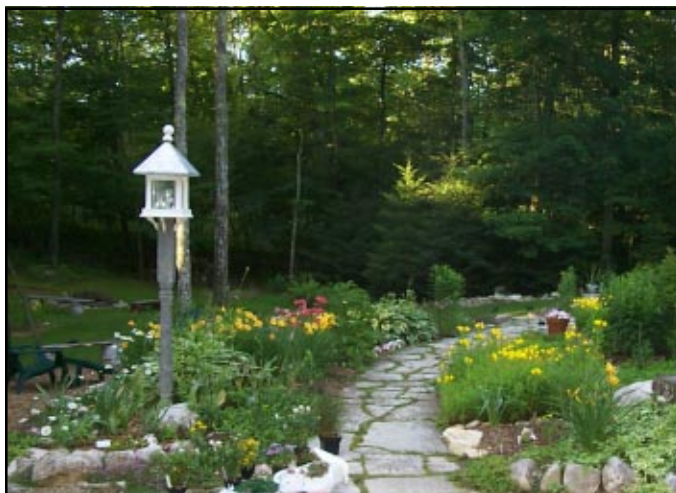
In Sevastopol, Superintendent Joseph MacMahon has resigned, effective at the end of the school year. Two candidates have been selected by the School board, but the position has not yet been filled at press time.

Wanted

If you have any articles or ideas for the next newsletter; pictures, artwork or even doodles, please send them to Laddie Chapman. Electronic versions preferred, but we'll work with whatever you have.



Jeff Davis



4th Annual Glidden Drive Plant Exchange

June 11, 2005, 10am to 12 noon

4307 Glidden Drive
at Deer Creek

Spring will be here soon and it's time to think about getting together again to share garden anticipations, gardening tips and plants. Chris and Nancy are making plans to host the 4th Annual Glidden Drive Plant Exchange. Everyone is welcome. Bring as many plants as you would like to exchange.

Dig your live, fresh plants and wrap in newspaper or pot up and join us for the spring festivities. Label your plants with the plant name and mark for sun or shade. No money will be exchanged, just plants.

Call Nancy Fauser at 746-0857 or Chris Kinka at 743-1896 if you have questions. We hope to see you very soon after the snow melts.



Turkey time: this display was captured by Tom Watson.

That green stuff on the shore

Report on Cladophora

by Laddie Chapman

I attended an all-day seminar on *Cladophora* (klad-OFF-or-uh) in Cleveland, Wisconsin, on February 18, given by the Wisconsin DNR. I will attempt to summarize what was shown and what was learned.

Cladophora is the green stuff that has been accumulating on our shores in the summer for the last few years. Sometimes and in some places it washes ashore in piles and begins to rot, giving off a sewage odor, although this is the worst case. There are places along the shore where this is *not* a problem, but Newport State Park feels that it has caused a reduction in their summer beach crowd.

Some of the speakers at the seminar were Tom Ward, *Manitowoc Soil and Water Conservation*; Mary Ellen Bruesch, *Milwaukee Public Health Department*; Russ Tooley, *Centerville Cares*; Michell Hefty, *Newport State Park*; Gary Waszak, *Milwaukee County Parks*; Victoria Harris, *Water Quality and Restoration Specialist, UW Sea Grant*; Erica Young, Harvey Bootsma, and John Berges, *UW Madison Dept. of Biological Sciences*; Paul Garrison, Steve Greg, Gordon Stevenson, John Masterson and Shailli Pfeiffer, *Wisconsin DNR*; Erika Jensen and Sandra McLellan, *UWM WATER Institute*; and Julie Kinzelman, *City of Racine Health Dept.*

Organized largely by Shailli Pfeiffer (DNR), it was a full day.

Some of the points made, in no particular order:

1. There is no one cause of the *Cladophora* bloom and no one way to get rid of it. On that, all parties agreed.
2. Some contributing factors are: phosphorus, water temperatures, wind direction, lake bottom composition, and the influx of zebra mussels.
3. Studies have not shown a close correlation with any of these contributing factors, and removing any one of them would probably not change things much.
4. We are not able to predict growth or how widespread the problem may be in months ahead.
5. Zebra mussels, which first appeared in the Great Lakes around 1988, may be threatened by a similar-appearing species, quagga mussels, which are slightly larger, less striped, and a little more aggressive. This is unlikely to change the *Clad.* situation much.
6. *Cladophora* growth, normally only on rock surfaces less than 15 meters from the surface where there is enough light, is encouraged by the mussels presence, since that gives more surface area to attach



Sherman Bay on one day in August.

LADDIE CHAPMAN

to. When the mussels break off, they carry the *Cladophora* with them to the shore.

7. Only about 1% of the *Cladophora* in the lake floats to shore; the rest is invisible, under water, attached to something.
8. The debris mats near shore are only about 50% *Cladophora*; the rest is mussels, lady bugs, fish, and other biological junk that goes along for the ride.
9. *Clad.* does not cause *E. coli* growth, but it provides a good incubation and harboring material for it, prolonging its life. Gulls and other birds attracted to the mats for the insects, critters and mussels add their own material to the poop soup.
10. The eastern shore of northern Lake Michigan has less of a problem than we do for two reasons: *Clad.* & mussels don't attach well to the sandier shoreline there, and the summer winds blow onshore for us, offshore for them. A trend over the last 20 years is August winds in Door County swinging from a prevailing westerly flow to an easterly one. This is thought to be due to a shift southward of the dominant summer storm track, and it could be cyclical.
11. *Cladophora* as described here is not a single species, but many, some poorly known and defined.
12. The stuff is hard to get rid of. Bulldozing has been tried with limited success. There is no known chemical that will kill it without killing everything else around it as well (copper sulfate).

In summary, this nuisance algae reflects the vulnerability of the Great Lakes to exotic species and climate change.

Lake-Effect Clouds



LADDIE CHAPMAN



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With a sudden change in temperatures and just the right atmospheric conditions, “lake-effect” clouds and snow form over the Great Lakes. This is a common Fall phenomenon in Door County.

The large picture below was taken from a satellite on November 30, 2004, on the same day as the webcam image above, left, although maybe not at the same time. The webcam image is looking south-southeast from Glidden Drive. The sat image clearly shows the influence of the lakes on large weather patterns.



SDMB

It's alive!

What's Happening on Channel 19

by Laddie Chapman

Our community access TV channel is finally getting the respect it deserves. Charter cable subscribers will notice many more programs and announcements on channel 19, Sevastopol's PEG (Public/Education/Government) station.

Last Fall, Jerry Sheehan, Sevastopol Schools' technical manager, announced he no longer wanted to be involved with the station, claiming it was too much work and some citizens were interfering. Superintendent MacMahon refused to allow qualified volunteers to help out. Sheehan was persuaded to continue the station on a very limited basis, programming only the minimum of government shows but no announcements.

But the Sevastopol Cable Committee, led by Chairman Tom Girman, and the Town Board soon got fed up with the inactivity and lack of community support provided by the school and voted to remove the TV facility from the school's jurisdiction entirely.

An arrangement was made with Tom Soik and the City of Sturgeon Bay to house and administer our channel along with the three in the city at a cost of \$6000 per year.

In February the equipment was moved to Sturgeon Bay and we were back on the air in record time. We now have a full schedule of community programs, government programs, church services, and much more.

With the station co-located in Sturgeon Bay, it is now possible to broadcast events that take place in the city council chambers live. Some technical problems have prevented this from happening yet, but we hope everything to be working in early April.

A broadcast schedule can be seen inbetween recorded shows, mixed with PSA's (Public Service Announcements). Another way to view the schedule is through a web page link on the GDA web site.

If you have an appropriate PSA (nonprofit announcement), you may contact me and I will make up a graphic and get it on the air.

Funds to operate our PEG channel are derived from a franchise fee imposed on Charter Cable subscribers only. Last year the Town's income from that source was about \$14,000, and has always exceeded operating and capital expenses.



FIND THAT BUTTON!

A poem by Lynn Hirst

The snow it snoweth day and night
It simply is not right –
One day it's spring
And the next, snow is king

Phil popped out a month ago
Some say saw and others say no
Shadow or not, it's winter again
And we're back hiding in our den

Underneath that foot of snow
They tell me happy bulbs do grow
You couldn't prove it by me –
Another layer is all I see

March roared in lion-like
So it's bound to leave lamb-like
The remote with the off button's
Got to be found, else that lamb is mutton!

The Candidates Speak

All of Glidden Drive is in the same voting district for the April 5 General Election.

For Sevastopol Town Supervisor, two of four positions will be filled this year. Both are for a two-year period. Tom Girman and John Staveness are the incumbents running for re-election. Also running is Charlie Jarman.

For School Board, two of seven positions are to be filled this year. None of the incumbents are running, and four candidates have made it past the Primary: Mike Kaye, John Moravec, Paul Spude and Tom Wilson.

We asked each candidate to submit a statement in their own words and a picture.

For Sevastopol School Board

Mike Kaye

I am a no nonsense type of guy. I have always felt that we can get a lot more done working together than working alone. I am here to introduce myself and ask for your support in my election to the Sevastopol School Board.

I am not a politician. My only goal is to work as your representative on the Board. Anytime you have a question or concern, do not hesitate to call me. If I can answer your question I will. If I can't, I will find the answer for you. If you have a concern I will listen and take your concern to the Board.

My most important priority is to bring the Sevastopol

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MIKE KAYE

John Moravec

I am a Graduate of the University of Illinois, with a degree in Electronics Engineering. My wife and I have owned and operated Door County Camping Retreat since 1998. Before that I was employed by Duchossois Industries as Vice President of Engineering. I also spent 11 years in engineering management with Texas Instruments. I have an extensive background in consumer electronics products design and microchip design, and have authored more than 18 U.S. Patents. I have two children attending Sevastopol School.

I am running for the school board because I've been

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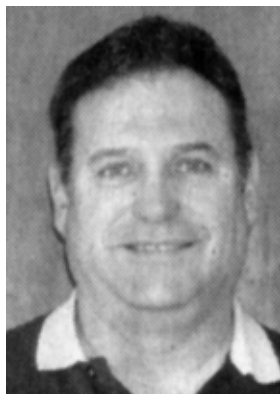
JOHN MORAVEC

Paul Spude

(Ed. note: Mr. Spude did not respond to several requests by phone, email and message board for a statement and picture. The following is taken from his public statements.)

The Sevastopol school district should continue to move in the direction that the present board has taken. Sound policies are in place for continued operation. Changes may be needed in the future, but that will happen as the need arises. At the present time, the district

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Tom Wilson

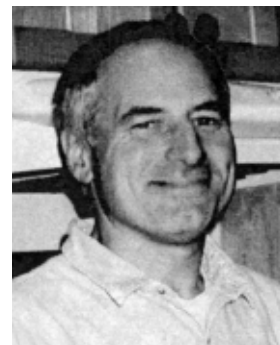
Sevastopol High School graduate, 1972.

University of Wisconsin River Falls. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Business

Vice President of Commercial Lending, GreenStone Farm Credit Services Management of a team of lenders and support staff, who finance farms and businesses in Northeast Wisconsin, and Upper Michigan.

Community Involvement: Jaycees, treasurer and president; 4-H leader; church-council, treasurer, secre-

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TOM WILSON

Mike Kaye

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community back together. This can be done by finding the truth behind the issues facing our district. We have many positive things at Sevastopol - our people, our students, and our staff. However, we must deal with our problems in an open and honest environment - if we continue to ignore them and put our heads in the sand we will get our butts kicked.

In the last three years more Sevastopol students left the district than enrolled from outside the district. If this trend continues, it will be a major setback for Sevastopol. The resulting declining enrollments will mean cuts in services.

The school board should ask anyone who is considering open enrolling out of Sevastopol to take part in an exit survey. If our students or parents are unhappy with our curriculum, our teachers, our administrators, or our coaches, as a school board we need to know this. It is only through this kind of communication that we can identify areas of concern and correct them so we can keep all of our Sevastopol students here at Sevastopol. It's about time we find out why parents are unhappy rather than just labeling them "bad parents."

We are one of the highest spending schools per student in Northeastern Wisconsin. We need to be sure we are getting the best value for our dollar. The only way we can do this is by asking questions, not rubber stamping budgets. I've been going to school board meetings for the last year and there has been hardly any discussion on any financial issues. Sure, we haven't had to go to referendum, but that's because, according to the state's spending formula, we are allowed to collect more taxes per student than Sturgeon Bay or Southern Door. We need to be sure that money is spent wisely.

Another issue is our lack of a long-range plan. All of you are professional people and know the problems you run into when you have no long-range plan — your company flounders, then your customers get upset. That is what is happening in our district.

We need to anticipate problems rather than react to them after they occur.

I want to be your representative on the Sevastopol School Board. I will work hard to communicate with you and bring your ideas, suggestions and concerns to the school board.

I would appreciate your vote and support on April 5.

You can reach Mike Kaye at 743-7074 or kayefamily@dcwis.com.

John Moravec

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impressed with the community in general, and the school in particular. This is a community which really pulls together, and I want to do what I can to help. I am also running because I feel that there are improvements needed on the board, and I believe my overall background makes me well qualified to contribute.

Sevastopol is a great school district. It has a very strong faculty, and the way the parents and children work cooperatively with them is unprecedented in my experience. On the other hand, the lack of a long-term plan for the school, and poor communications with the board has led to some questionable decisions. There is also a need for greater attention to the budget. Eight field trips were recently cut from the schedule, saving perhaps \$500. At the same time, we've already overspent the entire year's legal budget - in excess of \$20,000. I want to see our funds spent on the children, not lawyers! Sevastopol is in solid shape financially, but that does not mean the funds are spent wisely. The bulk of our property taxes goes to the school.

My own taxes have doubled in the past 5 years! Meanwhile, whereas administrative salaries have soared, cuts are being made in educational and extra-curricular activities. This is exactly what has to be avoided when enrollment has decreased. I would like to see us focusing on doing everything possible to get the best education we can out of our tax dollars.

I think the first step should be to gather data to help us understand why enrollment has decreased, as well as what factors could affect it in the future. An accurate computer model could then be generated to project future enrollment, and longer-range plans could be made accordingly. Current enrollment is only 35 students less than it was 12 years ago. Perhaps this could be recovered by addressing issues which are causing parents to elect home schooling or open enrollment in other districts.

I have extensive business experience, including serving as a board member for 2 corporations, and a member of the due diligence team, analyzing companies selected for acquisition. I also served 5 years as a church treasurer. This would be helpful in analyzing the budget. More importantly, I have experience on working with boards to help promote discussion and develop long-range plans, as well as open communications channels. I have real experience in developing, following, and updating plans.

I am confident that with open communications and long range planning we will make Sevastopol even better. I would appreciate your vote on April 5.

John Moravec can be reached at 868-9318 or john@doorcountycamp.com.

Paul Spude

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is doing well. Probably issues that may arise will be a possible exploration of shared services either with Gibraltar or Sturgeon Bay. Right now this basically consists of only sporting venues.

Our enrollment declines may be from the feeling that some perceive as friction within our own district. It would be difficult for any new parent or homeowner to enter our school district after the current headlines. These items need to be set aside; the district needs to move forward in a positive manner that would entice more people to want to be members of the district. Funding limits are going to be imposed; this is a fact of life. We all have to limit our spending at sometime; we just cut back. Sevastopol has done this in the teaching area and we may now need to do this on the administration level.

Paul Spude can be reached at 743-9615 or pspude@sbcglobal.com.

Tom Girman

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logue with both Egg Harbor and Jacksonport to consider the merits of creating a three community fire protection service.

My industry experience in developing business relationships and negotiating contracts has given me experience to effectively represent Sevastopol as we deal with other communities and service providers. As Chairman of the Cable Committee, I helped to successfully negotiate and prepare agreements with Sturgeon Bay and Soik Communications regarding cable access fees, relocation of the broadcast station and program management of Channel 19. As a result of our committee's efforts, Sevastopol now has a fully operational PEG channel with a variety of programming material for viewing pleasure.

Another important issue is the Comprehensive Planning Law also known as "Smart Growth", as it provides a vision into the future and documents standards that will directly affect and preserve the appearance and quality of living in Sevastopol. We expect a number of legislative bills to be introduced in Madison, and in some cases reintroduced by our Legislators that directly affect the Comprehensive Plan Law. At our last Town Board meeting we authorized the formation of an Ad Hoc committee to research Plan requirements and make a recommendation to the Board regarding a Smart Growth direction for Sevastopol. If you are interested in joining the Committee and participating in the planning of Sevastopol's future, do not hesitate to volunteer your time.

I am very excited about the opportunity to continue serving our community and ask for your vote on Tuesday, April 5th.

Tom Girman can be reached at 746-0318 or tgirman@charter.net.

Tom Wilson

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tary, president, teacher; Destination Imagination coach; soccer/football coach. Jacksonport Historical Society board.

Wife: Barb, three children at home, attending Sevastopol.

Sevastopol School's history, activities, and future have always been very important to me. It was a large part of the reason that my family moved back to my home area six years ago. The small school, with a solid curriculum and extra curricular activities could be combined with a quality of life that we sought. We have since become engaged in the school, the community, and with the people that live here.

Our district is facing many changes, and challenges—both today, and in the future. It is my belief that many of our challenges are driven by the changing dynamics of our district, and our county. Our school age population of young adults and families is decreasing from Sturgeon Bay on north. This has created huge implications for our school. It has shown up in several areas over the last year or so, and has come to a boil in certain situations. The pressure has been put on our community in various ways. Those areas include:

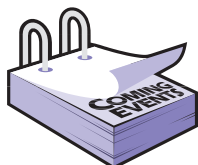
- ❑ How we continue to provide the resources to provide the best education and extra curricular activities for our youth.
- ❑ Communication issues, and the divisiveness that has arisen in our district.
- ❑ How we deal with budget challenges, both at the state and local level.
- ❑ Short and long range planning. What will our district look like, and how we proactively provide for our youth.

All of those issues have driven me to become involved in helping set the course. I believe that my experiences and knowledge will help us to work through these issues. My background includes living and working in other communities and districts over twenty-five years. At the same time, through family, my appreciation of the county, and land ownership, I have kept ties to this area. I know and understand the people the school, and the community. My business experience has allowed me to deal with significant change. Through that, leadership and teamwork has allowed employees, teams, and my company to grow through changes in industry, and economics. I understand the changes that are happening in the world.

People want their concerns to be heard, to be treated with respect, and dealt with openly and honestly. When that occurs, people are able to live with the results even though all of their needs may not be met. It is my goal to foster that environment for our school district to help us deal with the issues that we face.

Tom Wilson can be reached at 823-2704 or twilso1@greenstonefcs.com.

Mark Your Calendar



Tuesday, April 5: General election. Sevastopol polls open from 8 to 8.

Tuesday, April 12: Annual Sevastopol Town meeting, Town Meeting Room behind Sevastopol Schools, 7:30PM

Monday, April 18: Sevastopol Town Board monthly meeting, 7PM

Monday, April 25: Sevastopol School Board meeting, 7PM, Sevastopol Schools Multipurpose Room

Tuesday, May 10: GDA Board meeting, 9AM, Hitching Post

Monday, May 16: Sevastopol Town Board monthly meeting, 7PM

Sunday, May 22: GDA Summer Season Kick-off Party, 2-5PM, Hitching Post

Charles Jarman

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mittee for Zoning for Door County; Door County Co-op Board of Directors; and Door County Board of Supervisors. While on the County Board, I served on the Negotiating, Library, Extension, Soil and Water, Ethics and Planning Committees, and had the honor of chairing four of these committees at various time.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Served several terms on both the Parish Council and the Finance Committee for S.S. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Institute. Coached girls softball teams to state championships two years. Also helped coach grade school football and basketball for several years.

FAMILY: Have been married for 49 years to MaryAnn, and we live on my ancestral homestead. Have two sons, one of whom has taken over the family farm and one works for the Sturgeon Bay Post Office, and a daughter who lives with us.

I am running for the Sevastopol Town Board because I believe that I can serve and represent the whole Town equally and fairly. I will use the education and experience that has been gained over the years to do a better job with the Town's resources. I am retired but not removed from the hard work it takes to earn money to pay taxes. My experience with soil conservation and zoning while with the County Board has enabled me to make tough decisions when needed. I pledge to use all of the abilities gained in 50 years of running a farm and in various elected offices for your benefit. I feel that I owe something to the people of the Town of Sevastopol for the support and encouragement that has been given to me over the years, and I would appreciate your support in my goal to be elected to the Town Board.

GOALS: (1) More consistent zoning decisions. (2) Careful consideration of all options of whether to build a town hall or not. (3) Bring representation of all of the townspeople to the board.

You can reach Charlie Jarman at 743-3763 or farmercharlie@familyonline.com.

John Staveness

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In closing as a member of the town board it gives me the opportunity to ensure that the wonderful things Sevastopol has to offer will continue for years to come. Thank you for allowing me to serve on the town board and would appreciate your continued support.

John Staveness can be reached at 743-9738 or jkstaveness@yahoo.com.

SEVASTOPOL TOWN PARK

**Wanted: part time help
April 4-May 15**

To prepare the baseball fields for games, 4-6 hours per week in the early afternoon

Call Tim Ash 743-0117

In Memoriam

Werner Petersen



Werner and Ruth in Denmark, 2004



Werner and Ruth on the shore in front of their Glidden house

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Werner Petersen passed away unexpectedly January 1, 2005 after suffering a heart attack.

He was born July 2, 1927, in Denmark. After two years of technical college, he served in the Danish Air Force until 1952, and immigrated to the United States in 1953.

In 1952 he married Ruth Avnegaard in Copenhagen, Denmark. After 38 years in Downers Grove, Illinois, Werner and Ruth retired to Door County.

Werner loved spending time with his dear grandchildren and was a very special friend to his wife, family and all those who knew him. Werner will be missed here on the drive, as he was frequently at Men's Coffee at the Hitch.



Werner and his dog Mikey



With pipe or viking helmet, Werner cut a dashing figure. The left picture was in taken in 1952.

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KARIN LITTLE

A lively bunch at Women's Coffee in January. For the next meeting place, call Jo Ann Henger at 746-1578 or Chris Comeford at 746-2144.

In Memoriam

Carolyn Slaughter

Carolyn died January 10th with her family (2 sons and 2 daughters and husband) at her bedside. She had suffered a lengthy fight with scleroderma and finally, esophageal cancer.

Carolyn was a talented artist, primarily of the oil painting and sketching medium.

Her work was exhibited in several Chicago Area shows and at galleries in Northfield, IL during the 60's through the 80's, before she became ill. She was a graduate of DePauw University in Greencastle, IN, majoring in art.

She also had interests in writing prose and poetry, and wrote many pieces as well as a book recently completed in rough draft.

Her greatest single gift was an eternal optimism until her last days. She always saw the positive aspects of life and expressed them freely.

Services were held at her church of over forty years, The First Presbyterian Church of Deerfield, IL, where there were 300 or more attending.

Her husband, Bob, plans to continue living here as a continuation of their dream stemming from the seventies when they rented a cottage just south of Wester's for thirty years prior to moving here.



BOB SLAUGHTER

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